

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

**AGENDA**  
**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2017**  
**7:00 P.M.**

**CITY HALL – COMMUNITY MEETING ROOM  
8300 SANTA MONICA BLVD.**

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- 1. CALL TO ORDER - (7:00)**
- 2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
- 3. SWEARING IN A NEW MEMBER**
- 4. ROLL CALL**
- 5. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**
- 6. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES**

**7. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

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.

**8. RUSSIAN ADVISORY BOARD MEMBERS' COMMENTS**

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.

**9. NEW BUSINESS**

#### **9.A. HOMELESS INITIATIVE UPDATE**

**Subject:** Staff will present an oral report on the status of the City's Homeless Initiative.  
**Recommendation:** Receive and provide input.

#### **9.B. COMMEMORATING THE CONTRIBUTIONS MADE TO THE LOS ANGELES ASSOCIATION OF VETERANS OF WORLD WAR II BEST HOLLYWOOD COMMUNITY MEMBERS**

**Subject:** The Russian Advisory Board will consider approving the placement of a plaque in the vicinity of the WWII memorial in Plummer Park to commemorate the legacy of three West Hollywood community members and veterans of World War II: Mr. Yefim Stolyarsky, Mr. Efim Kutz, and Mr. Vladimir Barkon.

**Recommendations:**

1. Discuss and consider approving of the placement of a plaque in the vicinity of the WWII Memorial in Plummer Park to commemorate the legacy of three West Hollywood community members and veterans of WWII: Mr. Yefim Stolyarsky, Mr. Efim Kutz, and Mr. Vladimir Barkon.
2. Begin initial discussion of how to memorialize additional important leaders of the Russian-speaking community in the City of West Hollywood.

#### **9.C. CREATION OF THE VIRTUAL ARCHIVE OF THE RUSSIAN SPEAKING COMMUNITY**

**Subject:** The board members will receive information from the community members on the subject.

**Recommendation:** Receive and provide input.

#### **10. UNFINISHED BUSINESS.**

##### **10. A. INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY 2018**

**Subject:** Board members will discuss ideas for the event.

**Recommendation:** Receive and provide input.

##### **10. B. EDUCATIONAL WORKSHOPS FOR THE RUSSIAN SPEAKING COMMUNITY**

**Subject:** Board members will discuss ideas for the event.

**Recommendation:** Receive and provide input.

##### **10. C. RUSSIAN ARTS AND CULTURE MONTH 2018**

**Subject:** Board members will discuss ideas for the event.

**Recommendation:** Receive and provide input.

##### **10. D. CO-SPONSORSHIP OF RUSSIAN CULTURAL EVENTS**

**Subject:** Board members will discuss upcoming events.

**Recommendation:** Receive and provide input.

##### **10. E. UPCOMING CULTURAL PROJECTS AND EVENTS**

**Subject:** Board members will receive information regarding upcoming events.

**Recommendation:** Receive and provide input.

**11. ITEMS FROM STAFF**

**12. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

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**13. RUSSIAN ADVISORY BOARD MEMBERS' COMMENTS**

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**14. ADJOURNMENT**

The Russian Advisory Board will adjourn to a regular scheduled meeting on Tuesday, January 16, 2018 at 7 p.m. at City Hall – Community Meeting Room, 8300 Santa Monica Blvd.

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