

**CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD
WOMEN'S ADVISORY BOARD**

MEETING AGENDA

THURSDAY, October 27, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.

1st Floor Community Conference Room, West Hollywood City Hall
8300 Santa Monica Boulevard, West Hollywood, CA 90069

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I. CALL TO ORDER:

A. Roll Call

II. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES:

Meeting of September 22, 2016

III. ITEMS FROM THE PUBLIC:

Members of the public are invited to address the Board on any subject for 3 minutes.

IV. WEST HOLLYWOOD REPORT ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN (5-10 min)

Ongoing review and discussion by the Board regarding the *West Hollywood Report on the Status of Women* per City Council directive.

Recommendation: Review and Discuss.

V. NEW BUSINESS:

A. Presentation from International Women's Peace Group (IWPG) (10-15 min)

Representatives from the International Women's Peace Group (IWPG) present information about their organizations mission and discuss possibilities of working together for the work of peace and women's empowerment.

Recommendation: Review and Discuss.

B. Co-sponsorship of NCJW/LA Roe v Wade Event (5-10 min)

The Board will discuss co-sponsoring the annual Roe v Wade event sponsored by the National Council of Jewish Women/LA, which commemorates the anniversary of the landmark Supreme Court decision Roe v Wade that legalized abortion in the United States.

Recommendation: Review and Discuss.

VI. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

A. National Women's History Month 2017 (20-30 min)

The Board will discuss programming ideas for the City's annual celebration of National Women's History Month held during the month of March.

Recommendation: Review and Discuss. Designate Subcommittees as needed.

B. Sexual Assault Awareness Campaign- Only "Yes Means Yes" (5-10 min)

Brief updates regarding the City's on-going sexual assault awareness campaign "Only Yes Means Yes".

Recommendation: Review and Discuss.

C. Board Annual Televised Meeting – Tuesday, November 15th (10- 15 min)

The Board will review and discuss the draft agenda for their upcoming televised meeting.

Recommendation: Review and Discuss.

VII. BOARD AND COMMISSION LIAISON REPORTS: (5 min)

Brief reports from board members who serve as liaisons to other city Boards and Commissions and other recognized bodies. Designation of new liaisons as needed.

Recommendation: Receive and file.

1. Association of California Commissions for Women

VIII. LEGISLATION & ADVOCACY DISCUSSION: (5- 10 min)

- A.** Legislative Updates regarding various state and federal bills.

Recommendation: Review and Discuss.

IX. MONTHLY REPORTS TO CITY COUNCIL: (2 min)

The Board will designate a member to report back to the City Council each month.

X. SUBCOMMITTEE AND LIAISON REPORTS: (5 – 10 min)

- A.** Feedback and updates regarding the following Board initiated and or/co-sponsored activities:

1. Young Women Subcommittee
2. Women In Film Speaker Series

3. Elimination of the Statute of limitations on Rape
4. Economic Equality Subcommittee
5. Report from the Women's Safety Joint Subcommittee
6. Live Love Thrive Women's Empowerment Conference
7. WAB Club: Women And Books
8. Black History Month Literary Event: WE RISE! WE WRITE! WE ARRIVE!

Recommendation: Receive and File. Take action as needed.

XI. ITEMS FROM THE PUBLIC:

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XII. ITEMS FROM THE BOARD:

(5 min)

Brief remarks from Advisory Board members.

XIII. ITEMS FROM STAFF:

(2 min)

Brief remarks from Staff

XIV. ADJOURNMENT:

The Women's Advisory Board will adjourn to their next regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, November 15, 2016 at the West Hollywood City Council Chambers/Public Meeting Room, located at 625 N. San Vicente Blvd, West Hollywood, CA 90069.

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