



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

HEALTH AND SAFETY COMMISSION SPECIAL MEETING

MINUTES

Wednesday, March 11, 2020
3:00 p.m.

OPEN MEETING

Date/Time: March 11, 2020 / 3:03 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

Commissioners Present: Commissioners Chang and Demeter, Vice Chair Baker, Chair Nazarian

Commissioners Absent: Commissioner Hilborne

Staff Present: Pamela Mottice-Muller, Chief Gregory Barton, Keith Sterling, Meena Janmohamed, Gabrielle Ressa

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE AUDIENCE

Mayor John A. Mirisch discussed COVID-19.

Three community members made public comments.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

By Order of the Chair, the agenda was approved as presented.

CONSENT CALENDAR

None

REPORTS FROM PRIORITY AGENCIES

CONTINUED BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

1. Novel Coronavirus Overview

Fire Chief Gregory Barton addressed the Commission regarding COVID-19.

Jennifer Garland, RN, PhD, CIC, with Cedars-Sinai's Department of Hospital Epidemiology, updated the Commission on COVID-19. Her presentation is summarized here: To help prevent infection, it is important to protect one's eyes, nose, and mouth by not touching one's face, and to maintain a social distance from other individuals. It is important to wash your hands and use hand sanitizer. At this time, evidence suggests that it is droplet and contact transmitted as opposed to airborne. Symptoms can include fever, cough, difficulty breathing, and myalgia or fatigue. It is important for healthcare professionals to identify, isolate, and inform when it comes to potential patients. It is important for people with COVID-19 to wear masks to protect others from getting infected. Please visit <https://www.cdc.gov/> and <http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/>, for more information.

Meena Janmohamed, Emergency Management Manager, updated the Commission on COVID-19. The City remains committed to mitigating against, being prepared for, and being able to respond and recover from any emergency or disaster, including that of a global epidemic/pandemic. The City has long had a Pandemic Planning Committee, now currently dedicated to COVID-19. The best way to stay prepared is to make a plan, gather supplies, and stay informed.

Keith Sterling, Public Information Manager, emphasized the importance of community outreach and highlighted the City's extensive information program on Novel Coronavirus and highlighted the City's new website for the most updated information: www.beverlyhills.org/novelcoronavirus.

Dr. Michael Bregy, Superintendent of Schools, updated the Commission on safety protocols for BHUSD.

PROJECT UPDATES

None

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE COMMISSION

None

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STAFF

None

ADJOURNMENT

Date / Time: March 11, 2020 / 4:32 p.m.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 18TH DAY OF MAY, 2020

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Daniel Nazarian, DMD, Chair