

**CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD  
TRANSGENDER ADVISORY BOARD  
MINUTES FOR APRIL 3, 2013**

**7 p.m., Wednesday, April 3, 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, and E. Jay Johnson  
Board Members absent: Coco LaChine  
Also in attendance: David Escobedo, Bonnie Smith Public Safety Division.
- B. Report on Posting of Agenda – Staff stated that the agenda was posted on March 29, 2013.
- C. Approval of Agenda – Motion by Member De La Cruz to approve agenda. Seconded by Member Weiss. Motion approved.
- D. Approval of Minutes - Motion by Member Samala to approve minutes. Seconded by Member Hinayon. Motion approved.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS

Member Weiss commented on the Medicare and Medicaid for sexual reassignment. Spoke regarding a bill the state of Arizona is proposing concerning the transgender community. Please look up for council.

Member Samala spoke regarding Long Beach and West Hollywood Pride. CSW will be once again hosting a transgender night, and a presence in the parade.

Member Johnson spoke regarding Medicare and Medicaid for sexual reassignment surgery. Center for Medicare and Medicaid cms.gov. Spoke regarding UCLA chips program.

Member Marroquin spoke regarding Lovely bouquet of Flowers April 6, and April 13<sup>th</sup>, limited tickets are available.

Member Juarez spoke regarding the Women's Leadership Program.

ITEMS FROM STAFF

8A. News from Staff/Calendar of Events

Public Safety Commission Meeting April 8, 2013

Women's Leadership Conference, April 17th and 18, 2013

Denim Day, April 24, 2013

NEW BUSINESS

- 9A. Review of Transgender Resource Guide, final amendments to guide.
- 9B. Invite GLAAD into conversations regarding Transgender Sensitivity in Media/Entertainment. Will work with Member LaChine to put out a formal invite to GLAAD.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- 10A. Calendar of Transgender Special Events: N/A
- 10B. Transgender News: Arizona, Trans 100 conference taking place in Chicago. Member Weiss spoke concerning Newton Conn Shooter, look at news to see if has anything to do with being transgender. Member Salama spoke concerning working with LAPD Vice and a upcoming training.
- 10C. Trans Awareness Month - Day of Remembrance, Flag raising to start the month, Trans 101 open to the general public, Staff to speak to City Clerk about Council item to make November Transgender Awareness month.
- 10D. One City/One Pride: Proclamation from City Council
- 10F. Video History: Member Johnson gave an update. Spoke on possible filming of first subject. Member Johnson continued asking for suggestions on subjects. Member Juarez spoke on training for crew on city equipment.
- 10G. TAB/LGAB Subcommittee: Boards are not meeting
- 10H. Business Outreach: N/A
- 10I. Awards: N/A

ITEMS FROM THE PUBLIC

None

ITEMS FROM THE ADVISORY BOARD

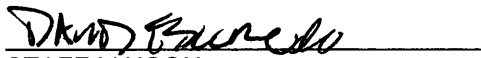
ADJOURNMENT

The Transgender Advisory Board adjourned at 8:10 pm . The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, May 1, 2013 at West Hollywood City Hall, in the EOC.

APPROVED BY A MOTION OF THE TRANSGENDER BOARD ON THIS 1<sup>st</sup> day of May.

  
CHAIRPERSON

ATTEST:

  
STAFF LIAISON