



CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD

LOCAL APPOINTMENTS LIST
(Terms ending in Calendar Year 2025)

COMMISSIONS AND ADVISORY BOARDS

Notice is hereby given of the expiration of terms for the following list of ongoing commissions and advisory boards appointed by the West Hollywood City Council, pursuant to Government Code Section 54972.

ARTS & CULTURAL AFFAIRS COMMISSION

The Arts & Cultural Affairs Commission identifies the fine arts needs of the community and is responsible for analyzing methods of fulfilling these needs and interests and presenting alternative recommendations for actions. The Commission promotes activities to broaden the opportunities for citizen participation in the arts. It acts as a sounding board for individuals and organizations that have an interest in the arts, and implements professional evaluation and screening of potential arts activities, conducting fundraising for the implementation and promotion of the City's arts efforts. The Commission also reviews and approves final arts plans and reviews and advises other Departments, Commissions, and Boards on cultural affairs and events.

| COMMISSIONER | APPOINTED | TERM EXPIRES |
|----------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Mito Aviles | Appointed 03/01/21 | 02/28/25 |
| Cameron H. Faber | Appointed 03/01/23 | 02/28/25 |
| Dan Faltz | Appointed 07/15/19 | 02/28/25 |
| Martin Gantman | Appointed 07/17/19 | 02/28/25 |
| Sigourney Gunther | Appointed 03/01/23 | 02/28/25 |
| Catherine Lee | Appointed 05/20/19 | 02/28/25 |
| Dawn Moreno-Freedman | Appointed 05/20/19 | 02/28/25 |

BUSINESS LICENSE COMMISSION

The Business License Commission shall meet as necessary (but no more than once monthly) to consider modification and/or revocation of business licenses as prescribed in Title 5, Article 1 of the West Hollywood Municipal Code, consider and recommend to the City Council adoption of amendments to the Business License Ordinance, and other ordinances and resolutions pertaining to business regulation, as well as other duties as directed by the City Council.

| COMMISSIONER | APPOINTED | TERM EXPIRES |
|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Kevin A. Barry | Appointed 03/01/23 | 02/28/25 |
| Jordan Cockeram | Appointed 03/01/23 | 02/28/25 |
| Elyse D. Eisenberg | Appointed 03/01/21 | 02/28/25 |
| Catherine Eng | Appointed 09/13/22 | 02/28/25 |
| Anthony Vulin | Appointed 04/05/21 | 02/28/25 |
| Mark Farhad Yusupov | Appointed 04/05/21 | 02/28/25 |
| Vacancy | | 02/28/25 |

HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION

The powers and duties of the Historic Preservation Commission are outlined in West Hollywood Municipal Code Section 2.40.080 et seq. and include periodically updating the City's Historic Resources Survey and recommending to the Planning Commission and City Council, the designation of cultural resources including structures, portions of structures, improvements, natural features, landmarks, sites, objects, historic districts, multiple resource, or thematic groupings of structures sharing common characteristics or uses.

| COMMISSIONER | APPOINTED | TERM EXPIRES |
|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Yawar Charlie | Appointed 10/24/22 | 02/28/25 |
| Lola Davidson | Appointed 05/20/19 | 02/28/25 |
| Matt Dubin | Appointed 05/20/19 | 02/28/25 |
| Michael King | Appointed 03/01/21 | 02/28/25 |
| Gail Ostergren | Appointed 07/15/19 | 02/28/25 |
| Jacob Sotsky | Appointed 03/01/21 | 02/28/25 |
| Amy Zvi | Appointed 03/01/23 | 02/28/25 |

HUMAN SERVICES COMMISSION

The Human Services Commission shall have the power and be required to: (1) Make recommendations on priorities for development of the city's efforts in Human Service. The program area of Human Services includes Leisure programs, Social programs, Human Rights, and Senior Citizen Affairs. (2) Assist the City Council and Department of Human Services and Rent Stabilization in identifying and determining the Human Service needs of the City. The Commission will cooperate with other agencies in assessing these needs and identifying service gaps. (3) Promote citizen participation in the decision-making process and bring the government process closer to the residents of the City in regards to human services programming.

