

**WEST HOLLYWOOD
DISABILITIES ADVISORY BOARD**

AGENDA
OCTOBER 24, 2012
6:00PM

**CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS
625 N. SAN VICENTE BLVD.
WEST HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA 90069**

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As a courtesy to those who may have allergies or other sensitivities to odors, persons attending are requested to refrain from the use of fragrances.

(Note: Times listed below are estimates)

1. CALL TO ORDER

6:00 pm

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

3. ROLL CALL

4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The Disabilities Advisory Board is requested to approve the Meeting Agenda for October 24, 2012.

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The Disabilities Advisory Board is requested to approve the minutes of the September 24, 2012 Disabilities Advisory Board meeting.

6. **WELCOME BY DISABILITY ADVISORY BOARD CHAIR** 6:05 pm
7. **PERFORMANCE BY DAMIEN GONSALVES** 6:10 pm
8. **NEW BUSINESS**
- A. SUMMARY OF PRESENTATIONS SINCE OCTOBER 2011** 6:20 pm
The Disabilities Advisory Board will make a presentation summarizing the issues that have come before them between October 2011 and August 2012.
- B. STREET BANNERS – DISABILITIES AWARENESS MONTH** 6:30 pm
The Disabilities Advisory Board will unveil one of the new street banners (*or a poster of one of the banners*) celebrating Disabilities Awareness Month.
9. **2012 DISABILITY SERVICE AWARD PRESENTATIONS** 6:35 pm
Mayor Pro Tempore Abbe Land will welcome and congratulate the Service Award recipients. City Councilmembers, along with Disabilities Advisory Boardmembers, will present the 2012 Disability Service Awards:
- *Lovedy Brydon Differently Abled Individual Award to Nadia Sutton*
 - *Business Award to Gelson's Market West Hollywood*
 - *Non-Profit Award to Toy Box Story*
 - *Media Award to Frontiers Magazine*
10. **PUBLIC COMMENT** 6:55 pm
This time has been set aside for members of the public to address the Disabilities Advisory Board on agenda items or items of general interest within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Disabilities Advisory Board. Although the Advisory Board values your comments, pursuant to the Brown Act, it generally cannot take any action on items not listed on the posted agenda. This comment period shall be limited to no more than 15 minutes, with two minutes assigned for each speaker.
11. **REMARKS BY BOARD CHAIR** 7:10 pm
12. **REMARKS BY BOARDMEMBERS** 7:15 pm
13. **STAFF ANNOUNCEMENTS** 7:25 pm
14. **BOARD REPRESENTATIVE TO REPORT TO COUNCIL** 7:30 pm
The Board will choose a representative to report on the October 24th meeting to City Council offices.
15. **COMMUNITY COMMENDATION** 7:35 pm
The Board will acknowledge Adam Mandela Walden and his mother Rosanne Katon-Walden for their achievement in gaining his entrance into an LAUSD Magnet School program.

16. ADJOURNMENT TO RECEPTION

7:45 pm

The Board will adjourn to the reception immediately following the meeting in the automobile court outside of the Council Chambers and to its next meeting on Wednesday, November 28, 2012 at 6:00pm in the Community Conference Room on the first floor of City Hall, 8300 Santa Monica Boulevard, West Hollywood, CA 90069.