

**CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD  
RUSSIAN-SPEAKING ADVISORY BOARD MEETING  
MINUTES FOR TUESDAY, AUGUST 19, 2025**

**WEST HOLLYWOOD CITY HALL COMMUNITY CONFERENCE ROOM (EOC)  
AT 8300 SANTA MONICA BOULEVARD.**

1. **CALL TO ORDER** – Chair Volman called the meeting to order at 7:11 PM.
2. **LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT** – Chair Volman read the Land Acknowledgement
3. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** – Chair Volman led the Pledge of Allegiance.
4. **ROLL CALL**

**PRESENT:** Diana Volman, Oleg Volovik, Lyubov Levitan, Myroslava Rytko, Sasha Razor, Eugene Maysky.

**ABSENT:** Raisa Aguf.

**ALSO, PRESENT:** Staff liaison Tatyana Rodzinek

5. **APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**  
**SUBJECT:** *The Russian-speaking Advisory Board was requested to approve the agenda of Tuesday, August 19, 2025, regular Russian-speaking Advisory Board meeting.*  
**ACTION:** Motion by member Rytko to approve the minutes, seconded by member Volman, motion passed by a roll call vote.
6. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**  
**SUBJECT:** *The Russian-speaking Advisory Board was requested to approve the minutes of the July 15, 2025, Russian-speaking Advisory Board meeting.*  
**ACTION:** Motion by member Levitan to approve the minutes, seconded by Member Volman, motion passed by a roll call vote.
7. **PUBLIC COMMENTS**  
**There were no public comments.**
8. **RUSSIAN-SPEAKING ADVISORY BOARD MEMBERS' COMMENTS**  
**Vice Chair Maysky** spoke about services provided by CES to tenants.
9. **NEW BUSINESS**  
**9.A. WORK PLAN 2025-2026**  
**Subject:** The Russian-speaking Advisory Board started discussion on the work plan for the year of 2025 – 2026.

**ACTION:** The board members made a motion to approve the Mission Statement presented by staff and discussed the goals.

Member Rytko made a motion to approve the Mission Statement as presented. Member Razor seconded. Motion passed by a roll call vote.

Vice Chair Maysky made a motion to start developing a reference book that will include all Russian-speaking businesses. Member Rytko seconded. Motion passed by a roll call vote.

Member Rytko made a motion to approve the goals 1-5 of the work plan, seconded by member Volman. Motion passed by a roll call vote.

## **10. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

### **10.A. FOLLOW UP ON THE NATIONAL NIGHT OUT EVENT 2025**

**Subject:** The Russian-speaking Advisory Board followed up on the event that took place on Tuesday, August 5. Members discussed different aspects of the event such as food and live entertainment and made recommendations for the future.

**ACTION:** No action taken.

### **10.B. YOM HASHOAH 2026 AND VICTORY IN EUROPE DAY EVENTS**

**Subject:** The Russian-Speaking Advisory Board continued its discussion on meaningful ways to honor and educate about the experiences of Holocaust survivors and WWII veterans, ensuring that their stories and legacy are preserved for future generations while promoting understanding and appreciation among young people

**ACTION:** No action taken

### **10.C. RUSSIAN-SPEAKING ADVISORY BOARD'S INITIATIVES**

**SUBJECT:** Russian-speaking Advisory Board didn't have any initiatives to discuss.

**ACTION:** No new initiatives were discussed and no action taken.

### **10.D. UPDATE FROM LIAISONS TO OTHER BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS**

**SUBJECT:** Board members were to receive updates from the liaisons to other boards and commissions.

**ACTION:** There were no updates.

### **10.E. COMMUNITY EVENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026**

**Subject:** Russian-speaking Advisory Board discussed upcoming events.

**ACTION:** No action taken.

## **11. ITEMS FROM STAFF**

There were no items from staff.

**12. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

There were no public comments

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

There were no comments

**14. ADJOURNMENT:** The Russian Advisory Board adjourned at 8:40 PM to a regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, **September 16, 2025**, beginning at 7 PM at West Hollywood City Hall in Community Conference Room, 1<sup>st</sup> floor at 8300 Santa Monica Boulevard, West Hollywood, CA 90069.

APPROVED BY A MOTION OF THE RUSSIAN ADVISORY BOARD ON THIS 16<sup>th</sup> DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2025.



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CHAIRPERSON

ATTEST:

  
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STAFF LIAISON