

GET INVOLVED IN YOUR LOCAL NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH GROUP



Neighborhood Watch groups are neighbors working together in cooperation with law enforcement to reduce crime in their community. Some groups also address other issues, including traffic, parking, and commercial development. To find out about a Neighborhood Watch group in your area, call the City's Public Safety Office at (323) 848-6414.

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE CITY'S PUBLIC ACCESS PROGRAM



People who live or work in West Hollywood are eligible to use the City's Public Access facility to produce their own television programming for the City's Public Access Channel 36 on Time Warner Cable. For information about using the West Hollywood Public Access Program, call the City's Public Access Coordinator, Monday through Friday, between 4 p.m. and 6 p.m., at (323) 848-6522 or email whpa@weho.org

WATCH CITY COUNCIL, COMMISSION AND BOARD MEETINGS ON WEHOTV



City Council meetings are aired live on the first and third Mondays of each month at 6:30 p.m. and are replayed on the following Tuesday at 10 a.m. and Saturday at 10 a.m. Planning Commission meetings are aired live on the first and third Thursday of every month at 6:30 p.m. and are replayed on the following Friday at 10 a.m. and Saturday at 3 p.m. Rent Stabilization Commission meetings are aired live on the second and fourth Thursday of every month at 7 p.m. and are replayed on the following Friday at 10 a.m. and Saturday at 3 p.m. WehoTV is available on Time Warner Cable Channel 10, and streams live on the internet at www.weho.org/wehotv

TAKE INITIATIVE



If you see a broken street light within the City of West Hollywood, you may report this by calling Southern California Edison at (800) 655-4555. For potholes, or other needed repairs in the public right-of-way of West Hollywood, you may report this situation by calling the City's Pothole Repair Line at (323) 848-6879. Graffiti placed on public property and private property (below twelve feet) within the City of West Hollywood is removed at no charge. To report graffiti, you can call the City's Graffiti Hotline at (323) 848-6557.

PARTICIPATE IN CITY ACTIVITIES

The City sponsors a variety of events and activities. To find out about events happening in West Hollywood, watch WehoTV channel 6 on Time Warner Cable or visit the City's website at www.weho.org your virtual 24-hour City Hall.

VOLUNTEER AT CITY HALL, THE WEST HOLLYWOOD SHERIFF'S STATION

City Hall volunteers help with a variety of city events, recreation activities and various opportunities within City Hall. If you are interested in volunteering to work at City Hall, call the City's volunteer coordinator at (323) 848-6318.

West Hollywood Sheriff's Station volunteers assist with a variety of duties, including computer input, front counter assistance, Ham Watch Program, Interpreter Program, Role Players, Station Tour Guides and Volunteer on Patrol Program. To volunteer at the West Hollywood Sheriff's Station, call (310) 855-8850.

VOTE!



The City Clerk's Office coordinates all general municipal elections within the City of West Hollywood. General municipal elections are held on the first Tuesday of March in odd-numbered years and you can obtain more information about these elections at www.weho.org/elections. The Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder coordinates state and federal elections and you can obtain more information about these elections at www.lavote.net. You must register to vote at least 15 days prior to any election. To locate your polling place, register to vote, or inquire about an absentee ballot, contact the City Clerk's Office at (323) 848-6409 or visit www.weho.org/elections

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West Hollywood City Hall is open
Monday through Thursday from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.
and alternate Fridays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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Get Involved In West Hollywood

A Guide to Civic Involvement

Dear City Hall,



Encouraging you to participate in the City's decision-making process is a major priority. There are a variety of ways in which you can let your feelings be known. This brochure outlines a few suggestions.

ATTEND CITY COUNCIL, COMMISSION AND ADVISORY BOARD MEETINGS, AND SPEAK OUT



CITY COUNCIL



The City Council is responsible for setting policy for the City of West Hollywood. City Council meetings are held on the first and third Monday of every month at 6:30 p.m. in the West Hollywood Park Public Meeting Room, Council Chambers, 625 N. San Vicente Boulevard (Free validated parking available in the 5-story West Hollywood Park Parking Garage). At the meetings, the City Council takes action and gives direction to staff on only those items that are on the meeting agenda for that evening. To speak on an agenda item at a City Council meeting, simply fill out a speaker slip (available at the meeting) and bring it to the City Clerk's table. You may also call, email or write City Council members to express your opinions. You may reach the City Council offices at (323) 848-6460 or email council@weho.org or visit www.weho.org. Letters should be sent to West Hollywood City Council Offices, 8300 Santa Monica Boulevard, West Hollywood, CA 90069-6216. Watch live on WehoTV.

