

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

Thursday, **November 13, 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.

STATEMENT OF SHARED RESPONSIBILITY FOR RESPECT:

During public meetings, community gatherings, interactions with the public, and with one another, the City endeavors for all participants and attendees to conduct City business and treat others with respect, a core value of the City. This includes being polite, professional, and

thoughtful when interacting with others. Our collective commitment to West Hollywood requires intention, cooperation, courtesy, consideration, tolerance, forgiveness, acceptance, inclusiveness, kindness, compassion, and patience. Our respect is expressed not only in the words we choose, but also in our tone, our demeanor, and our actions toward one another.

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.).

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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 NOVEMBER 13, 2025 MEETING AGENDA

The Commission is requested to approve the November 13, 2025 Meeting Agenda as posted.

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the November 13, 2025 Meeting Agenda as posted.

E. APPROVAL OF THE SEPTEMBER 11, 2025 MEETING MINUTES

The Commission is requested to approve the minutes of the September 11, 2025 meeting.

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the minutes of the September 11, 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

3. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. 2026 WORKPLAN

The Commission will receive and file the revised workplan for 2026.

RECOMMENDATION: Receive and file the revised workplan for 2026.

ATTACHMENT(S):

Attachment A - 2026 Workplan

4. NEW BUSINESS

A. UPDATE TO THE WEHO PRIDE COMMUNITY GROUP GRANT PROGRAM

The LGBTQ+ Commission will receive a presentation from staff related to an update to the WeHo Pride Community Group Grant Program.

RECOMMENDATION: Receive presentation.

B. 2026 SACRAMENTO LEGISLATIVE ACTION DAY FOR APPOINTED OFFICIALS

The LGBTQ+ Commission will appoint one delegate and one alternate to represent the Commission during the Legislative Action Day in Sacramento to take place on February 5, 2026 (Year 2 of the 2025-2026 Legislative Session).

RECOMMENDATIONS: (1) Appoint one delegate to represent the LGBTQ+ Commission during the Legislative Action Day in Sacramento to take place on February 5, 2026. (2) Appoint one alternate to the appointed delegate in case they are unable to attend the Legislative Action Day in Sacramento.

ATTACHMENT(S):

Attachment B - August 4, 2025 First Legislative Update

Attachment C - Year 1 Mid-Year Status Report State Legislation

C. RAINBOW KEY AWARDS – LIST OF NOMINATIONS FOR REVIEW

The Commission will review all eligible nomination submissions for the 2025 Rainbow Key Awards and will recommend up to five (5) recipients for the Rainbow Key Award and one (1) recipient for the Melissa Etheridge Award to the City Council. No nominations were received for the Audre Lorde Community Activist Award. The Commission will also discuss next steps, including the selection of a preferred date for the 2025 awardees ceremony.

RECOMMENDATION: Review nomination submissions for the 2025 Rainbow Key Awards; recommend up to five (5) recipients for the Rainbow Key Award and one (1) recipient for the Melissa Etheridge Award to the City Council; and discuss next steps,

including the preferred date for the 2025 awards ceremony, and formation of Subcommittee.

ATTACHMENT(S):

Attachment D - Rainbow Key Awards – Nomination Submissions

Attachment E – Melissa Etheridge Award – Nomination Submissions

Attachment F – Rainbow Key Awards Guidelines.

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 December Meeting

The Commission will discuss rescheduling their next meeting, scheduled for December 11, 2025 to alternatively occur on December 4, 2025.

8. ADJOURNMENT

The LGBTQ+ Commission will adjourn to its regularly scheduled meeting on Thursday, December 11, 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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County of Los Angeles)

City of West Hollywood)

I declare under penalty of perjury that I am employed by the City of West Hollywood in the Office of the City Clerk and that I posted this agenda on:

Date: **November 7, 2025**

Signature: *Eric Matikosh*
Office of the City Clerk