

**AGENDA  
LESBIAN AND GAY ADVISORY BOARD  
CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD  
THURSDAY, AUGUST 10, 2017  
7:00 PM**

**FIRST-FLOOR COMMUNITY CONFERENCE ROOM  
WEST HOLLYWOOD CITY HALL  
8300 SANTA MONICA BOULEVARD  
WEST HOLLYWOOD 90069**

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**1. CALL TO ORDER**

**A. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**B. ROLL CALL**

**C. INSTALLATION OF NEW MEMBER**

John M. Erickson will be installed as a member of the Lesbian and Gay Advisory Board.

**D. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

**E. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

1. Minutes of July 13, 2017

**F. PUBLIC COMMENT**

The Lesbian and Gay Advisory Board values your comments; however, pursuant to the Ralph M. Brown Act, the Advisory Board cannot take action on items not listed on the posted agenda. Public comment period is three (3) minutes per speaker, to address the Advisory Board on agenda items or items of general interest within the Advisory Board's jurisdiction.

**G. BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS**

Members of the Lesbian and Gay Advisory Board may make brief comments, such as requesting memorial adjournments.

**2. CONSENT CALENDAR**

There are no items on the Consent Calendar.

### **3. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

#### **A. LEGISLATIVE UPDATE**

The Lesbian and Gay Advisory Board will discuss legislative items of special interest.

##### **1. SENATE BILL 396 (LARA) ON HARASSMENT FOR GENDER IDENTITY AND GENDER EXPRESSION**

The Lesbian and Gay Advisory Board will discuss California Senate Bill 396, submitted by Sen. Ricardo Lara, on the topic of harassment for gender identity and gender expression.

#### **B. CONNECTION WITH THE BISEXUAL COMMUNITY**

The Lesbian and Gay Advisory Board will continue to consider ways to increase connection with the Bisexual community in West Hollywood.

#### **C. NEXT STEPS ON WORKPLAN**

The Lesbian and Gay Advisory Board will continue to discuss next steps on its workplan items, including LGBT Future; Lesbian Spaces; and LGBT Signage.

### **4. NEW BUSINESS**

#### **A. LGBTQ CHINA**

Advisory Board Member Lauren D. Costine will report on conversations with members of the LGBTQ community during her recent trip to China.

#### **B. RAINBOW CROSSWALKS**

The Lesbian and Gay Advisory Board will consider urging renewal and more frequent maintenance of the Rainbow crosswalks at Santa Monica and San Vicente Boulevards, so the colors are always bright.

#### **C. ETHERIDGE AWARD**

The Lesbian and Gay Advisory Board will consider whether the City of West Hollywood's Etheridge Award should be presented in conjunction with the Rainbow Key Awards. The Etheridge Award is presented by the Lesbian Visibility Committee to a Lesbian whose community leadership has had a significant impact within and for the Lesbian community, and is named for Melissa Etheridge, who received the first award, in 2007. Other recipients have included Jinx Beers, Ivy Bottini, Rita Gonzales, Sheila Kuehl, Jewel Thais-Williams and the June Mazer Lesbian Archives.

### **5. EXCLUDED CONSENT CALENDAR**

There are no items on the Excluded Consent Calendar.

### **6. ITEMS FROM STAFF**

**A. UPDATE ON MEETING ROOM**

Staff will provide information in response to the Lesbian and Gay Advisory Board's interest in the meeting room location.

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**8. ITEMS FROM BOARD MEMBERS**

**A. PUBLIC SAFETY LIAISON REPORT**

The Lesbian and Gay Advisory Board will receive a report from its Liaison to the City's Public Safety Commission.

**B. LIAISON REPORTS**

The Lesbian and Gay Advisory Board will receive reports from its Liaisons to City Commissions and Advisory Boards, and will consider appointments of members as Liaisons.

**C. OTHER ITEMS FROM BOARD MEMBERS**

**9. ADJOURNMENT**

The Lesbian and Gay Advisory Board will adjourn to its next regular meeting, to be held at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 14, 2017, in the First-Floor Community Conference Room at West Hollywood City Hall, 8300 Santa Monica Boulevard, West Hollywood 90069.

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