

**CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD
TRANSGENDER ADVISORY BOARD
MINUTES FOR MARCH 5, 2014**

**7 p.m., Wednesday, March 5, 2014
Plummer Park
7377 Santa Monica Blvd.
West Hollywood, CA 90069**

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

- A. Roll Call – Board Members present: Carolyn Weiss, Mariana Marroquin, Karina Samala, Erika De La Cruz, Coco LaChine, Maria Carmen Hinayon, Maria Roman and Drian Juarez. Also in attendance: David Escobedo and Bonnie Smith Public Safety Division. absent E. Jaye Johnson.
- B. Report on Posting of Agenda – Staff stated that the agenda was posted on 2/27/14.
- C. Approval of Agenda – Member to approve Member LaChine agenda. Seconded by Member De La Cruz. Motion approved. Motion carried.
- D. Approval of Minutes - Motion by Member De La Cruz to approve minutes. Seconded by Member Marroquin. Motion approved.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Richard Maggio, resident of West Hollywood liaison from Rent Stabilization Commission. Mr. Maggio spoke concerning rent stabilization in the City of West Hollywood.

Robert Gamboa, resident of West Hollywood spoke inviting the TAB to join two community groups, or invite the Trans community to join the groups.

Larry Block, resident of West Hollywood spoke concerning job opportunities for the Trans community. Thanked Member Juarez for the Transgender Job Fair.

BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS

Member Marroquin thanked the public for attending.
Member Samala spoke concerning

Member Juarez thanked the public for attending. Member Juarez offered to help with the job fair. Leadership lab at the village tomorrow.

Member Hinayon spoke

Member Lachine thanked the public for attending.

Member Weiss

Member Roman invited people to attend the heal program. Noon to 5 pm tomorrow. Location Apait

Member De La Cruz spoke

ITEMS FROM STAFF

8. ITEMS FROM STAFF (7:12)

8A. News from Staff/Calendar of Events

The City of West Hollywood, through its Arts and Cultural Affairs Commission, joins the Queer Studies Caucus of the American Academy of Religion/Western Region to present a community film festival and panel discussion. *A Night of Queery* will be an afternoon and evening of film and dialogue among LGBT

individuals, scholars, students, allies, and members of the community at-large to explore the intersections between the arts, culture, religion, queer studies, and GLBTQ history through the medium of film.

The free event will take place on Friday, March 7, 2014 from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the City of West Hollywood's City Council Chambers (located next to Jones Coffee) at West Hollywood Library, 625 N. San Vicente Boulevard. Free validated parking will be available at the West Hollywood Park five-story public parking structure.

On Sunday, March 9, 2014, from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m., the City of West Hollywood's Russian Advisory Board and Women's Advisory Board will join the American-Russian Business Council and the newspaper *Nedelka* to present an International Women's Day Party. The event will be held at the Pacific Design Center, 8687 Melrose Avenue, in the Conference Center, Blue Building, 2nd Floor, Suite B259.

9. NEW BUSINESS (7:14)

9A. Organization Outreach – TSPN Transgender Organization, Member Roman spoke concerning being the co-chair and wanting to have more information about the West Hollywood Transgender Advisory Board and the role it plays.

9B. Arizona Religious Freedom Restoration Act, SB 1062, Veto

10. UNFINISHED BUSINESS (7:20)

10A. Trans Awareness Month/DOR
All dates booked in

November 3, Flag raising, reception and Council Meeting
November 8, Transgender Film Fest, ask went out
November 12, TAB Televised, meeting booked
November 15, Wellness Fair ask went out
November 17, Job Fair, ask went out
November 20, DOR, space booked
November 22, March/Celebration

Member LaChine spoke concerning making sure we have a targeted item for the DOR event. Member Roman

Film Fest: Panel and dessert reception, need to look at reception
March/Celebration need to find a location, that would allow food, and area to have people hang out.
After event: maybe ask the abbey,

10B. UPDATE: Russian Town Hall – March 24, 2014 “Connect Our Stories” a West Hollywood Community Meeting, March 24

The Lesbian and Gay, Transgender, and Russian Advisory Boards present “Connect Our Stories,” a dialog that will explore the crossroads of our commonalities. Together, in telling our stories and sharing our views, we will gain insight in the many things that unite us.

The event is free and open to the public. **It will take place on Monday, March 24, 2014 at 7 p.m. at the Community Meeting Room at West Hollywood Library, 625 N. San Vicente Boulevard. Free validated parking will be available at the West Hollywood Park five-story public parking structure.**

10C. AB 1266: Failed, Member Juarez spoke about there being a round table at 7 pm at the village concerning AB 1266.

10D. UPDATE: Transgender 101/LGAB –directed at the broader West Hollywood Community, Member Juarez spoke concerning March 25, 2014 7 pm at the West Hollywood City Council Chambers. Member Lachine spoke about outreach for the community. Member Lachine asked that it be placed on the city calendar.

10E. Calendar of Transgender Special Events:

10F. Transgender News

BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS

Member Juarez spoke concerning Trans leadership conference is coming, April 2014. Mr. Juarez spoke concerning Dallas Buyers club. Requested sending a letter that the trans community has many actors that could have been in the film.

Member Samala spoke concerning CSW pride social and having a larger transgender pride event. Member Marroquin spoke concerning employment issues in the community. Member LaChine spoke about Representative Atkins. How could we have her involved in the next year? le televised TAB meeting.

APPROVED BY A MOTION OF THE TRANSGENDER ADVISORY BOARD ON THIS 5th DAY OF MARCH. Meeting adjourned at 8:12pm.



CHAIRPERSON

ATTEST:



STAFF LIAISON