

**AGENDA  
WOMEN'S ADVISORY BOARD  
CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD  
THURSDAY AUGUST 26, 2021  
7:00 P.M.**

**TELECONFERENCE MEETING\***

**IN AN EFFORT TO PROTECT PUBLIC HEALTH AND PREVENT THE SPREAD OF COVID-19 (CORONAVIRUS), THIS PUBLIC MEETING IS HELD PURSUANT TO EXECUTIVE ORDER N-29-20 ISSUED BY CALIFORNIA GOVERNOR GAVIN NEWSOM ON MARCH 17, 2020. THE GOVERNOR OF CALIFORNIA HAS AUTHORIZED PUBLIC MEETINGS TO TAKE PLACE VIA TELECONFERENCE.**

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

**TELECONFERENCE AUDIO MEETING & PROVIDING PUBLIC COMMENT BY TELEPHONE OR VIA THE ZOOM PLATFORM:**

You are strongly encouraged to email Jenny Ivanova at [jivanova@weho.org](mailto:jivanova@weho.org) no later than 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 26th to be added to the Public Speaker List for the meeting. Please include your name, the phone number from which you will be calling if applicable, and which item you would like to speak on.

If special assistance to participate in this meeting is required, (e.g., an American Sign Language interpreter for people who are Deaf or hard of hearing), you must call or submit your request in writing to the Office of the Strategic Initiatives at (323) 848-6302 at least 48 hours prior to the meeting. The City TTY line is (323) 848-6496.

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- Dial-in phone number: (669) 900-6833
- Meeting ID: 936 2272 0513; then press #
- Dial-in 10 minutes before the meeting starts.

1. **CALL TO ORDER:**

2. **ROLL CALL:**

3. **APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA:**  
Meeting agenda for August 26, 2021.

4. **APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES:**  
Meeting minutes for June 24, 2021.  
Meeting minutes for July 22, 2021.

5. **PUBLIC COMMENT:**

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6. **NEW BUSINESS:**

**A. WEST HOLLYWOOD LIBRARY NAMING REQUEST**

In accordance with the City’s Naming Policy, the Women’s Advisory Board will consider a formal inquiry by the Public Facilities Commission to provide an evaluation and recommendation on a request to rename the West Hollywood Library in honor of Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg.  
**RECOMMENDATION:** Submit an evaluation and recommendation to the Public Facilities Commission within sixty (60) calendar days regarding the request to rename the West Hollywood Library in honor of Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg.

**B. SUBCOMMITTEE APPROVAL PROCESS**

Staff will provide information regarding the City Clerk’s new approval policy regarding the formation of board and commission subcommittees.  
**RECOMMENDATION:** Review and Discuss.

7. **UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

**A. IVY BOTTINI DAY**

Feedback discussion about the recent activities commemorating the life and legacy feminist/LGBTQ activist Ivy Bottini on August 16 and August 18, 2021. Report from members of the Ivy Bottini Day Joint Planning Subcommittee.  
**RECOMMENDATION:** Review and Discuss. Provide feedback.

**B. WOMEN’S EQUALITY DAY**

Discussion about celebrating Women’s Equality Day, the anniversary of women winning the right to vote in the United States. The Women’s Equality Day – WeHo Takeover activity will be held from 6 pm – 8 pm on August 28, 2021. Report from the Women’s Equality Day Subcommittee.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Review and Discuss. Reconfirm Boardmember participation. Take a group photo.

**C. BOARD RETREAT MEETING FOLLOW UP**

Discussion regarding the Board’s recent retreat meeting. Follow up regarding updates and work plan implementation, process, and next steps.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Review and Discuss.

**D. CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD WOMEN’S LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE & NETWORK**

Updates from staff regarding the City’s ongoing leadership initiative programming. Feedback from the Board regarding branding and programming plans.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Review and Discuss.

**8. LEGISLATION & ADVOCACY:**

The Board will discuss and receive updates about legislation and advocacy issues that have been prioritized by the Board and discuss potential actions and recommendations. The Board’s current priority issues include: Equal Rights, Violence Against Women/Women’s Safety, Sexual Harassment and Women’s Health. Report from the ad hoc Legislative Subcommittee

**A. LEGISLATIVE REVIEW**

The Board will review and discuss proposed state bills in the current legislative cycle that affect and impact women.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Review and Discuss. Take action as appropriate.

**B. LEGISLATIVE AND ADVOCACY UPDATES**

**1. Ratification of the Equal Rights Amendment**

Updates about the status of the ERA and actions by the Equal Means Equal Campaign and the ERA NOW Campaign.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Review and Discuss. Take action as appropriate.

**9. 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. WeHo Climate Action Plan
3. City Board & Commission Reports

4. California Commission on the Status of Women and Girls

5. Association of California Commissions for Women

**RECOMMENDATION:** Receive report and designate new liaisons as needed.

**10. 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.

**11. SUBCOMMITTEE AND LIAISON REPORTS:**

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

i. **WAB WOMEN'S SAFETY SUBCOMMITTEE**

Ad hoc subcommittee regarding community outreach on safety issues affecting women – awareness/prevention of sexual assault, domestic violence, and human trafficking.

ii. **WAB COMMUNICATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE**

Ad hoc subcommittee regarding the development of visibility and outreach strategies.

iii. **WOMEN IN FILM SPEAKER SERIES**

a speaker series supporting the advancement of women in film and media, co-sponsored by the Women's Advisory Board.

iv. **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.

**12. PUBLIC COMMENT:**

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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 a Special Teleconference meeting on Thursday, September 23, 2021, at 7 pm.

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