

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

1. CALL TO ORDER

The Women's Advisory Board Meeting was called to order by Chair de Silva at 7:01 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL:

PRESENT: Keely Field, Angela de Silva, Tina Moore, Nicole Payton

ABSENT: Sajji Lazarus, Danielle Nisim, Melissa Purner

ALSO PRESENT: Yvonne Quarker, Director of Community Services, Andi Lovano, Community & Legislative Affairs Manager, and Jenny Ivanova, Recording Secretary

3. APPROVAL OF THE MEETING AGENDA FOR MAY 26, 2022

ACTION: Approve the agenda of May 26, 2022. **Motion by Boardmember Moore, seconded by Boardmember Payton, and approved.**

4. APPROVAL OF THE MEETING MINUTES FOR THE MARCH 24, 2022

ACTION: Approve the agenda of March 24, 2022. **Motion by Vice-Chair Field, seconded by Boardmember Moore, and approved.**

5. PUBLIC COMMENT:

None.

6. NEW BUSINESS:

A. SECURITY AMBASSADORS PROGRAM

Shea Gibson, Operations Manager, Block By Block, provided an overview presentation on the City's Security Ambassador Program.

ACTION: Received and Discussed.

B. 2023 ARTS GRANT PROGRAM

Eva Angeloff, Grant Coordinator, presented information to the board about the City's Arts Grants Program and upcoming grant opportunities.

ACTION: Received and Discussed.

C. DOMESTIC/INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE MENTAL ABUSE AWARENESS

Chair de Silva lead a conversation with the Board regarding the City's communication campaign on Domestic/Intimate Partner Violence Mental Abuse Awareness and ways to increase community awareness.

ACTION: Reviewed and discussed.

7. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

A. NATIONAL WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH CELEBRATION 2022

Brief feedback discussion about the Board's efforts and participation in the City's annual National Women's History Month celebration held during March.

ACTION: Reviewed and discussed.

B. LEGISLATION AND ADVOCACY

The Women's Advisory Board received a legislative update report from staff and discussed relevant bills.

ACTION: Vice-Chair Field made a **motion to officially support the following three bills SB-1142 Abortion services, AB-2547 Housing Stabilization to Prevent and End Homelessness Among Older Adults and People with Disabilities Act, SB-1375 Nursing: nurse practitioners as the Women's Advisory Board, seconded by Chair de Silva, and approved.**

C. JOINT SAFETY STUDY SESSION

The Board received an update from staff on the Joint Study Session on Nightlife Safety. The Board selected two back-ups in case the originals cannot attend.

ACTION: Vice-Chair Field made a **motion to appoint Boardmember Moore and Chair de Silva as alternate delegates to the Joint Safety Study Session, seconded by Boardmember Payton, and approved.**

8. BOARD AND COMMISSION LIAISON REPORTS:

1. LA-County Commission for Women
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

ACTION: Chair de Silva provided an updated on upcoming commission meetings.

9. MONTHLY REPORTS TO CITY COUNCIL:

ACTION: Vice Chair Field will report back to the City Council for May 2022.

10. SUBCOMMITTEE AND LIAISON REPORTS:

- i. **JOINT WOMEN'S SAFETY SUBCOMMITTEE**
None.
- ii. **COMMUNICATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE**
None.
- iii. **LEGISLATIVE & ADVOCACY SUBCOMMITTEE**
Item discussed under Agenda Item 7.B.
- iv. **WOMEN IN FILM SPEAKER SERIES**
None.
- v. **WAB CLUB: WOMEN AND BOOKS**
Chair de Silva shared the book for June is "Outlawed" by Anna North.
- vi. **NCJW|LA MONTHLY LEGISLATIVE ADVOCACY GROUP**
None.
- vii. **HUMAN TRAFFICKING AWARENESS SUBCOMMITTEE**
None.

ACTION: Received.

11. PUBLIC COMMENT:

None.

12. ITEMS FROM THE BOARD:

Boardmember Payton discussed the work she's involved with on gun violence, and school shootings. She expressed her support for Vice-Chair Field, and shared it was her daughter's 1st birthday.

Boardmember Moore discussed the current state of events, school shootings, she expressed her support for Vice-Chair Field.

Vice-Chair Field provided an update on her mom's breast cancer journey. She expressed the importance of educating women on breast cancer and early detection. She shared her involvement in campaigning for Rep. Karen Bass in the Los Angeles mayor's race.

Chair de Silva expressed her support for Vice-Chair Field. She discussed the current state of events and school shootings. She brought to the Board's attention current crisis events in Sri Lanka's government and the people. She thanked the board and staff for a productive meeting.

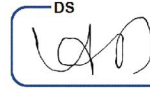
13. ITEMS FROM STAFF:

Yvonne Quarker, Director of Community Services, provided an update on the Board's next month's meeting and shared information on upcoming WeHo Pride activities.

14. ADJOURNMENT:

The Women's Advisory Board adjourned at 8:24 p.m. to their next Teleconference meeting on Thursday, June 23, 2022, at 7 p.m.

APPROVED BY A MOTION OF THE WOMEN'S ADVISORY BOARD ON THIS 23rd DAY OF JUNE 2022.

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ANGELA DE SILVA, CHAIR

ATTEST:

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RECORDING SECRETARY