

**CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD
TRANSGENDER ADVISORY BOARD
MINUTES FOR JANUARY 8, 2014**

**7 p.m., Wednesday, January 8, 2014
Plummer Park
7377 Santa Monica Blvd.
West Hollywood, CA 90069**

CALL TO ORDER –Chair Samala called the meeting to order at 7.00 P.M.

- A. Roll Call – Board Members present: Carolyn Weiss, Mariana Marroquin, Karina Samala, Erika De La Cruz, E. Jay Johnson, Coco LaChine, Maria Carmen Hinayon*, and Maria Roman Also in attendance: David Escobedo and Bonnie Smith Public Safety Division Drian Juarez, absent.
- B. Report on Posting of Agenda – Staff stated that the agenda was posted on 1/27/14
- C. Approval of Agenda – Member Johnson to approve agenda. Seconded by Member LaChine Motion approved Motion carried
- D. Approval of Minutes - Motion by Member Weiss to approve minutes. Seconded by Member Marroquin Motion approved Motion carried

Tatiana Rodzinek, Public Safety Division spoke regarding the meeting held with the subcommittee made up of members from the Lesbian and Gay Advisory Board, Transgender Advisory Board, and Russian Advisory Board met to discuss hosting a Russian town hall. Three different Mondays were offered A motion board to support TAB hosting the April 13, 2014 date Member LaChine proposed an amendment to just take part in the town halls Motion approved

Maria Carmen Hinayon Arrived at 7.25 p.m

Andi, Rent Stabilization and Housing spoke on low income and inclusive housing in the city

Marshall Wong, Human Relations Commission staff spoke on the Los Angeles County Commission on Human Relations 2012 Hate Crime Report.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Bridget Gonzales, Eviction Defense Network spoke on helping people stop being evicted from their apartments

BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS

Member Marriquon spoke concerning AB1266

Member Hinayon spoke January 26, 2014 and the new empresses being awarded

Member Samala congratulated the new Queen of the Universe.

Member LaChine spoke regarding the count for AB1266

Member Roman spoke concerning how to start working with other agencies to interlink. Wild Things is now available on line

ITEMS FROM STAFF

8A. News from Staff/Calendar of Events

Transgender Film Fest: Motion to sponsor a one day event in the City of West Hollywood Council Chambers. Motion to support film fest screening, Member Lachine proposed Member Roman seconded Motion passed.

NEW BUSINESS

9A. One City/One Pride Tabled

9B Hate Crime Report: Moved to #5

9C Homeless/Low Income Housing Moved to # 5

10. UNFINISHED BUSINESS (7.20)

10A. Trans Awareness Month/DOR November 20, 214 Thursday
Program
March
Calendar of Events
Location. Auto Court

10B UPDATE. Transgender 101/LGAB –directed at the broader West Hollywood Community
Member Johnson spoke about a certification program that is available on line.

10C UPDATE: Russian Town Hall – Asylum/prevent conflict
Moved to #5

10D Calendar of Transgender Special Event

10E. Transgender News

BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS

Member Johnson spoke regarding Alpha Nu doing an awards program in February Are now accepting on line applications.

APPROVED BY A MOTION OF THE TRANSGENDER ADVISORY BOARD ON THIS 4th DAY OF
FEBUARY



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ATTEST

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