| COMMISSIONER | APPOINTED | TERM EXPIRES |
|----------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Sarah H. Adolphson | Appointed 03/01/23 | 02/28/25 |
| Sam Borelli | Appointed 01/18/22 | 02/28/25 |
| Steven L. Davis | Appointed 05/20/19 | 02/28/25 |
| Karen Eyres | Appointed 03/01/23 | 02/28/25 |
| Jimmy Palmieri | Appointed 05/20/19 | 02/28/25 |
| Annie-Marie Williams | Appointed 03/01/23 | 02/28/25 |
| Nick Wyville | Appointed 12/18/23 | 02/28/25 |

LGBTQ+ COMMISSION

The LGBTQ+ Commission addresses matters relating to the LGBTQ+ community such as education, empowerment, equal rights, hate crimes prevention, and domestic partner rights and makes recommendations to Council relative to the adoption of programs, policies, or ordinances of benefit to the constituency.

| COMMISSIONER | APPOINTED | TERM EXPIRES |
|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Ron Z. Cortes | Appointed 03/01/23 | 02/28/25 |
| Chiedu Egbuniwe | Appointed 03/01/23 | 02/28/25 |
| Shane I. Nash | Appointed 09/12/24 | 02/28/25 |
| Michael P. Roberts | Appointed 03/01/23 | 02/28/25 |
| Renee F. Sotile | Appointed 01/19/21 | 02/28/25 |
| Alec White | Appointed 03/01/23 | 02/28/25 |
| Amber Whittington | Appointed 03/01/23 | 02/28/25 |

PLANNING COMMISSION

The Planning Commission shall have and exercise all of the powers, duties, rights, privileges, and authorities of City Planning Commissions as set forth in the State Planning and Zoning Law.

| COMMISSIONER | APPOINTED | TERM EXPIRES |
|----------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Rogério Carvalho | Appointed 05/20/19 | 02/28/25 |
| David S. Gregoire | Appointed 12/06/21 | 02/28/25 |
| Lynn M. Hoopingarner | Appointed 03/04/24 | 02/28/25 |
| Stacey E. Jones | Appointed 05/20/19 | 02/28/25 |
| Michael A. Lombardi | Appointed 04/05/21 | 02/28/25 |
| Erick J. Matos | Appointed 09/01/22 | 02/28/25 |
| Andrew Solomon | Appointed 07/18/24 | 02/28/25 |

PUBLIC FACILITIES, RECREATION, & INFRASTRUCTURE COMMISSION

The Public Facilities, Recreation, and Infrastructure Commission reviews the proposed development of all public facilities other than parking and transportation-related facilities including parks, City-owned buildings, the library, cable facilities, landscaping, streetscapes, and the Santa Monica Boulevard median. The Commission conducts an annual review and makes recommendations for repairs and capital improvements for the above facilities and makes recommendations to the City Council on the development of such facilities.

| COMMISSIONER | APPOINTED | TERM EXPIRES |
|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Dorian J. Jackson | Appointed 03/01/23 | 02/28/25 |
| Richard Karliss | Appointed 07/15/19 | 02/28/25 |
| Deepa Krishna | Appointed 03/01/23 | 02/28/25 |
| Jake Mason | Appointed 03/01/21 | 02/28/25 |
| Nicole Payton | Appointed 03/01/23 | 02/28/25 |
| Santo C. Ragno | Appointed 03/01/23 | 02/28/05 |
| Kali E. Rogers | Appointed 08/14/24 | 02/28/25 |

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION

The Public Safety Commission shall evaluate and recommend mechanisms involving public safety issues, assist the City Manager's office and City Council in strengthening community response to emergencies, evaluate and make recommendations to City Council regarding neighborhood livability, and domestic violence prevention.

| COMMISSIONER | APPOINTED | TERM EXPIRES |
|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Brandon J. Blau | Appointed 03/01/23 | 02/28/25 |
| Adam Eramian | Appointed 03/01/23 | 02/28/25 |
| Joy Freiberg | Appointed 03/01/23 | 02/28/25 |
| Tod E. Hallman | Appointed 03/01/21 | 02/28/25 |
| Bill Harrison | Appointed 03/01/23 | 02/28/25 |
| George S. Nickle | Appointed 03/01/23 | 02/28/25 |
| Stephen Post | Appointed 06/17/24 | 02/28/25 |

