

**CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD  
TRANSGENDER ADVISORY BOARD  
MINUTES FOR DECEMBER 10, 2014**

**7:00 p.m., Wednesday, December 10, 2014  
Plummer Park  
7377 Santa Monica Blvd.  
West Hollywood, CA 90069**

**1. CALL TO ORDER** – Member LaChine called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m.

**2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** - led by Member Marroquin.

**3. ROLL CALL** – Board Members present: Drian Juarez, Karina Samala, Erika De La Cruz, Coco Lachine, Mariana Marroquin, Maria Carmen Hinayon and Maria Carmen. Also present: Bonnie Smith, Absent: Carolyn Weiss, and Jaye Johnson.

**4. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA** – Motion to approve by Member Samala. Seconded by Member Del La Cruz. Motion approved.

**5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES** – Tabled November minutes were not available.

**6. AWARDS** – Volunteers awards were handed out. Board asked staff to also provide signed awards for the next meeting.

**7. Public Comments**

Larry Block, resident of West Hollywood spoke concerning the Job Fair hosted by the Gay and Lesbian Center. Mr. Block spoke of the importance of how having a career not just a job.

Chris DeMarco, resident of Los Angeles spoke asking for support of a Transmen Valentine Dance.

Tania M. Segura, resident of Los Angeles thanked the Board for Transgender Day of Remembrance. Ms. Segura asked that in the future the board consider reading a paragraph on each person who is being remembered at the event.

**Member Comment**

Member Hinayon thanked the volunteers and staff for Day of Transgender event. Member Hinayon spoke concerning Transgender Day of Remembrance.

Vice Chair LaChine spoke on a meeting she attended with Member Juarez. Member LaChine spoke on the Council passing a general neutral bathroom bill. Member LaChine spoke concerning Transgender Day of Remembrance.

Member Juarez thanked Mr. Block for his help with the job fair.

Member De La Cruz thanked the volunteers who worked at Transgender Day of Remembrance.

Member Roman spoke concerning how difficult it is for many in the community to find a job, and how to turn a job into a career.

**ITEMS FROM STAFF**

Bonnie Smith spoke regarding the upcoming Boom Sober Party being held in West Hollywood.

**NEW BUSINESS**

None

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

Tabled

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

None

**ITEMS FROM THE BOARD MEMBERS/MEMBER COMMENTS**

Member LaChine asked that the Board become more involved in World AIDS Day. Member LaChine congratulated Councilmember Prang on his new post.

Member Hinayon wished everyone Happy Holidays.

**REVIEW AGENDA FOR NEXT MEETING**

Add back Unfinished Business

**ADJOURNMENT** – the meeting was adjourned at 7:37 p.m.

The Transgender Advisory Board will adjourn to their next meeting on January 7, 2015, at the West Hollywood Plummer Park, 7377 Santa Monica Blvd, in Rooms 5 and 6 at 7:00 p.m.

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APPROVED BY A MOTION OF THE TRANSGENDER ADVISORY BOARD ON THIS 3rd DAY OF DECEMBER.

  
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CHAIRPERSON

ATTEST:

  
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STAFF LIAISON

  
DAVID CHURCH