

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

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2023

7:00 P.M.

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

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:

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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 November 16, 2023.

6. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES:

Meeting minutes for October 26, 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. BEYOND ROE - INTERSECTIONS OF ABORTION ACCESS

The Board will discuss participation in “BEYOND ROE - Intersections of Abortion Access”, an event presented by NCJW|LA in partnership with the City in support of reproductive rights/justice and advocacy post the overturning of Roe v. Wade, to be held January 28, 2024.

RECOMMENDATION: Review and Discuss.

B. BOARD RETREAT MEETING PREPARATION

The Board will review the draft meeting agenda for their upcoming retreat meeting on December 6, 2023.

RECOMMENDATION: Review and Discuss.

9. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

A. NATIONAL WOMEN’S HISTORY MONTH

The Board will discuss ideas and planning for the City’s annual celebration of National Women’s History Month held during the month of March.

RECOMMENDATION: Review and Discuss. Consider next steps.

B. WORKPLAN REVIEW AND UPDATES

The Board will continue a review their workplan, discuss updates and implementation, and *look ahead* schedule of upcoming actions and activities.

RECOMMENDATION: Receive and Discuss

C. 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. Updates regarding Board recommendations.

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

10. SUBCOMMITTEE AND LIAISON REPORTS:

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

RECOMMENDATION: Designate liaisons as appropriate.

2. Report from Board liaisons to the 8th Annual Southern California Commission for Women Annual Conference convened by the Los Angeles County Commission for Women on October 2, 2023.

RECOMMENDATION: Receive and file.

3. Association of California Commissions for Women (ACCW)
RECOMMENDATION: Designate liaisons as appropriate.

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 a special meeting, which will be on December 6, 2023, at 6:00pm at the West Hollywood Library Community Meeting Room, located at 625 N. San Vicente Blvd, West Hollywood, CA 90069.

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