

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

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 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.

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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, February 25th 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 February 23, 2023.

6. **APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES:**

Meeting minutes for January, 26, 2023.

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. STATUS OF THE EQUAL RIGHTS AMENDMENT (ERA)

Kamala Lopez, Founder/President, Equal Means Equal will give a presentation regarding the current status of the Equal Rights Amendment and the upcoming 100th anniversary of the ERA.

RECOMMENDATION: Review and Discuss.

9. **UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

A. LEGISLATIVE REVIEW

The Board will receive a report from the Legislative Subcommittee regarding legislative advocacy.

RECOMMENDATION: Receive and File

B. 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.

C. 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.

D. NATIONAL WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH 2023

The Board will wrap up 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. Confirm participation.

E. V-DAY COMMEMORATION 2023

Updates regarding 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. Discussion of Boardmember roles and participation.

RECOMMENDATION: Review and Discuss

F. WORKPLAN REVIEW AND UPDATES

The Board will review their new workplan and discuss implementation.

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.

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 its next regular meeting, which will be on on Thursday, March 23, 2023, at 7 pm at Plummer Park Community Center located at 7377 Santa Monica Blvd., West Hollywood, CA 90046.

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