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## **City of Beverly Hills Seeks Community Input as Labor Negotiations Set to Begin**

**Beverly Hills, CA (April 3, 2019)** – The City of Beverly Hills will be gathering input from the community as labor negotiations with City employee groups begins in early May.

A community meeting is scheduled for **Thursday, April 11 at 6:30 p.m.** in the Municipal Gallery at City Hall, 455 N. Rexford Drive. The meeting will include an overview of the labor relations process, information on employee compensation and benefits along with a brief overview of the current state of City finances. The City Council will also welcome comments at its meeting of **Tuesday, April 16 at 7 p.m.**

In 2014, the Beverly Hills City Council adopted a Civic Openness in Negotiations "COIN" ordinance in order to provide additional impartiality and transparency to the collective bargaining process. The results of the negotiations process are written agreements or contracts reached between the City and the City employee associations, commonly referred to as a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU). Currently, the City is preparing for labor negotiations with the nine employee associations whose MOU's expire in late 2019.

For more information on the current agreements, please visit [beverlyhills.org/MOU](http://beverlyhills.org/MOU).

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