

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

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 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. ADMINISTEER OATH OF OFFICE TO NEW BOARDMEMBER:**
- 5. ROLL CALL:**

- 6. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA:**
Meeting agenda for September 28, 2023.

- 7. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES:**
Meeting minutes for August 24, 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 WEHO LIFE

The Board will receive a presentation from one of the City's social services agency partners, the Los Angeles LGBT Center WeHo Life program, which provides health education and harm reduction information and materials to West Hollywood community members and businesses. WeHo Life's outreach efforts include distributing drink-spiking test strips.

RECOMMENDATION: Review and Discuss.

B. NATIONAL WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

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.

C. 30TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE WAB

The Board will discuss commemorating the 30th Anniversary of the Women's Advisory Board (WAB).

RECOMMENDATION: Review and Discuss.

D. THE 8TH ANNUAL SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA COMMISSION FOR WOMEN ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Brief discussion regarding the Board's participation in the upcoming convening of the 8th Annual Southern California Commission for Women Annual Conference convened by the Los Angeles County Commission for Women on October 2, 2023.

RECOMMENDATION: Designate a delegate.

10. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

A. 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. Further discussion regarding the recent presentation from the UCLA Rape Treatment Center (RTC). Report from the subcommittee.

RECOMMENDATION: Review and Discuss. Consider taking action as appropriate.

B. WOMEN'S EQUALITY DAY

The Board will conduct a debriefing regarding the City's annual commemoration of Women's Equality Day.

1. Women's Equality Day WEHO Take Over – August 26th
2. ERA Feminist Art Show - August 27 - 24

RECOMMENDATION: Review and Discuss. Provide feedback.

C. HOW TO HACK BIRTH CONTROL SCREENING

The Board will conduct a debriefing regarding the recent screening event featuring the award-winning digital series by director Sassy Mohen, *How To Hack Birth Control*.

RECOMMENDATION: Review and discuss. Provide feedback.

D. WORKPLAN REVIEW AND UPDATES

The Board will review their current workplan, discuss updates and implementation, and *look ahead* schedule of upcoming actions. Discussion regarding upcoming Board meeting dates.

RECOMMENDATION: Receive and Discuss

11. SUBCOMMITTEE AND LIAISON REPORTS:

The Board will discuss designating liaisons to other City Advisory Boards and Commissions.

RECOMMENDATION: Designate liaisons as appropriate.

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 October 26, 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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