

MINUTES
CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD
TRANSGENDER ADVISORY BOARD
SPECIAL MEETING
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6, 2018
6:00 P.M.

COMMUNITY MEETING ROOM
625 N. SAN VICENTE BOULAVARD, WEST HOLLYWOOD, CA

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1. **CALL TO ORDER** – Chair Johnson called the meeting to order at 6 PM.
2. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** – Member Monroy led the Pledge of Allegiance.
3. **ROLL CALL**
PRESENT: De La Cruz, Johnson, Samala, Deaton, Sanchez, Monroy, and Wen
ABSENT: Juarez
ALSO PRESENT: Bonnie Smith, Public Safety Supervisor
4. **SWEARING IN OF NEW MEMBER MADISON FAIRCHILD**
SUBJECT: Swear in Councilmember Heilman Appointee Morgan Fairchild
ACTION: Staff member swore in new Member Morgan Fairchild
5. **APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**
SUBJECT: *The Transgender Advisory Board is requested to approve the Agenda.*
ACTION: Motion by Member Samala to approve the June 6 agenda, seconded by Member De La Cruz. Motion passes with Members Wen, Monroy, Deaton, Sanchez, Fairchild and Chair Johnson, voting yes.
6. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
SUBJECT: *The Transgender Advisory Board is requested to approve the minutes of the May 4, 2018 meeting.*
ACTION: Motion by Member Sanchez to approve the May 4, 2018 minutes, seconded by Member Deaton. Motion passes with Chair Johnson, Members Samala, Deaton and De La Cruz voting yes. Member Fairchild abstained.
7. **PUBLIC COMMENTS**
Genevieve Morrill, City of West Hollywood Chamber of Commerce, spoke about offering City businesses Trans 101 Sensitivity Training.

John Erickson, resident of West Hollywood and Member of LGAB, thanked Member De La Cruz for attending the Rainbow Key Awards.

Michael McIntosh, Los Angeles, spoke on wanting to attend the meeting and get a better understand of the Transgender community.

8. MEMBER COMMENTS

Member Deaton thanked the audience for attending. She wished everyone a Happy Pride month. She spoke of sending a personal letter of support out to Buck Angel as he attempts to obtain a cannabis business license from the City.

Member Wen spoke of attending the Trans Brunch. He thanked the Transgender Advisory Board for their support of the event. He thanked the City for its support of the Pride festival by making the entrance fee free to 500 community members.

Vice Chair Sanchez welcomed the staff and audience and spoke about Sizzle, an alcohol-free area at Pride. She invited all to stop by Sizzle. Vice Chair welcomed Member Fairchild to the Transgender Advisory Board.

Member Fairchild spoke of her excitement and being honored to join the Transgender Advisory Board.

Member Monroy welcomed Member Fairchild to the Transgender Advisory Board. She spoke of the death of a community member. She also spoke of working with Bienestar on a new wellness center.

9. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

9A. TRANSGENDER AWARENESS MONTH

Subject: The Board will discuss events to take place in November.

Staff discussed with the Transgender Advisory Board that the Center for Early Childhood Education will not be available for TDOR this year. Chair Johnson suggested requesting an additional \$15,000 to \$20,000 from City Council to allow a tent to be built in West Hollywood Park for the event.

Action: Staff to write a staff report to City Council requesting additional money for TDOR.

9B. TRANS HOMELESS AND LOW INCOME HOUSING

Subject: Update from the ad hoc committee on the possible solutions on Transgender homeless to provide the City's Homeless Initiative Project Manager.

Action: Tabled until a meeting with the Homeless Initiative Project Manager has taken place.

9C. MURALS FOR TRANS YOUTH

Subject: Update from the ad hoc committee on the possibility of having a youth mural.

Action: Tabled until more information is available.

10. NEW BUSINESS

None

11. ITEMS FROM THE STAFF

Staff informed the Transgender Advisory Board that the July 10th meeting will be held at 7377 Santa Monica Boulevard (Plummer Park).

12. PUBLIC COMMENT

N/A

13. ITEMS FROM BOARD MEMBERS

Member De La Cruz spoke of accepting an award for Bamby Salcedo from the Lesbian and Gay Advisory Board. She spoke of the difficulty of being at the meeting as she felt ignored as a community member. Member De La Cruz spoke of TransLatin Coalition leading the Pride parade. She asked other Transgender Provider groups to join them.

Member Wen thanked the Chamber and Lesbian and Gay Advisory Board Member John Erickson for attending the meeting. He also thanked Member De La Cruz for all her hard work. He welcomed new Member Fairchild.

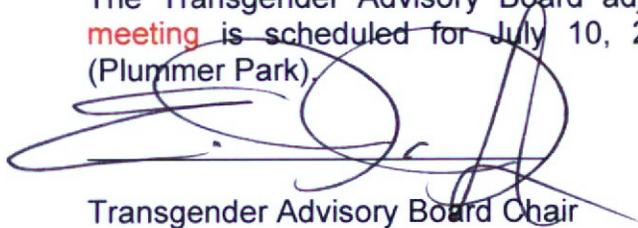
Member Samala spoke of the Imperial Courts of Los Angeles/Hollywood and Orange County hosting a film by Joe Castel called "Nelly Queen" on June 29th in the Council Chambers.

Member Deaton wished everyone a happy Pride.

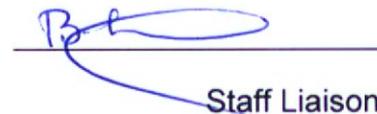
Chair Johnson spoke of the Transgender Pop Up Film Festival and asked everyone to join him. The festival is June 30th at 2 PM at the Council Chambers.

14. ADJOURNMENT

The Transgender Advisory Board adjourned at 7:47 PM. The next **Special meeting** is scheduled for July 10, 2018 at 7377 Santa Monica Boulevard (Plummer Park).



Transgender Advisory Board Chair



Staff Liaison

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