



CITY OF BEVERLY HILLS

City Hall Room 280-A
455 North Rexford Drive
Beverly Hills, CA 90210

HEALTH AND SAFETY COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

September 28, 2015
4:00 p.m.

THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER

Date / Time: September 28, 2015 / 4:10 PM

ROLL CALL

Commissioners Present: Chair Lurie, Schwartz, Demeter, Nazarian, Ross
Commissioners Absent: None.

Staff Present: P. Mottice Muller, A. Tarazon, K. Kearney, E. Anderson

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Dr. Daniel Fink.

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE AUDIENCE

Action: Dr. Daniel Fink spoke about his concern and advocacy on the health related issues surrounding the level of noise in public places, especially dining establishments. Dr. Fink is interested in developing ways to lower noise levels. He also provided his support and appreciation for the development of the recent *Dangerstoppers: Turn it Down* episode.

Lisa Gilman and Orven Schanzer asked for support in raising neuropathy awareness.

Stephanie Cohen attended from the Office of Assembly Member Richard Bloom to speak about her work with healthcare issues including adult, senior, and veterans care.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

- Commission Calendar
- Mayor's Cabinet Meeting Notes – August 25, 2015
- FYI – July 24, 2015 Beverly Hills Courier Article – Beware Smokers and Vapers: It's Lights Out at Beverly Hills Schools
- FYI – August 6, 2015 Beverly Hills Weekly Article – Dynamic Duo: Myra Lurie on the Health and Safety Commission

Action: Received and filed.

ADOPTION OF MINUTES

Consideration of the Action Minutes of the meeting of July 27, 2015.

Motion: MOVED by Ross, SECONDED by Demeter to approve the action minutes of the July 27, 2015 Health and Safety Commission meeting with changes made.

Action: Approved (5/0).

REPORT FROM THE CHAIRPERSON

Action: Chair Lurie went over the Mayor's Cabinet meeting highlights held on August 25, 2015.

NEW BUSINESS

1. HEALTH AND SAFETY RECOGNITION PROGRAM

The Health and Safety Recognition Program honors those individuals, businesses, or groups who have demonstrated leadership in the field of health and safety issues or made a contribution to the mission of the Health and Safety Commission. Vice Chair Schwartz nominated Dream Street co-founders and City residents Billy and Patty Grubman. Dream Street provides nationwide camping programs for children with chronic and life threatening illnesses. Funded by the Dream Street Foundation, children with cancer, blood disorders and other diseases are given the opportunity to enjoy activities they would normally be restricted from due to their illness. Dream Street is a public non-profit corporation.

2. BEVERLY HILLS OLDER ADULT HEALTH AND SAFETY COLLABORATIVE

Elizabeth Anderson, Human Services Specialist, provided information on the next Beverly Hills Older Adult Health and Safety Collaborative event on November 2, 2015, which will focus on enhancing care coordination and delivery of services across the many disciplines that support the health, safety and independence of Beverly Hills' older adults.

3. DANGERSTOPPERS

The newest *Dangerstoppers: Turn it Down* episode was presented to the Commission for approval along with informational articles on noise and dining in several cities.

4. STUDY OF HEALTH AND SAFETY ORDINANCE

The Commission discussed and finalized the current revisions to the Health and Safety Commission ordinance as requested to consider if it is reflective of the Commission's current role and responsibilities.

Motion: MOVED by Ross, SECONDED by Schwartz to accept the Health and Safety Commission ordinance as written.

Action: Approved (5/0).

The next step is to discuss the ordinance with the City Council liaisons at the January Health and Safety and City Council liaison meeting.

5. ALL COMMISSIONER WORKSHOP

Senior Management Analyst Kevin Kearney discussed details on the upcoming Citywide Commissioner Workshop event on December 5, 2015. The workshop will provide commissioners with Commission training.

6. NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS MONTH

September is National Preparedness month. The City's efforts during September include the focus on importance of emergency preparedness and to promote disaster mitigation and preparation throughout the community. The City has provided information through banner displays on streets and facilities, public service announcements, radio messages, social media, and informational booths at the Senior and Employee health fairs.

7. THE GREAT SHAKEOUT

Director Muller provided information on the upcoming Shakeout Drill on October 15, 2015 at 10:15 a.m. Commissioners and the community were urged to participate at their homes and businesses.

8. C.E.R.T. CLASSES

Director Muller provided information on the upcoming Business and Community CERT courses. The business course will be held on November 5, 2015 for those that work for or own a business in the City. The community courses will be held February 24 – March 12, 2015 for those that are residents and live in the City.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Action: Pamela Mottice-Muller, Director Office of Emergency Management had nothing to report.

COMMUNICATION FROM COMMISSION

Action: Commissioner Demeter commended the commission on the Health and Safety Recognition program and awardees. Dr. Demeter also gave an update on the Neighborhood Watch program, reminding the public about meetings held to listen to and inform residents about crime prevention, disaster preparedness and other City matters and issues.

Vice Chair Schwartz reported on the success of the Senior Health Fair held on September 21, 2015. She thanked the City and Cedars-Sinai hospital for hosting the event.

Commissioners Ross and Nazarian thanked Vice Chair Schwartz for her nomination of the Dream Street Foundation.

Commissioner Ross also wanted to discuss distracted walking issues at an upcoming commission meeting. Director Muller responded that the current *Dangerstoppers: Walk the Walk* episode is available on the City's website and will be shown at the October meeting.

Chair Lurie expressed her condolences on behalf of the Commission to the family of City employee and Deputy Director of Public Works Services, Donielle Kahikina, who recently passed way.

Chair Lurie also congratulated new City Manager Mahdi Aluzri on his recent appointment.

Chair Lurie also praised the new Ambassador Program for their work in helping those in need throughout the City.

ADJOURNMENT

Date / Time: September 28, 2015 / 5:43 PM

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 26TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2015.



Myra B. Lurie, Chair