

CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD
WOMEN'S ADVISORY BOARD
MEETING AGENDA

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THURSDAY, November 16, 2006 at 7:00 p.m.

***Location: Community Conference Room
West Hollywood City Hall, 1st Floor
8300 Santa Monica Blvd.***

I. CALL TO ORDER

- A. Roll Call
- B. Review of the Agenda

II. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Minutes of October 26, 2006.

III. ITEMS FROM THE PUBLIC

The public is given the opportunity to address the Women's Advisory Board on any item within its responsibility. At the discretion of the Advisory Board, speakers may be limited to three minutes each.

IV. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. Subcommittee Reports

(5 min)

Updates from ad hoc subcommittees.

1. Status of Women in West Hollywood

Recommendation: Review and discuss.

B. V-Day 2007

(5 min)

The Board will discuss their participation in activities to commemorate V-Day, the global awareness campaign to combat violence against women.

Recommendation: Review and discuss. Designate a subcommittee to work with the West Hollywood V-Day 2007 organizers to ensure implementation of the Board's new policy regarding co-sponsorship.

V. NEW BUSINESS

A. 34th Anniversary of Roe V. Wade (5 min)

Discussion of ways to commemorate the 34th anniversary of the landmark Supreme Court decision that legalized abortion in the United States.

1. Co-sponsorship of the National Council of Jewish Women's Forum "

The board will consider co-sponsoring the NCJW/LA Forum on Roe V. Wade featuring Joyce Schorr, Founder & President of WRRAP and Amy Everitt, State Director of NARAL Pro-Choice California.

2. West Hollywood Pro Choice City Campaign & West Hollywood Plan B Awareness Campaign

Updates from staff on these two social marketing campaigns on women's reproductive rights.

Recommendation: Review and discuss.

B. Women's Advisory Board Work plan (30 -45 min)

Staff will facilitate an open discussion with the Board to solicit input regarding areas of focus for the next 2 years in preparation for a work plan as mandated by the City Council.

Recommendation: Review and discuss.

C. National Women's History Month 2007 (15 – 20 min)

Staff will give an overview on Women's History Month. Open discussion of new ideas for activities and determination of a process on how to proceed.

Recommendation: Review and discuss.

D. West Hollywood Women's Leadership Conference (5 -10 min)

Update report from staff on plans for a women's leadership conference next year in the City. Feedback on ideas and discussion with the Board about their participation.

Recommendation: Review and discuss.

E. Review of Calendar of Events (3 min)

Review of City and Board upcoming Events and Meetings.

Recommendation: Review and discuss. Designate representatives to attend as needed.

VI. BOARD LIAISON REPORTS

(3 min)

Brief reports from WAB liaisons to other City Boards and Commissions on issues relevant to the WAB's purview.

Recommendation: Receive and file.

VII. ITEMS FROM THE BOARD:

(5 min)

Brief remarks from Advisory Board members

VIII. ITEMS FROM THE STAFF:

(2 min)

Staff will update the Women's Advisory Board on issues within the Board's purview.

IX. ADJOURNMENT:

The Women's Advisory Board will adjourn to their next regular meeting at 7pm on **December 14, 2006** in the Community Conference Room at City Hall, 8300 Santa Monica Blvd., West Hollywood, CA 90069.