

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

**TUESDAY, MARCH 16, 2021  
7:00 P.M.**

**THE MEETING WILL BE CONDUCTED VIA TELECONFERENCE**

***TO PARTICIPATE BY PROVIDING PUBLIC COMMENT BY TELEPHONE:***

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2. Dial-in 10 minutes prior to the start of the meeting (***the meeting begins at 7:00 p.m.***)  
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**1. CALL TO ORDER - (7:00)**

**2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**3. OATH OF OFFICE**

- **Councilmember Sepi Shyne** will administer the Oath of Office to Vika Safrigina.
- **Councilmember John Erickson** will administer the Oath of Office to Gabriela Gershfeld.

**4. ROLL CALL**

**5. ELECTIONS**

- **Board members will elect a new Chair.**

**6. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**

**7. APPROVAL OF THE [MINUTES](#)**

**8. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

This time has been set aside for members of the public to address the Russian Advisory Board about any subject within the jurisdiction of the Russian Advisory Board. Although the Russian 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.

**9. RUSSIAN 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 Advisory Board.

**10. NEW BUSINESS**

**10.A. VICTORY IN EUROPE DAY 2021**

**Subject:** The Russian advisory Board members will select the date for the event and discuss programming ideas.

**Recommendation:** Receive information and ask questions.

**11. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**11.A. FOLLOW UP ON THE INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY CELEBRATION 2021**

**Subject:** The Russian Advisory Board will discuss the event. The board members will receive an update from the subcommittee.

**Recommendation:** Receive information from the subcommittee, discuss the awards ceremony/presentation to recognize the winners of the competition.

**11.B. YOM HASHOAH 2021**

**Subject:** The Russian advisory Board members will discussion of the event and programming ideas.

**Recommendation:** Receive information and ask questions.

**11.C. RUSSIAN ARTS AND CULTURE FESTIVAL 2021**

**Subject:** Board members will continue discussion the ways to create a project dedicated to the celebration of Russian cultural heritage

**Recommendation:** Receive, discuss, and provide input.

**11. D. UPCOMING CULTURAL PROJECTS AND EVENTS**

**Subject:** Board members will receive information regarding upcoming events.

**Recommendation:** Receive and provide input.

**12. ITEMS FROM STAFF**

**13. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

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**14. RUSSIAN ADVISORY BOARD MEMBERS' COMMENTS**

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**15. ADJOURNMENT**

The Russian Advisory Board will adjourn to a regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, April 20, 2021 at 7 p.m. to be conducted via teleconference.

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