

**CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD  
TRANSGENDER ADVISORY BOARD  
MINUTES FOR JUNE 2, 2016**

**7:00 p.m., Thursday, June 2, 2016  
Plummer Park  
7377 Santa Monica Blvd.  
West Hollywood, CA 90048**

**1. CALL TO ORDER** –Chair Wen called the meeting to order at 6:03 p.m.

**2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** - led by Karina Samala

**3. ROLL CALL** – Board Members present: Mariana Marroquin, Coco Lachine, Karina Samala, James Wen, Erika De La Cruz and Jaye Johnson 6:55, Kean O'Brien 6:40 and Justine Gonzalez. . Also present: Bonnie Smith Public Safety Supervisor. Absent Drian Juarez.

**4. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA** – Motion to approve agenda by Member Samala. Seconded by member Gonzalez. Motion approved. With change to 8B.

**5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES** – Motion to approve May 4, 2016 meeting minutes by Member Samala. Seconded by member Gonzalez. Motion passes. Approved with changes.

**6. PUBLIC COMMENT**  
N/A

**7. MEMBER COMMENTS**

Member Johnson spoke of the Transman health and exhibit night. June 1, 2016. Celebrating the lives and health of the Trans man

Member Samala spoke concerning the Los Angeles Pride Pageant to be held June 5, 2016 at Club Cobra. She also spoke about Los Angeles City Heritage Month. Member Samala spoke about four Transgender community members being honored by the city of Los Angeles. Board Member Juarez will be honored at the event. Event will be held Wednesday, June 8th, at the Los Angeles City Council Chambers. The boycott of the Los Angeles Pride Festival has been lifted. Member Samala thanked Chair Wen for speaking out about LA Pride.

Chair Wen spoke about June 14<sup>th</sup> spoke of the event Exploring LGBT Rights in China that was sponsored by the City. Chair Wen also spoke about a Transgender community member who was referenced at the last meeting. Chair Wen also talked about the distribution of free tickets to LA Pride. Chair Wen spoke about Saint John's service on Sunday, June 11, 2016

Member LaChine spoke about making sure calendar of events is correct.

**8. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

8A. Transgender Day of Remembrance 2016

Spoke about having CC McDonalds speak at TDOR since she is speaking at Trans pride LA this year. Member Marroquin spoke about needing to identify entertainment first and then to consider who is relevant in the community as the event gets closer.

Member Lachine spoke about needing to have more members to be at the meeting before decisions are made and members need to work on speaker's bios.

Time for event:

1:00 PM Reception

1:30 PM Start

3 PM March

Member Lachine discussed speaking to local business about having an after party at a local business.

Member Marroquin spoke about not feeling comfortable with an after party.

Chair Wen spoke about the budget and was more needed. Member Marroquin also spoke about approaching the council for more funds.

Member Lachine spoke about wanting to work on t-shirts for the event.

Member Marroquin spoke about the hope to offer other events then just TDOR.

#### 8B. Transgender Month of Awareness

Member Lachine spoke about wanting groups to send in any event information that is Trans related.

Member Lachine spoke about past events the TAB has worked on.

i.e. Press Conference, Flag Raising, (staff to check where the flag is) lighting of City Hall, November 1, 2016 (check when the time) dessert reception would like a wreath and someone to speak on activities planned for the month.

Member Lachine also spoke about a film festival, and having an after party to follow.

Chair Wen asked that we explore having Transgender Flags thru out the city.

### **9. New Business**

9A. Speaker: Los Angeles LGBT Center: Tabled to July

9B. Employment, Job fair June 20, 2016

Chair Wen spoke about a Train the Trainer event. Transgender 101 training. The board discussed would this be a good idea and how could it be done. Could this be a workshop during the month of November? Staff to look at availability of space for a workshop.

Would it be two workshops a train the trainer and a workshop for trainers to come together and have a roundtable about certification processes.

Member Lachine asked to invite other organizations and try to put together a roundtable event.

Member Gonzalez will take the lead in putting together an event, and also to keep

Transform LA (member Marroquin spoke about they might be doing the training already).

Member Lachine asked that a second component be added to training the applicate to helping people achieve their goal for getting a job.

Member Marroquin spoke about the Job Fair On October 20, 2016. Spoke about adding something to the event. Helping getting community members ready for the event.

Member Johnson spoke about businesses and use of social media. He also spoke of using head hunters if we did an event with candidates at the job fair.

9C. City Outreach:

Member Samala spoke about the Trans Station that CSW hosts inside the festival.

9D. Calendar of Transgender Special Events/News

Member Samala spoke about the Transgender community being in the parade.

Member Lachine spoke about a One City One Pride event to be hosted on June 26<sup>th</sup>.

Member Marroquin requested that the board reach out to different Transgender Community members to have them apply to be involved in One City One Pride.

Member Lachine asked that as soon as the date to apply for the One City One Pride event are available we need to send out to our email list.

Member O'Brien spoke about a photo display being held on June 18, 2016 he will be doing a project at Transpired.

Member Johnson GBT Saturday June 25th vintage Hollywood that do work to advance our community.

### **10. ITEMS FROM STAFF**

Staff spoke about the Census adding more LGBT information for the data collection process.

Staff spoke concerning a council item from Mayor Meister.

### **11. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

N/A

**12. ITEMS FROM THE MEMBERS/MEMBER COMMENTS**

Member O'Brien apologized for being late.

Member Johnson apologized for being late. Member Johnson thanked Chair Wen and Member Juarez for attending the event at the Library last night. TMenhealthla.org.

Chair Wen spoke about WAB and Karen Avers senate bill 813 passed (rape station of limitations). Needs to go to assembly as the next step. Chair Wen spoke of Ivy Bottini and wished her well. (Staff to find out where she is) Chair Wen spoke of the Senior Advisory Board and attending the not my pride meeting.

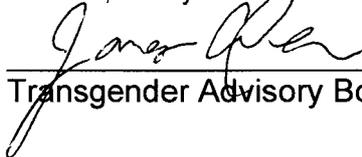
Member LaChine reminded everyone to vote.

Member Marroquin spoke about happy to be back and thanked staff and the board for their help.

**13 REVIEW AGENDA FOR NEXT MEETING**

**14. ADJOURNMENT (8:25 pm)**

The Transgender Advisory Board will meet next on July 6, 2016, at 7377 Santa Monica Blvd. West Hollywood, CA 90048. Adjourned in the name of Transgender community members Amos Beede Vermont, Reecy Walker Wichita Kansas, and Mercedes Successful, Haines City Florida.



Transgender Advisory Board Chair



Staff Liaison

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