

**BUSINESS LICENSE COMMISSION
CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD**

MINUTES

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2025
WEST HOLLYWOOD PUBLIC MEETING ROOM - COUNCIL CHAMBERS
625 N. SAN VICENTE BOULEVARD**

6:00 PM – ADJOURNED MEETING

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Yusupov called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Commissioner Vulin led the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Commissioner Barry
 Commissioner Christian
 Commissioner Cockeram
 Commissioner Eisenberg
 Commissioner Labran-Boyd
 Commissioner Vulin
 Chair Yusupov

ABSENT:

ALSO PRESENT: Director of Community Safety, Danny Rivas
 Code Enforcement Supervisor, Elisa Lopez
 Assistant City Clerk, Lulu Morales
 Commission Secretary, Falyn Kingi

4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Director Rivas requested that Item 8D be tabled and continued to the next Business License Commission meeting. **Motion by Commissioner Eisenberg, seconded by Commissioner Cockeram, and approved.**

ACTION: Approve the agenda as amended for Wednesday, November 12, 2025.
Motion by Commissioner Barry, seconded by Commissioner Christian, and approved.

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

ACTION: Approve the minutes of Tuesday, May 20, 2025.
Motion by Commissioner Eisenberg, seconded by Commissioner Labran-Boyd, and approved.

6. PUBLIC COMMENT

FRANK RORIE, WEST HOLLYWOOD, spoke on behalf of the Rent Stabilization Commission and introduced himself as the Commission Liaison.

7. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None.

8. NEW BUSINESS

A. ELECTION OF CHAIR

SUBJECT: The West Hollywood Business License Commission will elect a Chair.

Assistant City Clerk Morales conducted the election for Chair.

Commissioner Barry nominated Commissioner Vulin as Chair of the Business License Commission.

ACTION: The Business License Commission unanimously elected Anthony Vulin as Chair. **Unanimously approved by a roll call vote.**

B. ELECTION OF VICE CHAIR

SUBJECT: The West Hollywood Business License Commission will elect a Vice Chair.

Assistant City Clerk Morales conducted the election for Vice Chair.

Commissioner Eisenberg nominated Commissioner Barry as Vice Chair of the Business License Commission.

ACTION: The Business License Commission unanimously elected Kevin Barry as Vice Chair. **Motion by Commissioner Eisenberg, seconded by Commissioner Labran-Boyd, and unanimously approved by a roll call vote.**

C. 2026 SACRAMENTO LEGISLATIVE ACTION DAY FOR APPOINTED OFFICIALS

SUBJECT: The West Hollywood Business License Commission will appoint one delegate and one alternate to represent the Business License Commission during the Legislative Action Day in Sacramento to take place on February 6, 2026 (Year 2 of the 2025-2026 Legislative Session).

Commissioner Eisenberg nominated Vice Chair Barry as the Business License Commission delegate. **Motion by Commissioner Eisenberg, seconded by Commissioner Labran-Boyd, and unanimously approved by a roll call vote.**

Commissioner Eisenberg nominated Commissioner Cockeram as the Business License Commission alternate. **Motion by Commissioner Eisenberg, seconded by Commissioner Labran-Boyd, and unanimously approved by a roll call vote.**

ACTION: Receive and file.

9. PUBLIC HEARING

None.

10. ITEMS FROM STAFF

Director Rivas acknowledged the Neighborhood & Business Safety Division and thanked them for their collective efforts with the 2025 West Hollywood Halloween Carnival.

11. PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

12. ITEMS FROM COMMISSIONERS

Chair Vulin congratulated Commissioner Barry on his election as Vice Chair and Commissioner LaBran-Boyd on his recent marriage. He also thanked Commissioner Yusupov for his leadership over the past year, noting he was the longest serving Chair.

Vice Chair Barry congratulated City staff on the successful Pride and Halloween events. He also congratulated Chair Vulin and welcomed Commissioners Colin LaBran-Boyd and Joshua Christian on their appointments. Commissioner Barry stated he looks forward to serving with everyone and thanked the Commission for their confidence in him.

Commissioner Eisenberg congratulated Chair Vulin on his appointment and thanked outgoing Chair Yusupov for his service. She also congratulated Commissioner Barry on becoming Vice Chair and delegate, and Commissioner Cockeram on being appointed alternate delegate. Lastly, she welcomed the new members and congratulated Commissioner LaBran-Boyd on his recent marriage, noting it is a pleasure working with everyone.

Commissioner Christian congratulated Chair Vulin and Vice Chair Barry and expressed his enthusiasm for serving with them. He thanked outgoing Chair Yusupov for his leadership and congratulated Commissioner LaBran-Boyd on his recent marriage. He also acknowledged the significant work City staff put into the Pride and Halloween events, noting his appreciation after learning more about the extensive effort involved, and thanked staff for their dedication.

Commissioner Yusupov congratulated the new Chair, Vice Chair, and Commissioner LaBran-Boyd on his recent marriage. He thanked staff for their support during his time as Chair. He then asked whether the Business License Commission could take on items from other commissions to help balance workloads. Director Rivas and Assistant City Clerk Morales shared they would explore the suggestion.

Commissioner LaBran-Boyd thanked everyone for their well wishes on his recent marriage and congratulated the newly appointed Chair and Vice Chair. He then asked staff to clarify why Item 8D was tabled, what the process involves, whether the item is merely a technical formality that has already been approved, and if it will be considered a Public Hearing. Director Rivas responded.


Commissioner Eisenberg asked whether this item would typically come before the Commission for discussion prior to City Council adoption, and if the reason it did not is because the item applies broadly to all cannabis businesses in the City. Director Rivas responded.

13. ADJOURNMENT

The West Hollywood Business License Commission adjourned at 6:28 P.M. to its next adjourned meeting scheduled for Tuesday, December 2, 2025, at 6:00 P.M. at West Hollywood Public Meeting Room – Council Chambers, 625 N. San Vicente Boulevard, West Hollywood, CA 90069.

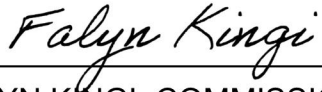
Business License Commission Minutes
Wednesday, November 12, 2025

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED by the Business License Commission of the City of West Hollywood at a meeting held this 2nd day of December 2025.

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ANTHONY VULIN, CHAIR

ATTEST:



FALYN KINGI, COMMISSION SECRETARY