

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

MEETING AGENDA

THURSDAY, March 23, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.

1st Floor Community Conference Room, West Hollywood City Hall
8300 Santa Monica Boulevard, West Hollywood, CA 90069

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I. CALL TO ORDER:

A. Roll Call

II. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES:

Meeting of February 23, 2017

III. ITEMS FROM THE PUBLIC:

Members of the public are invited to address the Board on any subject for 3 minutes.

IV. NEW BUSINESS:

A. Co-Sponsorship of Its Never Too Late To Try Something New (5min)

The Board will consider co-sponsorship of a City event "Tis Never Too Late To Try something New" a panel discussion featuring three women authors that will be held during Senior Month in May.

Recommendation: Review and Discuss.

B. 11th Annual West Hollywood Women's Leadership Conference & Network (10-15 min)

Staff will present information regarding plans for the upcoming conference. Discussion of Board participation.

C. Participation in upcoming Women/Human and Civil Rights/Social Justice Marches (5-10 min)

The Board will discuss ways to support and participate in upcoming local marches supporting women's rights, LGBT rights, social justice and human and civil rights.

1. Walk For Equality March 26, 2017
2. May Day March May 1, 2017
3. Support for Planned Parenthood May 14, 2017
4. LA Pride March June 11, 2017

Recommendation: Review and Discuss.

D. Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month Activist For Change Event (5-10 min)

April is Sexual Assault Awareness & Prevention Month and the City is promoting the Only Yes Means Yes campaign about sexual assault awareness on April 9th.

Discussion of Board participation.

Recommendation: Review and Discuss.

E. Upcoming Board Meeting Schedule (5- 10 min)

Discussion of upcoming meeting dates and times including considering earlier meeting time for the April 27th meeting and scheduling the Board's annual televised meeting date.

Recommendation: Review and Discuss.

V. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

A. National Women's History Month 2017 (10-15 min)

The Board will review and discuss recent events held for the City's annual celebration of National Women's History Month held during the month of March.

Recommendation: Review and Discuss.

B. Association of California Commissions for Women (ACCW) Winter Meeting (5 min)

The Board will discuss their participation in the upcoming meeting of the Association of California Commissions for Women (ACCW) to be held on April 1, 2007 in Santa Barbara, CA.

Recommendation: Review and Discuss.

VI. LEGISLATION & ADVOCACY: (5-10 min)

The Board will review state legislation in support of reproductive rights.

A. SB 309, authored by Senator Hannah-Beth Jackson to create a pro-choice license plate in California. The license plate would raise revenue for a program that provides family planning services for low-income Californians and helps abortion providers keep their doors open and continue to serve patients as they face threats of federal defunding.

B. AB 569, the Reproductive Health Nondiscrimination Act, authored by Assemblymember Lorena Gonzalez Fletcher would protect workers from firing or any other punishment for their reproductive health choices.

Recommendation: Review and Discuss. Consider recommendations as appropriate

VII. 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.

VII. MONTHLY REPORTS TO CITY COUNCIL: (2 min)
The Board will designate a member to report back to the City Council each month.

VIII. SUBCOMMITTEE AND LIAISON REPORTS: (5 – 10 min)
A. Feedback and updates regarding the following Board initiated and or/co-sponsored activities:

1. Young Women Subcommittee
2. Women In Film Speaker Series
3. Elimination of the Statute of limitations on Rape
4. Report from the Women's Safety Joint Subcommittee
5. WAB Club: Women And Books
6. Annual West Hollywood Kids Fair

Recommendation: Receive and File. Take action as needed.

IX. ITEMS FROM THE PUBLIC:
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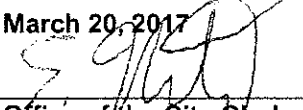
X. ITEMS FROM THE BOARD: (5 min)
Brief remarks from Advisory Board members.

XI. 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 27, 2017 at the 1st Floor Community Room, West Hollywood City Hall, 8300 Santa Monica Blvd, West Hollywood, CA 90069.

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