

CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD
WOMEN'S ADVISORY BOARD
MEETING AGENDA

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THURSDAY, March 23, 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

II. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Minutes of February 23, 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. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. Board Liaison Reports

(5 min)

Brief reports from WAB liaison assignments to other City Boards and Commissions.

Recommendation: Receive and file.

B. Subcommittee Reports

1. West Hollywood Kids Fair. April 22, 2006

(5 min)

Update on plans for an activity booth at the annual kids fair.

Recommendation: Review and discuss

2. West Hollywood Townhall on Medicare Part D

(5 min)

Update on plans for a community forum on Medicare Part D.

C. National Women's History Month, March 2006

(10 – 15 min)

Board discussion regarding the month's activities in celebration of National Women's History Month.

Recommendation: Review and discuss.

D. Board Retreat

(5 min)

The Board will discuss new dates for a retreat meeting.

Recommendation: Review and discuss

V. NEW BUSINESS

A. Legislative Issues

(5 min)

Discussion of local, statewide and national legislation and policy affecting women.

Recommendation: Review and discuss

B. Discussion of *Hustle and Flow*

(5 min)

The Board will discuss whether to take any action about the Motion Picture Academy awarding an Oscar to a song with derogatory lyrics about women.

Recommendation: Review and discuss

C. Spring To Action for Women's Health & Safety

(5-10 min)

Rich Ryan, Public Safety Outreach Specialist will lead a discussion with the Board regarding activities in development for the month of April, Street Safety Outreach Events, Denim Day (April 19th), and Sexual Assault Awareness Month.

Recommendation: Review and discuss Take Action in support.

D. Review of Calendar of Events

(5 min)

Review of City and Board upcoming Events.

Recommendation: Review and discuss

VI. ITEMS FROM THE BOARD:

(5 Min)

Remarks from Advisory Board members

VII ITEMS FROM THE STAFF:

(5 min)

Staff will update the Women's Advisory Board on issues within the Board's purview.

VIII ADJOURNMENT:

The Women's Advisory Board will adjourn to their next regular meeting at 7pm on **April 27, 2006** in the Community Conference Room at City Hall, 8300 Santa Monica Blvd., West Hollywood, CA 90069.