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City of Beverly Hills Offers to Extend Joint Powers Agreement With Beverly Hills Unified School District

Beverly Hills, Calif. – Negotiations between the City of Beverly Hills and the Beverly Hills Unified School District on a new Joint Powers Agreement (JPA) continue but has not yet resulted in an agreement. Meanwhile, the City is offering to extend the current JPA for six months to allow the City to continue scheduled recreation programming, and give more time for continued negotiations.

The six-month extension proposal has been placed on the June 29 City Council formal agenda, in anticipation of the City and School District coming to an agreement after the current agreement had already expired. The City will be submitting applications to the School District to rent District facilities, in the event the current JPA is not extended.

The City's goal is to continue to offer all summer camps, sports, pre-school and after-school programs at the current locations and meet our commitments to the community. Patrons would be notified of any changes in programming as soon as possible. Questions and comments may be sent to jpafeedback@beverlyhills.org.

The BHUSD and City of Beverly Hills JPA was established in 1978 to allow the City to expand its recreational offerings to the community by using school district facilities, including sports fields and the high school swimming pool. In exchange the City pays the district approximately \$9.7 million dollars annually and provides other benefits including security equipment and personnel.

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