

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

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2022

7:00 P.M.

TELECONFERENCE MEETING*

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:

The West Hollywood Women's Advisory Board 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 Janene Sherrard at jsherrard@weho.org no later than 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 22 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.

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. **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 Strategic Initiatives at (323) 848-6302 at least 48 hours prior to the meeting. The City TTY line is (323) 848-6496.

Meeting ID: 845 2772 0997

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1. **CALL TO ORDER:**

2. **LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT:**

3. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:**

4. **ROLL CALL:**

5. **APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA:**

Meeting agenda for September 22, 2022.

6. **APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES:**

Meeting minutes for August 25, 2022.

7. **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.

8. **NEW BUSINESS:**

A. SEXUAL ASSAULT RESPONSE TEAMS (SARTS)

Informational discussion about Sexual Assault Response Teams (SARTs) with special guest speaker Sharon Shelton, Chief Operating Officer, YWCA Greater Los Angeles. SARTs help survivors through the maze of community services available to them and uses the experiences of survivors to improve those services.

RECOMMENDATION: Review and Discuss.

B. LADIES OF COURAGE

The Board will receive a presentation about "Ladies of Courage", a joyful celebration to honor the courage and contributions of women throughout time, featuring an outdoor digital installation and performances.

RECOMMENDATION: Receive and Discuss. Consider endorsement.

C. NATIONAL WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH 2023

The Board will begin the planning process for the City's annual celebration of National Women's History Month held during the month of March.

RECOMMENDATION: Review and Discuss.

9. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

A. PROJECT BLACKBIRD

Update from staff regarding the Board's recommendation endorsing City support of Project Blackbird, a film and discussion program about eating disorders and mental health.

RECOMMENDATION: Receive report from staff and provide feedback.

B. DOMESTIC VIOLENCE/INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE AWARENESS

Update from staff regarding the development of social marketing materials about domestic violence/intimate partner violence awareness and plans for the City's annual recognition of Domestic Violence/Intimate Partner Violence Awareness Month.

RECOMMENDATION: Receive and file. Discuss participation.

C. BOARD MEETING SCHEDULE

Updates regarding upcoming 2022 scheduled meeting dates and logistics.

RECOMMENDATION: Receive and discuss. Make adjustments if needed.

10. SUBCOMMITTEE AND LIAISON REPORTS:

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

A. PROJECT SILHOUETTE SUBCOMMITTEE

Ad hoc subcommittee assisting with the planning of a "Silhouette Display," which is a visual display related to domestic violence/intimate partner violence awareness.

B. ASSOCIATION OF CALIFORNIA COMMISSIONS FOR WOMEN LIAISON

Designate liaison(s) to attend quarterly meetings on behalf of the Board.

RECOMMENDATION: Receive reports and provide direction as needed.

11. 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.

12. PUBLIC COMMENT:

This time is set aside for the public to address the Advisory Board on any item of interest within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Board that could not be heard under Item 8 at the beginning of the meeting. The Public Comment period is three (3) minutes per speaker.

13. ITEMS FROM THE BOARD:

14. ITEMS FROM STAFF:

15. ADJOURNMENT:

The Women's Advisory Board will adjourn to its regular meeting on Thursday, October 27, 2022 at 7:00 PM to be held at Plummer Park Community Center, 7377 Santa Monica Blvd, Rooms 5 & 6, West Hollywood, CA 90046.

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