



Russian Advisory Board

Outstanding Accomplishments

- The Annual Russian Festival.
- The Annual Russian-speaking Community Awards Ceremony.
- Participation in the Annual Book Fair.
- Monthly concerts (Musical Marathon) and appearances by authors and poets.
- Organized and sponsored their first National Night Out event.
- The Board members continue to provide written information to the Russian Language media about the work of the board.
- Participation in the organization of Victory in Europe Day.
- Creation of a digital catalogue for the Russian Language Library.
- Participation in the International Women's Day Celebration.

Important Contributions to Community

The Russian Advisory Board (RAB) actively participated in various projects in West Hollywood related to public safety, housing, cultural affairs, and business and economic development issues in the City. The RAB increased the level of participation of the Russian-speaking community in the above-mentioned areas. The RAB became a liaison between the Russian-speaking residents and the rest of the West Hollywood community.

Other contributions include:

- Involvement in the cultural fabric of the City and providing the community with knowledge about Russian cultural traditions.
- Helping to consolidate the Russian-speaking business community.
- Giving attention to the social issues of the community.
- Integration of the Russian-speaking community into the life of the community at large.
- Bridging the gap between the LGBT community and the Russian-speaking community.

Looking Forward

- Creation of a Russian-speaking neighborhood watch group.
- Establish Russian-speaking business committee.
- Promote community education on housing issues.
- Promote cultural heritage of the community through festivals, concerts, exhibitions, and other cultural events.
- Establish better communication with Russian and English language media.
- Promote financial education for the Russian-speaking community.
- Collaborate with the Gay & Lesbian Center and Lesbian & Gay Advisory Board on the issues pertaining to the Russian-speaking community.
- Participate in promoting youth health, physical and cultural education.
- Promote community education on issues of Human Trafficking and Human Rights.
- Promote community education on alternative ways of conflict resolution.