



CITY OF BEVERLY HILLS
Room 280A
455 North Rexford Drive
Beverly Hills, CA 90210

HEALTH AND SAFETY COMMISSION SPECIAL MEETING

MINUTES

Monday, December 19, 2016
4:00 p.m.

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

Date/Time: December 19, 2016 / 4:00 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, Garin Hussenjian, Nestor Otazu,
Kevin Kearney

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: Commissioner Gary Ross spoke as part of the Health and Safety Recognition Program honoring Officer Christophe LeLong for his heroic act of saving a life by using the Heimlich Maneuver.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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

CONSENT CALENDAR

- Consideration of November 28, 2016, Commission special meeting minutes.

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

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

NOES: None

CARRIED

REPORTS FROM PRIORITY AGENCIES

- Beverly Hills School District – Chris Hertz and Board Member, Noah Margo
Chris Hertz, Director of Student Services and Special Projects, and Noah Margo, Board Member, provided information on the immunization enforcement, the Great Shakeout, evacuation plans, and plans for surveillance cameras on school property.

Vice Chair Nazarian left at 4:45 p.m. as he was unwell.

CONTINUED BUSINESS

1. Discussion on Smoking Regulations for a Multi-Unit Housing Policy

Kevin Kearney, Senior Management Analyst, continued the conversation on a policy regulating smoking in multi-unit housing. The discussion's main points were a summary of the November 28, 2016 and December 13, 2016 Community Input Meetings and a summary of data compiled from the paper and online surveys, which are available on the City's smoking regulations webpage.

Speakers: Two letters were read into record in favor of the regulation in apartment units. One letter emphasized city enforcement due to fear of management and landlord retaliation.

Item 4 followed Item 1.

NEW BUSINESS

2. Exploring Strengthening and Expanding Current City Smoking Regulations

Kevin Kearney, Senior Management Analyst, presented information and facilitated conversation on the potential of strengthening and expanding current City smoking regulations.

Speaker: One speaker, representing the Beverly Hills Conference and Visitor's Bureau, spoke representing hotelier concerns about how smoking regulations would affect their guests.

3. Health and Safety Observances

For the month of December, Acquired Immuno-Deficiency Syndrome Awareness, National Impaired Driving Prevention, Safe Toys and Gifts Month, and the Tie One On For Safety Campaigns were emphasized.

4. Health and Safety Accomplishments 2016

The Commissioners reviewed the list of the Health and Safety Commission's accomplishments for calendar year 2016. The Commissioners thanked Chair Schwartz for her work as the Commission Chair and acknowledged that without her efforts, these accomplishments would not have come to fruition.

Item 2 followed Item 4.

5. Discussion of Chair's Focus Area Topics, Area of Interest, and Work Plan Initiatives

Due to time constraints, this item was not heard. It was moved to the next meeting to take place on January 23, 2016.

6. Health and Safety Accomplishments Recognition Program Schedule

Due to time constraints, this item was not heard. It was moved to the next meeting to take place on January 23, 2016.

PROJECT UPDATES

- None

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE COMMISSION

- Chair's Report
 - a) Chair and Vice Chair TrainingNo report was given on the Chair and Vice Chair Training.

Chair Schwartz reported on the Traffic and Parking Commission meeting which took place on December 1, 2016, and reviewed topics regarding the LA Marathon and the Santa Monica Blvd. reconstruction.

- Mayor's Cabinet Meeting - December 5, 2016
Chair Schwartz urged the Commissioners to read the Mayor's Cabinet Meeting Highlights in the Health and Safety Commission packet.
- Other items
Commissioner Demeter urged residents to start their own Neighborhood Watch programs. If any resident would like to start a Neighborhood Watch group, they can contact the Police Department at 310-550-4951.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STAFF

- Director's report
Director Muller announced upcoming CERT classes which begin in February 2017 and encouraged the public to sign up by calling (310) 281-2754 or emailing CERT@beverlyhills.org.
- Upcoming events
- Information only items
 - a) Commission Calendar
 - b) CERT flier
 - c) American Journal of Public Health – Noise Level editorial
 - d) Smoke out: Beverly Hills wants to ban tobacco - Beverly Press article
- Other items

ADJOURNMENT

Date / Time: December 19, 2016 / 6:23 p.m.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 23th DAY of JANUARY, 2016



Daniel Nazarian, Chair