

**AGENDA  
LESBIAN AND GAY ADVISORY BOARD  
CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD**

**THURSDAY, MARCH 11, 2021**

**7:00 PM**

**TELECONFERENCE MEETING\***

**\*IN AN EFFORT TO PROTECT PUBLIC HEALTH AND PREVENT THE SPREAD OF COVID-19 (CORONAVIRUS), THE GOVERNOR OF CALIFORNIA HAS ORDERED ALL CALIFORNIANS TO STAY HOME AND AUTHORIZED PUBLIC MEETINGS TO TAKE PLACE VIA TELECONFERENCE.**

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:**

**TELECONFERENCE AUDIO MEETING & PROVIDING PUBLIC COMMENT BY TELEPHONE OR VIA THE ZOOM PLATFORM:**

You are strongly encouraged to email Danny Casillas at [dcasillas@weho.org](mailto:dcasillas@weho.org) no later than March 11<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m. to be added to the Public Speaker List for the meeting. Please include your name, the phone number from which you will be calling if applicable, and which item you would like to speak on.

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**1. CALL TO ORDER**

**2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**3. ADMINISTRATION OF THE OATH OF OFFICE FOR NEW BOARD MEMBER**  
Jackie Steele will be installed as a member of the Lesbian and Gay Advisory Board.

**4. ROLL CALL**

**5. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**

Recommendation: The Lesbian and Gay Advisory Board is requested to approve the agenda of the March 11, 2021 meeting.

**6. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES**

Recommendation: The Lesbian and Gay Advisory Board is requested to approve the minutes of the February 11, 2021 regular meeting.

**7. PUBLIC COMMENT**

The public is given the opportunity to address the Lesbian and Gay Advisory Board on any item within its responsibility. At the discretion of the Lesbian and Gay Advisory Board, speakers may be limited to three minutes each. If you would like to present public comment at the meeting, please see the section titled "TO PARTICIPATE BY PROVIDING PUBLIC COMMENT BY TELEPHONE" at the top of the first page of this Meeting Agenda.

**8. BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS**

This time is set aside for general comments, requests, memorial adjournments, and other issues of concern from members of the Lesbian and Gay Advisory Board.

**9. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**9.A. INCREASING LGAB VISIBILITY**

The Lesbian and Gay Advisory Board will continue to discuss opportunities to increase the visibility of the Lesbian and Gay Advisory Board.

RECOMMENDATION: Continue discussion from the February 11, 2021 meeting.

**9.B. ASSISTANCE TO LGBT-OWNED LOCAL BUSINESSES**

The Lesbian and Gay Advisory Board will discuss the recent closures of LGBT owned bars, nightclubs, and other businesses, and will review the City's past and recent actions to assist local small businesses.

RECOMMENDATION: Continue discussion from the February 11, 2021 meeting.

**9.C. LGAB WORKPLAN: PRIORITIES**

The Lesbian and Gay Advisory Board will review the workplan that was recently adopted and will consider establishing priorities.

RECOMMENDATIONS: 1) Review and discuss, 2) Initiate priority setting process, and 3) Make assignments of tasks and roles.

**9.D. GOVERNMENT ALLIANCE ON RACE AND EQUITY (GARE) PROGRAM UPDATE AND SUMMARY OF SOCIAL SERVICES UTILIZATION BY SERVICE CATEGORY**

The Lesbian and Gay Advisory Board will receive a report on the City's GARE Program and an in-depth analysis of community members access to Social Services by service category.

Recommendations: 1) Continue discussion and 2) provide additional direction.

**10. NEW BUSINESS**

**10.A. RAINBOW KEY AWARDS AND ETHRIDGE AWARD**

The Lesbian and Gay Advisory Board will receive the most current list of nominees for the 2020 and 2021 Rainbow Key Award and will make recommendations for the awards. The Board will also get an update from the Ethridge Award Subcommittee on the status of the selection process for this award.

RECOMMENDATIONS: 1) Receive the lists of nominees for 2020 and 2021 Rainbow Key Award, 2) Make recommendations for awards and 3) Receive an update from the Ethridge Subcommittee on the status of the selection process for this award.

#### **10.B. DOMESTIC VIOLENCE IN THE LGBTQ+ COMMUNITY**

The Lesbian and Gay Advisory Board will discuss domestic violence in the LGBTQ+ Community in Los Angeles County.

RECOMMENDATION: Receive, discuss and provide additional direction.

#### **11. ITEMS FROM STAFF**

This time is set aside for City staff to provide information, provide feedback to the Advisory Board on items of interest to the Board.

#### **12. PUBLIC COMMENT**

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#### **13. ITEMS FROM BOARD MEMBERS**

##### **A. LIAISONS REPORTS**

The Lesbian and Gay Advisory Board will receive reports from its Liaisons to City Commissions and Advisory Boards.

##### **B. SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS**

The Lesbian and Gay Advisory Board will receive reports from a representative of the active subcommittees.

##### **C. OTHER ITEMS FROM BOARD MEMBERS**

Members of the Lesbian and Gay Advisory Board may make brief comments, such as proposing items for an upcoming agenda.

#### **14. ADJOURNMENT**

The Lesbian and Gay Advisory Board will adjourn to its next regular meeting, which will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 8, 2021, via teleconference.

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