

**AGENDA  
WOMEN'S ADVISORY BOARD  
CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD**

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2022  
7:00 P.M.**

**Plummer Park Rooms 5 & 6  
7377 Santa Monica Boulevard  
West Hollywood, California 90046**

**LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:**

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**1. CALL TO ORDER:**

**2. LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT:**

**3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:**

**4. OATH OF OFFICE:**

The Oath of Office will be administered to newly appointed Women's Advisory Board Member Olivia Lane.

**5. ROLL CALL:**

**6. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA:**

Meeting agenda for November 17, 2022.

**7. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES:**

Meeting minutes for October 27, 2022.

**8. PUBLIC COMMENT:**

The Women's Advisory Board values your comments; however, pursuant to the Ralph M. Brown Act, the Advisory Board cannot take action on items not listed on the posted agenda. The Public Comment period is three (3) minutes per speaker, to address the Advisory Board on agenda items or items of general interest within the Advisory Board's jurisdiction.

**9. NEW BUSINESS:**

**A. PRESENTATION ON MULTI-STALL GENDER-NEUTRAL RESTROOMS**

Ben Galan, Building and Safety Division Manager from the Planning and Development Services Department will present an update to the Women's Advisory Board regarding Multistall Gender-Neutral Restrooms.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Receive and File.

**B. BOYS DON'T WEAR DRESSES FILM SCREENING**

Presentation from Jason Weissbrod, Spectrum Laboratory, about a screening of their award-winning short film, "Boys Don't Wear Dresses", a modern-day fairytale based on Cinderella, about a young autistic transgender individual learning about love and independence.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Review and Discuss.

**C. REPORT ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN IN WEST HOLLYWOOD REVIEW**

The Board will review and discuss *The Report on the Status of Women in West Hollywood*.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Review and Discuss.

**10. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

**A. NATIONAL WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH 2023**

The Board will continue the planning process for the City's annual celebration of National Women's History Month held during the month of March.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Review and Discuss. Receive updates.

**B. WORKPLAN REVIEW AND UPDATES**

The Board will review their current workplan and discuss updates and discuss implementation.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Receive and Discuss

**C. SEXUAL ASSAULT RESPONSE TEAMS**

Follow up discussion regarding advocacy for Sexual Assault Response Teams. Sexual Assault Response Teams (SARTs) help survivors through the maze of community services available to them and uses the experiences of survivors to improve those services.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Review and Discuss.

**D. PROJECT BLACKBIRD**

Brief update from staff regarding the upcoming Project Blackbird event on December 3, 2022, a film and discussion program about eating disorders and mental health endorsed by the WAB. Board discussion regarding their participation and outreach efforts.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Review and Discuss.

**E. LEGISLATIVE UPDATE REPORT**

The Board will receive the final legislative update report on the status of legislation for which the City took an official position during the 2022 legislative session.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Receive and File

**F. DOMESTIC VIOLENCE/INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE AWARENESS**

Brief update from staff regarding the development of social marketing materials about domestic violence/intimate partner violence awareness.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Receive and file. Provide feedback as desired.

**11. SUBCOMMITTEE AND LIAISON REPORTS:**

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

**A. PROJECT SILHOUETTE SUBCOMMITTEE**

Ad hoc subcommittee assisting with the planning of a “Silhouette Display,” for participation in the “Silent Witness Initiative” which is a domestic violence/intimate partner violence awareness initiative.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Receive and file. Provide feedback as desired.

**B. ASSOCIATION OF CALIFORNIA COMMISSIONS FOR WOMEN, ACCW**

Monthly meeting report from the Board’s ACCW liaison.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Receive and file monthly report.

**12. 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.

**13. PUBLIC COMMENT:**

This time is set aside for the public to address the Advisory Board on any item of interest within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Board that could not be heard under Item 8 at the beginning of the meeting. The Public Comment period is three (3) minutes per speaker.

**14. ITEMS FROM THE BOARD:**

**15. ITEMS FROM STAFF:**

**16. ADJOURNMENT:**

The Women’s Advisory Board will adjourn to a special meeting on December 12, 2022, at 7:00 P.M. to be held at Plummer Park Community Center, 7377 Santa Monica Blvd, Rooms 5 & 6, West Hollywood, CA 90046.

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