

**AGENDA
CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD
LGBTQ+ COMMISSION**

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2023

7:00 P.M.

**WEST HOLLYWOOD CITY HALL
1ST FLOOR - COMMUNITY MEETING ROOM
8300 SANTA MONICA BOULEVARD
WEST HOLLYWOOD, CA 90069**

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1. CALL TO ORDER

2. LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

“The West Hollywood LGBTQ+ Commission 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.”

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

4. ROLL CALL

5. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

The Commission is requested to approve the September 14, 2023 Agenda as posted.

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the September 14, 2023 Agenda as posted.

6. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

The Commission is requested to approve the August 10, 2023 Minutes.

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the August 10, 2023 Minutes.

7. PUBLIC COMMENT

The LGBTQ+ Commission values your comments; however, pursuant to the Brown Act, the LGBTQ+ Commission cannot act on items not listed on the posted agenda.

The public is given the opportunity to address the Commission on agenda items or items of general interest within the jurisdiction of the LGBTQ+ Commission. Speakers are limited to three minutes each. An additional public comment period is offered at the end of the meeting.

8. NEW BUSINESS

A. ELECTION OF CHAIR

The LGBTQ+ Commission will elect a Chair.

RECOMMENDATION: Call for nominations and elect a Chair.

B. ELECTION OF VICE-CHAIR

The LGBTQ+ Commission will elect a Vice-Chair.

RECOMMENDATION: Call for nominations and elect a Vice-Chair.

C. C.I.T.Y. x1 YOUTH GROUP'S 2023 PRE-THANKSGIVING DINNER AND COMMUNITY EVENTS

The LGBTQ+ Commission will receive a brief update from Carlos Sosa, Executive Director of the C.I.T.Y. x1 Youth Group on its 2023 pre-Thanksgiving dinner and community events throughout the month of November.

Attachment:

- 1) Staff Report – C.I.T.Y. x1 Youth Group's 2023 pre-Thanksgiving Dinner and Community Events

RECOMMENDATION: Receive and file.

D. LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS UPDATE

The LGBTQ+ Commission will receive a short presentation from the City's Governmental Affairs Liaison, Hernan Molina, about the California State Legislature and any potential impacts to the LGBTQ+ community in upcoming legislation.

RECOMMENDATION: Receive and file.

9. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. RAINBOW KEY AWARDS

The LGBTQ+ Commission will revisit the discussion on the 2023 Rainbow Key Awards Ceremony.

Attachments:

- 2) Staff Report – Rainbow Key Awards 2023
- 3) List of Past Rainbow Key Recipients
- 4) Rainbow Key Award Guidelines
- 5) Applications for the 5 selected Rainbow Key Award 2023 Awardees

RECOMMENDATIONS: 1) Recommend course of action for the 2023 Rainbow Key Awards Ceremony, and 2) Assign tasks and assignments to the Rainbow Key Awards subcommittee members.

10. PUBLIC COMMENT

This time has been set aside for the public to address the LGBTQ+ Commission on any item of interest within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Commission that could not be heard under Item 7 at the beginning of the meeting. Speakers are limited to three minutes each.

11. ITEMS FROM COMMISSIONERS

This time is set aside for brief general comments, requests, memorial adjournments, and other issues of concern from members of the LGBTQ+ Commission.

12. ITEMS FROM THE STAFF

This time is set aside for City staff to provide information or feedback to the LGBTQ+ Commission on items of interest to the Commission.

13. ADJOURNMENT

The LGBTQ+ Commission will adjourn to its regularly scheduled meeting on Thursday, October 12, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. to be held in the West Hollywood City Hall - 1st Floor Community Meeting Room at 8300 Santa Monica Boulevard, West Hollywood, CA 90069.

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