

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

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2024
7:00 PM**

**West Hollywood Library
Community Meeting Room
625 N. San Vicente Boulevard
West Hollywood, California 90069**

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Members of the audience shall not engage in disorderly or boisterous conduct, including the utterance of loud, threatening, or abusive language, whistling, stamping of feet or other acts which disturb, disrupt, impede, or otherwise render the orderly conduct of the Advisory Board meeting infeasible. A member of the audience repeatedly or continuously engaging in any such conduct shall, at the discretion of the Presiding Officer or a majority of the Advisory Board, be subject to ejection from that meeting. Any person wishing to speak in connection with any item of business on the agenda shall first complete a speaker request slip and submit the slip to the Secretary. No person shall address the Advisory Board without first being recognized by the Presiding Officer. Each person addressing the Advisory Board shall do so in an orderly manner and shall not make repetitious, slanderous, or irrelevant remarks, or engage in any other disorderly conduct which disrupts, disturbs, or otherwise impedes the orderly conduct of the Advisory Board meetings. Any person who so disrupts the meeting may, at the discretion of the Presiding Officer or a majority of the Advisory Board, be subject to ejection from that meeting.

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 November 14, 2024.

6. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES:

Meeting Minutes for July 25, 2024 and September 26, 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. SEXUAL HEALING: SEX POSITIVE, AGE POSITIVE EVENT (5-10 min)

The Board will receive a presentation by Wendy Goldman, Founder, Sexual Health: Sex Positive, Age Positive, a women's health and education initiative, and about plans for future community programming.

RECOMMENDATION: Review and Discuss. Consider endorsement.

B. WOMEN'S ADVISORY BOARD ANNUAL RETREAT MEETING

The Board will discuss holding a retreat meeting this year and confirm a meeting date of December 5th reschedule until next year.

RECOMMENDATION: Review and Discuss. Schedule a date for the Board's Annual Retreat.

C. NCJW|LA ADVOCACY TRAINING PROJECT UPDATES (10 - 15 min)

The Board will receive a presentation from Nabila Dunbar, Director of Advocacy & Engagement, National Council of Jewish Women|Los Angeles, regarding updates about the City co-sponsored annual Advocacy Training Project (ATP), including plans for an upcoming ATP workshop on guaranteed income and the new ATP Institute.

RECOMMENDATION: Review and Discuss. Consider endorsement.

9. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

A. NATIONAL WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH (10-15 min)

The Board will discuss plans 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. INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR THE ELIMINATION OF VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND 16 DAYS OF ACTIVISM AGAINST GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE CAMPAIGN (5-min)

The Board will discuss participation in 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.

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

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

RECOMMENDATION: Review and Discuss.

D. REVIEW OF THE REPORT ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN IN WEST HOLLYWOOD (5-10 min)

The Board will receive a short presentation as part of their review of current *The Report on the Status of Women in West Hollywood* regarding CEDAW, the Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination Against Women. CEDAW is an international treaty adopted in 1979 by the United Nations General Assembly described as an international bill of rights for women, that has been adopted by local governments to support equal rights for women.

RECOMMENDATION: Review and Discuss.

E. BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH (5 min)

The Board will discuss their participation in the City’s recognition of Breast Cancer Awareness Month held during the month of October and recommendation regarding ongoing educational awareness actions.

RECOMMENDATION: Review and Discuss.

F. EQUAL MEANS EQUAL FINAL IMPACT CAMPAIGN FOR THE EQUAL RIGHTS AMENDMENT (5-min)

Updates regarding the EQUAL MEANS EQUAL Final Impact Campaign for the Equal Rights Amendment, a national effort to publish get the ERA published.

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 an Adjourned Regular Meeting, which will be on Thursday, December 5, 2024, at 6:00 pm at West Hollywood City Hall, Community Meeting Room located at 8300 Santa Monica Blvd, West Hollywood, CA.

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