COMMISSIONS



Arts & Cultural Affairs Commission

The Arts and Cultural Affairs Commission promotes and nurtures the arts and cultural life of the City of West Hollywood by providing accessible arts and cultural programming for all residents and visitors; supports quality arts and cultural organizations in the City; promotes arts and cultural activities and advises the City Council on policies affecting the arts and cultural life of the City, its residents and the organizations that provide such services. Meetings of the Arts & Cultural Affairs Commission are held on the fourth Thursday of every month at 5 p.m. at City Hall in the Community Conference Room, 8300 Santa Monica Boulevard. You may contact the staff liaison to the Arts & Cultural Affairs Commission at (323) 848-6883 or (323) 848-6354 or visit www.weho.org.



Business License Commission

The Business License Commission is responsible for modifying, suspending and revoking business licenses. It also makes recommendations to the City Council about amendments, ordinances and regulations relating to the Business License Ordinance. Meetings are held on an as needed basis on the first Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. at City Hall in the Community Conference Room, 8300 Santa Monica Boulevard. You may contact the staff liaison to the Business License Commission at (323) 848-6437 or visit www.weho.org.



Historic Preservation Commission

The Historic Preservation Commission makes recommendations to both the Planning Commission and the City Council with regard to the designation of structures, landmarks, historic districts and natural features in West Hollywood as

official cultural resources. Meetings of the Historic Preservation Commission are held on the fourth Monday of every month at 7 p.m. at the West Hollywood Community Center at Plummer Park, Room #6, 7377 Santa Monica Boulevard. You may contact the staff liaison to the Historic Preservation Commission at (323) 848-6497 or visit www.weho.org.



Human Services Commission

The Human Services Commission identifies and determines the social services needs of West Hollywood community members. The Human Services Commission also makes recommendations to the City Council on priorities for the development of social and leisure programs, as well as on issues affecting Seniors and people living with disabilities. Meetings are held on the second Tuesday of every month at 6 p.m. at City Hall in the Community Conference Room, 8300 Santa Monica Boulevard. You may contact the staff liaison to the Human Services Commission at (323) 848-6471 or visit www.weho.org.



Planning Commission

The Planning Commission reviews and approves development permit requests, provides interpretations of the City's Zoning Ordinance and General Plan, and reviews proposed amendments to these documents. The Planning Commission also reviews and provides input on long-term strategic planning initiatives and documents that help guide the long-term growth, development and preservation of the City. Meetings of the Planning Commission are held on the first and third Thursday of every month at 6:30 p.m. in the West Hollywood Park Public Meeting Room, Council Chambers, 625 N. San Vicente Boulevard. You may contact the staff liaison to the Planning Commission at (323) 848-6331 or visit www.weho.org. Watch live on WehoTV.



Public Facilities Commission

The Public Facilities Commission reviews the proposed development of all public facilities (other than parking and transportation-related facilities) including parks, City-owned buildings, the library, landscaping, street-scapes, and the Santa Monica Boulevard median. The Public Facilities Commission conducts an annual review and makes recommendations for repairs and capital improvements for these facilities and makes recommendations to the City Council on the development of such facilities. Meetings of the Public Facilities Commission are held on the second Wednesday of every month at 6:30 p.m. at City Hall in the Community Conference Room, 8300 Santa Monica Boulevard. You may contact the staff liaison to the Public Facilities Commission at (323) 848-6390 or visit www.weho.org.



Public Safety Commission

The Public Safety Commission analyzes law enforcement, fire safety, and disaster preparedness issues and the needs of the community, as well as makes policy recommendations to the City Council. The Public Safety Commission has a public education campaign, "Live, Work, Play, Be Safe," which addresses various public safety issues. Meetings of the Public Safety Commission are held on the second Monday of every month at 6:30 p.m. at City Hall in the Community Conference Room, 8300 Santa Monica Boulevard. You may contact the staff liaison to the Public Safety Commission at (323) 848-6414 or visit www.weho.org.



Rent Stabilization Commission

The Rent Stabilization Commission implements and enforces the provisions of the City's Rent Stabilization Ordinance which protects tenants and also ensures

a just and reasonable return to landlords. Meetings of the Rent Stabilization Commission are held the second and fourth Thursday of every month at 7 p.m. in the West Hollywood Park Public Meeting Room, Council Chambers, 625 N. San Vicente Boulevard. You may contact the staff liaison to the Rent Stabilization Commission at (323) 848-6323 or visit www.weho.org. Watch live on WehoTV.

