# CITY OF BEVERLY HILLS City Hall Room 280-A 455 N. Rexford Drive Beverly Hills, CA 90210 MINUTES

# CHARITABLE SOLICITATIONS COMMISSION SPECIAL MEETING

June 18, 2014 9:30 a.m.

The meeting was called to order at 9:33 a.m.

# A. ROLL CALL

Commissioners Present: Schreiber, Platt, Roston, Vice Chair Fischer and Chair Raffel

Commissioners Absent: None

Staff: Commander E. Lee; P. Ogden

## **B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by citizen Marty Geimer.

### C. COMMISSION MINUTES

MOVED by Fischer, SECONDED by Schreiber to approve the minutes of the meeting of May 14, 2014

Ayes: Schreiber, Platt, Roston, Fischer and Raffel

Noes: None Absent: None CARRIED.

### D. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE AUDIENCE

None

### E. REPORT FROM THE CHAIRPERSON

MAYOR'S CABINET MEETING - May 21, 2014

Commissioner Roston, on behalf of Chair Raffel, reviewed the items which were discussed by the other Commissioners at the Mayor's Cabinet Meeting.

### F. NEW BUSINESS

I. Discussion regarding August 2014 meeting

It was noted that in prior years the Commission was dark for one month in the summer.

MOVED by Fischer, SECONDED by Platt to cancel the August 13<sup>th</sup> meeting and resume on September 10<sup>th</sup>.

Ayes: Schreiber, Platt, Roston, Fischer and Raffel

Noes: None Absent: None CARRIED. II. Requests within Normal Filing Period – Items are 501(c)(3) organizations MOVED by Fischer, SECONDED by Roston to approve these permits (5/0)

Ayes: Schreiber, Platt, Roston, Fischer and Raffel

Noes: None Absent: None CARRIED.

III. Due to the 15-day Filing Period, the Following Permit Requests were approved – items are 501(c)(3) organizations

MOVED by Fischer, SECONDED by Schreiber to ratify these permits (5/0)

Ayes: Schreiber, Platt, Roston, Fischer and Raffel

Noes: None Absent: None CARRIED.

### IV. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (FS) OF COMPLETED EVENTS FOR REVIEW

- 1. (2013-053) Dizzy Feet Foundation ~Note: Clarify 501(c)(3) costs and, if necessary, send 50% letter regarding net proceeds less than 50% of gross receipts
- 2. (2013-100) Cedars-Sinai Medical Center (Run for Her 2013)
- 3. (2013-111) Neuromuscular Disease Foundation
- 4. (2013-124) Phase One The Road to Curing Cancer
- 5. (2013-153) Los Angeles Chamber Orchestra
- 6. (2013-168, 168A) Partners in Care Foundation
- 7. (2013-184) LA Opera
- 8. (2013-175) Writers Bloc Presents
- 9. (2013-186) Jewish War Veterans
- 10. (2013-192) LA Biomed
- 11. (2013-193) Temple Emanuel of Beverly Hills (Purim Ball) ~Note: Send 50% letter regarding net proceeds less than 50% of gross
- 12. (2013-195) <u>Iranian American Parents Association</u> ~Note: Send 50% letter regarding net proceeds less than 50% of gross
- 13. (2014-005) Friends of Greystone
- 14. (2014-009) A Place Called Home
- 15. (2014-013) Assistance League of Los Angeles (Santa Anita Day)
- 16. (2014-017) Temple Emanuel of Beverly Hills (carnival)
- 17. (2014-021) Los Angeles Parks Foundation ~Note: Send 50% letter regarding net proceeds less than 50% gross
- 18. (2014-023) Anti-Defamation League
- 19. (2014-025) Jewish Family Service of LA
- 20. (2014-031) The Colleagues ~Note: In-kind donation should be listed
- 21. (2014-034) Assistance League of Los Angeles (Fashion Show)
- 22. (2014-040) Junior League of Los Angeles, Inc.
- 23. (2014-041) Forgiving For Living, Inc.
- 24. (2014-084) Women Crowned in Glory/Safe Passage
- V. List Of Organizations That Have Net Proceeds Less Than 50% Of Total Receipts From Their Charitable Events

The Commission asked to review the current letter sent to organizations reporting less than 50% of proceeds for charities on their financial statements.

VI. List Of Organizations That Fail To File Financial Statement Within Three Months After The Permit Expiration Date

- VII. Organizations Publicizing Fundraising Events in Beverly Hills Without a Permit
  The Commission discussed steps to take with those organizations not in compliance with the
  BHMC requirements.
- VIII. Financial Statement Log for 2014
- IX. Financial Statement Log for 2013

# G. COMMENTS FROM COMMISSIONERS

## H. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Chair Raffel, with the consent of the Commission, adjourned the meeting at 10:41 p.m.

PASSED, Approved and Adopted This 9th of July, 2014

Lillian Raffel, Chair