RENT STABILIZATION COMMISSION

The Rent Stabilization Commission shall be responsible for promulgating policies, rules, forms, or regulations found necessary to effectuate, implement, and enforce the provisions of the Rent Control Ordinance. The Commission shall hear all appeals of decisions by a hearing examiner. The Commission

shall submit an annual written report to the City Council describing its activities taken pursuant to the Ordinance.

| COMMISSIONER | APPOINTED | TERM EXPIRES |
|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Adam G. Bass | Appointed 06/26/23 | 02/28/25 |
| Rena Goldman | Appointed 09/12/24 | 02/28/25 |
| Joshua J. Kurpies | Appointed 03/01/23 | 02/28/25 |
| Kaitlin McCafferty | Appointed 09/19/24 | 02/28/25 |
| Alex Paris | Appointed 07/15/24 | 02/28/25 |
| Frank D. Rorie Jr. | Appointed 09/28/23 | 02/28/25 |
| Agassi Topchian | Appointed 05/20/19 | 02/28/25 |

TRANSPORTATION & MOBILITY COMMISSION

The Transportation and Mobility Commission shall analyze transportation, transit, and parking issues and make policy recommendations to the City Council; consider alternative transit solutions and make recommendations to the City Council and the Los Angeles County Transportation Commission; analyze and develop regional transportation solutions for West Hollywood's transportation problems; make recommendations to the City Council regarding certain on-street parking controls in accordance with procedures policy adopted by the City Council; and review any amendments to the Circulation and Traffic Element of the General Plan, and make recommendations to the City Council.

| COMMISSIONER | APPOINTED | TERM EXPIRES |
|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Adam Darvish | Appointed 03/01/23 | 02/28/25 |
| David M. Eichman | Appointed 03/01/23 | 02/28/25 |
| Steven B. Greene | Appointed 12/18/23 | 02/28/25 |
| Jessica C. Harris | Appointed 03/01/23 | 02/28/25 |
| Adam R. Kroll | Appointed 03/01/21 | 02/28/25 |
| Dan Wentzel | Appointed 03/01/23 | 02/28/25 |
| Kimberly S. Winick | Appointed 03/01/23 | 02/28/25 |

DISABILITIES ADVISORY BOARD

The Disabilities Advisory Board addresses issues affecting people with disabilities, including ADA compliance, transportation, housing, access to City government and services for people with disabilities, and makes recommendations to Council relative to the adoption of programs, policies, or ordinances of benefit to the constituency.

| BOARDMEMBER | APPOINTED | TERM EXPIRES |
|----------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Yola Dore | Appointed 03/01/21 | 02/28/25 |
| Joseph D. Green | Appointed 02/28/24 | 02/28/25 |
| Logan D. Leathem | Appointed 03/01/23 | 02/28/25 |
| Magnus Mann | Appointed 03/01/23 | 02/28/25 |
| David Nash | Appointed 05/01/17 | 02/28/25 |
| Wesley A. Schwartz | Appointed 03/01/23 | 02/28/25 |
| Anny Semonco | Appointed 05/20/19 | 02/28/25 |
| Louise E. Smith | Appointed 05/20/19 | 02/28/25 |
| John "Rick" E. Watts | Appointed 03/01/21 | 02/28/25 |

OLDER ADULTS ADVISORY BOARD

The Older Adults Advisory Board addresses matters relating to the planning, development, and coordination of services for older residents and makes recommendations to Council relative to the adoption of programs, policies, or ordinances of benefit to the constituency. The Board acts as an

advocate and provides linkage between residents, organizations, City Council, City officials, and the general community.

| BOARDMEMBER | APPOINTED | TERM EXPIRES |
|-----------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| John A. Allendorfer | Appointed 07/15/19 | 02/28/25 |
| Wendy J. Carrel | Appointed 03/01/23 | 02/28/25 |
| Pat Dixon | Appointed 05/20/19 | 02/28/25 |
| Russell J. Holguin | Appointed 03/01/23 | 02/28/25 |
| Michael Hollingsworth | Appointed 05/20/19 | 02/28/25 |
| Richard C. Leroy | Appointed 03/01/23 | 02/28/25 |
| Dean J. Schemanski | Appointed 03/18/24 | 02/28/25 |
| Nadia Sutton | Appointed 01/19/21 | 02/28/23 |
| A. Lee Walkup | Appointed 07/15/19 | 02/28/23 |

