

**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, 1st floor at 8300
Santa Monica Boulevard, West Hollywood, CA 90069.

APPROVED BY A MOTION OF THE RUSSIAN-SPEAKING ADVISORY BOARD ON
THIS 17th OF MARCH 2026.

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CHAIRPERSON

ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Suzanna", written in black ink.

STAFF LIAISON