

**CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD  
RUSSIAN ADVISORY BOARD MEETING**

**AGENDA  
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2009  
6:00 P.M.**

**WEST HOLLYWOOD CITY HALL – 8300 SANTA MONICA BLVD.  
EOC, 1<sup>ST</sup> FLOOR**

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- 1. CALL TO ORDER - (6:00)**
- 2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
- 3. ROLL CALL**
- 4. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**
- 5. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES**

**6. PUBLIC COMMENTS - (6:10)**

This time has been set aside for members of the public to address the Russian Advisory Board about any subject within the jurisdiction of the Russian Advisory Board. Although the Russian Advisory Board values your comments, pursuant to the Brown Act, it generally cannot take any action on items not listed on the posted agenda. Three (3) minutes will be assigned for each speaker or five (5) minutes if translation is provided.

**7. RUSSIAN ADVISORY BOARD MEMBERS' COMMENTS – (6:15)**

This portion of the meeting has been set aside for general comments, announcements, requests, and/or other issues of concern from members of the Russian Advisory Board.

**8. NEW BUSINESS - (6:20)**

**8.A. THE SURVIVOR MITZVAH PROJECT**

**Recommendation:** 1) Receive information from Zane Buzby, a co-founder of a humanitarian effort dedicated to helping elderly and forgotten Holocaust Survivors in Eastern Europe and discuss

**8.B. PHOTO EXHIBIT DEDICATED TO THE 25<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE CITY AND THE HISTORY OF THE RUSSIAN SPEAKING COMMUNITY**

**Recommendation:** 1) Receive information from Edward Goff and discuss

**8.C. "BOOK EXCHANGE" FAIR**

**Recommendation:** 1) Receive information from Gregory Makaron, Afisha & Balance Magazines Publisher and discuss

**9. UNFINISHED BUSINESS - (7:00)**

**9.A. RUSSIAN CULTURAL FESTIVAL 2009 AND RUSSIAN COMMUNITY AWARDS RECEPTION**

**Recommendation:** 1) Receive and discuss

**9.B. CELEBRATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY (MARCH 8)**

**Recommendation:** 1) Receive update from Aleksandr Faynerman and discuss

**9.C. UPDATE FROM OTHER SUBCOMMITTEES OR BOARD MEMBERS**

**Recommendation:** 1) Receive and discuss

**9.D. UPDATE FROM THE BOARD MEMBERS ON THEIR ATTENDING OTHER BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS' MEETINGS**

**Recommendation:** 1) Receive and discuss

**10. ITEMS FROM STAFF – (7:30)**

**11. PUBLIC COMMENTS - (7: 35)**

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**12. RUSSIAN ADVISORY BOARD MEMBERS' COMMENTS – (7:45)**

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**13. ADJOURNMENT – (7:50)**

The Russian Advisory Board will adjourn to their next meeting on Tuesday, March 17, 2009 in the Community Conference Room at West Hollywood City Hall.

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