

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

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 23, 2025
7:00 PM**

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

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TO PARTICIPATE BY PROVIDING PUBLIC COMMENT BY TELEPHONE:

(Please note: This option is to provide public comment via phone ONLY.) 1. You are required to register to speak via Zoom by emailing trodzinek@weho.org no later than 2:00 p.m. on Women’s Advisory Board meeting day, to be added to the Zoom Public Speaker List for the meeting. Please include your name, the phone number from which you will be calling, and which item(s) you would like to speak on. 2. Dial-in 10 minutes prior to the start of the meeting (the meeting begins at 7:00 p.m.).

1. CALL TO ORDER:

2. LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT:

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.

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

4. ROLL CALL:

5. ADMINISTER OATH OF OFFICE TO NEW BOARDMEMBER.

6. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA:

Meeting agenda for January 23, 2025.

7. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES:

Meeting Minutes for December 5, 2024

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. V-DAY/ONE BILLION RISING GLOBAL ANTI VIOLENCE MOVEMENT5-
(5-10 min)**

The Board will discuss the City’s annual commemoration and participation in V-Day, the global activist movement to end violence against all women (cisgender and transgender), those who hold fluid identities, nonbinary people, girls and the planet, founded by V (formerly Eve Ensler), activist and author of the *The Vagina Monologues*.

RECOMMENDATION: Review and Discuss.

- B. HOLLYWOOD NOW HERSTORY AWARDS 2025 (5 min)**
The Board will consider official endorsement of the annual Herstory Awards honoring a local women leader, presented by the Hollywood Chapter of the National Organization for Women during the month of March as part of National Women’s History Month.
RECOMMENDATION: Review and Discuss. Take action to endorse the event and add to the calendar for National Women’s History Month

10. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- A. NATIONAL WOMEN’S HISTORY MONTH (25-30 min)**
The Board will review the proposed calendar of events and continue 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. Take action regarding next steps. Approve the calendar of events.

- B. BOARD WORKPLAN TOP PRIORITIES (20-30 min)**
The Board will discuss their workplan top priority to make recommendations addressing violence against women, specifically sexual assault, domestic/intimate partner violence, and human trafficking.
RECOMMENDATION: Review and Discuss. Take Action.

- C. EQUAL MEANS EQUAL FINAL IMPACT CAMPAIGN FOR THE EQUAL RIGHTS AMENDMENT (5-min)**
Updates regarding the EQUAL MEANS EQUAL Final Impact Campaign for the Equal Rights Amendment, a national effort to publish get the ERA published
RECOMMENDATION: Review and Discuss.

- D. 2024 WORKPLAN REVIEW (5-10 min)**
The Board will conduct a brief wrap-up review of activities and actions completed in 2024.
RECOMMENDATION: Review and Discuss.

11. SUBCOMMITTEE AND LIAISON REPORTS: (5 -10 min)

1. The Board will receive brief reports from WAB liaisons to other City Advisory Boards and Commissions as appropriate.
RECOMMENDATION: Receive and File

2. Association of California Commissions for Women (ACCW) Meetings
RECOMMENDATION: Receive and File

3. WAB Legislative Subcommittee Formation
RECOMMENDATION: Designate subcommittee members.

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: (5 – 10 min)

14. ITEMS FROM STAFF: (1 min)

15. ADJOURNMENT:

The Women’s Advisory Board will adjourn to an Adjourned Regular Meeting, which will be on Thursday, February 27, 2025, at 7:00 pm at West Hollywood City Hall, Community Meeting Room located at 8300 Santa Monica Blvd, West Hollywood, CA.

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Date: **January 17, 2025**

Signature: *Eric Matikosh*
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