

**MINUTES  
TRANSGENDER ADVISORY BOARD  
MEETING  
WEDNESDAY, April 6, 2022  
6:00 PM  
TELECONFERENCE MEETING**

1. **CALL TO ORDER** - Chair Alexander called the meeting to order at 6:05pm.

**A. LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

- B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** - Chair Alexander led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**C. ROLL CALL**

**PRESENT:** Chair Alexander, Vice-Chair Robinson, Board Member Brown, Board Member Nash, Board Member Kacy, Board Member Luna, and Board Member Samala

**ABSENT:** Board Member Gray, Board Member Ruiz

**ALSO PRESENT:** Yvonne Quarker, Community Services Director, Andi Lovano, Community and Legislative Affairs Manager, Hernan Molina, Governmental Affairs Liaison and Tatyana Rodzinek, Acting Recording Secretary.

**D. APPROVAL OF THE APRIL 6, 2022, MEETING AGENDA**

**ACTION:** Motion to move by Board Member Kacy, seconded by Vice-Chair Robinson, and approved 5 to 0 by roll call vote.

**E. APPROVAL OF THE MARCH 2, 2022, MINUTES**

**ACTION:** Motion to move by Board Member Kacy, seconded by Board Member Nash, and approved 5 to 0 by roll call vote, noting the abstention by Board Member Samala.

**F. PUBLIC COMMENT**

Amir, community member attended a meeting to get familiar with the boards activities

2. **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

- A. International Transgender Day of Visibility (TDOV)**

The Board discussed the City's celebration of the International Transgender Day of Visibility (TDOV) on March 31, 2022.

Staff Liaison Marques talked about programming and the activities on the TDOV and opened the discussion for the members to provide feedback and recommendation for the future

**ACTION:**

- 1) Reviewed and discussed, no action taken.

**B. WeHo Pride**

The Board discussed at the WeHo Pride Celebration in June, and information the board would like to have displayed at the table during the event.

The board discussed ideas and the individual Board members roles and responsibilities.

Director of Community Services Department provided clarification on how the board can be involved.

**ACTION:**

Motion made by Board **Member Kacy** to apply to a double tent, so that the board member can make a larger booth and create a safe lounge space for the trans and gender nonconforming community., seconded by Board **Member Brown**, and approved 7 to 0 by roll call vote.

**C. Joint Study Session**

The Board received updates from staff on the upcoming Joint Study Session on Nightlife Safety between the City Council, the Public Safety Commission, the Transgender Advisory Board, the Lesbian and Gay Advisory Board, and the Women's Advisory Board.

Staff Liaison Larissa Fooks provided update on the proposal issued by the City Council to bring together multiple bodies to have a discussion regarding nightlife safety in the city.

Chair Alexander encouraged everyone to attend. Board members expressed their opinions and concerns regarding the agenda of the upcoming meeting.

**ACTION:**

- 1) Received, discussed, no action taken.

**3. NEW BUSINESS**

**A. Trans Pride**

The Board discussed planning for a Transgender Pride activity to be held at a date to be determined after June 2022.

**Member Nash** suggested some ideas on activities dedicated to Tans Pride, such as a picnic for the whole day in the park with family and friends.

**Member Luna** suggested that the board can collaborate with the Gay and Lesbian Center in different ways such as the resource fair or the job fair.

**Member Luna** also mentioned that there is a non-binary people day and the board can align its program with that community as well.

**ACTION:**

**Member Nash** made a motion that the board, create an event for the City of West Hollywood, in the West Hollywood Park on San Vicente Boulevard with partners and activities. Seconded by **member Kacy**. Motion passed by a roll call vote.

**B. International Day Against Transphobia, Homophobia and Biphobia**

The Board discussed programming ideas for the International Day Against Transphobia, Homophobia, and Biphobia on May 17<sup>th</sup> 2022.

**Vice Chair Robinson** spoke regarding the event and suggested that the board creates a video or some presentation speaking out against transphobia and homophobia.

**Member Brown** spoke regarding the symbols for that event

**Staff Liaison Marquez** spoke regarding creating symbols online

**Chair Alexander** suggested a PSA

**Moya Marquez** talked about the tight timeline and clarified why the graphic would be more realistic to do for this time. Staff Liaison Marquez reminded everyone that the board need to come up with a calendar of future events. To have such a calendar would be very helpful in using the available resources more efficiently and explained the process of preparing the process of handling public resources. Having a master calendar for future events will help staff, the board, and the community.

**ACTION:**

The board discussed ideas, recommendations, and the Board's role. Vice **Chair Robinson** made a motion to create a graphic for International Day Against transphobia and homophobia for May 17 event, seconded by member Kacy. Motion passed by a roll call vote.

Staff Liaison Marques suggested that they include the creation of the master calendar into the next meeting agenda. Motion passed by consensus.

**C. Legislation And Advocacy Discussion:**

The Board received a presentation from Hernan Molina, Governmental Affairs Liaison, regarding the City's legislative process and ways the Board can have impact. Discussion included a review of newly introduced legislation by the California Legislature related to the Board's purview and legislative priorities.

**ACTION:** Hernan Molina, Governmental Affairs Liaison for the City of West Hollywood provided update on the Legislation process. No action taken.

**D. Status Report On Board Recommendations**

The Board received updates from staff regarding the status of their recent recommendations and details about how recommendations move forward after the Board take actions.

The board received update from staff liaison Larissa Fooks who provided information on a tracking document, which will reflect everything that the board is working on and will help the board to follow up on recommendations.

**ACTION:** No action taken.

**4. PUBLIC COMMENT**

*The public is given the opportunity to address the Board on any item within its responsibility. Speakers are limited to two minutes each. If you would like to present public comment at the meeting, please see the section titled "TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PUBLIC MEETING" on the first page of this*

*Meeting Agenda.*

There were no public comments.

**5. ITEMS FROM THE BOARD**

This portion of the meeting has been set aside for general comments, announcements, requests, and/or other issues of concern from members of the Transgender Advisory Board, including time to share information about transgender community focused events and activities.

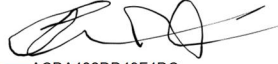
Chair Alexander informed the board about a pride event by Sunland Tonga on June 4, from 1 PM to 5 PM in Sunland Park. The event is about LGBT queer youth. Chair Alexander invited board members to participate. Member Samala talked about the Celebration of Life event dedicated to a community advocate that Member Samala participated March.

**6. ITEMS FROM THE STAFF**

This time is set aside for City staff to provide information or feedback to the Transgender Advisory Board on items of interest to the Board. There were no items from staff.

**7. ADJOURNMENT**

The Transgender Advisory Board adjourned at 7:50 PM to its regularly scheduled meeting on Wednesday, May 4, 2022, at 6:00 p.m. to be held via teleconference.

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Tatyana Rodzinek, Acting Recording Secretary