



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

HEALTH AND SAFETY COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING

MINUTES

Monday, April 24, 2017
4:00 p.m.

OPEN MEETING

Date/Time: April 24, 2017 / 4:06 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

Commissioners Present: Commissioners Ross, Schwartz, Lurie, Chair Nazarian
Commissioners Absent: Vice Chair Demeter
Staff Present: Pamela Mottice-Muller, Garin Hussenjian, Meena Janmohamed

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.

Speakers: None.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

No changes to the agenda were made.

CONSENT CALENDAR

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

Motion: MOVED by Commissioner Lurie, SECONDED by Commissioner Ross to adopt the minutes (4-0).

AYES: Commissioners Ross, Schwartz, Lurie, Chair Nazarian

NOES: None

CARRIED

REPORTS FROM PRIORITY AGENCIES

- **Beverly Hills School District – Board Member, Noah Margo**
Noah Margo reported that Venco, Inc. has filed for Chapter 11 Bankruptcy on April 17, 2017, and will hand the operational plans to BHUSD on May 31st. The transition, mitigation and clean-up of the site will be vetted in detail. Mr. Margo's presentation was to provide the Commission with initial information about this development.
- **Beverly Hills Police Department – None**
The Beverly Hills Police Department was not present, as the Police Recognition Ceremony took place at the same time as the Commission meeting.

CONTINUED BUSINESS

1. Health and Safety Recognition Program – Tower Cancer Research Foundation

The Health and Safety Commission presented the Tower Cancer Research Foundation with a recognition certificate in honor of their work in cancer research and cancer patient support classes. LA Can Survive, one of the Foundation's programs, is dedicated to providing free wellness classes to cancer survivors and their loved ones. Classes help participants develop an emotional and physical toolkit to manage the challenges of the disease. Present to receive the certificate were Linda David, Executive Director, and Nancy Mishkin, Board Chair.

NEW BUSINESS

2. Disaster Ready Partner – Beverly Hills Chamber of Commerce

Meena Janmohamed, Program Operations Specialist, presented the Disaster Ready Program to the Commission. The first business to become a Disaster Ready Partner was the Beverly Hills Chamber of Commerce. Present from the Chamber were Todd Johnson, President and CEO, and Blair Schlechter, Director of Economic Development and Government Affairs. The Program focuses on disaster preparedness efforts in the business community and encourages business to submit their application to become Disaster Ready partners. To learn more about the Disaster Ready Program and to apply, please visit: <http://www.beverlyhills.org/living/emergencymanagement/businesspreparedness/>

3. Hazard Mitigation Action Plan (HMAP) Renewal

John Rogan, principal of Integrated Solutions, provided an informational presentation of the City of Beverly Hills' Local Hazard Mitigation Action Plan to the Commissioners for review and input. Mr. Rogan explained the Plan submission process and reviewed the strategies in the current plan. The Commissioners suggested a Cybersecurity strategy be added to the Plan.

4. Cybersecurity – Dangerstoppers: Protect Your Identity

The Commissioners reviewed the helpful tips presented by the City of Beverly Hills' Informational Technology Department on how to separate phishing emails from legitimate business emails. The Commissioners also viewed the Dangerstoppers: Protect Your Identity video.

5. Recap of the Health and Safety Commission Liaison Meeting

Chair Nazarian reported on the City Council liaison meeting that took place on March 7, 2017.

PROJECT UPDATES

- None

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE COMMISSION

- Chair's Report - None
- *Every 15 Minutes* – Commissioner Schwartz shared her work on the *Every 15 Minute* campaign for which she is a board member. The program brings attention to distracted driving behaviors that can be life threatening. These include drinking, texting, and using drugs. The program collaborates with Cedars-Sinai Medical Center.
- Meeting on Noise in Restaurants – Commissioner Lurie reported on her meeting with Dr. Daniel Fink about keeping sound volume in Beverly Hills' restaurants lower by designating certain days as "quiet" days and/or making certain spaces within restaurants designated as "quiet" areas.
- Other items –
Chair Nazarian mentioned the Police Recognition Ceremony and congratulated the new Assistant Police Chief Marc Coopwood, Lieutenant Lincoln Hoshino and Lieutenant Mark Miner on their promotions.

Commissioner Schwartz reported on the Traffic and Parking Commission meeting which took place on April 6th. She reported that Santa Monica Blvd. will become a one-way street starting June 3rd from Wilshire to Rodeo and she will continue to keep the Commission informed of these developments.

Commissioner Ross congratulated the Commissioners on their previous work to mandate vaccinations and shared that statewide vaccination rates are now at 96%. He also asked that Community Development report back to the Commission with an update soft story structures. Staff will follow up.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STAFF

- Director's report
 - a) April is Earthquake Preparedness Month
 - b) Healthy Initiatives
Director Mottice-Muller provided information on Mayor Lili Bosse's Healthy Initiatives, including the weekly Walk with the Mayor campaign, which takes place very Monday morning at 8:30am outside City Hall, Crescent side.
- Upcoming events
As part of the Mayoral Initiatives, on May 12th at 12:00pm, Dr. Deepak Chopra will be leading a City-wide meditation event in front the City Hall, Crescent side.
- Information only items
 - a) Commission Calendar

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- b) League of CA Cities – FAQs Adult Use of Marijuana Act
- c) Beverly Hills Weekly – Nazarian's Cause
- d) Disability Rights Aspect of Ambient Noise for People with Auditory Disorders – Dr. Daniel Fink article
- e) Significant Hearing Loss Is Probably Not Part of Normal Aging – Dr. Daniel Fink article

- Other items

ADJOURNMENT

Date / Time: April 24, 2017 / 5:38 p.m.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 26th DAY of JUNE, 2017

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Daniel Nazarian, Chair