

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

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2023**

**6:00 PM**

**WEST HOLLYWOOD LIBRARY COMMUNITY MEETING ROOM  
625 N SAN VICENTE 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 December 6, 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: INTERSECTION OF ABORTION ACCESS, ECONOMIC JUSTICE AND RELIGIOUS LIBERTY**

The Board will discuss participation in "BEYOND ROE: Intersection of Abortion Access, Economic Justice and Religious Liberty", an event

presented by NCJW|LA in partnership with the City about reproductive rights and abortion access, to be held January 28, 2024.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Review and Discuss.

**B. GENDER JUSTICE AND DEMOCRACY TOWNHALL**

The Board will be briefed about an upcoming City co-sponsored event in development presented by the National Organization for Women, NOW regarding voter engagement and participation to be held January 24, 2024.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Review and Discuss. Consider participation.

**9. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

**A. NATIONAL WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH 2024**

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. Take action regarding next steps.

**B. SEXUAL ASSAULT RESPONSE TEAMS**

Brief updates regarding the Board's advocacy efforts supporting 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.

**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) Meetings

**RECOMMENDATION:** Designate liaisons as appropriate.

**11. BOARD RETREAT DISCUSSION**

The Board will segue to a facilitated, interactive retreat format for in-depth discussion regarding workplan priorities and implementation.

**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 their next regular monthly meeting, which will be on January 25, 2024, 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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