

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

THURSDAY, JULY 27, 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. ROLL CALL:

5. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA:

Meeting agenda for July 27, 2023.

6. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES:

Meeting minutes for March 23, 2023

Meeting minutes for June 22, 2023

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. NCJW/LA ADVOCACY TRAINING PROJECT

Brief presentation from Nabila Sosa, Advocacy Director, National Council Jewish Women Los Angeles about their Emerging Advocacy Training Project, a series of six workshops that provide participants with hands-on advocacy skills, tools, experience, and guidance for anyone newly involved in grassroots advocacy.

RECOMMENDATION: Review and discuss. Take formal action to endorse per the Board's current workplan.

B. ERA FEMINIST ART SHOW

Brief presentation about the ERA Feminist Art Show produced by EQUAL MEANS EQUAL and Moby Arts in development to commemorate Women's Equality Day and National Voter Registration Day, to raise awareness and engagement through art about the Equal Rights Amendment and voting rights.

RECOMMENDATION: Review and discuss. Consider endorsement.

C. ELECTION OF BOARD OFFICERS

The Board will conduct their annual elections for chair and vice chair in accordance with the by-laws and presided by the City Clerk's Office.

RECOMMENDATION: Conduct elections.

9. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

A. WOMEN'S EQUALITY DAY

The Board will discuss planning 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. Report from the Women's Equality Day Subcommittee and discussion of Board participation.

RECOMMENDATION: Review and Discuss.

B. SEXUAL ASSAULT RESPONSE TEAMS

Board discussion regarding advocacy for Sexual Assault Response Teams (SARTs), which help survivors through the maze of community services available to them and uses the experiences of survivors to improve those services. Report and Discussion regarding the Board's recent site visit to the UCLA Rape Treatment Center (RTC).

RECOMMENDATION: Review and Discuss.

C. LEGISLATIVE REVIEW

The Board will receive a report regarding legislative advocacy efforts on the Board's priority issues.

RECOMMENDATION: Receive and File. Discuss next steps.

D. HOW TO HACK BIRTH CONTROL SCREENING

Updates regarding plans to screen the first episode 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: Discuss next steps and Board participation.

E. WORKPLAN REVIEW AND UPDATES

The Board will review their current workplan, discuss updates and implementation, and *look ahead* schedule.

RECOMMENDATION: Receive and Discuss

10. 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)

11. 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.

12. ITEMS FROM THE BOARD:

13. ITEMS FROM STAFF:

14. ADJOURNMENT:

The Women’s Advisory Board will adjourn to its next regular meeting, which will be on Thursday, August 24, 2023, at 7:00 pm at West Hollywood City Hall, 1st Floor Community Conference Room at 8300 Santa Monica Blvd., West Hollywood, CA 90069.

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