

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

**THURSDAY, MAY 25, 2023
7:00 P.M.**

**West Hollywood City Hall
1st floor Community Conference Room
8300 Santa Monica Boulevard
West Hollywood, California 90069**

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.

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1. **CALL TO ORDER:**
2. **LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT:**
3. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:**
4. **ADMINISTER THE OATH OF OFFICE TO NEWLY APPOINTED BOARDMEMBERS:**
5. **ROLL CALL:**
6. **APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA:**
Meeting agenda for May 25, 2023.
7. **APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES:**
Meeting minutes for March 23, 2023
8. **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.

9. NEW BUSINESS:

A. PRESENTATION FROM FREE TO THRIVE

The Board will receive a presentation from Jamie Beck, President and Managing Attorney, Free to Thrive, an organization that advances justice and transforms the legal system for human trafficking survivors through legal services, education and policy advocacy.

RECOMMENDATION: Review and Discuss.

B. HOW TO HACK BIRTH CONTROL SCREENING

The Board will consider a request to support a City sponsored screening of a new award-winning digital series by director Sassy Mohen, *How To Hack Birth Control*, which shines a light on how to navigate and take charge in today's contraception universe.

RECOMMENDATION: Review and Discuss. Consider endorsement.

C. WOMEN'S EQUALITY DAY

The Board will discuss and ideas and the planning process for the City's annual commemoration of Women's Equality Day on August 26, the anniversary of women winning the right to vote in the United States.

RECOMMENDATION: Review and Discuss. Designate a subcommittee as needed.

10. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

A. LEGISLATIVE REVIEW

The Board will receive a report from the Legislative Subcommittee and staff regarding legislative advocacy efforts on the Board's priority issues.

RECOMMENDATION: Receive and File. Discuss next steps.

B. NATIONAL SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS AND PREVENTION MONTH

Brief wrap up report regarding the City's National Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month outreach activity event held on April 28, 2023.

RECOMMENDATION: Review and discuss.

C. SEXUAL ASSAULT RESPONSE TEAMS

Board discussion regarding advocacy for Sexual Assault Response Teams. Sexual Assault Response Teams (SARTs) help survivors through the maze of community services available to them and uses the experiences of survivors to improve those services. Discussion of scheduling site visits to the UCLA Rape Treatment Center.

RECOMMENDATION: Generate a list of potential dates for site visits.

D. CALIFORNIA NOW CONFERENCE STATE

Brief wrap up report regarding the California NOW 2023 State Conference coordinated by the California Chapter of the National Organization for Women held on May 20, 2023, that was co-sponsored by the City and endorsed by the Board.

RECOMMENDATION: Review and Discuss.

11. SUBCOMMITTEE AND LIAISON REPORTS:

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

RECOMMENDATION: Receive and file. Provide feedback as desired.

A. ASSOCIATION OF CALIFORNIA COMMISSIONS FOR WOMEN, ACCW

Monthly meeting report from the Board’s ACCW liaison.

RECOMMENDATION: Receive and file monthly report. Designate Liaison(s)

12. PUBLIC COMMENT:

This time is set aside for the public to address the Women’s Advisory Board on any item of interest within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Board that could not be heard under Item 7 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 next regular meeting, which will be on Thursday, June 22, 2023, at 7 pm at West Hollywood City Hall, 1st Floor Community Conference Room at 8300 Santa Monica Blvd., West Hollywood, CA 90069.

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