

**CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD
SOCIAL JUSTICE ADVISORY BOARD
MEETING AGENDA
TUESDAY, April 28, 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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STATEMENT OF SHARED RESPONSIBILITY FOR RESPECT

During public meetings, community gatherings, interactions with the public, and with one another, the City endeavors for all participants and attendees to conduct City business and treat others with respect, a core value of the City. This includes being polite, professional, and thoughtful when interacting with others. Our collective commitment to West Hollywood requires intention, cooperation, courtesy, consideration, tolerance, forgiveness, acceptance, inclusiveness, kindness, compassion, and patience. Our respect is expressed not only in the words we choose, but also in our tone, our demeanor, and our actions toward one another.

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 a majority of 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 so 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.

TO PARTICIPATE BY PROVIDING PUBLIC COMMENT BY TELEPHONE:

(Please note: This option is to provide public comment via phone ONLY.)

You are required to register to speak via Zoom by emailing SJABPublicComment@weho.org no later than 12:00 p.m. on the Social Justice Advisory Board meeting day, to be added to the Zoom Public Speaker List for the meeting. Please include your name, the phone number from which you will be calling, and which item(s) you would like to speak on.

Dial-in 10 minutes prior to the start of the meeting (the meeting begins at 6:00 p.m.).

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

“The West Hollywood Social Justice 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.”

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

“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.”

4. ADMINISTER THE OATH OF OFFICE TO NEWLY APPOINTED SOCIAL JUSTICE ADVISORY BOARD MEMBER

The Oath of Office will be administered to newly appointed Advisory Board Morrigan J. Ramos.

5. ROLL CALL

6. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

The Advisory Board is requested to approve the April 28, 2026, Meeting Agenda as posted.

RECOMMENDATION: *Approve the April 28, 2026, Meeting Agenda as posted.*

7. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

The Advisory Board is requested to approve the January 27, 2026, Meeting Minutes.

RECOMMENDATION: *Approve the January 27, 2026, Meeting Minutes.*

8. PUBLIC COMMENT

The Social Justice Advisory Board values your comments; however, pursuant to the Brown Act, the Social Justice Advisory Board cannot act on items not listed on the posted agenda. The public is given the opportunity to address the Advisory Board on agenda items or items of general interest within the jurisdiction of the Social Justice Advisory Board. Speakers are limited to two minutes each. An additional public comment period is offered at the end of the meeting.

9. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. 2026 JUNETEENTH PROGRAMMING

The Social Justice Advisory Board will receive an update from the Juneteenth Subcommittee and staff on Juneteenth 2026 programming and event production elements. The Juneteenth event will take place on June 20th, 2026, at West Hollywood Park.

RECOMMENDATIONS: *1) Receive an update from the Juneteenth Subcommittee. 2) Discuss and provide feedback on programming and other event details in connection with the event.*

B. LISTENING SESSIONS

The Social Justice Advisory Board will discuss the proposed community listening sessions.

RECOMMENDATION: *1) Discuss the proposed Social Justice Advisory Board Listening Sessions, including intent and purpose of the listening sessions, timing, and next steps for implementation.*

10. NEW BUSINESS

A. LEGISLATIVE ADVOCACY SUBCOMMITTEE

The Social Justice Advisory Board will discuss the Legislative Advocacy Subcommittee and create a subcommittee if desired.

RECOMMENDATIONS: *1) Create a Legislative Advocacy subcommittee and appoint members.*

11. PUBLIC COMMENT

This time has been set aside for the public to address the Social Justice Advisory Board on any item of interest within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Advisory Board that could not be heard under Item 7 at the beginning of the meeting.

12. ITEMS FROM ADVISORY BOARD MEMBERS

This time is set aside for brief general comments, requests, memorial adjournments, and other issues of concern from members of the Social Justice Advisory Board.

13. ITEMS FROM STAFF

This time is set aside for City staff to provide information or feedback to the Social Justice Advisory Board on items of interest to the Advisory Board.

14. ADJOURNMENT

The Social Justice Advisory Board will adjourn to its regular meeting on Tuesday, May 26, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. to be held at West Hollywood City Hall - 1st Floor Community Meeting Room at 8300 Santa Monica Boulevard, West Hollywood, CA.

ITEM 7

**CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD
SOCIAL JUSTICE ADVISORY BOARD
MINUTES**

Tuesday, January 27, 2025 - 6:00 P.M.

**West Hollywood City Hall, 1st Floor - Community Meeting Room
8300 Santa Monica Boulevard
West Hollywood, CA 90069**

CALL TO ORDER: Chair Jones called the meeting to order at 6:15 p.m.

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT: Board Member Wilson read the Land Acknowledgement.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Board Member Bailey led the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL:

PRESENT: Chair Kenneth L. Jones, Board Member Jonathan K. Wilson, Board Member Jorge Seperak, and Board Member Bailey

ALSO PRESENT: Assistant to the City Manager, Andi Lovano, and Administrative Specialist IV/Recording Secretary, Samuel Smith

ABSENT: Vice Chair Justin Powell and Board Member Eden Luna

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA:

ACTION: Motion to approve the meeting agenda of October 28, 2025, made by Board Member Wilson, seconded by Board Member Bailey, and approved.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES:

ACTION: Motion to approve the meeting minutes of July 22, 2025, made by Chair Jones, seconded by Board Member Bailey, and approved.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Joe Green introduced himself as the Disabilities and Advisory Board Liaison and informed the board of the January 28th regular meeting.

Nelson Green introduced himself as a new resident and community member in West Hollywood. He is excited to learn about the Social Justice Advisory Board.

CONSENT CALENDAR

A. SOCIAL JUSTICE ADVISORY BOARD WORKPLAN

Assistant to the City Manager, Andi Lovano, shared updates with the Board regarding their 2026 work plan, informing the board that if there were any changes they would like to make, they would do so at this time.

Board Member Wilson requested that the Human Services, Economic Development, and Public Safety Department staff come provide an update to the board.

Chair Jones requested that the Listening sessions be agendaized for subsequent board meetings.

Board Member Bailey is recommended to agendaize the creation of the Legislative Advocacy Subcommittee at the February meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

A. 2026 SOCIAL JUSTICE ADVISORY BOARD MEETING CALENDAR

Assistant to the City Manager, Andi Lovano, provided the board with information on the proposed 2026 meeting schedule.

The Advisory Board unanimously voted to alter the meeting schedule to hold the June 23rd, 2026, meeting and skip the July 26th meeting.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. 2026 JUNETEENTH PROGRAMMING

Chair Jones provided the Board with an update from the Juneteenth Subcommittee.

Assistant to the City Manager Andi Lovano provided the board with additional background on competing events in West Hollywood and the surrounding area.

Board Member Wilson joined the Juneteenth Subcommittee and recommended petitioning the Council to increase the budget.

Assistant to the City Manager Andi Lovano advised the Board that they would need to justify the ask for the increased budget to the Council.

ITEMS THE BOARD

Board Member Bailey echoed his previous recommendation to form the Legislative Advocacy Subcommittee to provide Council recommendations.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

ITEMS FROM STAFF

None.

ADJOURNMENT

The Social Justice Advisory Board adjourned at 7:21 p.m. to its meeting on April 28, 2026, at 6:00 pm to be held at West Hollywood City Hall – 1st Floor Community Meeting Room at 8300 Santa Monica Boulevard, West Hollywood, CA 90069

Samuel Smith – Staff Secretary

Kenneth Jones – Chair