

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 July 11, 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

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

The Board will consider nominations.

Recommendation: Review and discuss.

IV. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. Subcommittee Reports:

Update reports from Board Subcommittees on issues of concern.

Recommendation: Review and discuss

1. L/G Relationships
 - a. Affair of the Heart
2. Media
 - a. Website
 - b. Letter to AOL
3. Legislative
 - a. Federal Marriage Resolution

B. Liaison Reports:

1. Christopher Street West (CSW) Board Meetings
2. Sheriff's Conference Committee

C. Gay Men's Health Issues

Update from the Sub-committee. The Board will discuss ways they can help the City address the health needs of gay men in the community.

Recommendation: Review and discuss

D. Lesbian Issues/Programs

Report from Daphne Dennis, Social Services Administrator, on City services and programs geared towards the Lesbian community.

Recommendation: Review and discuss.

E. Gay and Lesbian Arts/Artists

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

Recommendation: Review and discuss. 1.) Designate a member to meet with the Fine Arts Commission. 2.) Create a sub-committee charged with gathering information about existing LGBT arts-related programs, groups, facilities and resources.

V. NEW BUSINESS

A. LGBT Youth Issues/Programs

The Board will discuss City services and programs geared towards the LGBT youth in the City.

Recommendation: Review and discuss.

B. Cannabis Resource Center, CRC

Update on the status of the Cannabis Resource Center and the on-going hunger strike. The Board will discuss ways to assist the CRC.

Recommendation: Review and discuss.

C. Women in the Workplace Conference, October 24-25, 2002

The Women's Advisory Board is planning a conference to address issues affecting women who live and work in the City. The Board will give input on program plans.

Recommendation: 1) Consider co-sponsoring the conference. 2) Designate member(s) to assist with the conference.

D. Open Dialogue with Russian Advisory Board

The Board will discuss ways to work with the Russian Advisory Board and interact with the Russian Community in the City..

Recommendation: Review and discuss.

E. Election of Officers

The Board will conduct elections for the two co-chairpersons and recording secretary positions.

Recommendation: Elect officers to serve for the next year.

VI. ITEMS FROM THE ADVISORY BOARD/ITEMS TO SHARE/ANNOUNCEMENTS

A. Remarks from the Board.

VII. ITEMS FROM THE STAFF

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, August 8, 2002 at 7pm in the Community Conference Room at City Hall.

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