

CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD
WOMEN'S ADVISORY BOARD
MEETING AGENDA

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THURSDAY, August 24, 2006 at 7:00 p.m.

***Location: Community Conference Room
West Hollywood City Hall, 1st Floor
8300 Santa Monica Blvd.***

I. CALL TO ORDER

- A. Roll Call
- B. Review of the Agenda

II. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Minutes of July 27, 2006.

III. ITEMS FROM THE PUBLIC

The public is given the opportunity to address the Women's Advisory Board on any item within its responsibility. At the discretion of the Advisory Board, speakers may be limited to three minutes each.

IV. COMMUNITY NEEDS ASSESSMENT UPDATE & UPCOMING PROGRAMS (30 min)

Presentation from Daphne Dennis, Social Services Administrator, on the City's new community update and review specific data collected relating to women and girls in West Hollywood. Brief report on plans for Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

Recommendation: Review and discuss.

V. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. Board Retreat Follow Up (30 min)

Staff will facilitate discussion and follow-up on issues relating to the Board's recent retreat meeting.

B. Subcommittee Reports (5 min)

Updates from ad hoc subcommittees.

1. **Status of Women in West Hollywood**
2. **40th Anniversary of the National Organization for Women**

Recommendation: Review and discuss.

C. Women's Equality Day, Saturday, August 26th (2 min)

1. Staff will give an update about the kick-off of the City's Pro-Choice City Campaign, which is scheduled for Monday, August 28th in conjunction with Women's Equality Day.

D. California Commission on the Status of Women Hearings (5 – 10 min)

The Commission is hosting hearings regarding the status of women and girls in California. The Board will discuss ways to participate in the process.

Recommendation: Review and discuss.

VI NEW BUSINESS

A. Public Safety Updates (5 – 10 min)

Rich Ryan, Community Relations Program Specialist will provide information on programming addressing violence against women.

1. *Know Before You Go*, Sexual Assault Prevention Outreach
2. Domestic Violence Prevention Awards

Recommendation: Review and discuss.

B. Legislative Updates (5 min)

1. AB 2251 (Leno), *The Online Privacy for Reproductive Health Services Providers, Employees, Volunteers and Patients Act*.

Discussion of a bill aimed to protect the privacy and lives of reproductive health service providers, employees, volunteers and patients from those with the intent to threaten serious bodily injury or incite others to cause such injury.

Recommendation: Review and discuss.

C. Review of Calendar of Events (3 min)

Review of City and Board upcoming Events and Meetings. Confirm new dates for the November and December Board meetings due to the holiday season.

Recommendation: Review and discuss. Designate representatives to attend as needed.

- VII. BOARD LIAISON REPORTS (3 min)**
Brief reports from WAB liaisons to other City Boards and Commissions on issues relevant to the WAB's purview.
Recommendation: Receive and file.
- VIII. ITEMS FROM THE BOARD: (5 min)**
Brief remarks from Advisory Board members
- IX. ITEMS FROM THE STAFF: (2 min)**
Staff will update the Women's Advisory Board on issues within the Board's purview.
- X. ADJOURNMENT:**
The Women's Advisory Board will adjourn to their next regular meeting at 7pm on **September 28, 2006** in the Community Conference Room at City Hall, 8300 Santa Monica Blvd., West Hollywood, CA 90069.