

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

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2024

7:00 PM

**WEST HOLLYWOOD CITY HALL
1ST FLOOR COMMUNITY CONFERENCE ROOM
8300 SANTA MONICA BOULEVARD
WEST HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA 90069**

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TO PARTICIPATE BY PROVIDING PUBLIC COMMENT BY TELEPHONE:

(Please note: This option is to provide public comment via phone ONLY.)

1. You are required to register to speak via Zoom by emailing trodzinek@weho.org no later than 2:00 p.m. on Women's Advisory Board meeting day, to be added to the Zoom

Public Speaker List for the meeting. Please include your name, the phone number from which you will be calling, and which item(s) you would like to speak on.

2. Dial-in 10 minutes prior to the start of the meeting (the meeting begins at 7:00 p.m.).

1. **CALL TO ORDER:**

2. **LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT:**

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.

3. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:**

4. **ROLL CALL:**

5. **APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA:**

Meeting agenda for September 26, 2024.

6. **APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES:**

Meeting minutes for August 22, 2024.

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.

8. **NEW BUSINESS:**

A. NATIONAL WOMEN’S HISTORY MONTH (5-10 min)

The Board will begin 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. Consider next steps.

B. BOARD MEETING SCHEDULE UPDATES (5-10 min)

The Board will discuss rescheduling meeting dates for their November and December monthly meetings.

RECOMMENDATION: Review and Discuss. Select new meeting dates.

C. INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR THE ELIMINATION OF VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND 16 DAYS OF ACTIVISM AGAINST GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE CAMPAIGN (5-10 min)

The Board will discuss the International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women, observed on November 25th every year to

raise awareness of the violence that women face, including rape and domestic violence and it marks the launch of the 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence Campaign led by UN Women from November 25th to December 10th.

RECOMMENDATION: Review and Discuss.

D. WAB WELLNESS INITIATIVES (5-10 min)

Discussion of a board proposal to create wellness initiatives aligned with the Women’s Advisory Board’s current workplan programming and community partners.

RECOMMENDATION: Review and Discuss.

9. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

A. REVIEW OF THE REPORT ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN IN WEST HOLLYWOOD (10-15 min)

The Board will continue their review of *The Report on the Status of Women in West Hollywood* to provide feedback for the next report.

B. BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH (5 min)

The Board will discuss recommendations about both the City’s recognition of Breast Cancer Awareness Month held during the month of October and ongoing educational awareness actions.

RECOMMENDATION: Review and Discuss.

C. DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH (5 min)

The Board will receive a brief update from staff regarding plans for the City’s annual recognition of Domestic Violence and Intimate Partner Violence Awareness Month.

RECOMMENDATION: Review and Discuss.

D. WOMEN’S EQUALITY DAY (5-10 min)

The Board will have a debriefing regarding the City’s annual commemoration of Women’s Equality Day which focused on promoting Equal Means Equal’s “FINAL IMPACT for the ERA”.

RECOMMENDATION: Review and Discuss.

10. SUBCOMMITTEE AND LIAISON REPORTS: (5 min)

1. The Board will receive brief reports from WAB liaisons to other City Advisory Boards and Commissions as appropriate.

RECOMMENDATION: Receive and File

2. Association of California Commissions for Women (ACCW) Meetings

RECOMMENDATION: Receive and File

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: (5 – 10 min)

13. ITEMS FROM STAFF: (1 min)

14. ADJOURNMENT:

The Women’s Advisory Board will adjourn to their next regular monthly meeting, which will be on Thursday, October 24, 2024, at 7:00 pm at West Hollywood City Hall, 1st Floor Community Conference Room at 8300 Santa Monica Blvd., West Hollywood, CA 90069.

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