

**CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD
WOMEN'S ADVISORY BOARD
SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA**
THURSDAY NOVEMBER 19, 2020 7:00 P.M.
TELECONFERENCE MEETING*
Dial-in: (669)900-6833
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TO PARTICIPATE BY PROVIDING PUBLIC COMMENT BY TELEPHONE:
Please note; This option is to provide public comment via phone ONLY.

1. You are strongly encouraged to Email or call the Women's Advisory Board Secretary at: jivanova@weho.org or 323-848-6302 no later than 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 19, 2020, to be added to the Public Speaker List for the meeting. Please include your name, the phone number from which you will be calling, and which item you would like to speak on.
2. Dial-in 10 minutes prior to the start of the meeting (the meeting begins at 7:00 p.m.)
You will be placed on HOLD in the Virtual Meeting Room until it is your turn to speak.
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If you require special assistance to participate in this meeting, (e.g., a signer for the hearing impaired), you must call or submit your request in writing to the Women's Advisory Board Secretary at jivanova@weho.org or (323) 848-6302 at least 48 hours prior to the meeting. The City TDD line for the hearing impaired is (323) 848-6496.

1. CALL TO ORDER:

2. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA:
Meeting agenda for November 19, 2020.

3. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES:
Meeting minutes for October 22, 2020.

4. PUBLIC COMMENT:
The public is given the opportunity to address the Women's Advisory Board on any item within its responsibility. At the discretion of the Women's Advisory Board, speakers may be limited to three minutes each. If you would like to present public comment at the meeting, please see the section titled "TO PARTICIPATE BY PROVIDING PUBLIC COMMENT BY TELEPHONE" at the top of the first page of this Meeting Agenda.

5. NEW BUSINESS:

A. Presentation from Journey Out:

Cherise Charleswell, MPH, Development and Outreach Manager for Journey Out, a Los Angeles based non-profit whose mission is to help victims of commercial sexual

exploitation and sex trafficking, will share information about the organization's work and ways to support their efforts.

RECOMMENDATION: Review and discuss.

6. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

A. WAB Women's Safety Subcommittee Report:

The Board will receive a report from the ad hoc Women's Safety Subcommittee that will include suggested recommendations regarding human trafficking awareness and National Slavery and Human Trafficking Prevention Month.

RECOMMENDATION: Review and discuss.

B. National Women's History Month 2021:

The Board will discuss ways to commemorate the City's annual celebration of National Women's History Month to be held March 2021.

RECOMMENDATION: Review and discuss. Give direction to the subcommittee.

C. Board Workplan Review:

Subcommittee report and discussion regarding updates to the Board's 2020-2022 workplan.

RECOMMENDATION: Review and discuss.

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 Campaign.

2. General discussion of issue topics and specific legislative priorities.

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 & LA County Women & Girls Initiative.

2. City Board & Commission Reports.

RECOMMENDATION: Receive report and 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. Women In Film Speaker Series** – a monthly speaker series supporting the advancement of women in film and media, co-sponsored by the Women’s Advisory Board.
- 2. WAB Club: Women And Books** – a monthly book club sponsored by the Women’s Advisory Board and West Hollywood Library.

RECOMMENDATION: Receive reports and provide direction as needed.

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12. ITEMS FROM THE BOARD:

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

13. ITEMS FROM STAFF:

Staff will be given an opportunity to deliver brief remarks.

14. ADJOURNMENT:

The Women’s Advisory Board will adjourn to a Special Teleconference meeting on Thursday, December 10, 2020 at 7 pm.

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