

CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD
WOMEN'S ADVISORY BOARD
SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA

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THURSDAY, December 13, 2005 at 7:00 p.m.

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

I. CALL TO ORDER

A. Roll Call

II. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Minutes of November 17, 2005.

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

Update reports from subcommittees.

1. Status of Women in West Hollywood

(5 min)

Update on the *Status of Women in West Hollywood* Report.

Recommendation: Review and discuss

B. Board Liaison Reports

(5 - 10 min)

Brief reports from WAB liaison assignments to other City Boards and Commissions.

Recommendation: Review and discuss

C. National Women's History Month, March 2006 (5-10 min)
Subcommittee reports on plans for Women's History Month programming.
Recommendation: Review and discuss.

D. Roe V. Wade Forum, January 24, 2006 (5 -10 min)
The Board will consider a request to join other women's rights organizations in co-sponsoring a townhall forum hosted by the National Council of Jewish Women on issues relating to the importance of protecting the Roe V. Wade Supreme Court decision that legalized abortion in the United States.
Recommendation: Review and discuss

E. Board Retreat, February 25, 2006 (5-10 min)
Staff will update the Board on plans for a retreat meeting. Brief discussion of agenda topics for the retreat.
Recommendation: Review and discuss

V. NEW BUSINESS

A. Legislative Issues (10 - 15 min)
Discussion of local, statewide and national legislation and policy affecting women. Legislative update report.
1. Head Start Readiness Act, S 1107
Recommendation: Review and discuss

B. West Hollywood Women's Heart Health Campaign (5 min)
Staff will update the Board on plans to launch a community awareness campaign focusing on heart health for women.
1. Sister to Sister Women's Heart Health Day, February 17, 2006
2. Red Dress Campaign
Recommendation: Review and discuss. Consider taking action in support of the campaign.

C. West Hollywood Pro Choice City Campaign (5 min)
Staff will report on an idea to urge other cities to proclaim themselves "pro-choice" cities similar to the City of West Hollywood.
Recommendation: Review and discuss. Consider taking action in support of the campaign.

D. West Hollywood Social Marketing Campaign for Plan B (5 min)
Staff will report on the development of a project in support of local access to Plan B, the morning after pill.
Recommendation: Review and discuss. Consider taking action in support of the campaign.

E. Review of Calendar of Events

(5 min)

Review of City and Board upcoming Events.

Recommendation: Designate Board Representatives to attend various events.

VI. ITEMS FROM THE BOARD:

(5 Min)

Remarks from Advisory Board members

VII ITEMS FROM THE STAFF:

(5 min)

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 regular meeting at 7pm on **January 26, 2006** in the Community Conference Room at City Hall, 8300 Santa Monica Blvd., West Hollywood, CA 90069.