

**CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD
LGBTQ+ COMMISSION
MEETING AGENDA**

**THURSDAY, JUNE 12, 2025
7:00 P.M.**

**WEST HOLLYWOOD CITY HALL
1ST FLOOR - COMMUNITY MEETING ROOM
8300 SANTA MONICA BOULEVARD
WEST HOLLYWOOD, CA 90069**

ACCOMMODATIONS & SPECIAL ASSISTANCE

Special meeting-related accommodations (e.g., transportation) may be provided upon written request to the Office of the City Clerk (323) 848-6800 at least 48 hours prior to the meeting. For information on public transportation, call 323-GO-METRO (323-466-3876) or go to www.metro.net.

If special assistance to participate in this meeting is required, (e.g., an American Sign Language interpreter for people who are Deaf or hard of hearing), you must call or submit your request in writing to LGBTQPublicComment@weho.org or (323) 848-6549 at least 72 hours prior to the meeting. The City TTY line is (323) 848-6496.

RULES OF DECORUM

Members of the audience shall not engage in disorderly or boisterous conduct, including the utterance of loud, threatening or abusive language, whistling, stamping of feet or other acts which disturb, disrupt, impede or otherwise render the orderly conduct of the Commission meeting infeasible. A member of the audience repeatedly or continuously engaging in any such conduct shall, at the discretion of the Presiding Officer or a majority of the Commission, be subject to ejection from that meeting.

Any person wishing to speak in connection with any item of business on the agenda shall first complete a speaker request slip and submit the slip to the Secretary.

No person shall address the Commission without first being recognized by the Presiding Officer.

Each person addressing the Commission shall do so in an orderly manner and shall not make repetitious, slanderous or irrelevant remarks, or engage in any other disorderly conduct which disrupts, disturbs or otherwise impedes the orderly conduct of the Commission meetings. Any person who so disrupts the meeting may, at the discretion of the Presiding Officer or a majority of the Commission, be subject to ejection from that meeting.

TO PARTICIPATE BY PROVIDING PUBLIC COMMENT BY TELEPHONE:

(Please note: This option is to provide public comment via phone ONLY.)

1. If you wish to provide public comment via phone, we will be able to accommodate you via Zoom. You are required to register to speak by emailing LGBTQPublicComment@weho.org no later than 12:00 p.m. on the LGBTQ+ Commission meeting day, to be added to the Zoom Public Speaker List for the meeting. When emailing, please include your name, the phone number from which you will be

calling, and which item(s) you would like to speak on.

2. Dial-in 10 minutes prior to the start of the meeting (the meeting begins at 7:00 p.m.).

MEETING AGENDA

1. CALL TO ORDER

A. LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

“The West Hollywood LGBTQ+ Commission acknowledges that the land on which we gather and that is currently known as the City of West Hollywood is the occupied, unceded, seized territory of the Gabrieleño Tongva and Gabrieleño Kizh peoples.”

B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

“I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.”

C. ROLL CALL

D. APPROVAL OF THE JUNE 12, 2025 MEETING AGENDA

The Commission is requested to approve the May 8, 2025 Meeting Agenda as posted.

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the June 12, 2025 Meeting Agenda as posted.

E. APPROVAL OF THE MAY 8, 2025 MEETING MINUTES

The Commission is requested to approve the minutes of the May 8, 2025 meeting.

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the minutes of the May 8, 2025 meeting.

F. PUBLIC COMMENT

The public is given the opportunity to address the Commission on any item within its responsibility. Speakers are limited to two minutes each.

2. **CONSENT CALENDAR:** None.

3. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. LIAISON APPOINTMENTS

The LGBTQ+ Commission will receive a schedule of the City’s Advisory Board and Commission meetings and discuss which bodies the Commission is interested in appointing liaisons to.

Attachment:

1) Schedule of City’s Advisory Board and Commission meetings.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

- 1) Discuss.
- 2) Amend/Appoint liaisons if desired.

4. NEW BUSINESS

A. PRESERVING LGBTQ+ HISTORY

The LGBTQ+ Commission will receive a presentation about the WeHo Stories Project, a community project to document and digitally archive West Hollywood's oral history and supporting materials.

RECOMMENDATION: Receive and provide comments.

B. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF RAINBOW KEY AWARD NOMINATION FORMS

The LGBTQ+ Commission will review and approve language for the 2025 nomination forms for the Rainbow Key Awards, including the newly added Melissa Etheridge Award, and the Audre Lorde Award, and will define a timeline for both the opening of the nomination forms and the awards ceremony.

Attachments:

- 1) Rainbow Key Award, Melissa Ethridge Award, and Audre Lorde Award Guidelines
- 2) Most Recent Rainbow Key Award Nomination Form
- 3) Proposed Melissa Etheridge Award Nomination Form
- 4) Proposed Audre Lorde Award Nomination Form

RECOMMENDATION: Review, edit as necessary, and approve language for the nomination forms for the Rainbow Key Awards, including the newly added Melissa Etheridge Award, and the Audre Lorde Award, and define a timeline for the opening of the nomination forms as well as the Rainbow Key Awards ceremony.

5. PUBLIC COMMENT

The public is given the opportunity to address the Commission on any item within its responsibility. Speakers are limited to two minutes each.

6. ITEMS FROM THE COMMISSION

This portion of the meeting has been set aside for general comments, announcements, requests, and/or other issues of concern from members of the LGBTQ+ Commission, including time to share information about LGBTQ+ community focused events and activities.

7. ITEMS FROM THE STAFF

This time is set aside for City staff to provide information or feedback to the LGBTQ+ Commission on items of interest to the Commission.

A. LGBTQ+ Commission Workplan

The Commission will receive updates from staff on the 2024-25 Commission Workplan.

8. ADJOURNMENT

The LGBTQ+ Commission will adjourn to its regularly scheduled meeting on Thursday, August 14, 2025, at 7:00 p.m. to be held in the West Hollywood City Hall 1st Floor Community Meeting Room at 8300 Santa Monica Boulevard, West Hollywood, CA 90069.

AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING

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