

CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD
Arts and Cultural Affairs Commission (ACAC)
PERFORMING ARTS AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS SUBCOMMITTEE
MEETING AGENDA

Thursday, **April 9, 2026**, 5:00 p.m.
WEST HOLLYWOOD CITY HALL, FIRST FLOOR COMMUNITY MEETING ROOM,
8300 SANTA MONICA BLVD.

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TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PUBLIC MEETING: To provide public comment, email or call the Arts and Cultural Affairs Commission Secretary at acacpubliccomment@weho.org or 323-848-6351 by 12:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 9, 2026, to be added to the Public Speaker List. If you want to speak by phone, you must also email a speaker request to the same address by 12:00 p.m. on the day of the meeting. For both in-person and phone comments, include your name, city, and the agenda item you want to speak about. Your comments will become part of the official record. To keep your address private, simply leave it out.

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- I. CALL TO ORDER**
 - A.** Land Acknowledgement
 - B.** Pledge of Allegiance
 - C.** Roll Call
 - D.** Approval of the Agenda

E. Approval of the March 12, 2026 meeting minutes

F. Public Comment

The public is given the opportunity to address the Subcommittee on any item within its responsibility. At the discretion of the Subcommittee, speakers may be limited to two minutes each. If you would like to present a public comment at the meeting, please see the section titled "TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PUBLIC MEETING" at the top of the first page of this Meeting Agenda.

II. CONSENT CALENDAR

The following routine matters can be acted upon by one motion. Individual items may be removed by the Subcommittee for separate discussion. Items removed for separate discussion will be heard following Unfinished Business Items.

A. Posting of the Agenda

The agenda was posted per proper noticing procedures at City Hall, Plummer Park, West Hollywood Library, and West Hollywood Sheriff's Station.

RECOMMENDATION:

Receive and file.

III. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. 2026 WeHo Pride Arts Festival Update

The Subcommittee will receive a presentation from City staff and the LA LGBT Center on the 2026 WeHo Pride Arts Festival.

RECOMMENDATION:

Receive the presentation and provide feedback, if needed, on the 2026 WeHo Pride Arts Festival plan.

IV. NEW BUSINESS

A. WeHo Sounds – Review of Applications for the Musicians and Performers Roster

The Subcommittee will consider applications received for the Musicians and Performers Roster.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

- 1) Recommend that the Arts and Cultural Affairs Commission approve the applications received from Abrakadabra, Andre Cruz & The Black Diamond Rhythm Band, Anthony Valadez, Autumn Jones, Cassie B, Charged Particles with Tod Dickow, Charlie Bereal, Déjà, É Arenas, Estelle, Gabriel Garzón-Montano, Garth Trinidad, Grace Weber, Great Willow, IDN, James Tillman, J Rocc, Jonathan Pinson's Boom Clap, Laura Joy, Lindsey Troy, Lydia Rene, Margo's Bench, Mike Taylor, Mononeon, Mostly Kosher, Mr. Choc, Murphy's Flaw, Orquesta Ritmo Alegre, Paul Peress Project, Runaway Fire, The Free Agents, The Katy, The Punch TKOs Band, We Are KING, Yari More Latin Band for the Musicians and Performers Roster.
- 2) Recommend that the Arts and Cultural Affairs Commission decline the applications received from Aks & Lakshmi, Alexander Adams-Leytes, baritone, Always, Adele, BEACH ST. A GOGO!, Blaquestar ALSB, Camila Lima & Ruy Folguera, Canto Zenzero, Catte Adams and Beautiful People, Celter Skelter, Crossroads Band, Dani and the Delinquents, Dream Like Taylor, Eileen Carey, Eileen Carey Band, GOH,

George Sarah, Grace Han Band, Hope Levy, Intent Roots Reggae band, James Combs, James Keene, Jeffrey Chan, KIA, KING CHRIS & the Southern Remedy, LEOPOLD NUNAN, Lively Hearth, Los Calicubanos, Lucia Dostal, Martina Armour, Michelle Lambert, Missus Jones - A Tribute To Amy Winehouse, Nivi Canela, Phazze One, Pre-Existing Condition, Ridiculous Thoughts, RLETTTO, The LA Flakes, Tim Russ Crew, TRIPPI NU, TREE Academy, Vicious Rooster, for the Musicians and Performers Roster.

V. ITEMS FROM THE SUBCOMMITTEE

VI. ITEMS FROM STAFF

VII. PUBLIC COMMENT

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VIII. DEVELOPMENT OF NEXT MEETING AGENDA

The Subcommittee will advise staff on the development of the May 14, 2026 meeting agenda.

IX. ADJOURNMENT

The Performing Arts and Cultural Affairs Subcommittee will adjourn to its meeting scheduled for Thursday, May 14, 2026 at 5:00 pm at the West Hollywood City Hall, 1st Floor – Community Meeting Room located at 8300 Santa Monica Boulevard.

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I declare under penalty of perjury that I am employed by the City of West Hollywood in the Office of the City Clerk and that I posted this agenda on:

Date: **April 2, 2026**

Signature: *Eric Matikosh*
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