

**CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD  
WOMEN'S ADVISORY BOARD**

**MEETING AGENDA (AMENDED)**

**THURSDAY, March 26, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.**

*Community Meeting Room, West Hollywood Library  
625 N. San Vicente Boulevard, West Hollywood, CA 90069*

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**I. CALL TO ORDER:**

A. Roll Call

**II. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES:**

Meeting of February 26, 2015

**III. ITEMS FROM THE PUBLIC:**

Members of the public are invited to address the Board on any subject for 2 minutes.

**IV. WEST HOLLYWOOD REPORT ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN (20-30 min)**

Board review and discussion regarding the West Hollywood Report on the Status of Women per City Council directive. Presentation from City staff regarding the following subject areas:

- Transportation Presentation from Bianca Siegel, Long Range and Mobility Planning Manager, Community Development Department regarding the City's Transportation Programs.

**Recommendation:** Review and Discuss.

**V. LEGISLATION & ADVOCACY DISCUSSION: (15-20 min)**

Board discussion of Legislative and policy issues affecting women.

**A. BOARD LEGISLATIVE TRAINING ACTIVITY**

Discussion of available research and analysis tools and resources. Discussion of Board liaisons assigned to connect with various advocacy organizations.

**Recommendation:** Review and Discuss. Designate Liaisons

## **B. LEGISLATION: WOMEN'S HEALTH**

One of the Board's priority issue areas is women's health.

1. **Reproductive FACT Act:**  
The Board will discuss making a recommendation in support of the Reproductive Fact Act, a bill that ensures that California women know their reproductive health rights and can make fully informed medical decisions.
2. **Women's Health Protection Act:**  
The Women's Health Protection Act is proposed federal legislation designed to enforce and protect the right of every woman to decide for herself whether to continue or end a pregnancy, regardless of where she lives.  
**Recommendation:** Review and Discuss. Make recommendations as appropriate.

## **VI. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

### **A. CO-SPONSORSHIP OF THE 10<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF CONVERSATIONS 'BOUT THE GIRLS' (10-15 min)**

The Board will consider co-sponsoring the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Conversations 'Bout the Girls', a play whose purpose is to provide an engaging way to entertain the public through looking at how a woman's relationship with her breasts is influenced by the world around her.

**Recommendation:** Review and Discuss.

### **B. NATIONAL WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH 2015 (10-15 min)**

Discussion regarding upcoming programming for the City's annual National Women's History Month celebration during the month of March 2015.

**Recommendation:** Review and Discuss.

### **C. BOARD WORKPLAN DISCUSSION (15-20 min)**

Discussion of actions and activities to prioritize for the rest of FY 2014-15.

1. National Equal Pay Day/Pay Equity
2. Women's Safety Recommendations

**Recommendation:** Review and Discuss.

### **D. 20<sup>TH</sup> Annual Healthy West Hollywood Kids Fair**

The Board will discuss their participation in the City's annual kids fair to be held on Saturday, April 25, 2015 from 10 am – 2 pm at West Hollywood Park.

**Recommendation:** Review and Discuss.

## **VII. NEW BUSINESS:**

### **A. Co-sponsorship of the Advocacy Training Project Workshops (5 min)**

The Board will consider co-sponsoring advocacy training workshops sponsored by the National Council of Jewish Women/LA which will be held between March and August 2015.

**Recommendation:** Review and Discuss.

- VIII. BOARD AND COMMISSION LIAISON REPORTS: (5 min)**  
Brief reports from board members who serve as liaisons to other city Boards and Commissions and other recognized bodies. Designation of new liaisons as needed.  
**Recommendation:** Receive and file.
- IX. MONTHLY REPORTS TO CITY COUNCIL: (2 min)**  
The Board will designate a member to report back to the City Council each month.
- X. SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS: (5 – 10 min)**  
**A. Feedback and updates regarding the following co-sponsored activities:**  
**1. Young Women Subcommittee**  
**Recommendation:** Receive and File. Take action as needed.
- XI. ITEMS FROM THE PUBLIC:**  
Members of the public are invited to address the Board on any subject for 2 minutes.
- XII. ITEMS FROM THE BOARD: (5 min)**  
Brief remarks from Advisory Board members.
- XIII. ITEMS FROM STAFF: (2 min)**  
Brief remarks from Staff
- XIV. ADJOURNMENT:**  
The Women’s Advisory Board will adjourn to their next regularly scheduled meeting on Thursday, April 23, 2015 at the Community Meeting Room, West Hollywood Park Library, all located at 625 N. Vicente Blvd, West Hollywood, CA 90069.