

CITY OF BEVERLY HILLS

455 N. Rexford Drive 2nd Floor Council Chamber Beverly Hills, CA 90210

Strategic Planning/Southeast Taskforce/Committee Meeting

HIGHLIGHTS

Monday, September 9, 2019 5:00 PM

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

Date / Time September 9, 2019 / 5:00pm

IN ATTENDANCE:

Mayor John A. Mirisch, Councilmember Julian Gold, Assistant City Manager Nancy Hunt-Coffey, Director of Community Development Susan Healy Keene, Sharon Persovski (Architectural Commission), Julian Javor (Recreation & Parks Commission), Senior Planner Timmi Tway, Marketing and Economic Sustainability Manager Laura Biery, Policy and Management Analyst Cindy Owens, Julie Wagner (Beverly Hills Conference & Visitors Bureau), Tiffany Saidnia (Next Beverly Hills), Adonis Angelo Antonio Simmons (Next Beverly Hills), Abraham Assil (Westland Development Group), Sharon Ignarro (Resident), John DeLuca (Resident), Susan Mishler (Resident), Linda Brown (Resident), Edward Brown (Resident), Perry Cohan (Resident), Andrea Grossman

1) Public Comment

- 1. Councilmember Julian Gold
- 2. Recreation and Parks Commission Vice Chair Julian Javor
- 3. Abraham Assil
- 4. Linda Brown
- 5. John DeLuca
- 6. David Gingold

2) Welcome and Introduction

- Brief introduction from committee attendees
- Brief overview of the last meeting: parking and mobility

3) Discussion of Pedestrian Amenities in the Southeast Area of Beverly Hills

- Presentation by City staff
- Discussion regarding pedestrian amenities focusing on wayfinding, feeling of comfort, the activity level on streets safety, harness opportunities, and overlap.
- Discussion of the Complete Streets Plan, Wilshire Boulevard Streetscape Plan, and discuss feedback for pedestrian amenities and streetscape.

4) Activity and Feedback

- City staff asked for input from those in attendance about safety, comfort, and vibrancy regarding pedestrian amenities such as crosswalk placement and design, pedestrian flashing beacons, pedestrian lighting, sidewalk design, sidewalk/street design, pedestrian refuge areas, street furniture/bus shelters, walk phases and scrambles, landscaping and trees/shade, wayfinding, branded pedestrian elements, public art, and gathering places.
- Staff collected feedback.

5) Adjournment

- There is a La Cienega Park & Recreation Complex Town Hall Meeting om September 25, 2019 at 6:00pm.
- The next meeting of the Strategic Planning Committee/Southeast Task Force is scheduled for October 14, 2019.

Adjourn

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