

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

**THURSDAY, July 26, 2018
7:00 PM**

**West Hollywood Library Community Meeting Room
625 N. San Vicente Blvd, West Hollywood, CA 90069**

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I. CALL TO ORDER:

A. Roll Call

II. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES:

Meeting: June 28, 2018

III. 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.

IV. NEW BUSINESS:

A. Annual Election of Officers

The Board will elect a new chair and vice chair.

RECOMMENDATION: Conduct elections for Board officers.

V. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

A. Women's Equality Day

Subcommittee report on plans for the City's celebration of Women's Equality Day, commemorating the ratification of the 19th amendment, which granted women the right to vote in the United States.

RECOMMENDATION: Review and Discuss.

B. Association of California Commissions for Women Annual Meeting and the National Association of Women's Commissions Conference

The Board will discuss their participation in the upcoming Association of California Commissions for Women annual meeting on August 4th and the National Association of Women's Commissions to be held August 1st – 4th.

RECOMMENDATION: Review and Discuss. Confirm participation.

C. Board Work Plan Review and Update

Brief review and evaluation of the 2016-2018 work plan completion. Discussion of updates for the new work plan for 2018-2020.

RECOMMENDATION: Review and Discuss.

VI. LEGISLATION & ADVOCACY:

Review and discussion regarding state and federal legislation.

A. Update reports about the status of pending State legislation that the Board has previously made recommendations about

1. State Legislation Regarding Sexual Harassment:

- AB 1870, SB 1038, SB 224 clarifies that sexual harassment by investors, elected officials, lobbyists, directors and producers are prohibited.
- SB 1300 includes several important reforms to protect workers' rights and combat sexual harassment.

2. State Legislation Regarding Women's Health:

- SB 320 would express findings and declarations of the Legislature relating to the availability of abortion by medication techniques at on-campus student health centers at public postsecondary educational institutions in the state.
- SB 937, AB 1976, AB 2785 regarding lactation accommodations in the workplace and schools and AB 2507 - regarding breastfeeding support in jails.

3. State Legislation Regarding Discrimination:

- SB1150 - would require all state agencies, in consultation with the Commission on the Status of Women and Girls, to conduct an evaluation of their own departments to ensure that the state does not discriminate against women through the allocation of funding and the delivery of services. It is a State agency implementation of CEDAW, the United Nations Convention Elimination of Discrimination Against Women.

RECOMMENDATION: Review and Discuss. Consider additional advocacy opportunities.

B. Federal Legislation & Policy

1. Bills Regarding Immigration Policy:

- Family Unity Rights and Protection Act, H.R. 6236, which would require the federal government to reunite families that have been forcibly separated at the border.
- Keep Families Together Act, S.3036, promotes family unity by prohibiting Department of Homeland Security (DHS) officials from separating children from their parents, except in extraordinary circumstances.

- Help Separated Children Act, H.R. 5950, which would protect children affected by immigration enforcement actions.
2. Update regarding federal order for reunification of immigrant minors separated from their parents at the U.S. boarder under the zero tolerance immigration policy.

RECOMMENDATION: Review and Discuss.

C. Additional Legislative and Advocacy Updates:

1. WAB Prioritized Issues
 - Ratification of the Equal Rights Amendment - Updates from the Equal Means Equal and #eraNOW Campaigns
 - Human Trafficking - Awareness and Prevention
 - Breastfeeding/Lactation – Workplace Accommodation
2. Title X Status Update - For more than 40 years, the Title X (ten) family planning program has served as the nation’s only dedicated source of federal funding for family planning. Annually funded by Congress through the discretionary appropriations process, the Title X program supports high-quality, culturally sensitive family planning services and other preventive health care for low-income, under-insured and uninsured individuals who may otherwise lack access to health care.
3. Title IX - Title IX is a comprehensive federal law that prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex in any federally funded education program or activity.
4. City Council Legislative Actions

RECOMMENDATION: Review and Discuss.

D. Information regarding advocacy opportunities.

RECOMMENDATION: Review and Discuss.

VII. BOARD AND COMMISSION LIAISON REPORTS:

Brief reports from board members who serve as liaisons to other city Boards and Commissions and other recognized bodies. Designation of new liaisons as needed.

RECOMMENDATION: Receive and file.

VIII. MONTHLY REPORTS TO CITY COUNCIL:

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

IX. SUBCOMMITTEE AND LIAISON REPORTS:

A. Feedback and updates regarding the following Board initiated and or/co-sponsored activities

1. **Women In Film Speaker Series** – a monthly speaker series supporting the advancement of women in film and media, co-sponsored by the Women’s Advisory Board

2. **Women's Safety Joint Subcommittee** – an ad hoc subcommittee comprised of representatives of the Women's Advisory Board and the Public Safety Commission
3. **WAB Club: Women And Books** – a monthly book club sponsored by the Women's Advisory Board and West Hollywood Library
4. **I Remember Nicole PSA Project** – a domestic violence awareness public service announcement (PSA) in memory of Nicole Brown Simpson
5. **She Angels** – a funding competition for women entrepreneurs

RECOMMENDATION: Receive and File. Take action as needed.

X. PUBLIC COMMENT:

This time has been set aside for members of the public to address the Women's Advisory Board on any item of interest within the subject-matter jurisdiction of the Advisory Board, that could not be heard under Item III. at the beginning of the meeting.

XI. ITEMS FROM THE BOARD:

Brief remarks from Advisory Board members.

XII. ITEMS FROM STAFF:

Brief remarks from Staff

XIII. ADJOURNMENT:

The Women's Advisory Board will adjourn to their next regular scheduled meeting on Thursday, August 23, 2018 at West Hollywood City Hall, 1st Floor Community Conference Room, located at 8300 Santa Monica Blvd, West Hollywood, CA 90069.

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