

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

**Wednesday, January 7, 2026 – 6:00 P.M.**

**West Hollywood City Hall  
1<sup>st</sup> 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 6:00 PM.

**A. Land Acknowledgement** – Read by Board Chair Corcoran

*“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 Chair Corcoran

*“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**

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

**Absent:**

**Also Present:** Commission Liaison Moya Márquez

#### **D. Approval of the January 7, 2026, Meeting Agenda**

Staff requested that the Board consider moving item 3A to before 2A.

**ACTION:** Motion to approve the January 7, 2026, Meeting Agenda as amended was motioned **by Board Member Samala, seconded by Board Member Rogers and approved unanimously.**

#### **E. Approval of the December 3, 2025, Meeting Minutes**

The Board was requested to approve the Minutes of the December 3, 2025, meeting.

**ACTION:** Motion to approve the Meeting Minutes of the December 3, 2025, was motioned **by Board Member Dae, seconded by Board Member Rogers, and approved unanimously.**

#### **F. Public Comment**

**MADDOX PENNINGTON**, shared information about the Joy Who Lived Festival, a month-long celebration of trans comedy and theatre. Maddox shared how the event could be supported.

### **2. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

#### **A. INFORMATION ON FLAG POLICY**

The Board will consider drafting a statement regarding the City's flag policy or the lowering of the trans flag in September 2025.

The Board read a statement, and decided to have Boardmembers Hinayon and Rogers revise the statement.

**ACTION:** Hinayon and Rogers will revise **by Board Corcoran, seconded by Boardmember Nash, and approved unanimously.**

### **3. NEW BUSINESS**

#### **A. PRESENTATION FROM MEN'S HEALTH FOUNDATION**

The Board received a presentation from the Men's Health Foundation on the social services they provide to West Hollywood community members.

Johnny Cross, the Director of Prevention Services from the Men's Health Foundation shared some information on the organization, reporting on some of the social services that the organization provides to the LGBTQ+ community. He suggested partnering with TAB to host their TDOR event.

The Board asked questions about different projects and programs that the Men's Health Foundation oversees. Boardmembers offered suggestions on how to improve and reach out to disadvantaged communities across LA County. The Board also asked questions and offered suggestions on how to make the organization feel more trans inclusive.

**ACTION:** None. Received and filed.

#### **B. TRANS DAY OF VISIBILITY**

The Board received a brief update from staff on TDOV ceremony and celebration, as well as a potential partnership with LA City on a TDOV Job Fair.

The Board asked for information on the success of last year's job fair. Staff responded that they will ask LA City staff to respond.

**ACTION:** Motion to suggest that the City Council approve a co-sponsorship with LA City for the Trans Job Fair was motioned by Boardmember Corcoran, Seconded by Hinayon, and approved unanimously.

#### **4. PUBLIC COMMENT**

#### **5. ITEMS FROM THE BOARD**

Board Member Hinayon shared that she sees an opportunity for growth for the Men's Health Foundation.

Board Member Marroquin thanked the City for the statement that was made today regarding ICE's presence in the City.

Board Member Nash gave a personal account of a negative experience of the Men's Health Foundation.

Board Member Samala shared that the City Council will install our new Mayor John Heilman at the next City Council meeting on Monday.

Board Chair Corcoran thanked the former Chair Dae for leading the TAB for the last few years.

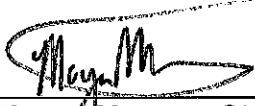
#### **6. ITEMS FROM THE STAFF**

None.

**7. ADJOURNMENT**

The Transgender Advisory Board adjourned at 7:25 PM to its regularly scheduled meeting on Wednesday, February 4, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. to be held in the West Hollywood City Hall 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Community Meeting Room at 8300 Santa Monica Boulevard, West Hollywood, CA 90069.

  
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Chloe Corcoran, Chair

  
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Moya Márquez, Staff Liaison