

**CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD  
RUSSIAN-SPEAKING ADVISORY BOARD MEETING  
MINUTES FOR TUESDAY, JANUARY 20, 2026**

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

1. **CALL TO ORDER** – Chair Aguf called the meeting to order at 7:10 PM.
2. **LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT** – Chair Aguf read the Land Acknowledgement
3. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** – Chair Aguf led the Pledge of Allegiance.
4. **ROLL CALL**

**PRESENT:** Diana Volman, Raisa Aguf, Lyubov Levitan, Myroslava Rytko, Oleg Volovik, Eugene Maysky.

**ABSENT:** Sasha Razor

**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, January 20, 2026, regular Russian-speaking Advisory Board meeting.*

**ACTION:** Motion by member Levitan to approve the minutes, seconded by Vice Chair Maysky, 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 November 18, 2025, Russian-speaking Advisory Board meeting.*

**ACTION:** Motion by member Levitan to approve the minutes, seconded by Vice Chair Maysky, motion passed by a roll call vote.

7. **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

**There were no public comments.**

8. **RUSSIAN-SPEAKING ADVISORY BOARD MEMBERS' COMMENTS**

**There were no comments.**

9. **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

- 9.A. **YOM HASHOAH EVENT 2026**

**Subject:** Russian-speaking Advisory Board continued discussion on the event.

**Member Volman** spoke about additional details for the event.

**ACTION:** No action taken.

- 9.B. **INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY EVENT 2026**

**Subject:** Russian-speaking Advisory Board continued discussion on the event.

**ACTION:** No action taken.

**9.C. VICTORY IN EUROPE DAY 2026**

**Subject:** Russian-speaking Advisory Board continued discussion on the event.

**ACTION:** No action taken.

**9. D. RUSSIAN-SPEAKING ADVISORY BOARD'S INITIATIVES**

**SUBJECT:** The Board reviewed the previously discussed initiatives. No new initiatives were proposed

**ACTION:** No action taken.

**9.E. 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.

**9.F. COMMUNITY EVENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026**

**Subject:** Russian-speaking Advisory Board continued discussion on some of the upcoming events that will be a part of the Russian-speaking community Cultural Heritage month. Vice Chair Maysky spoke about the Classical Night in May concert and its schedule. The board received information about other upcoming events.

**ACTION:** No action taken.

**10. ITEMS FROM STAFF**

There were no items from staff.

**11. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

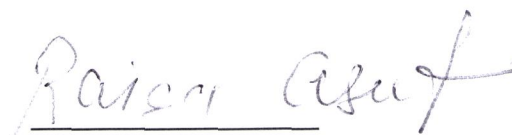
There were no public comments

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

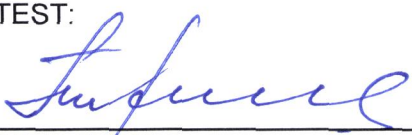
There were no comments

- 13. ADJOURNMENT:** The Russian Advisory Board adjourned at 8:55 PM to a regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, **February 17, 2026**, 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-SPEAKING ADVISORY BOARD ON THIS 17<sup>th</sup> OF FEBRUARY 2026.

  
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CHAIRPERSON

ATTEST:

  
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STAFF LIAISON