

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

WEDNESDAY, October 21, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.
City Council Chambers (Public 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 September 24, 2015

III. ITEMS FROM THE PUBLIC:

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

IV. SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS:

A. Conversations 'Bout the Girls (10 min)

Presentation from director and creator Sonia Jackson, regarding the upcoming 10th anniversary performance of Conversations "Bout the Girls, which chronicles the lives of young girls and women and their relationships with their breasts, body image and world around them. The performance is co-sponsored by the Women's Advisory Board and the Arts and Cultural Affairs Commission.

Recommendation: Receive and File.

B. Planned Parenthood Briefing (15-20 min)

Presentation by Dinah Stephens, Director of Public Affairs, Planned Parenthood Advocacy Project Los Angeles County, regarding local and national efforts to support Planned Parenthood against attacks to defund the organization and limit access to health care for women. Updates about legislation affecting reproductive

rights and health care access. Information about the new Planned Parenthood Center in West Hollywood.

Recommendation: Review and Discuss.

V. WEST HOLLYWOOD REPORT ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN: (15-20 min)

Board review and discussion regarding the West Hollywood Report on the Status of Women per City Council directive.

Recommendation: Review and Discuss.

VI. LEGISLATION & ADVOCACY DISCUSSION: (5-10 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.

B. LEGISLATION REVIEW:

Equal Access to Abortion Coverage in Health Insurance (EACH Woman) Act of 2015 would guarantee fair treatment in access to abortion for every woman, regardless of her income or type of insurance.

Recommendation: Review and Discuss.

VII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

A. National Women's History Month 2016 (10 -15 min)

The Board will discuss ideas for the City's annual celebration of National Women's History Month during the month of March.

Recommendation: Review and Discuss. Designate Subcommittees.

VIII. NEW BUSINESS:

A. Report from the Women's Safety Joint Subcommittee (5-10 min)

Members of the Women's Safety Joint Subcommittee with the Women's Advisory Board and the Public Safety Commission will report back regarding their recent meeting. Discussion of the Board's recommendations regarding women's safety issues and ideas on ways to implement them.

IX. 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.

X. MONTHLY REPORTS TO CITY COUNCIL: (2 min)

The Board will designate a member to report back to the City Council each month.

XI. SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS: (10 – 15 min)

Feedback and updates regarding the following co-sponsored activities:

1. **Young Women Subcommittee**
2. **Advocacy Training Project Workshops**
3. **10th Anniversary of Conversations 'Bout the Girls'**
4. **Women In Film Speaker Series**
5. **Co-sponsorship of Project Angel Food's Thanksgiving Fundraiser**

Recommendation: Receive and File. Take action as needed.

XII. ITEMS FROM THE PUBLIC:

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XIII. ITEMS FROM THE BOARD: (5 min)

Brief remarks from Advisory Board members.

XIV. ITEMS FROM STAFF: (2 min)

Brief remarks from Staff

XV. ADJOURNMENT:

The Women's Advisory Board will adjourn to their next regularly scheduled meeting on Thursday, November 19, 2015 at the West Hollywood City Hall 1st Floor Community Conference Room located at 8300 Santa Monica Blvd., West Hollywood, CA 90069.

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