

City Of West Hollywood
Women's Advisory Board

MINUTES

Saturday, May 6, 2000

1. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL:

The meeting came to order at 9:00 am.

A. Roll Call:

Gretchen Fine	
Suzann Gage	Unexcused
Julia Gandelsman	Unexcused
Barbara Hamaker	
Mina Kedar	
Dona Klein	Unexcused
Wendy Kreuger	
Nadine Le Gouguec	
Judy Lubin	
Carolyn Martin	Unexcused
Judith Mayo	
Rae Mitchell	
Kim Schneider	Excused

STAFF: Fran Solomon, Larissa Fooks

FACILITATORS: Pamela Galvin-Molton, Roz Helfand

2. SHORT TERM AND LONG TERM GOALS:

The majority of the retreat focused on communication

The Facilitators took the Board through a series of communication exercises designed to open communication between participants. The participants also observed two dramatic skits that prompted discussion about perception issues. After lunch, the Board identified and discussed issues of concern to be addressed at future Board meetings. (See attached list)

3. CITIZEN COMMENTS:

A. There was no items from the public.

4. AJOURNMENT:

The Women's Advisory Board adjourned at 2:00 pm to the next regularly scheduled meeting on May 25, 2000 at 7:00 p.m., Community Conference Room, 8300 Santa Monica Blvd., West Hollywood, CA 90069.

WOMEN'S ADVISORY BOARD RETREAT

Discussion Results

1. Attendance and Quorum Issues

2. Action Ideas:

- Advocating for women and providing a voice for women during the City development process.
- Attending/helping with events like Saturdays in the Park.
- Address child care issues.
- Do outreach to teenage girls:
 - Have a retreat with teenage girls at the teen center...do a needs assessment dialogue, provide opportunities for the teenagers to have contact with adult WeHo women
- Ensure female participation on the Russian Speaking Immigrant Board.
- Commit to getting a woman elected to the WeHo City Council.
- Address National issues.
- Have a high level woman from the National Democratic Convention come and speak in WeHo.
- Host speakers on various special community topics.
- Put more emphasis on subcommittee meetings...build and nurture subcommittees.
- Put more time and planning into project development.