

**CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD
WOMEN'S ADVISORY BOARD**

MINUTES

MEETING OF February 24, 2000

I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 7:10 p.m. by Chairperson Wendy Krueger.

A. Roll Call:

Gretchen Fine

Suzann Gage

Julia Gandelsman

Barbara Hamaker

Mina Kedar Excused

Dona Klein

Wendy Kreuger

Nadine Le Gouguec

Judy Lubin

Carolyn Martin

Judith Mayo Unexcused

Rae Mitchell

Kim Schneider

STAFF: Fran Solomon

B. Approval of the Minutes

Minutes of January 27, 2000: *Tabled*

II. ITEMS FROM THE PUBLIC:

Alan Weber, West Hollywood resident, gave an update to the Board about His efforts to have an aquatic center built in the City.

III. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

A. Women's History Month:

The Board discussed programming plans for Women's History Month.

Banners:

Trying to negotiate with City Engineer re: placement due to construction.
There will be two new banners this year-- Margaret Mead and Wilma Mankiller.

Women's History Kick Off:

At March 6th City Council meeting at West Hollywood Park Auditorium at 6:30 p.m..
New banners will be unveiled at that time. Proclamation declaring March Women's History Month and dessert reception. All Board members are encouraged to attend.

Living Legacy Lobby display:

Volunteers are needed to help to set it up during the 1st week in March.

Women in Business Reception:

March 15th 6-8 p.m. at the Grange.
The Subcommittee recommended Lily at Sir Speedy & Bonnie Kingry from Regency Outdoor Advertising, Helen Kevin, Russian Community Center, Karen Kuo, Robert Kuo Gallery, and Anne Factor, W.E.S.T. to be this year's honorees.

International Women's Day News Conference:

Sponsored by Feminist Majority. March 8th 10 am at West Hollywood City Hall lobby.
"Stop Gender Apartheid in Afghanistan" is the theme.

"Lesbians Considering Parenting" Workshop:

March 15th 7 p.m. at Lesbian Health Clinic

Menopause Workshop:

Co-sponsored by Progressive Health Services.
May not happen due to scheduling conflicts, but tentatively on March 11th at 11 am

Women In Film:

Networking Breakfast will be held March 15th at Belage at 10 am.

B. Board Retreat

May 6th from 9-1. Continental breakfast and lunch at Le Parc at 433 Northwest Knoll Drive.
Looking to hire professional facilitator—former Councilmember Abbe Land was suggested.
By consensus, the Board tabled discussion of the retreat agenda to the next meeting.

C. Million Mom March

The Board discussed the national march against gun violence scheduled for May 2000 in Washington DC on Mother's Day.

D. Legislative Updates

No updates

E. Sub Committee Reports:

No reports

IV. NEW BUSINESS

A. Calendar of Events

Wendy Krueger suggested a sponsoring a literary event with an author who wrote a book about goddesses. She offered to obtain more information for a presentation to the Board.

B. Feminist Expo 2000

City has approved sending 4 delegates to Baltimore for the Feminist Expo scheduled for last weekend in March. Staff members Fran Soloman, Sarah Bradshaw, and two WAB members. Wendy Krueger and Nadine Le Gouguec were designated to represent the Board.

IV. Items from the Advisory Board

City Hall tour at March 3rd at 9 am in March

V. Items from the Staff

No items from staff.

VI. Adjournment

The Women's Advisory Board adjourned at 8: 30 pm to their next regularly scheduled meeting on Thursday, March 23, 2000 at 7pm, West Hollywood City Hall.