

# CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD WOMEN'S ADVISORY BOARD MEETING AGENDA

THURSDAY, August 27, 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 July 23, 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.

**Recommendation:** Review and Discuss.

1. Presentation from Laura Manukian, Neighborhood Services Coordinator, Public Safety Department regarding City's neighborhood watch program.
2. Discussion regarding status of women reports from other California cities.

## V. **LEGISLATION & ADVOCACY DISCUSSION: (10 - 15 min)**

Board discussion of Legislative and policy issues affecting women.

### **A. LEGISLATIVE UPDATES:**

Brief updates regarding various state and federal bills.

**Recommendation:** Review and Discuss.

Women's Health

1. The Equal Access to Abortion Coverage in Health Insurance Act/ EACH Woman Act. A bill that will ensure that anyone who has health care o
2. r health insurance through the federal government also has coverage of abortion care
3. Pending anti-Choice legislation and attacks against Planned Parenthood.

Women's Safety

1. Local efforts to eliminate the statue of limitations regarding rape cases

**VI. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

- A. WOMEN'S EQUALITY DAY, AUGUST 26, 2015 (10- 15 min)**  
Post event discussion about the annual Women's Equality Day event to commemorate the 95<sup>th</sup> anniversary of women's right to vote in the United States.  
**Recommendation:** Review and Discuss.

- B. BOARD WORKPLAN DISCUSSION (20- 30 min)**  
Discussion of actions and activities during FY 2014-15 and year-end summary report.  
**Recommendation:** Review and Discuss.

- C. WOMEN IN FILM SPEAKER SERIES (5-10 min)**  
Follow-up discussion regarding the recent Women In Film Speaker Series events.  
**Recommendation:** Review and Discuss. Designate Liaison(s)

**VII. NEW BUSINESS:**

- A. UPCOMING MEETING SCHEDULE (5 - 10 min)**  
The Board will discuss potential dates for special meetings and reschedule meetings during November and December due to holidays.  
**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: (10 - 15 min)**
- A. Feedback and updates regarding the following co-sponsored activities:
    1. Young Women Subcommittee
    2. Advocacy Training Project Workshops

**3. 10<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF CONVERSATIONS 'BOUT THE GIRLS'**

**Recommendation:** Receive and File. Take action as needed.

**XI. ITEMS FROM THE PUBLIC:**

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**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:**

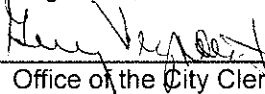
The Women's Advisory Board will adjourn to their next regularly scheduled meeting on Thursday, September 24, 2015 at the Community Meeting Room, West Hollywood Park Library, all located at 625 N. Vicente Blvd, West Hollywood, CA 90069.

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