

CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD
WOMEN'S ADVISORY BOARD

AGENDA

THURSDAY, August 28, 2008 at 7:00 p.m.

Location: Community Conference Room
West Hollywood City Hall
8300 Santa Monica Blvd.
West Hollywood, CA 90069

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I. CALL TO ORDER:

- A. Roll Call
- B. Brief remarks from the Chair

II. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Meeting of July 24, 2008

III. ITEMS FROM THE PUBLIC:

Members of the public will have the opportunity to address the Board for two (2) minutes on any issue of interest.

IV. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Annual Board and Commission Congress (2 min)**
Brief update from staff on the plans for the City's annual meeting of its Advisory Boards and Commissions.
Recommendation: Receive and file.

- B. Breast Cancer Awareness Month (5 min)**
Brief discussion regarding ways the Board may participate in breast cancer prevention efforts during the month of October.
Recommendation: Review and Discuss.

C. Domestic Violence Prevention Month (5 min)

Brief discussion regarding ways the Board may participate in domestic violence prevention and awareness efforts during the month of October.

Recommendation: Review and discuss.

D. Co-sponsorship of a Community Self Defense Class (5 min)

The Board will discuss the possibility of co-sponsoring a self defense class for women in the community.

Recommendation: Review and discuss.

V. SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

Brief updates from Board's standing and ad hoc subcommittees.

A. Until the Violence Stops Festival, UTVS: LA 2008 (5 min)

Update report regarding recent Until the Violence Stops Festival, Los Angeles, held July 27- August 9, 2008, presented by V-Day, the global movement to end violence against women and girls founded by playwright/performer/activist Eve Ensler.

Recommendation: Receive and file

B. Legislative & Policy Issues (5 min)

Report and recommendations from the subcommittee regarding various state and federal legislative issues and policies.

1. Report & recommendation on the following issue:

Local Policy to Assist the Children of Immigrants/sanctuary city

Recommendation: Receive and file. Consider taking actions as needed.

C. Women's Equality Day, August 26th (5 min)

Brief follow-up regarding the Board's event commemorating the anniversary of women's right to vote in the United States on Tuesday, August 26th at West Hollywood Park Auditorium.

Recommendation: Receive and File.

D. West Hollywood Book Fair, September 28, 2008 (5 min)

Subcommittee report regarding the Board's participation in the 7th annual book fair.

Recommendation: Receive and File.

VI. ITEMS FROM THE BOARD: (5-10 min)

Brief remarks from Advisory Board members

VII. ITEMS FROM THE STAFF: (2min)
Staff will update the Women's Advisory Board on issues within the Board's purview.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT:
The Women's Advisory Board will adjourn to their next regularly scheduled meeting at 7pm on **September 25, 2008** the Community Conference Room at City Hall, 8300 Santa Monica Blvd., West Hollywood, CA 90069.