

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

Wednesday, February 4, 2026 – 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 Corcoran called the meeting to order at 6:03 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

Also Present: Staff Liaison Moya Márquez

D. Approval of the February 4, 2026, Meeting Agenda

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

ACTION: Motion to approve the February 4, 2026, Meeting Agenda as amended was motioned by **Board Member Samala, seconded by Board Member Nash and approved unanimously.**

E. Approval of the January 7, 2026, Meeting Minutes

The Board was requested to approve the Minutes of the January 7, 2026, meeting.

ACTION: Motion to approve the Meeting Minutes of the January 7, 2026, was motioned by **Board Member Samala, seconded by Board Member Dae, and approved unanimously.**

F. Public Comment

None.

2. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. INFORMATION ON FLAG POLICY

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

The Board read a statement that was drafted by Boardmember Hinayon and Chair Rogers, and approved it.

ACTION: Authorize the Chair to send an email to City Council containing their letter, and try to advocate for the letter to be discussed as an item for City Council in March 2026 was motioned by **Boardmember Corcoran, seconded by Boardmember Nash, and approved unanimously.**

3. NEW BUSINESS

A. PRESENTATION FROM LOS ANGELES CITY'S CIVIL HUMAN RIGHTS AND EQUITY DEPARTMENT

The Board received a presentation from LA City's Civil Human Rights and Equity Department on the upcoming Trans Job Fair.

LA Civil Human Rights Department Staff provided the Board with updates on the new job fair. They shared all the resources that they provided for the previous job fair, highlighting some of their best successes.

The Board suggested offering spots only to employers who are prepared to give on the spot interviews.

The Board also suggested job seeker workshops to be held before the job fair so that the participants are ready. Finally, they suggested sharing 'know your rights' both before and during the event.

ACTION: None. Received and filed.

B. TAB LISTENING SESSION AND MEET AND GREET

The Board discussed hosting a special meeting on March 4, 2026 to accommodate a listening session and meet and greet with the community.

Based on a TAB workplan item to hold a listening session and meet and greet, staff presented the Board with an opportunity to hold a Special Meeting on March 2026 to solicit feedback from the trans community on how the Board can better support the trans community. The meeting would be accompanied by a press release and social media campaign to invite the public and trans community to come to the meeting and speak for extended public comment to bring up issues relevant to the trans community

The Board discussed that TAB needs to build more community rapport before a listening session, and suggested first hosting a social event like brunch or lunch at a WeHo venue. Staff shared that they would bring forward a future item on options available.

ACTION: Motion to create a community priority session special meeting on March 4, 2026 was **motioned by Chair Corcoran, seconded by Boardmember Hinayon, and failed noting abstentions from Boardmembers Marroquin, Nash, Samala, and Rogers.**

4. PUBLIC COMMENT

5. ITEMS FROM THE BOARD

Board Member Dae invited everyone to an Queer Greenhouse Event at 910 La Cienega on Feb 12 . Tickets are at 910weho.com

Board Member Hinayon wished everyone a happy Black History Month.

Board Member Nash shared that the he is going to travel to Sacramento with the City as part of the legislative trip with Boards and Commissions.

Vice Chair Rogers shared that she is receiving an award from the Young Stonewall Democrats, along with Carla Ibarra at Beaches WeHo. She also wished everyone a happy Black History Month.

6. ITEMS FROM THE STAFF

None.

7. ADJOURNMENT

The Transgender Advisory Board adjourned at 7:40 PM to its regularly scheduled meeting on Wednesday, March 4, 2026, 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.



Chloe Corcoran, Chair



Moyb Márquez, Staff Liaison