

**CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD
TRANSGENDER ADVISORY BOARD
MEETING MINUTES**

Wednesday, October 1, 2025 – 6:00 P.M.

**West Hollywood City Hall
1st Floor – Community Meeting Room
8300 Santa Monica Boulevard
West Hollywood, CA 90069**

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1. CALL TO ORDER – Chair Dae called the meeting to order at 6:05 PM.

A. Land Acknowledgement – Read by Chair Dae

“The West Hollywood Transgender Advisory Board 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 – Read by Board Member Samala

“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. ADMINISTER THE OATH OF OFFICE TO NEWLY APPOINTED ADVISORY BOARD MEMBER

The Oath of Office will be administered to newly appointed member Maria Hinayon.

This item was tabled to the November 2025 Meeting.

D. ADMINISTER THE OATH OF OFFICE TO NEWLY APPOINTED ADVISORY BOARD MEMBER

The Oath of Office was administered to newly appointed member Shane Ivan Nash.

E. Roll Call

Present Board Member Chloe Corcoran
Board Member Mariana Marroquin
Board Member Shane Ivan Nash
Board Member Sydney Rogers
Board Member Karina Samala
Board Chair Armani Dae

Absent: None.

Also Present: Commission Liaison Moya Márquez

F. Approval of the October 1, 2025, Meeting Agenda

ACTION: Motion to approve the October 1, 2025, Meeting Agenda by Board Member Corcoran, seconded by Board Member Rogers, and approved.

G. Approval of the August 6, 2025, Meeting Minutes

The Board was requested to approve the Minutes of the August 6, 2025, meeting.

ACTION: Motion to approve the Meeting Minutes of the August 6, 2025, by Board Member Samala, seconded by Board Member Dae, and passes.

H. Public Comment

None.

2. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. 2025 TRANS DAY OF REMEMBRANCE

The Board will discuss the 2025 Trans Day of Remembrance (TDOR) event.

The Board discussed the events planned for the 2025 TDOR event. Staff reported that so far, they have secured Jazzmun Crayton as the MC, a keynote by Dr. Johanna Olsen-Kennedy, and a take-home gift of small potted succulents to the attendees.

ACTION: Motion to approve Jazzmun Crayton as the MC, a keynote by Dr. Johanna Olsen-Kennedy, and a take-home gift of small potted succulents to the attendees was made by Boardmember Corcoran, seconded by Boardmember Rogers, and approved unanimously.

3. NEW BUSINESS

A. 2025/2026 WORKPLAN

The Board received a brief presentation on last year's workplan and begin initial discussions to formulate and ratify a workplan at November 2025 meeting.

ACTION: None.

4. PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

5. ITEMS FROM THE BOARD

Board Member Marroquin shared that she was made aware of the flags being lowered to half mast last month, and shared she was disappointed. She also shared information about trans immigrants.

Board Member Corcoran shared that the City's Rainbow Key Awards is requesting nominees for the Board.

Board Member Nash shared that he was happy to be back on the Trans Advisory Board. He also shared that he was disappointed that the City lowered the Trans flags earlier this month. He shared that in such a similar situation, he would prefer that the flag be removed instead of lowered.

Board Member Samala shared that the Salon Series is sharing a celebration for national coming out day on October 9th at the Andaz Hotel from 7-10PM.

Chair Dae shared that he will be at the National Coming Out Day festival in Philadelphia. He also shared that he will be hosting a queer all gender speed dating event.

ACTION: Board Member Rogers made a motion for TAB to draft a statement to the City Council on the lowering of the trans flag in September to half-mast. Motioned **by Boardmember Rogers, seconded by Boardmember Nash and approved unanimously.**

6. ITEMS FROM THE STAFF

Staff Liaison Moya Márquez asked the Board to consider nominating people for the Rainbow Key, Melissa Etheridge, and Audre Lorde Award.


ADJOURNMENT

The Transgender Advisory Board adjourned at 7:50 PM to its regularly scheduled meeting on Wednesday, November 5, 2025, at 6:00 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.



Armani-Dae, Chair



Moya Márquez, Staff Liaison