

CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD WOMEN'S ADVISORY BOARD
LEGISLATIVE SUBCOMMITTEE

MEETING AGENDA

THURSDAY, April 16, 2009 at 7:00 p.m.

Location: RSD Conference Room., 1st Floor, West Hollywood City Hall
8300 Santa Monica Blvd., West Hollywood, CA 90069

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I. CALL TO ORDER:

II. ITEMS FROM THE PUBLIC:

III. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

A. Brief updates from staff regarding the following:

1. U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Provider Conscience Clause
2. Recommendations to the support of H.R. 20 (Rush) /S.324 (Menendez) Melanie Blocker Stokes MOTHERS Act (Mom's Opportunity to Access Health, Education, Research, and Support for Postpartum Depression Act); H.R. 293 (Buyer) AB 119 (Jones) Health Care Coverage: Pricing/ SB 54 (Leno), and S.237 (Leahy) regarding amending the Violence Against Women Act
3. Pending Recommendations to the City Council in support of S. 229 (Boxer), The Afghan Women Empowerment Act, S. 230 (Boxer), The International Women's Freedom Act and S. 354(Webb) the Federal Employees Paid Parental Leave Act/H.R.626.(Maloney)

B. Townhall Forum on the Lilly Ledbetter Fair Pay Act (S. 181) and the Paycheck Fairness Act (S. 182), H.R. 11 and H.R. 12

Update on plans for a townhall forum for the community regarding the implication of the Lilly Ledbetter Fair Pay Act.

Recommendation: Review and Discussion.

C. Backlog of Unanalyzed Rape Kits

Update on community advocacy concerning the backlog of thousands of unanalyzed rape kits in both LAPD and the LA County Sheriff's Department.

Recommendation: Review and Discussion.

IV. NEW BUSINESS

A. Review of New State and Federal Legislation Affecting Women

The Subcommittee will review of bills introduced in the State Legislature and Congress that address the Women's Advisory Board's stated legislative priorities of women's health, violence against women and pay equity.

Women's Health

- H.R. 463 (Slaughter) S. 21 (Reid) Prevention First Act
To expand access to preventive health care services that help reduce unintended pregnancy, reduce abortions, and improve access to women's health care.
- S. 85 Title X Family Planning Services Act of 2009 - Authorizes appropriations for family planning services grants and contracts under the Public Health Service Act (PHSA).

Pay Equity

- H. R. 1887 (Speir) A bill to establish a Presidential Commission on Women, and for other purposes.
- **Violence Against Women**
AB 1017 (Portantino) This bill would require a law enforcement agency, if it does not analyze the DNA evidence of an assailant of a sexual assault victim within 6 months of obtaining the rape kit evidence where the assailant's identity is an issue, to inform the victim of this fact.

Recommendation: Review and Discussion. Make recommendations for possible action by the WAB as appropriate.

V. ADJOURNMENT

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