

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

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 26, 2023
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 Jasmine Duckworth at Jduckworth@weho.org no later than **5:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 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.

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1. **CALL TO ORDER:**

2. **LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT:**

3. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:**

4. **ROLL CALL:**

5. **APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA:**

Meeting agenda for January 26, 2023.

6. **APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES:**

Meeting minutes for December 12, 2022.

7. **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. If you would like to present public comment at the meeting, please see the section titled "TO PARTICIPATE BY PROVIDING PUBLIC COMMENT BY TELEPHONE OR VIA ZOOM PLATFORM" at the top of the first page of this Meeting Agenda.

8. **NEW BUSINESS:**

A. LEGISLATIVE REVIEW

The Board will review an initial list of state bills on prioritized issues compiled by the City's Legislative Analyst.

RECOMMENDATION: Receive and File. Consider forming a subcommittee.

B. NATIONAL SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS AND PREVENTION MONTH

The Board will discuss planning for an outreach activity for the City's participation in National Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month during the month of April 2023.

RECOMMENDATION: Review and discuss activity and date options. Consider forming a subcommittee.

C. HOLLYWOOD NOW HERSTORY AWARDS 2023

The Board consider official endorsement of the annual Herstory Awards honoring a local women leader, presented by the Hollywood Chapter of the National Organization for Women during the month of March as part of National Women's History Month.

RECOMMENDATION: Review and Discuss. Take action to endorse the event and add to the calendar for National Women's History Month

D. BOARD MEETING SCHEDULE

The WAB will confirm their monthly meeting schedule for 2023.

RECOMMENDATION: Review and Discuss. Take action to confirm the calendar.

9. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

A. WORKPLAN REVIEW AND UPDATES

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

RECOMMENDATION: Review and Discuss

B. 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. Approve calendar of events and activities.

C. SEXUAL ASSAULT RESPONSE TEAMS

Board 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. V-DAY COMMEMORATION 2023

Updates from staff regarding plans in development for the City's annual commemoration and participation in V-Day, the global activist movement to end violence against all women (cisgender and transgender), those who hold fluid identities, nonbinary people, girls and the planet, which will include the launch of the City's participation in the Silent Witness Initiative, an exhibit commemorating victims of domestic/intimate partner violence

RECOMMENDATION: Review and Discuss

E. REPORT ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN IN WEST HOLLYWOOD REVIEW

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

RECOMMENDATION: Review and Discuss.

10. SUBCOMMITTEE AND LIAISON REPORTS:

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

RECOMMENDATION: Receive and file. Provide feedback as desired.

A. ASSOCIATION OF CALIFORNIA COMMISSIONS FOR WOMEN, ACCW

Monthly meeting report from the Board's ACCW liaison.

RECOMMENDATION: Receive and file monthly report.

B. CALIFORNIA COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN & GIRLS

Brief reporting about the CCSWG's recent convening of local commissions regarding their *Blueprint for Women's Economic Recovery* and the new *Women's Recovery Response Grant* funding opportunity for organizations serving women economically impacted by the pandemic.

RECOMMENDATION: Receive and file monthly report.

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 Board that could not be heard under Item 7 at the beginning of the meeting. The Public Comment period is three (3) minutes per speaker.

12. ITEMS FROM THE BOARD:

13. ITEMS FROM STAFF:

14. ADJOURNMENT:

The Women's Advisory Board will adjourn to a teleconference meeting on Thursday, February 23, 2023, at 7 pm.