

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

**AGENDA**

**THURSDAY**, April 25, 2013 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. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES**

Meeting of March 11, 2013

**III. ITEMS FROM THE PUBLIC:**

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

**IV. WOMEN'S SOCIAL SERVICES NEEDS DISCUSSION: (20 – 30 min)**

Discussion with City's Social Services Division and the Women's Advisory Board regarding the social services needs of women in the City and the development of a report on the status of women in West Hollywood.

**Recommendation:** Review and Discuss.

**V. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

**A. National Women's History Month 2013 (10 - 15 min)**

The Board updates regarding programming for the City's annual commemoration of National Women's History Month during the month of March.

- Kick-Off and Banner Unveiling
- International Women's Day Party
- WAB Televised Meeting
- Women's Herstory 2013: Yoga, Body Image and Feminism
- Women In Leadership Awards
- LA Women's International Film Festival
- Additional Programming

**Recommendation:** Review and Discuss.

**B. West Hollywood Women's Leadership Conference ( 5- 10 min)**

The Board will discuss the recent 7<sup>th</sup> Annual West Hollywood Women's Leadership Conference and discuss their participation in the event.

**Recommendation:** Review and Discuss.

**VI. NEW BUSINESS**

**A. Co-sponsorship of "Getting Girls to School! Hopes and Challenges Locally and Globally" ( 5-min)**

The Board will discuss co-sponsoring an upcoming play "Getting Girls to School! Hopes and Challenges Locally and Globally" to be held June 6-9, 2013. It is about exploring the social and economic challenges a woman face getting an education whether it's half a world away or right here in Los Angeles and includes a panel discussion with Ashley Steimer-King, the Program Director for Girls Learn International.

**Recommendation:** Review and Discuss

**B. Women's Equality Day/Board 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Event ( 5 min)**

The Board will follow up on a recommendation to host a 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary event in conjunction with annual Women's Equality Day programming.

**Recommendation:** Review and Discuss. Designate a Subcommittee.

**C. Board Check-Up ( 10 – 15 min)**

General discussion regarding board member expectations, responsibilities and accountability and work plan status.

**Recommendation:** Review and Discuss.

**VII. Legislation & Advocacy Discussion ( 5-10 min)**

The Board will review and discuss state legislation related to women's reproductive healthcare.

1. Assembly Bill 154 will address the current shortage of health care professionals able to provide early abortion care in California. It will authorize trained Nurse Practitioners (NPs), Certified Nurse Midwives (CNMs) and Physician Assistants (PAs) to provide comprehensive first trimester abortion care, which is within the scope of their licenses.
2. Assembly Bill 2348 seeks to increase timely access to birth control by building on current practice and existing law to allow Registered Nurses (RNs) to dispense hormonal contraceptives pursuant to a standardized procedure.

**VIII. 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.

**IX. MONTHLY REPORTS TO CITY COUNCIL (2 min)**  
The Board will designate a member to report back to the City Council each month.

**X. ITEMS FROM THE BOARD: (5 min)**  
Brief remarks from Advisory Board members.

**XI. ADJOURNMENT:**  
The Women's Advisory Board will adjourn to their next regularly scheduled meeting on Thursday, May 23, 2013 at West Hollywood City Hall located at 8300 Santa Monica Blvd., West Hollywood, CA 90069.