



**CITY OF BEVERLY HILLS**  
455 N. Rexford Drive  
Beverly Hills, CA 90210  
4<sup>th</sup> Floor Conference Room A

**Beverly Hills City Council Liaison / Legislative / Lobby Committee**

**SPECIAL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS**

Friday, December 14, 2018  
8:30 AM

**MEETING CALLED TO ORDER**

Date / Time: December 14, 2018 / 8:30 AM

**IN ATTENDANCE:** Vice Mayor John Mirisch, Councilmember Lester Friedman, Assistant City Manager George Chavez, City Attorney Larry Wiener, Director of Public Works Shana Epstein, Police Lieutenant Michael Hill, Policy & Management Analyst Cindy Owens, Transportation Planner Jessie Holzer, and Executive Assistant Gabrielle Ressa

**ON THE PHONE:** Jamie Jones with David Turch & Associates, Andrew Antwih with Shaw\Yoder\Antwih, Inc., and Melissa Immel with Shaw/Yoder/Antwih, Inc.

**1) PUBLIC COMMENT**

Members of the public will be given the opportunity to directly address the Committee on any item listed on the agenda.

Speakers: None

**2) Automated Speed Enforcement**

- Presented By Andrew Antwih with Shaw/Yoder/Antwih
- Discussion of a proposal to introduce pilot programs for Automated Speed Enforcement (ASE) in Beverly Hills
- ASE would be a force multiplier, allowing the enforcement of speeding violations in sensitive areas while still having the ability to deploy officers and resources to other issues.
- Liaisons recommend pursuing the introduction of ASE legislation. This recommendation requires concurrence of the City Council at a future meeting

**3) Senate Bill 50 (Wiener) – Planning and Zoning: Housing Development: Equitable Communities Incentive**

- Presented By Andrew Antwih with Shaw/Yoder/Antwih

- Discussion of a proposed bill that affects residential development zoning laws within ½ mile of a major transit stop or within a high-quality bus corridor. This bill would also apply to sites within a job-rich, high opportunity neighborhood.
- SB 50 is a follow-up to SB 827 (Wiener, 2018)
- Liaisons oppose Senate Bill 50. Liaisons are in favor of working with Senator Beall and Senator McGuirre to create an alternate bill that works more effectively for Beverly Hills

#### **4) State Legislative Update**

- Presented By Andrew Antwih with Shaw/Yoder/Antwih
  - Discussion of utilities billings
    - A) Investor-owned companies vs. public
    - B) Liaisons would like to see legislation introduced that provides reform for the Public Utilities Commission
  - New legislature begins on January 7, 2019. Democrats will have a super majority

#### **5) H.R. 6725 U.S. (Lieu) – Israel Directed Energy Cooperation Act of 2018**

- Presented By Jamie Jones from David Turch & Associates
- Discussion of a bill introduced on September 6, 2018 that authorizes the Department of Defense to establish bilateral cooperation with Israel to develop “directed energy capabilities” that addresses threats to both countries
- Liaisons support H.R. 6725. This recommendation requires the concurrence of the City Council at a future meeting

#### **6) Federal Legislative Update**

- Presented By Jamie Jones from David Turch & Associates
- Beginning in January, Democrats will control the committee chairmanship and legislative agenda in the House of Representatives for the next 2 years and will have congressional oversight for the executive branch
- Additional information was provided on:
  - Adding a citizenship question to the census and how it would affect congressional seats based on population reporting
  - The nomination of Nancy Pelosi for Speaker of the House

#### **7) Request Direction from the Liaisons on the City’s Legislative Platform for 2019**

- Liaisons supported receiving suggestions and revisions on the current platform from department heads and to provide a redline version when it is presented back to the Liaisons.

#### **8) Provide Direction for a City Animal Grooming Ordinance**

- Liaisons support an ordinance for animal grooming that is similar to West Hollywood’s.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

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