

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

REVISED AGENDA

TUESDAY, October 16, at 7:00 p.m.

*Location: City Council Chambers -West Hollywood Complex
625 N. San Vicente Blvd
West Hollywood, CA 90069*

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I. CALL TO ORDER:

A. Roll Call

II. ABOUT THE WOMEN'S ADVISORY BOARD

Brief introductory remarks from Chairperson Amy Walia-Fazio about the Women's Advisory Board.

III. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Meeting of September 27, 2012

IV. ITEMS FROM THE PUBLIC:

Members of the public are invited to address the Board on any subject for 2 minutes.

V. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

A. Legislative Advocacy Discussion (20 – 30 min)

The Board will discuss ways to focus their advocacy efforts on issues affecting women.

Recommendation: Review and Discuss.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

A. One Billion Rising Campaign (5-10 min)

Lindsey Horvath, Regional Coordinator, One Billion Rising Campaign and President of Hollywood NOW, will report on the 15th Anniversary of V-Day, "one Billion Rising, which is a new global campaign to get one billion ONE people on the planet to STRIKE DANCE RISE on 2.14.13 to end violence against women and girls.

Recommendation: Review and Discuss.

B. Domestic Violence Awareness Month

In commemoration of Domestic Violence Awareness Month, the Board has coordinated special presentations on domestic violence prevention efforts, safety information, advocacy efforts and resources.

Recommendation: Receive and File.

1. The Clothesline Project

(5 min)

Bonnie Smith, Community Relations Program Coordinator, will report on the City's activities for Domestic Violence Awareness Month, including support of The Clothesline Project, which features T-shirts designed by survivors of abuse and those who have lost loved ones to it that are hung on a clothesline during a public display to honor the survivors and memorialize the victims.

2. Legislative Update from the Office of Assemblymember Betsy Butler (5-10 min)

Special presentation from the Office of Assemblymember Betsy Butler regarding of AB 2094, recently signed by the Governor, which increases funding to Domestic Violence Programs.

3. Peace Over Violence Presentation

(15-20 min)

Peggie Reyna, Project Director, Deaf, Disabled & Elder Services, Anti-Stalking Services for Peace Over Violence will report on their work and resources available for women. Peace Over Violence, (formerly the Los Angeles Commission on the Assaults Against Women), established in 1971 by pioneering feminist activists, is a sexual and domestic violence, stalking, child abuse and youth violence prevention center dedicated to building healthy relationships, families and communities free from sexual, domestic and interpersonal violence.

4. West Hollywood Safety Tips

(10-15 min)

Deputy Kennedy, West Hollywood Sheriff's Station, will present important information on how to stay safe in the city.

5. West Hollywood Public Safety Commission Report

(10-15 min)

West Hollywood Public Safety Commission Chair Desiree Sol will share information on domestic violence. Discussion on ways the Board and the Commission can collaborate on activities promoting safety for women.

Recommendation: Review and Discuss

VII. BOARD AND COMMISSION LIAISON REPORTS

(5 min)

Brief reports from board members who serve as liaisons to other city Boards and Commissions.

Recommendation: Receive and file.

VIII. MONTHLY REPORTS TO CITY COUNCIL

(2 min)

The Board will designate a member to report back to the City Council each month.

IX. ITEMS FROM THE BOARD: (10 min)
Brief remarks from Advisory Board members.

X. ITEMS FROM THE STAFF: (2 min)
Staff will update the Women's Advisory Board on issues within the Board's purview.

XI ADJOURNMENT:
The Women's Advisory Board will adjourn to their next regularly scheduled meeting on Thursday, November 15, 2012 at West Hollywood City Hall located at 8300 Santa Monica Blvd., West Hollywood, CA 90069.