

**CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD
TRANSGENDER ADVISORY BOARD
MINUTES FOR MAY 1, 2013**

**7 p.m., Wednesday, May 1, 2013
EOC City Hall
8300 Santa Monica Boulevard, West Hollywood**

CALL TO ORDER –Chair Juarez called the meeting to order at 7:02 P.M.

- A. Roll Call – Board Members present: Drian Juarez, Carolyn Weiss, Mariana Marroquin, Karina Samala, Maria Carmen Hinayon, Erika De La Cruz, E. Jay Johnson, and Coco LaChine
- Also in attendance: David Escóbedo, Bonnie Smith Public Safety Division.
- B. Report on Posting of Agenda – Staff stated that the agenda was posted on April 22, 2013.
- C. Approval of Agenda – Motion by Member Weiss to approve agenda. Seconded by Member Marroquin. Motion approved .
- D. Approval of Minutes - Motion by Member De La Cruz to approve minutes. Seconded by Member Weiss. Motion approved.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Mike Che, City of West Hollywood: Spoke concerning One City One Pride.

Sue Sexton, City of West Hollywood spoke concerning Rainbow Key Awards and the Lavendar Effects and a partnership that has been formed. Event to be held Tuesday, June 11, 2013 7:00 pm. Chair Drian Juarez has been nominated for a Rainbow Key Award.

BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS

Member Weiss spoke regarding praise for the show Gray's Anatomy and their storyline of transgender issues.

Member Samala spoke regarding Mr., Miss, and Ms. LA Pride Pageant 2013. Member Samala congratulated Member Drian Juarez on being nominated for the Rainbow Key Awards.

Member Marroquin spoke regarding celebrating life and individuality.

Member Juarez spoke regarding going to the Women's Leadership Conference. Spoke how important it is for more Trans women to be there. Would like to be on planning committee. Spoke regarding making a push to get businesses to offer trans related health care issues.

ITEMS FROM STAFF

8A. News from Staff/Calendar of Events

Cert Training May 11 and 25, 2013
Stolen and Forbidden, May 18, 2013

Russian Awards, May 15, 2013
Russian Festival May 19, 2013

Council gave support for Bill 1121 at last council meeting

NEW BUSINESS

9A. Work plan: Next month

9B. Trans Pride, Jake Finney spoke concerning Trans Pride La 2013. The event is Friday June 21 and 22, 2013. Event will be held at The Village at 1125 North McCadden Place. Jake also asked for the endorsement of TAB as a community sponsor. Coco Lachine made a motion to be a community partner for the Trans Pride LA event. Motion seconded by Member Johnson, motion passed by vote. Board discussed having a table at the event showcasing TAB. 12 noon to 6 pm. Must decide the 15th of the month.

9C. New State Regulations re: Insurance Coverage for TG Health Care, Member Weiss provided a hand out from the department of managed health care. The hand out dealt with the Insurance Gender Nondiscrimination Requirements. Wanted to know how TAB could help get the word out about this law.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

10A. Calendar of Transgender Special Events: Trans Pride, June, Transgender Night June 8, 2013. Trans Empowerment Day, Member Johnson

10B. Transgender News: Cleveland, Ohio April 17, 2013. Carl Acoff Jr. Transgender female was found murdered on April 17, 2013. Media did a poor job of reporting the incident.

10C. GLAAD attendance Coco LaChine.

10D. AZ Bill/Arizona State Rep. John Kavanah, bill has been delayed.

10E. Trans Awareness Month - Day of Remembrance see Calendar of Transgender Special Events. Member Johnson and Member LaChine will be meeting in the next week. Motion to have 2013 DOR at the Auto Court, seconded by Member Weiss. Voted. Member Weiss and Member Marroquin have agreed to be co-chair member.

10F. One City/One Pride: Michael Che spoke during public comment. Staff will be giving an award to the director Dante Alencastre for the film Bamby's Story.

10G. Video history: Member Johnson spoke on the video history.

10H. TAB/LGAB Subcommittee: Update Member Samala spoke on setting up a meeting with LGAB.

10I. Business Outreach: No report

10J. Awards:

ITEMS FROM THE PUBLIC

None

ITEMS FROM THE ADVISORY BOARD

Member Samala spoke regarding Long Beach Pride May 18 and May 19, 2013.

Member Johnson spoke regarding correcting the calendar of events.

Member Marroquin spoke regarding sending a letter to Mayor Land congratulating her on becoming mayor.

Member Johnson spoke regarding a digital magazine called transquared that he is working on.

Member Hinayon spoke regarding the Baringa awards.

ADJOURNMENT

The Transgender Advisory Board adjourned at 8:37 pm. The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, July 3, 2013 at West Hollywood City Hall, in the EOC.

APPROVED BY A MOTION OF THE TRANSGENDER BOARD ON THIS 3rd day of July.



CHAIRPERSON

ATTEST:



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