

**MEETING AGENDA  
CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD  
RUSSIAN-SPEAKING ADVISORY BOARD**

**TUESDAY, MARCH 17, 2026  
7:00 PM**

**WEST HOLLYWOOD CITY HALL – COMMUNITY MEETING ROOM, 1<sup>ST</sup> FLOOR  
8300 SANTA MONICA BLVD.  
WEST HOLLYWOOD, CA 90069**

**Land Acknowledgement**

**The West Hollywood Russian-Speaking 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.**

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**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 Advisory Board meeting infeasible. A member of the audience repeatedly or continuously engaging in any such conduct shall, at the discretion of the Presiding Officer or most of

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the Advisory Board, 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 Advisory Board without first being recognized by the Presiding Officer. Each person addressing the Advisory Board 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 Advisory Board meetings. Any person who disrupts the meeting may, at the discretion of the Presiding Officer or a majority of the Advisory Board, be subject to ejection from that meeting.

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- 1. CALL TO ORDER**
- 2. LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**
- 3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
- 4. ROLL CALL**
- 5. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**
- 6. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES**

**7. PUBLIC COMMENTS\*\***

This time has been set aside for members of the public to address the Russian-speaking Advisory Board about any subject within the jurisdiction of the Russian-speaking Advisory Board. Although the Russian-speaking Advisory Board values your comments, pursuant to the Brown Act, it generally cannot take any action on items not listed on the posted agenda. Three (3) minutes will be assigned for each speaker or five (5) minutes if translation is provided.

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

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## **9. NEW BUSINESS**

### **9.A. 20<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL COMMUNITY AWARDS PRESENTATION AND CLASSICAL NIGHT IN MAY CONCERT.**

**Subject:** Russian-speaking Advisory Board will discuss the event and ways to call for submissions.

**Recommendation:** Discuss and provide recommendations.

## **10. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

### **10.A. FOLLOW UP ON THE INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY EVENT 2026**

**Subject:** Russian-speaking Advisory Board will follow up on the event.

**Recommendation:** Discuss and provide recommendations for future events.

### **10.B. YOM HASHOAH EVENT 2026**

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

**Recommendation:** Start conversation about upcoming program ideas

### **10.C. VICTORY IN EUROPE DAY 2026**

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

**Recommendation:** Start conversation about upcoming program ideas.

### **10.D. RUSSIAN-SPEAKING ADVISORY BOARD'S INITIATIVES**

**Subject:** Russian-speaking Advisory Board will consider any new initiatives from the board members and follow up on the previous initiatives.

**Recommendation:** Receive and discuss.

### **10.E. UPDATE FROM LIAISONS TO OTHER BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS**

**Subject:** Board members will receive updates from the liaisons to other boards and commissions.

**Recommendation:** Receive updates if applicable.

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

**Subject:** Russian-speaking Advisory Board will discuss upcoming events.

**Recommendation:** Receive and discuss.

## **11. ITEMS FROM STAFF**

## **12. PUBLIC COMMENTS\*\***

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

This portion of the meeting has been set aside for general comments, announcements, requests, and/or other issues of concern from members of the Russian-speaking Advisory Board.

**14. ADJOURNMENT**

The Russian-speaking Advisory Board will adjourn to a regularly scheduled meeting on **Tuesday, April 21, 2026, at 7 p.m.** to take place in West Hollywood City Hall at 8300 Santa Monica Blvd, West Hollywood, CA 90069.

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**CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD  
RUSSIAN-SPEAKING ADVISORY BOARD MEETING  
MINUTES FOR TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 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 7:07 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, Oleg Volovik, Eugene Maysky.

**ABSENT:** Sasha Razor, Myroslava Rytko.

**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, February 17, 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 January 20, 2026, 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**

**Member Levitan provided update on her trip as** delegate to represent the Russian-speaking Advisory Board during the Legislative Action Day in Sacramento.

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. finalized the details. Staff provided updates on the writing competition.

**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 scheduled to receive updates from their liaisons to other boards and commissions. Staff encouraged members to take initiative by attending relevant board and commission meetings that address issues of concern to the members of the Board.

**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. Vice Chair Maysky asked the board to consider rescheduling the concert to Saturday, May 23. The board received information about preparation for the WeHo Mishka Festival.

**ACTION:** Vice Chari Maysky made a motion to approve the date, member Volman seconded. Motion passed by a roll call vote.

#### **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 8:26 PM to a regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, **March 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 MARCH 2026.

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CHAIRPERSON

ATTEST:

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STAFF LIAISON