

August 2016

**CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD
TRANSGENDER ADVISORY BOARD
MINUTES FOR JULY 6, 2016**

**7:00 p.m., Wednesday July 6, 2016
Plummer Park
7377 Santa Monica Blvd.
West Hollywood, CA 90048**

1. CALL TO ORDER –Chair Wen called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE - led by Karina Samala

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

4. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA – Motion to approve agenda by Member Lachine. Seconded by member Johnson. Motion approved.

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – Motion to approve July 6, 2016 meeting minutes by Member Lachine. Seconded by member Johnson. Motion passes.

6. PUBLIC COMMENT

N/A

7. MEMBER COMMENTS

Member Marroquin spoke of being appointed by Attorney General Kamala Harris to work on bill AB 953 Racial Identity Act. Member Marroquin will be sworn in Friday July 8, 2016.

Chair Wen spoke about the City Council endorsing AB 953 last June. Chair Wen spoke about the Trans Voter Community Event and provided follow-up report by Michele Dennis from League of Women's Voters. The video was very successful with over 8 other locales around our Nation are already requesting the video. Chair Wen spoke of current events happening in and around the Transgender community. Chair Wen spoke of the City Council (John D'Amico) making more funds available for Trans art.

8. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

8A. Employment Chair Wen spoke about sitting on LA Multi-Cultural business forum. He spoke of LA County Small Business Enterprise considering adding Trans 101 Cultural Competency certification as a part of the County's newly forming SE Certification. Chair Wen spoke about a Trans 101 Competency program that is available online created by a Trans community member and past TAB member. Chair Wen spoke about a Train the Trainers meeting. Member Juarez spoke about the job fair that will be held in October 2016. A discussion followed with the entire board discussing how to make the job fair better.

8B. Transgender Day of Remembrance 2016

Member Marroquin spoke and shared the idea for the t-shirt. The Anti Violence Project will be donating the t-shirts for TDOR. Member Marroquin shared her ideas on how to help more people attend TDOR. Staff spoke of the event if larger would need a larger space for stage and chairs. Member Lachine spoke of events she has been working on including an after party, a movie day, and the November calendar. Member Johnson spoke of needing to change the lights for the city hall in the month of November.

8C. Transgender Month of Awareness: Member Lachine spoke of events she has been working on including an after party, a movie day, and the November calendar. Member Johnson spoke of needing to change the lights for the city hall in the month of November.

9. New Business

9A. Election: Member Lachine was elected chair. Member Marroquin abstained.
Vice Chair: Member Johnson and Member Juarez. Vote tied will revote August 2016

9B. Speaker: Andrew Campbell, Economic Development and Cultural Affairs spoke about funds that are available for funds for the arts. Spoke about having access to the film Raising Zoey.

9C. Ian Jenson: LA Gay and Lesbian Center, spoke of his homeless outreach in the city. He spoke of the services that are available to the Trans women community.

9C. Calendar of Transgender Special Events/News

10. ITEMS FROM STAFF

Staff spoke the Sexual Assault Awareness Campaign out of Councilmember D'Amico

11. PUBLIC COMMENTS

N/A

12. ITEMS FROM THE MEMBERS/MEMBER COMMENTS

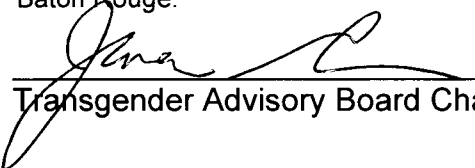
Chair Lachine thanked the Obama administration for their work on the Transgender members in the military.

Member Wen thanked the board for all their support

13 REVIEW AGENDA FOR NEXT MEETING

14. ADJOURNMENT (8:25 pm)

The Transgender Advisory Board will meet next on August 3, 2016, at 8300 Santa Monica Blvd. West Hollywood, CA 90048. Adjourned in the names of Transgender community member who have passed away in the last month including a local community member in a fire and Alton Sterling from Baton Rouge.



Transgender Advisory Board Chair



Staff Liaison

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