

CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD

LESBIAN AND GAY ADVISORY BOARD

AGENDA

to attend or participate in this meeting, please call the City Council Offices at (323) 848-6460 at least 48 hours prior to the meeting. The City TDD line for hearing impaired is (323) 848-6496.

THURSDAY. December 12, 2002
7:00 PM

Location: Community Conference Room
West Hollywood City Hall, 8300 Santa Monica Blvd.

I. CALL TO ORDER

- A. Roll Call
- B. Posting of Agenda
- C. Approval of the Minutes

II. ITEMS FROM THE PUBLIC (5 - 10 Min)

The public is given the opportunity to address the Lesbian and Gay Advisory Board on any item within its responsibility. At the discretion of the Board, speakers may be limited to three minutes each.

III. RAINBOW KEY NOMINATIONS (5 Min)

The Board will consider nominations.

Recommendation: Review and discuss.

IV. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. Subcommittee Reports: (10 - 15 Min)

Update reports from Board's Ad Hoc Subcommittees on issues of concern.

Recommendation: Review and discuss

1. Media
 - a. Website
2. Legislative
3. Lesbian Issues
4. LGBT Youth

B. Liaison Reports: (10 Min)

1. Sheriff's Conference Committee

C. Community Townhall Forum on Hate Crimes (15- 20 Min)

Follow-up discussion on community townhall held December 9, 2002.

Recommendation: Review and discuss.

D. Transgender Day of Remembrance (5 Min)

Report on the event marking the day to remember transgendered people murdered due to hate.

Recommendation: Review and discuss.

E. Step By Step (5 Min)

The Board will re-consider sponsoring a proposed event to commemorate National Coming Out Day 2003 which had been previously endorsed by the Board.

Recommendation: Review and discuss.

F. Lesbian and Gay Performance Festival (10 Min)

The Board will discuss the idea of supporting a Lesbian and Gay performance festival in the City.

Recommendation: Review and discuss.

G. Lesbian and Gay Arts/Artists (5–10 Min)

The Board will discuss ways to encourage and support gay and lesbian creative activities in the City.

Recommendation: Review and discuss.

V. NEW BUSINESS

A. Communication Issues (10 Min)

The Board will discuss concerns about notification to the Board about LGBT events by the community and the City.

Recommendation: Review and discuss.

B. Lawrence v. Texas Case (10 Min)

Discussion of the Texas case being considered by the Supreme Court, where two men were arrested by police for sodomy after walking in on them on a drug complaint, which turned out to be false because there were no drugs.

Recommendation: Review and discuss.

C. Funding of Gay Radio (5- 10 min)

Radio talk show host Corey Harrison will speak to the Board about possible funding for his show, "Harrison on the Edge."

Recommendation: Review and discuss.

D. Gay Goals Forum (5 – 10 min)

UCLA Professor Rob Hennig will speak to the Board about sponsoring a forum in March regarding political activism and the goals of the gay community.

Recommendation: Review and discuss.

VI. ITEMS FROM THE ADVISORY BOARD/ITEMS TO SHARE/ANNOUNCEMENTS (5 Min)

A. Remarks from the Board.

VII. ITEMS FROM THE STAFF (5 Min)

A. Staff will update Board on issues within the Board's purview.

1. Joint-study session with the City Council.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

The Board will adjourn to its next regularly scheduled meeting on Thursday, January 9, 2002 at 7pm in the Community Conference Room at City Hall.

