



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

**HEALTH AND SAFETY COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES**

July 25, 2016
4:00 p.m.

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

Date/Time: July 25, 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, Adrianne Tarazon, Chief Scott Stephens,
Meena Janmohamed

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: Dr. Daniel Fink spoke about noise issues.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

By Order of the Chair, the agenda was approved.

CONSENT CALENDAR

- Consideration of June 27, 2016 Commission regular meeting minutes.

Motion: MOVED by Commissioner Demeter, 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**

Ms. Hacker did not attend the Health and Safety Commission meeting on July 25, 2016.

CONTINUED BUSINESS

- None.

NEW BUSINESS

1. **Health and Safety Recognition Program**

For the month of July, Commissioner Myra Lurie nominated Fred Zaidman, Michael Blumenfeld, and Jeff Horn of the Cedars-Sinai Blood Donor Program for their extensive donation histories.

2. **Health and Safety Observances**

The Health and Safety Observances for each month will provide information on groups and organizations to raise awareness of an issue or commemorate a group or event.

For the month of July, information on sun safety was provided.

3. **Fire Safety**

Battalion Chief Scott Stephens provided information on Pet Alert decals that are being distributed to pet owners. Stickers can be displayed in the front window of homes or any common home entry point. These decals provide notification that pets are in the house. Firefighters will be trained to look for these decals in the event of an emergency.

4. **National Night Out**

The City of Beverly Hills' Fifth Annual National Night Out (NNO) Celebration will take place on Tuesday, August 2, 2016 from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 pm. The event will be held on Rexford Drive in front of the Library and the Fire Department.

Meena Janmohamed, Office of Emergency Management (OEM) interns, provided information on the three booths: OEM, Health & Safety Commission, & CERT.

Commissioners were asked to share ideas, provide suggestions regarding the booths, and staff the Health & Safety booth.

5. ***Dangerstoppers***

The *Dangerstoppers* episode "*Fight the Bite*" was presented for the Commission.

Pamela Mottice-Muller, Director Office of Emergency Management, encouraged the community to take the proper precautions for prevention with diseases that are transferred by mosquitos.

An article from the July 21, 2016 Park Labrea News/Beverly Press newspaper regarding tiger mosquitos was distributed.

6. **Disaster Ready: Beverly Hills Disaster Preparedness Certification for Businesses Program**

Meena Janmohamed provided a report on the Office of Emergency Management's ongoing efforts to mitigate against disasters and educate residents, employees, and the business community. OEM has launched Disaster Ready, a formal recognition of businesses engaging in disaster planning efforts to foster a culture of emergency preparedness in the business community.

This report provided an overview of the Disaster Ready requirements, activities, associated benefits, and potential branding and marketing opportunities. Commissioners were asked to review and provide feedback.

7. **Meningococcal Disease**

Meena Janmohamed provided information on the L.A. County Department of Public Health (DPH) public relations toolkit to spread awareness of the recent outbreak of meningococcal disease. Meningococcal disease is a rare, but serious disease that can lead to swelling in the brain and spinal cord, loss of a limb, deafness, brain damage, or even death. Recent LA County data shows more cases than usual among gay men/men who have sex with men (MSM).

PROJECT UPDATES

None.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE COMMISSION

- **Chair's Report**

Chair Schwartz attended the recent Traffic & Parking Commission meeting on July 7, 2016 and reported that the Police Department had several checkpoints on Sunset with many arrests and citations made during the sting.

She also reported the consultant Fehr & Peers was hired for school crosswalks, with more signs being installed at El Rodeo school.

- **Mayor's Cabinet Meeting – June 13, 2016**

Chair Schwartz discussed the Mayor's Cabinet meeting notes.

- **Other Items**

Commissioner Ross asked for an update on the City's Ambassador Program.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STAFF

- **Director's Report**

Director Muller announced the Office of Emergency Management's official name was changed to the Office of Emergency Resilience and Recovery. This change reflects the office's current mission of emergency management, health and safety, and serving the City Manager's liaison to the Purple Line extension

project, Santa Monica Boulevard reconstruction project, and the overall goal to keep the City resilient.

- **Upcoming events**

- a) National Night Out - August 2, 2016.

- **Information only items**

- a) Commission Calendar
- b) County of Los Angeles Public Health Press Release – *Invasive Meningococcal Disease in LA County*
- c) County of Los Angeles Public Health Press Release – *Eighty Urgent Care Clinics Adopt New Safe Opioid Prescribing Guidelines*
- d) County of Los Angeles Public Health Press Release – *LA County Partners with Community Providers to Encourage At-Risk Gay/Bisexual Men to Get Meningococcal Vaccine*
- e) County of Los Angeles Public Health – *Public Health Approach to Marijuana Taxation*
- f) TIME article – *This Canadian Province Could Ban Pedestrians from Texting while Walking*
- g) Southern California Edison (SCE) Article – *SCE Warns Customers About Ongoing Utility Bill Scams*

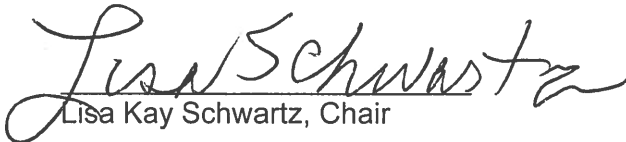
- **Other items**

- a) None

ADJOURNMENT

Date / Time: July 25, 2016 / 5:46 p.m.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 26th DAY of SEPTEMBER, 2016


Lisa Kay Schwartz, Chair