



**CITY OF BEVERLY HILLS**  
Room 280A  
455 North Rexford Drive  
Beverly Hills, CA 90210

## **HEALTH AND SAFETY COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING**

### **MINUTES**

Monday, March 27, 2017  
4:00 p.m.

#### **OPEN MEETING**

Date/Time: March 27, 2017 / 4:05 p.m.

#### **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

#### **ROLL CALL**

Commissioners Present: Commissioners Ross, Schwartz, Lurie, Vice Chair Demeter, Chair Nazarian

Commissioners Absent: None

Staff Present: Pamela Mottice-Muller, Garin Hussenjian, Kevin Kearney, Maricela Marroquin, Nestor Otazu, Trish Rhay

#### **COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE AUDIENCE**

Members of the public may address the Commission regarding any items not on the Agenda that are within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Commission. By State law, the Commission may not discuss or vote on items not on the Agenda.

Speaker: One speaker addressed concerns about number visibility on curbs and the health and safety risk this posed if emergency response were unable to find a property that was not visibly numbered. Staff was present to address this concern and will continue to support the curb numbering visibility effort.

#### **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

No changes to the agenda were made.

#### **CONSENT CALENDAR**

- Consideration of minutes from the Health and Safety Commission meeting on February 27, 2017.

Motion: **MOVED** by Vice Chair Demeter, **SECONDED** by Commissioner Lurie to adopt the minutes (5-0).

AYES: Commissioners Ross, Schwartz, Lurie, Vice Chair Demeter, Chair Nazarian

NOES: None

CARRIED

**REPORTS FROM PRIORITY AGENCIES**

- Beverly Hills School District – Board Member, Noah Margo  
Noah Margo updated the Commission that all school trips were completed successfully and all students were back home safely. He also updated the Commission on the installation of cameras in public places on campuses.
- Beverly Hills Police Department – Sean Smollen  
Sergeant Sean Smollen stated that he would now be the PD liaison to the Health and Safety Commission and he is looking forward to the post. He will be reaching out to the community to get more involvement in the Neighborhood Watch program where he will talk about crime prevention topics. If the public would like to be in touch with him, they can call him directly at 310-288-2668. Sergeant Smollen addressed Commissioner Lurie's concern about traffic issues behind the Coldwater Fire Station. PD is monitoring traffic in this area and will keep the Commission updated on traffic mitigation.

**CONTINUED BUSINESS**

**1. Health and Safety Recognition Program – Gary S. Greene**

The Health and Safety Commission Program presented Gary S. Greene, Esq. with a recognition certificate commending his musical accomplishments and honoring his work as a founder of Legal Voices of the Los Angeles Lawyers Philharmonic, a 100-voice chorus composed of lawyers, judges, law students, and legal staff. As a testament to the health benefits of musical expression, Mr. Greene says, "My colleagues in law find that playing in the orchestra and big band and singing in the chorus relax and revitalize them, especially after a stressful day in the office or in court. It's enjoyable and a healthy way to spend an evening."

**2. Discussion on Smoking Regulations for a Multi-Unit Housing Policy**

Kevin Kearney, Senior Management Analyst, continued the conversation on a policy regulating smoking in multifamily housing. For the Commission's review, Staff had presented a draft ordinance based off the conversation from last month's meeting. The Commission reviewed and discussed it. The Commission also discussed specific areas of a policy, such as regulations on a renter vs. owner, duplexes, and how regulations may affect large combination condominium/hotel projects. Ultimately, the Commission decided to continue the conversation and requested during the next meeting a checklist of various policy options available to assist in further crafting a policy regulating smoking in multifamily housing.

Four letters were read into public record. Two advocated for smoke free multi-unit housing, while the other two felt smoking in privately owned condominium units is acceptable.

There were a total of nine people in the audience and five speakers. Three speakers advocated for smoke free multi-unit housing, while two speakers expressed the concerns of condominium developers and suggested a middle ground be found where individuals have the right to choose whether their housing is smoke free.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **3. Cybersecurity – Dangerstoppers: Protect Your Identity**

Due to time constraints, this item was not heard.

### **4. Outreach Strategy for Smoking Regulations**

Due to time constraints, this item was not heard.

### **5. Recap of the Health and Safety Commission Liaison Meeting**

Due to time constraints, this item was not heard.

## **PROJECT UPDATES**

- None

## **COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE COMMISSION**

- Chair's Report
  - Mayor's Cabinet Meeting – 3/6/17  
Due to time constraints, this item was not heard.
- *Every 15 Minutes* – Lisa Kay Schwartz, Attached: Courier article "Beverly Hills Students Receive Stark Lessons Not To Drink and Drive" (March 10, 2017)  
Due to time constraints, this item was not heard.
- Other items - None

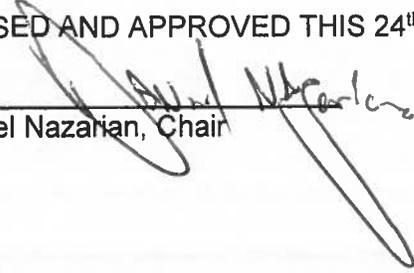
## **COMMUNICATIONS FROM STAFF**

- Director's report
  - a) April is Earthquake Preparedness Month  
Due to time constraints, this item was not heard.
- Upcoming events - None
- Information only items
  - a) Water Wise Landscaping Flyer
  - b) Neighborhood Watch Program Flyer
  - c) CDC Talks About Antibiotic Resistance
  - d) CDC Influenza Flyer
  - e) Earth Day Flyer
  - f) Another Silent Spring Article
- Other items - None

**ADJOURNMENT**

Date / Time: March 27, 2017 / 7:30 p.m.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 24<sup>th</sup> DAY of APRIL, 2017

  
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Daniel Nazarian, Chair