

**AGENDA
WOMEN'S ADVISORY BOARD
CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD
THURSDAY, MAY 26, 2022
7:00 P.M.**

TELECONFERENCE MEETING*

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:

“The West Hollywood Women’s Advisory Board acknowledges that the land on which we gather and that is currently known as the City of West Hollywood is the occupied, unceded, seized territory of the Gabrieleño Tongva and Gabrieleño Kizh peoples.”

***IN AN EFFORT TO PROTECT PUBLIC HEALTH AND PREVENT THE SPREAD OF COVID-19 (CORONAVIRUS), AB 361 HAS AUTHORIZED PUBLIC MEETINGS TO TAKE PLACE VIA TELECONFERENCE BECAUSE STATE AND LOCAL OFFICIALS ARE RECOMMENDING MEASURES TO PROMOTE SOCIAL DISTANCING.**

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:

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

You are strongly encouraged to email Jenny Ivanova at jivanova@weho.org no later than 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 26th 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.

To provide public comment via the Zoom Platform – When you enter the meeting, please make sure to turn off your video and mute your audio.

If you wish to make a public comment, please use the ‘raised hand’ feature in the Zoom application. You will be called at the appropriate time. Please turn on your video and audio to make your public comment. **Your comments and information will become part of the official public record. If you do not want your personal information included in the official record, please do not include your address and/or phone number.

If special assistance to participate in this meeting is required, (e.g., an American Sign Language interpreter for people who are Deaf or hard of hearing), you must call or submit your request in writing to the Office of the City Clerk at (323) 848-6800 at least 48 hours prior to the meeting. The City TTY line is (323) 848-6496.

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1. **CALL TO ORDER:**

2. **ROLL CALL:**

3. **APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA:**
Meeting agenda for May 26, 2022.

4. **APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES:**
Meeting minutes for March 24, 2022.

5. **PUBLIC COMMENT:**
The public is given the opportunity to address the Women’s Advisory Board on any item within its responsibility. At the discretion of the Women’s 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.

6 **NEW BUSINESS:**

A. **SECURITY AMBASSADORS PROGRAM**

Shea Gibson, Operations Manager, Block By Block, will give a short presentation regarding the City’s Security Ambassador Program.
RECOMMENDATION: Receive and File.

B. **2023 ARTS GRANT PROGRAM**

The Board will receive an update on the City of West Hollywood’s 2023 Arts Grant Program.
RECOMMENDATION: Receive and file.

C. **DOMESTIC/INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE MENTAL ABUSE AWARENESS**

Discussion regarding mental abuse, a form of domestic violence and intimate partner violence and ways to increase community awareness and prevention as part of the Board’s ongoing advocacy efforts.

RECOMMENDATION: Review and discuss. Make recommendations as appropriate.

7. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

A. NATIONAL WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH CELEBRATION 2022

The Board will briefly discuss National Women's History Month activities.

RECOMMENDATION: Review and Discuss.

B. LEGISLATION AND ADVOCACY

The Board will receive a status update report on state legislation previously discussed with the Governmental Affairs Liaison and recommended for support.

RECOMMENDATION: Receive and file.

C. JOINT SAFETY STUDY SESSION

The Board will receive updates from staff on the upcoming Joint Study Session on Nightlife Safety between the City Council, the Public Safety Commission, the Transgender Advisory Board, the Lesbian and Gay Advisory Board, and the Women's Advisory Board.

RECOMMENDATIONS: Consider selecting alternate delegates to attend the Joint Study Session in the event that the original delegates cannot attend.

8. BOARD AND COMMISSION LIAISON REPORTS:

The Board will hear brief reports from board members who serve as liaisons to other city Boards, Commissions, and other recognized bodies. The Board will designate new liaisons as needed.

1. LA-County Commission on Women & LA County Women & Girls Initiative
2. City Board & Commission Reports
3. California Commission on the Status of Women and Girls – Grant Opportunity Update
4. Association of California Commissions for Women

RECOMMENDATION: Receive report and designate new liaisons as needed.

9. MONTHLY REPORTS TO CITY COUNCIL:

The Board will designate a member to report back to the City Council each month.

RECOMMENDATION: Designate a member to Report Back to the City Council.

10. SUBCOMMITTEE AND LIAISON REPORTS:

The Board will hear feedback and updates regarding the following Board initiated and or/co-sponsored activities.

i. JOINT WOMEN'S SAFETY SUBCOMMITTEE

Subcommittee with the Public Safety Commission regarding nightlife safety issues.

ii. COMMUNICATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE

Ad hoc subcommittee regarding the development of visibility and outreach strategies.

- iii. **LEGISLATIVE & ADVOCACY SUBCOMMITTEE**
Ad hoc subcommittee focused on researching and tracking of state and federal legislation based on the Board's legislative priorities.
- iv. **WOMEN IN FILM SPEAKER SERIES**
A speaker series supporting the advancement of women in film and media, co-sponsored by the Women's Advisory Board.
- v. **WAB CLUB: WOMEN AND BOOKS**
A monthly book club sponsored by the Women's Advisory Board and West Hollywood Library.
- vi. **NCJW|LA MONTHLY LEGISLATIVE ADVOCACY GROUP**
Updates from the NCJW/LA monthly legislative advocacy group.
- vii. **HUMAN TRAFFICKING AWARENESS SUBCOMMITTEE**
Ad hoc subcommittee regarding participation in the City's annual recognition of Human Trafficking Awareness Month.

RECOMMENDATION: Receive reports and provide direction as needed.

11. PUBLIC COMMENT:

This time is set aside for the public to address the Women's Advisory Board on any item of interest within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Women's Advisory Board that could not be heard under Item 5 at the beginning of the meeting.

12. ITEMS FROM THE BOARD:

The Board will be given an opportunity to deliver brief remarks.

13. ITEMS FROM STAFF:

Staff will be given an opportunity to deliver brief remarks.

14. ADJOURNMENT:

The Women's Advisory Board will adjourn to a Teleconference meeting on Thursday, June 23, 2022, at 7 pm.