



**CITY OF BEVERLY HILLS**

455 N. Rexford Drive  
Beverly Hills, CA 90210  
Room 280-A

**HEALTH AND SAFETY COMMISSION  
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES**

February 22, 2016  
4:00 p.m.

**MEETING CALLED TO ORDER**

Date/Time: February 22, 2016 / 4:01 p.m.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**ROLL CALL**

Commissioners Present: Commissioners Demeter, Ross, Lurie, Vice Chair Nazarian,  
Chair Schwartz  
Commissioners Absent: None  
Staff Present: Pamela Mottice-Muller, Adrienne Tarazon, Sergeant Kurt Haefs

**COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE AUDIENCE**

Members of the public may address the Commission regarding any items not on the Agenda that are within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Commission. By State law, the Commission may not discuss or vote on items not on the Agenda.

Speakers: None.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

By Order of the Chair, the agenda was approved as presented.

**CONSENT CALENDAR**

- Consideration of January 25, 2016 Commission regular meeting minutes.

Motion: MOVED by Vice Chair Nazarian, SECONDED by Commissioner Lurie to adopt the minutes (5-0).

AYES: Commissioners Demeter, Ross, Lurie, Vice Chair Nazarian,  
Chair Schwartz

NOES: None.

CARRIED

## REPORTS FROM PRIORITY AGENCIES

- **Beverly Hills School District - Isabel Hacker, Board Member**

Isabel Hacker, Beverly Hills Unified School District (BHUSD) Board Member and Health and Safety Commission Liaison, attended to discuss a variety of health and safety related issues, including information on student immunizations/vaccinations.

Ms. Hacker reported that each spring, the 6<sup>th</sup> graders' TDAP immunizations are audited and families are informed to bring in proof prior to 7<sup>th</sup> grade. The most recent audit produced the following needs:

- Beverly Vista School: 81 students
- El Rodeo School: 69 students
- Hawthorne School: 64 students
- Horace Mann School: 52 students

These were typical results and by August there should be a minimal amount to follow up on.

## CONTINUED BUSINESS

- None.

## NEW BUSINESS

1. **Health and Safety Recognition Program**

Commissioner Lurie nominated the Chiron Center Crisis Response Team for the month of February. The Crisis Response Team (CRT) is a program of the non-profit Chiron Center, Inc., providing free, 24/7, 365, on-scene information, support, and referrals to those affected by a trauma or serious loss during the initial hours after an incident in the Beverly Hills community. Services are provided to survivors, witnesses, and loved ones representing all ages, cultures, spiritual traditions, and backgrounds free of charge through a generous Beverly Hills Community Assistance grant and other supporting grants and donations. Volunteers Honorable Barry Brucker, Bonnie Cacavas, Judy Spigelman, and Michelle Upchurch attended to represent the organization.

2. **Police Department Update**

Sergeant Kurt Haefs, Community Police Liaison, discussed and provided information on the use of electronic bicycles as requested by Commissioner Demeter. Sgt. Haefs went over state policies on electric bicycles and the different types of bicycles, including mopeds.

He also encouraged Commissioners to support block by block Neighborhood Watch meetings. Neighborhood Watch program flyers have been sent out through social media platforms, the City's website, and water bills.

Sgt. Haefs also reported on the recent rise in residential burglaries. He encouraged everyone to observe their neighborhoods, get to know neighbors, and modernize

security and lighting. He also urged that if someone “sees something, say something.” Sgt. Haefs gave safety tips to Commissioners, including evaluating home security systems, be vigilant and mindful of surroundings, and communication with family and neighbors. Commissioners thanked him for attending and offering helpful advice.

3. **Dangerstoppers**

Sgt. Haefs proposed developing vignettes with Commissioners about crime prevention issues. The Commission supported the idea and offered assistance in building the program by agreeing to participate in creating videos about home and personal safety.

4. **Final Review of the Amended Health and Safety Commission Ordinance**

Director Muller reviewed the recommendations and changes given on the Health and Safety Commission Ordinance by Council liaisons. The proposed ordinance will be brought to the City Council on the Consent Calendar during the March 1, 2016 meeting for final adoption. Director Muller asked Commissioners to attend to represent the Commission and answer any questions that may potentially arise.

## **PROJECT UPDATES**

None.

## **COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE COMMISSION**

- **Chair’s Report**

Chair Schwartz congratulated Los Angeles Marathon runners, walkers, participants, and volunteers. She also gave home safety tips due to the recent rise in residential burglaries.

Chair Schwartz reported that she had contacted all PTA presidents and the majority of schools to speak about the Neighborhood Watch and Nixle programs.

- **Mayor’s Cabinet Meeting – January 27, 2016**

Commissioner Schwartz discussed the Mayor’s Cabinet meeting held on January 27, 2016.

- **Other Items**

Commissioner Demeter encouraged the community to follow leash laws to keep pets safe as there was a recent accident on Wilshire Boulevard.

Commissioner Lurie requested an update on the Zika virus at the March meeting.

Vice Chair Nazarian announced the pilot Bike Share program test period would begin Feb 22, 2016 – April 22, 2016. Volunteers are welcome to ride bicycles for free and provide feedback during this time. The bike share program will begin in April to celebrate Earth Day month.

Commissioner Demeter also encouraged everyone to attend the Woofstock 90210 event at Roxbury Park on March 6, 2016.

## COMMUNICATIONS FROM STAFF

- **Director's Report**

Director Muller reminded Commissioners and the community about upcoming CERT courses to be held in February and March 2016.

Director Muller also presented an article with video submitted by former Commissioner Dr. Sandra Aronberg about texting while walking.

Emergency Management intern Meena Janmohamed provided an update on the Zika virus from the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

- **Upcoming events**

- a) CERT Community Courses Flyer

- **Information only items**

- a) Commission Calendar
- b) Press Release: *Teen vaping leads to teen smoking, new study suggests*
- c) Press Release: *Los Angeles County Department of Public Health Encourages Hollywood to do More to Address Movies' Impact on Youth Smoking*
- d) Press Release: *Protect Your Preteen's Health for the Years Ahead*

- **Other items**

## ADJOURNMENT

Date / Time: February 22, 2016 / 5:23 p.m.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 28<sup>TH</sup> DAY of MARCH, 2016



Lisa Kay Schwartz, Chair