BEVERLY HILLS CITY COUNCIL LIAISON/
SMALL BUSINESS ASSISTANCE TASK FORCE
COMMITTEE

SPECIAL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

Beverly Hills Chamber of Commerce
9400 Santa Monica Blvd.,
2nd Floor Boardroom
Beverly Hills, CA
90210

October 3, 2019
8:30 AM

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

Date/Time: October 3, 2019 / 8:41 AM

ATTENDANCE

City Officials: Lester Friedman, Vice-Mayor; Julian Gold, M.D., Councilmember

City Staff: Nancy Hunt-Coffey, Assistant City Manager; Shana Epstein, Director of Public Works; Laura Biery, Marketing and Economic Sustainability Manager; Garin Hussenjian, Community Outreach Manager.

Chamber Staff: Todd Johnson, President and CEO; Blair Schlechter, VP of Economic Development and Government Affairs

Task Force Members: Shawn Saeedian, Beverly Hills Market and Deli; Sabaa Kamal, Kamal Beverly Hills, Jeff Tilem, Pioneer Hardware; Robert Rieder, Beverly Hills Postal Place; Jay Nehouray, Caravan Rug
1. Public Comment

None.

2. Welcome, Introductions and Purpose of the Task Force

Each attendee introduced themselves.

The purpose of the Task Force is to attract and retain small businesses in Beverly Hills and to continue to ensure that Beverly Hills provides a favorable business climate for small business.

3. Recap of Last Meeting

Blair Schlechter provided a brief recap of the last meeting, including recommendations made by the Task Force.

4. Prioritizing of Recommendations

The Task Force discussed prioritizing the nine recommendations of the Task Force developed during previous meeting. The attending Task Force members had differing opinions on priority and were limited in number. Therefore, additional outreach to the Task Force will be done.

5. Holiday BOLD Initiative

Garin Hussienjian, Community Outreach Manager provided an overview of the City’s Holiday BOLD Initiative. Task force members inquired about ways to get involved in the programming/initiative as a whole.

6. Adjournment

The next meeting will be noticed shortly.

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