

CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD WOMEN'S ADVISORY BOARD
LEGISLATIVE SUBCOMMITTEE

MEETING AGENDA

WEDNESDAY, July 8, 2009 at 2:00 p.m.

Location: Library Conference Room., 3rd Floor, West Hollywood City Hall
8300 Santa Monica Blvd., West Hollywood, CA 90069

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I. CALL TO ORDER:

II. ITEMS FROM THE PUBLIC:

III. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

A. Brief updates from staff regarding the following:

- AB 793 (Jones)
- SB 50 (Corbett) Victims of Sexual Assault
AB 1003 (Perez,J) Domestic Violence Grants
AB 988 (Brownley) Human Trafficking: Training Content

B. Townhall Forum on the Lilly Ledbetter Fair Pay Act (S. 181) and the Paycheck Fairness Act (S. 182), H.R. 11 and H.R. 12

Update on plans for a townhall forum for the community regarding the implication of the Lilly Ledbetter Fair Pay Act.

Recommendation: Review and Discussion.

C. Backlog of Unanalyzed Rape Kits

Update on community advocacy concerning the backlog of thousands of unanalyzed rape kits in LA County.

Recommendation: Review and Discussion.

IV. NEW BUSINESS

A. Review of New State and Federal Legislation Affecting Women

The Subcommittee will review of bills introduced in the State Legislature and Congress that address the Women's Advisory Board's stated legislative priorities of women's health, violence against women and pay equity.

Women's Health

- H.R. 1211 (Sandlin), Women Veteran’s Healthcare Improvement Act, a bill to expand and improve VA health care services for women veterans.
- H.R. 2583 (Boswell), Women Veterans Access to Care, a bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to improve health care for women veterans, and for other purposes

Violence Against Women

- AB 688 (Eng) Requires law enforcement to take an alleged domestic violence perpetrator before a judge to determine bail or sentencing instead of immediate release.
- SB 197 (Pavley) Establishes a procedure for domestic violence victims to take part in conditional examinations (videotaped testimony) if the life of the victim is in jeopardy.
- AB 789 (De Leon) Authorizes a court to issue a search warrant to law enforcement in domestic violence cases to seize firearms when an offender has a domestic violence protective order against them.
- AB 532 (Lieu) Authorizes a search warrant when property to be seized includes a firearm or deadly weapon possessed by someone detained on a mental emergency or at the scene of a domestic violence incident.
- AB 383 (Lieu) would extend the limitation on the time period for analyzing biological evidence (DNA kits) from 2 years to 5 years.

Equity/Equal Rights

- High School Information Collection Act (S. 471) and the High School Athletics Accountability Act (H.R. 2882) These bills would make participation rates and expenditures for high school athletes available to the public, helping communities better enforce Title IX.

Recommendation: Review and Discussion. Make recommendations for possible action by the WAB as appropriate.

V. ADJOURNMENT

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