

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 September 12, 2002 at 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: (15 - 20 Min)

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

Recommendation: Review and discuss

1. L/G Relationships
 - a. Affair of the Heart
 - b. Domestic Partner Registration Booklet

2. Media
 - a. Website
 - b. Letter to AOL
 - c. Broadcasting LGAB Meetings

3. Legislative
 - a. Federal Marriage Resolution
 - b. TIPS
 - c. Imprisonment of Egyptian Gay Men

4. Gay Men's Health

5. Lesbian Issues

6. LGBT Youth

B. Liaison Reports: (10 Min)

1. Christopher Street West (CSW) Board Meetings

2. Sheriff's Conference Committee

C. LA Cannabis Resource Center, CRC (5 Min)

Brief update on the status of the LA Cannabis Resource Center shut down by the Federal Government last year.

Recommendation: Receive and file.

D. Women's Lives: Achieving Workplace Wellness, October 24-25, 2002 (5 Min)

Brief update on plans for conference to address issues affecting women who live and work in the City.

Recommendation: Review and discuss.

E. 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.

F. 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.

G. West Hollywood Book Fair -- October 5, 2002 (5 Min)

Brief update on plans for the City's first book fair. Discussion of ways the LGAB can participate in the event.

Recommendation: Review and discuss.

H. Open Dialogue with Russian Advisory Board (5 Min)

Update on status of the joint-subcommittee with LGAB and RAB.

Recommendation: Review and discuss.

V. NEW BUSINESS

A. Hate Crimes in West Hollywood (15- 20 Min)

The Board will discuss concerns in response to the hate crime against a West Hollywood resident on September 2nd.

Recommendation: Review and discuss.

B. L/G vs. LGBT (5-10 Min)

Discussion of the mission of the Board as it pertains to issues affecting transgendered and bisexual people.

Recommendation: Review and discuss.

C. Letter to the New York Times Regarding Same-Sex Commitments (5-10 Min)

The Board will discuss sending a letter of recognition and thanks to the New York Times for listing same-sex commitments.

Recommendation: Review and discuss.

D. LGAB Workplan 2002-2003 (5 Min)

Review of a draft workplan for the upcoming year of the Board's priorities and goals.

Recommendation: Receive and file.

E. Review of Basic Meeting Procedures (5 Min)

General discussion of board meeting procedures.

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.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

The Board will adjourn to its next regularly scheduled meeting on Thursday, October 10, 2002 at 7pm in the Community Conference Room at City Hall.

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