

**AGENDA**  
**SOCIAL JUSTICE TASK FORCE**  
**CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD**  
**TUESDAY, APRIL 26, 2022**  
**6:00PM**

**TELECONFERENCE MEETING\***

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:

The West Hollywood Social Justice Task Force acknowledges that the land on which we gather and that is currently known as the City of West Hollywood is the occupied, unceded, seized territory of the Gabrieleño Tongva and Gabrieleño Kizh peoples.

\*IN AN EFFORT TO PROTECT PUBLIC HEALTH AND PREVENT THE SPREAD OF COVID- 19 (CORONAVIRUS), AB 361 HAS AUTHORIZED PUBLIC MEETINGS TO TAKE PLACE VIA TELECONFERENCE BECAUSE STATE AND LOCAL OFFICIALS ARE RECOMMENDING MEASURES TO PROMOTE SOCIAL DISTANCING.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

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

You are strongly encouraged to email Jasmine Duckworth at [jduckworth@weho.org](mailto:jduckworth@weho.org) no later than Tuesday, April 26<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m. 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.

Your comments and information will become part of the official public record. If you do not want your personal information included in the official record, please do not include your address and/or phone number.

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 City Clerk at (323) 848- 6409 at least 48 hours prior to the meeting. The City TTY line is (323) 848-6800.

To provide public comment via the Zoom Platform – When you enter the meeting, please make sure to turn off your video and mute your audio.

- If you wish to make a public comment, please use the 'raised hand' feature in the Zoom application. You will be called at the appropriate time. Please turn on your video and audio to make your public comment.
- Meeting ID: 859 4164 1823  
Passcode: 436827
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To provide public comment via telephone, please call in and remember to place your phone on mute:

- Dial-in phone number: 1 (669) 900-6833
- Meeting ID: 859 4164 1823 and enter the passcode.  
Passcode: 436827 and then press #
- Dial-in 10 minutes before the meeting starts.

1. **CALL TO ORDER**
2. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
3. **ROLL CALL**
4. **APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES**

*RECOMMENDATION: The Social Justice Task Force will approve the minutes of the March 22, 2022, regular meeting.*

5. **PUBLIC COMMENT**

The public is given the opportunity to address the Social Justice Task Force on any item within its responsibility. At the discretion of the Social Justice Task Force, speakers may be limited to two minutes each.

6. **THE TASK FORCE WILL RECEIVE A PRESENTATION ON PUBLIC CONTRACTING AND PROP 209 FROM THE CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE (City Staff & City Attorney)**

***Attachments:***

- 1). Overview – City of West Hollywood's Procurement & Contracts Process
- 2). Staff Report – Support and Incentives for BIPOC, Women-Owned, LGBTQ-Owned, and City Resident Small Businesses

*RECOMMENDATION: Receive presentation and file.*

7. **THE TASK FORCE WILL RECEIVE A PRESENTATION FROM MAROON SOCIETY DETAILING THE FINAL REPORT FOR THE NEEDS ASSESSMENT FOCUSING ON THE SOCIAL SERVICES NEEDS OF COMMUNITY MEMBERS OF COLOR IN WEST HOLLYWOOD (City's Social Services Division)**

***Attachments:***

- 1). Staff Report – Needs Assessment Focusing on Community Members of Color
  - A) Attachment A – Needs Assessment Report
- 2). PowerPoint Presentation

*RECOMMENDATION: Receive presentation and provide feedback.*

**8. THE TASK FORCE WILL HEAR FROM THE CITY'S GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS LIAISON ON LEGISLATIVE ITEMS OF INTEREST TO THE SOCIAL JUSTICE TASK FORCE (*City's Governmental Affairs Liaison, Hernan Molina*)**

*RECOMMENDATION: Receive presentation from staff and provide feedback.*

**9. FINALIZING INITIAL RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE SOCIAL JUSTICE TASK FORCE SUBCOMMITTEES (*The AspireGroup*)**

*RECOMMENDATION: Review and discuss recommendations from the Housing & Homelessness and Social Services subcommittee.*

**10. ITEMS FROM STAFF**

This time is set aside for City staff to provide information to the Social Justice Task Force on items of interest to the Task Force.

A. Discussion on the Social Justice Task Force's final recommendations to the City Council.

B. Return to in-person meetings.

**11. PUBLIC COMMENT ON MATTERS NOT ON THE AGENDA**

This time is set aside for the public to address the Task Force on any item of interest within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Task Force that could not be heard under the Public Comment Item at the beginning of the meeting.

**12. TASK FORCE LIAISON REPORTS**

**13. ITEMS FROM TASK FORCE MEMBERS/SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS**

**14. ADJOURNMENT**

The Social Justice Task Force will adjourn to its next regular meeting on Tuesday, May 24, 2022, at 6:00pm, which will be held via teleconference.

Notice: Written materials distributed to the Social Justice Task Force within 72 hours of this meeting are available online at [www.weho.org](http://www.weho.org)

**AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING**

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I declare under penalty of perjury that I am employed by the City of West Hollywood in the Office of the City Clerk, and that this document was posted on:

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