Transportation Commission



The Transportation Commission analyzes transportation, transit and parking issues and makes policy recommendations to the City Council. It also reviews and approves requests to establish permit parking districts. Meetings of the Transportation Commission are held on the third Wednesday of every month at 7 p.m. at City Hall in the Community Conference Room, 8300 Santa Monica Boulevard. You may contact the staff liaison to the Transportation Commission at (323) 848-6337 or visit www.weho.org.

ADVISORY BOARDS



Disabilities Advisory Board

The Disabilities Advisory Board addresses issues affecting people living with disabilities, transportation, housing, access to City government and services for people living with disabilities, and makes recommendations to the City Council relative to the adoption of programs, policies and ordinances. Meetings of the Disabilities Advisory Board are held on the 4th Wednesday of every month at 6 p.m. at City Hall in the Community Conference Room, 8300 Santa Monica Boulevard. You may contact the staff liaison to the Disabilities Advisory Board at (323) 848-6510 or visit www.weho.org.

Lesbian and Gay Advisory Board



The Lesbian and Gay Advisory Board addresses matters relating to the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender community such as education, empowerment, equal rights, hate crimes prevention and domestic partner rights, and makes recommendations to the City Council relative to the adoption of programs, policies and ordinances. Lesbian and Gay Advisory Board meetings are held on the second Thursday of every month at 7 p.m. at City Hall in the Community Conference Room, 8300 Santa Monica Boulevard. You may contact the staff liaison to the Lesbian and Gay Advisory Board at (323) 848-6471 or visit www.weho.org.



Russian Advisory Board

The Russian Advisory Board addresses issues relating to the planning, development and coordination of services to the Russian-speaking community and makes recommendations to the City Council relative to the adoption of programs, policies and ordinances. Russian Advisory Board meetings are held on the third Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m. at City Hall in the Community Conference Room, 8300 Santa Monica Boulevard. You may contact the staff liaison to the Russian Advisory Board at (323) 848-6826 or visit www.weho.org.



Senior Advisory Board

The Senior Advisory Board addresses matters relating to the planning, development and coordination of services for older residents and makes recommendations to the City Council relative to the adoption of programs, policies and ordinances. The Board acts as an advocate and provides linkage between residents, organizations, City

officials, City Council and the community. Senior Advisory Board meetings are held on the fourth Wednesday of every month at 2 p.m. at City Hall in the Community Conference Room, 8300 Santa Monica Boulevard. You may contact the staff liaison to the Senior Advisory Board at (323) 848-6510 or visit www.weho.org.



Transgender Advisory Board

The Transgender Advisory Board addresses matters relating to the advocacy on behalf of transgender rights such as education, community awareness and empowerment, and makes recommendations to the City Council relative to the adoption of programs, policies and ordinances. Transgender Advisory Board meetings are held on the first Wednesday of every month at 7 p.m. at City Hall in the Community Conference Room, 8300 Santa Monica Boulevard. You may contact the staff liaison to the Transgender Advisory Board at (323) 848-6414 or visit www.weho.org.

Women's Advisory Board



The Women's Advisory Board addresses matters relating to the advocacy on behalf of women's rights such as economic equality, reproductive rights, prevention of violence against women, and sexual harassment and makes recommendations to the City Council relative to the adoption of programs, policies and ordinances. Women's Advisory Board meetings are held on the fourth Thursday of every month at 7 p.m. at City Hall in the Community Conference Room, 8300 Santa Monica Boulevard. You may contact the staff liaison to the Women's Advisory Board at (323) 848-6413 or visit www.weho.org.

ADVISORY COMMITTEES



Oversight Board to the Successor Agency of the West Hollywood Community Development Commission

The Oversight Board is comprised of seven members: the members were appointed by the County Board of Supervisors (two members), the Mayor of the City (two members), the Community College District, LAUSD and the Los Angeles Fire Department. The Oversight Board must approve certain Successor Agency actions and reports, which are related to the dissolution of the Community Development Commission and Redevelopment Project Area, including Recognized Obligation Payment Schedules (ROPS) every six-months. Oversight Board meetings are held at 2 p.m. on the fourth Thursday of each month at the Plummer Park Community Center, 7377 Santa Monica Boulevard. For further information regarding the Oversight Board, including meeting agendas, please visit the Successor Agency's webpage, within the Finance and Technology Department at www.weho.org.

NOTE: Commission, Board and Advisory Committee meetings are sometimes cancelled or rescheduled. To confirm meeting dates and times, call West Hollywood City Hall at (323) 848-6400. The City also has a variety of task forces and special committees. For information, call the City Clerk's Office at (323) 848-6409 or visit www.weho.org.