

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

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 29, 2026
7:00 PM**

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

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STATEMENT OF SHARED RESPONSIBILITY FOR RESPECT:

During public meetings, community gatherings, interactions with the public, and with one another, the City endeavors for all participants and attendees to conduct City business and treat others with respect, a core value of the City. This includes being polite, professional, and thoughtful when interacting with others. Our collective commitment to West Hollywood requires intention, cooperation, courtesy, consideration, tolerance, forgiveness, acceptance, inclusiveness, kindness, compassion, and patience. Our respect is expressed not only in the words we choose, but also in our tone, our demeanor, and our actions toward one another.

RULES OF DECORUM:

Members of the audience shall not engage in disorderly or boisterous conduct, including the utterance of loud, threatening, or abusive language, whistling, stamping of feet or other acts which disturb, disrupt, impede, or otherwise render the orderly conduct of the Advisory Board meeting infeasible. A member of the audience repeatedly or continuously engaging in any such conduct shall, at the discretion of the Presiding Officer or a majority of the Advisory Board, be subject to ejection from that meeting. Any person wishing to speak in connection with any item of business on the agenda shall first complete a speaker request slip and submit the slip to the Secretary.

No person shall address the Advisory Board without first being recognized by the Presiding Officer.

Each person addressing the Advisory Board shall do so in an orderly manner and shall not make repetitious, slanderous, or irrelevant remarks, or engage in any other disorderly conduct which disrupts, disturbs, or otherwise impedes the orderly conduct of the Advisory Board meetings. Any person who so disrupts the meeting may, at the discretion of the Presiding Officer or a majority of the Advisory Board, be subject to ejection from that meeting.

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 WABPublicComment@weho.org no later than 12:00 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. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA:

Meeting agenda for January 29, 2026

6. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES:

Meeting Minutes for December 9, 2025

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. JUNE MAZER ARCHIVES POETRY EVENT (5-10 min)

The Women’s Advisory Board will receive a presentation from Kymn Goldstein, Executive Director, Mazer Lesbian Archives about their current activities and upcoming programming, including a special event featuring noted poets reading poetry from the archives, to be held on March 29, 2026, during National Women’s History Month in West Hollywood.

RECOMMENDATION: Review and Discuss. Consider endorsing the event as part of the City’s celebration of National Women’s History Month.

B. V-DAY AND ONE BILLION RISING GLOBAL ANTI-VIOLENCE MOVEMENT (5 min)

Brief updates regarding V-Day and One Billion Rising global campaigns to end violence against women.

RECOMENDATION: Review and Discuss.

C. CITIES FOR CEDAW (CONVENTION ON THE ELIMINATION ALL FORMS OF DISCRIMINATION AGAINST WOMEN) UPDATES (5 min)

Brief updates regarding the Cities for CEDAW, a campaign to protect the rights of women and girls by passing ordinances establishing the principles of CEDAW in cities and towns across the United States, and the status of the City’s participation.

RECOMENDATION: Review and Discuss. Take action as appropriate.

9. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

A. WAB RETREAT RECAP & FOLLOW-UP (10-15 min)

Board will review and discuss retreat meeting notes and actions, 2026 workplan, status updates and the “look ahead” schedule of upcoming agenda items.

RECOMENDATION: Review and Discuss. Take action as appropriate.

B. NATIONAL WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH (20-30 min)

The Board will 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 as appropriate

C. MENOPAUSE AWARENESS AND EDUCATION (5-10 min)

The Board will continue discussion about ways to increase menopause/perimenopause awareness, education and the availability of resources in the community and review a list of recommendations.

RECOMMENDATION: Review and Discuss. Take action as appropriate

10. SUBCOMMITTEE AND LIAISON REPORTS:

Brief reports from subcommittees and various liaisons.

RECOMMENDATION: Receive and file.

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: (5-10 min)

13. ITEMS FROM STAFF: (2 min)

14. ADJOURNMENT:

The Women's Advisory Board will adjourn to its next regular meeting which will be on Thursday, February 26, 2026, at 7:00 pm at West Hollywood City Hall, Community Meeting Room located at 8300 Santa Monica Blvd, West Hollywood, CA, 90069.

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