

**CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD
RUSSIAN ADVISORY BOARD MEETING
MINUTES FOR TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2021**

VIA TELECONFERENCE

1. CALL TO ORDER - Chair Yusupov called the meeting to order at 7:11 P.M.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE –Chair Yusupov led the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. ROLL CALL - Board members present Alex Tolocenco, Raisa Aguf, Farhad Yusupov, Lyubov Levitan, and Valentina Matiji, Diana Volman, Larisa Danilova, Eugene Maysky. Ekaterina Kutepova were absent.
Staff Liaison Tatiana Rodzinek was also present.

4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA – Larisa Danilova made a motion to approve the agenda of Tuesday, February 16, 2021 seconded by Raisa Aguf. Motion passed.

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES of the meeting of January 19, 2020. Lyubov Levitan made a motion to approve, seconded by Larisa Danilova. Motion passed.

6. PUBLIC COMMENT

There were no public comments.

7. RUSSIAN ADVISORY BOARD MEMBERS' COMMENTS

There were no comments.

8. NEW BUSINESS

8.A. CALL FOR PEER REVIEW PANELISTS, CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD ARTS GRANTS PROGRAM

Subject: The Russian advisory Board members will receive presentation from Eva Angeloff, Arts Grants Coordinator

Action: Received information and asked questions.

8.B. YOM HASHOAH 2021

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

Action: Received information, selected the date of the event: Thursday, April 8, 2021-12 PM; asked questions, and provided feedback

9. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

9.A. INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY CELEBRATION 2021

Subject: The Russian Advisory Board will continue discussion on the event.

Action: Continued discussion on the format of the virtual event. Board members discussed ideas and the theme of the event.

1. The board members selected winners of the writing competition dedicated to women.
2. The board members discussed other elements of programming

9.B. RUSSIAN ARTS AND CULTURE FESTIVAL 2020 and 2021

Subject: Board members will discuss some projects dedicated to the celebration of Russian cultural heritage

Action: Received information from Dina Gontar, festival producer, discussed, and asked questions.

9. C. UPCOMING CULTURAL PROJECTS AND EVENTS

Subject: Board members will receive information regarding upcoming events.

Action: Received information from staff regarding various cultural events in the City of West Hollywood.

10. ITEMS FROM STAFF

There were no items from staff.

11. PUBLIC COMMENT

There were no public comments.

12. RUSSIAN ADVISORY BOARD MEMBERS' COMMENTS

There were no comments.

13. ADJOURNMENT

The Russian Advisory Board adjourned at 8:53 PM to a regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, March 16, 2021 beginning at 7 PM at via teleconference.

APPROVED BY A MOTION OF THE RUSSIAN ADVISORY BOARD ON THIS 16th DAY OF MARCH 2021.

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CHAIRPERSON

ATTEST: *Tatiana Rodzinek*
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