

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

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16, 2020

7:00 P.M.

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

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1. CALL TO ORDER:

Roll Call

2. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA:

Meeting agenda for January 16, 2020

3. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES:

November 19, 2019 Minutes and December 11, 2019 Minutes

4. PUBLIC COMMENT:

The Women's Advisory Board values your comments; however, pursuant to the Ralph M. Brown Act, the Advisory Board cannot take action on items not listed on the posted agenda. The Public Comment period is three (3) minutes per speaker, to address the Advisory Board on agenda items or items of general interest within the Advisory Board's jurisdiction.

5. NEW BUSINESS:

A. TransVagina Diaries

Discussion of Board support of the premiere performances of the *TransVagina Diaries*, co-sponsored by the City, to be held March 14 & 15, 2020.

RECOMMENDATION: Review and Discuss. Endorse as part of National Women's History Month.

6. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

A. National Women's History Month Celebration 2020

The Board will review and finalize programming of the City's annual commemoration of National Women's History Month held during the month of March.

RECOMMENDATION: Review and Discuss. Subcommittee Report.

7. LEGISLATION & ADVOCACY:

The Board will review and discuss updates regarding state and federal legislation affecting women. The Board's priority issues include: Equal Rights, Violence Against Women/Women's Safety, Sexual Harassment and Women's Health.

A. Legislative and Advocacy Updates on WAB Prioritized Issues:

The Board will receive updates about additional legislation and advocacy issues that have been prioritized by the Board and discuss potential actions and recommendations.

1. Ratification of the Equal Rights Amendment

- Updates from the Equal Means Equal, #ERAnow and RatifyVA Campaigns

RECOMMENDATION: Review and Discuss. Consider Making Recommendations as Appropriate.

8. BOARD AND COMMISSION LIAISON REPORTS:

The Board will hear brief reports from board members who serve as liaisons to other city Boards, Commissions, and other recognized bodies. The Board will designate new liaisons as needed.

1. LA-County Commission on Women & Girls & Women & Girls Initiative
2. Association of California Women's Commissions
3. City of West Hollywood Census 2020 Complete Count Committee (CCC) Report
4. City Board & Commission Reports

RECOMMENDATION: Receive and File. Designate New Liaisons as Needed.

9. MONTHLY REPORTS TO CITY COUNCIL:

The Board will designate a member to report back to the City Council each month.

RECOMMENDATION: Designate a Member to Report Back to the City Council.

10. SUBCOMMITTEE AND LIAISON REPORTS:

The Board will hear feedback and updates regarding the following Board initiated and or/co-sponsored activities

1. **Human Trafficking Awareness Community Screening** – update regarding plans for a City of West Hollywood Human Rights Speaker Series program featuring the film *Nona*.
2. **Centennial Anniversary of the 19th Amendment Subcommittee**—updates regarding ways to commemorate Women's Equality Day 2020 and celebrate the 100th anniversary of women winning the right to vote in the United States
3. **Roe At 47 – Brave Past, Endangered Future** – updates about the City's annual commemoration of the U.S. Supreme Court decision that legalized abortion, produced by the National Council of Jewish Women/Los Angeles.
4. **West Hollywood V-Day/The Vagina Monologues** – updates regarding the Hollywood NOW production of *The Vagina Monologues* February 15 & 16, 2020.
5. **National Council of Jewish Women Advocacy Training Project (ATP)**, a series of advocacy workshops held September 2019 – April 2020.

RECOMMENDATION: Receive and File. Take Action as Needed.

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11. BOARD RETREAT DISCUSSION SESSION:

The Board will segue to a retreat format.

A. Retreat Discussion focus:

1. Board current work plan priorities and implementation
2. Board procedures, processes and best practices

12. PUBLIC COMMENT:

This time has been set aside for members of the public to address the Women's Advisory Board on any item of interest within the subject-matter jurisdiction of the Advisory Board that could not be heard under Item III. at the beginning of the meeting.

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13. ITEMS FROM THE BOARD:

The Board will be given an opportunity to deliver brief remarks.

14. ITEMS FROM STAFF:

Staff will be given an opportunity to deliver brief remarks.

15. ADJOURNMENT:

The Women's Advisory Board will adjourn to their next regular meeting on Thursday, February 27, 2020 at 7:00 PM at West Hollywood City Hall, Community Conference Room, located at 8300 Santa Monica Blvd.

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