# AGENDA LESBIAN AND GAY ADVISORY BOARD CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD THURSDAY, JULY 8, 2021

7:00 PM

#### **TELECONFERENCE MEETING\***

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- Dial-in phone number: (669) 900-6833
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#### 1. CALL TO ORDER

#### 2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

#### 3. ADMININSTRATION OF THE OATH OF OFFICE TO NEW BOARD MEMBER

#### 4. ROLL CALL

#### 5. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

RECOMMENDATION: The Lesbian and Gay Advisory Board is requested to approve the agenda of the July 8, 2021, regular meeting.

#### 6. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

RECOMMENDATION: The Lesbian and Gay Advisory Board is requested to approve the minutes of the June 10, 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. CONSENT CALENDAR

None.

#### 10. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

#### 10.A. RAINBOW KEY AND ETHERIDGE AWARDS.

The Lesbian and Gay Advisory Board will receive a report and recommendations from its Rainbow Key Awards (RKA) Subcommittee regarding possible dates/times for the Rainbow Key and Etheridge awards. The Board will also receive information on other production elements for this virtual event.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS

- 1) City staff to provide update on potential dates for the event.
- 2) Receive additional information from the Rainbow Key Award Subcommittee with suggestions for the virtual event and different elements that will be included as part of the production/content of the event.
- 3) Provide additional direction to the Subcommittee to continue working on the development of this event.

#### 10.B. SPECIAL JOINT MEETING OF LGAB AND TAB

The Lesbian and Gay Advisory Board will receive a report from members of the LGAB/TAB Ad-Hoc Working Group regarding plans for a joint special meeting of LGAB and the Transgender Advisory Board (TAB).

#### RECOMMENDATION

Provide additional direction to the members of LGAB's Joint Ad-Hoc Working Group on the format of the joint meeting and possible dates/times.

#### 10.C. IVY BOTTINI DAY

The Lesbian & Gay Advisory Board will receive a report from the members of the Ad-Hoc Working Group comprised of members from the Women's Advisory Board and the Transgender Advisory Board, which is working on a celebration of life of the late lesbian activist and community leader Ivy Bottini who has recently passed at age 94.

#### RECOMMENDATION

Members of the Ad-Hoc Working Group will provide an update on ongoing discussions and plans for the Ivy Bottini Day.

#### 10.D. STUDY SESSION ON LGAB'S PURVIEW AND COMPOSITION

The Lesbian and Gay Advisory Board will receive a report from the LGAB Make-Up and Purview Subcommittee on the City Council's March 15<sup>th</sup> direction to develop recommendations on the Board's purview and composition.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS

- 1) Receive recommendations.
- 2) Discuss options.
- 3) Provide additional direction to Subcommittee and staff as needed.

# 10.E. INPUT REGARDING INSTALLATION OF A MEMORIAL IN REMEMBRANCE OF LIVES LOST TO SUICIDE IN THE LGBTQ+COMMUNITY

The Lesbian and Gay Advisory Board's Ad-Hoc Working Group members who were appointed to discuss this item and formulate recommendations for the Board's consideration will report on the discussions and will provide input to City staff on the appropriate design and location or a memorial to be developed in remembrance of lives lost to suicide in the LGBTQ+ community.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS

- 1) Ad-Hoc Working Group members will report on the discussions that were held around this item and will make a recommendation(s) on the appropriate design and location of a memorial to be developed in remembrance of lives lost to suicide in the LGBTQ+ community.
- 2) Discuss and approve recommendation(s) to be forwarded to City staff.

#### **10.F. LEGACY BUSINESSES**

The Lesbian and Gay Advisory Board will receive an update from City staff on the plans to assist legacy businesses of West Hollywood.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS

- 1) Receive a report from City staff,
- 2) Discuss and give additional direction as needed.

#### 11. NEW BUSINESS

## 11.A. INPUT ON THE RENAMING OF THE WEST HOLLYWOOD LIBRARY IN HONOR OF SUPREME COURT JUSTICE RUTH BADER GINSBURG

The Lesbian and Gay Advisory Board will discuss the naming request for the West Hollywood Library and will provide input as solicited by the City's Public Facilities Commission (PFC), which will hold a public hearing on the name request at an upcoming public meeting of the PFC in the fall of 2021.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS

- 1) Receive report
- 2) Discuss
- 3) Provide input to City staff and the PFC

#### 11.B. ANNUAL ELECTION OF CO-CHAIRS

The Lesbian and Gay Advisory Board will conduct its annual election of Co-Chairs.

#### RECOMMENDATION

Elect two Co-Chairs.

#### 12. 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.

#### 13. PUBLIC COMMENT

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#### 14. ITEMS FROM BOARD MEMBERS

#### A. LIAISON 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.

#### 15. 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, August 12, 2021, via teleconference.

Notice: Written materials distributed to the Lesbian and Gay Advisory Board within 72 hours of this meeting are available online at <a href="https://www.weho.org">www.weho.org</a>

\*1 LGAB's Subcommittees - Roster of Members as of June 4, 2021

- Bi Visibility Subcommittee: Frazier, Gamboa, Steele, Francesca.
- DV Subcommittee: Deitch, Gamboa, Sotile.
- Dyke March: Deitch, Wright, Sotile, Steele.
- Legislative Subcommittee Members: Deitch, Gamboa, Wright.
- Rainbow Key: Sotile, Francesca, Deitch, Paris.
- Futures: Steele, Gamboa, Frazier.
- LGAB Make-Up and Purview Subcommittee: Deitch, Steele, Wright, Frazier.

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