

CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD
WOMEN'S ADVISORY BOARD

AGENDA

MONDAY, May 23, 2011 at 7:00 p.m.

*Location: Pacific Design Center, Conference Center
8687 Melrose Avenue
West Hollywood, CA 90069*

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- I. CALL TO ORDER:**
 - A. Mission of Women's Advisory Board
 - B. Roll Call

- II. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES:**

Meeting of April 28, 2011

- III. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**
 - A. Domestic Violence Community Response Team (2 min)**

Update from staff regarding this new City Council initiated program against domestic violence.
Recommendation: Receive and file.

- IV. NEW BUSINESS**
 - A. Safe in the City – Safety Tips For Women (10-15 min)**

Captain Kelley Fraser, West Hollywood Sheriff's Department will provide tips on ways women can stay safe in the city.

 - B. Heart Health For Women (20-30 min)**

Women's Heart Health- Heart attack and stroke signs for women
Puja K. Mehta, MD, Women's Heart Center, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center
Presentation on warning signs for heart attack and stroke for women and prevention tips.

 - C. Self Esteem Tips For Women (5-10 min)**

Presentation on self esteem for women by Mara Brown, Women's Advisory Board Chairperson.

- V. LEGISLATIVE SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT (15 -20 min)**
- Report from the Legislative Subcommittee by Betsy Johnson, Legislative Subcommittee Chair.
 - Update on status of anti-women's health bills before Congress: by Serena Josel, Director of Public Affairs, Planned Parenthood, Los Angeles
 - Brief report about the statistics on women in public office by Betsy Johnson, Legislative Subcommittee Chair

VI. SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS (5-10 min)

A. Women's Equality Day

The Subcommittee will report on ways to commemorate the 91st anniversary of women's right to vote on in the United States.

Recommendation: Receive and file. Take action as needed.

B. WAB Book Club: Women And Books

Report on upcoming book club activities by Carla Browning, Subcommittee Chair

Recommendation: Receive and file.

VII. BOARD AND COMMISSION LIAISON REPORTS (5 min)

Brief reports from board members who serve as liaisons to other city Boards and Commissions.

Recommendation: Receive and file.

VIII. Monthly Reports to City Council (2 min)

The Board will designate members to report back to the City Council each month.

IX. ITEMS FROM THE PUBLIC:

Member of the public are invited to address the Board on any subject for 2 minutes.

X. ITEMS FROM THE BOARD: (10 min)

Brief remarks from Advisory Board members

XI. ITEMS FROM THE STAFF: (2 min)

Staff will update the Women's Advisory Board on issues within the Board's purview.

XII. SPECIAL PRESENTATION (1 min)

Magnificent Women Poem by Melanie Lutz

XIII ADJOURNMENT:

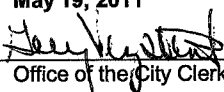
The Women's Advisory Board will adjourn to their next regularly scheduled meeting at 7pm on **June 23, 2011** the Community Conference Room at City Hall, 8300 Santa Monica Blvd., West Hollywood, CA 90069.

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