RUSSIAN-SPEAKING ADVISORY BOARD

The Russian-Speaking Advisory Board addresses issues relating to the planning, development, and coordination of services to the Russian-speaking Community and makes recommendations to Council relative to the adoption of programs, policies, or ordinances of benefit to the constituency.

| BOARDMEMBER | APPOINTED | TERM EXPIRES |
|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Raisa Aguf | Appointed 05/20/19 | 02/28/25 |
| Luybov Levitan | Appointed 07/15/19 | 02/28/25 |
| Eugene Maysky | Appointed 06/17/19 | 02/28/25 |
| Liudmila Raskin | Appointed 03/01/23 | 02/28/25 |
| Sasha Razor | Appointed 11/08/22 | 02/28/25 |
| Myroslava Rytko | Appointed 08/20/24 | 02/28/25 |
| German Simakovski | Appointed 03/01/23 | 02/28/25 |
| Diana Volman | Appointed 07/15/19 | 02/28/25 |
| Oleg Volovik | Appointed 08/20/24 | 02/28/25 |

SOCIAL JUSTICE ADVISORY BOARD

The membership and duties of the Social Justice Advisory Board is to advise on social and racial equity issues and provide policy recommendations to the City Council to address systemic racism for the City of West Hollywood. The Advisory Board consists of members that reflect the Black, Indigenous, and People of Color (BIPOC) community members who live, work, or own businesses in the City of West Hollywood.

| BOARDMEMBER | APPOINTED | TERM EXPIRES |
|-----------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Karim D. Abay | Appointed 03/01/23 | 02/28/25 |
| Chela C. Demuir | Appointed 03/01/23 | 02/28/25 |
| Kenneth L. Jones | Appointed 07/23/24 | 02/28/25 |
| Eden A. Luna | Appointed 03/01/23 | 02/28/25 |
| Tiondrae Pier | Appointed 03/01/23 | 02/28/25 |
| Justin Powell | Appointed 04/09/24 | 02/28/25 |
| Jorge S. Seperak | Appointed 03/01/23 | 02/28/25 |
| Giselle Y. Washington | Appointed 03/01/23 | 02/28/25 |
| Jonathan K. Wilson | Appointed 03/01/23 | 02/28/25 |

TRANSGENDER ADVISORY BOARD

The Transgender Advisory Board addresses matters relating to advocacy on behalf of transgender rights such as education, community awareness, and empowerment and makes recommendations to Council relative to the adoption of programs, policies, or ordinances of benefit to the constituency.

| BOARDMEMBER | APPOINTED | TERM EXPIRES |
|------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Blossom C. Brown | Appointed 03/01/21 | 02/28/25 |
| Armani Dae | Appointed 06/30/24 | 02/28/25 |
| Mariana N. Marroquin | Appointed 06/05/24 | 02/28/25 |
| Anthony Daniel Padilla | Appointed 03/01/23 | 02/28/25 |
| June Paniouchkine | Appointed 06/05/24 | 02/28/25 |
| Mallery J. Robinson | Appointed 04/05/21 | 02/28/25 |
| Karina Samala | Appointed 06/17/19 | 02/28/25 |
| AJ Singleton | Appointed 03/01/23 | 02/28/25 |
| Vacancy | | 02/28/25 |

WOMEN'S ADVISORY BOARD

The Women's Advisory Board addresses matters relating to advocacy on behalf of women's rights such as economic equality, reproductive rights, violence against women, and sexual harassment and makes recommendations to Council relative to the adoption of programs, policies, or ordinances of benefit to the constituency.

| BOARDMEMBER | APPOINTED | TERM EXPIRES |
|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Angela D. De Silva | Appointed 06/17/19 | 02/28/25 |
| Olivia S. Lane | Appointed 11/08/22 | 02/28/25 |
| Kat Lockwood | Appointed 10/27/22 | 02/28/25 |
| Sonia Sebastian | Appointed 08/22/24 | 02/28/25 |
| Debra Torok | Appointed 03/01/23 | 02/28/25 |
| Helane P. Wilbourne | Appointed 03/01/23 | 02/28/25 |
| Vacancy | | 02/28/25 |
| Vacancy | | 02/28/25 |
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