



**Mayor's Cabinet Meeting
HIGHLIGHTS**

Monday, January 11, 2021, 5:00 PM

Pursuant to Executive Order N-25-20 members of the Beverly Hills City Council and staff may participate in this meeting via teleconference/video conference. In the interest of maintaining appropriate social distancing, members of the public can participate by listening to the meeting at <https://www.gotomeet.me/CBHCM/cabinet> or by phone at 1-866-899-4679 or 1-571-317-3116, Access Code: 757-376-845 and offer comment through email at mayorandcitycouncil@beverlyhills.org

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

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1. Welcome

2. Public Comment

- None

4. Mayor's Report

- Updates by Deputy Fire Chief Matsch for fire events.
 - Updates on basement fire
 - Updates on gas leak in the area caused by construction.
- Other updates to continue after reports from commission chairs.

3. Report from Commission Chairperson

- Architectural Commission – Sheri Hirschfeld
 - Reviewed two projects for O'Gara Coach and Screen International Security Company.
- Arts and Culture Commission – Michael Smooke and Deborah Frank
 - Sculptures to remain wrapped until after the Presidential inauguration on January 20.
 - Arts and Culture virtual workshops available until March 12.
 - Fall Virtual Art Show available now.
- Cultural Heritage Commission – Jill Tavelman Collins
 - Focused on golden shield project to be discussed at next meeting.
- Design Review Commission – Sandra Pressman
 - Approved a project on N. Bedford at a split vote.
- Charitable Solicitations Commission – Steven Smith
 - Have welcomed a new Commissioner, Kathy Melamed.
 - Honored outgoing Commissioner, Joe Safier.
- Health & Safety Commission – Cathy Baker
 - Held joint special meeting with Medical Advisory Taskforce, which addressed the topics of vaccinations and Outdoor Dining.
 - Received updates from public safety staff regarding demonstrations and security.

- iii. Honored Community Preservation Manager Nestor Otazu with Employee excellence award for his additional work in mask, social distancing, and COVID enforcement.
 - iv. Resources are available for those dealing with stress or grief.
 - v. Honored outgoing Commissioner Daniel Nazarian after a 6 year term with the Health & Safety Commission. .
 - vi. Beginning 1/1/21, the City's ordinance banning the retail sale of tobacco products goes into effect.
- g. Human Relations Commission – Ori Blumenfeld
 - i. Thank you to outgoing Commissioner Jerald Friedman.
 - ii. Welcome to new Commissioner, Noelle Freeman.
 - iii. RFP for Community Assistance Grant funds now available.
 - iv. Kindness Week starts on 2/14/2021 until 2/19/2021.
 - v. Update on homeless outreach efforts.
- h. Planning Commission – Peter Ostroff
 - i. Denied a lot line adjustment for a property that is between both the City of Los Angeles and Beverly Hills.
 - ii. Review of new restaurant Nusr-Et for an extended hours permit.
 - iii. Update on Sweet Green request to expand footprint.
 - iv. Proposal for hotel in former *The Stinking Rose* property.
 - v. Update on temporary structure permit proposal on Canon.
- i. Public Works Commission – Chuck Alpert
 - i. Thank you to outgoing Commissioner Jerrold Felsenthal.
 - ii. Have welcomed a new Commissioner, Sharona Nazarian.
 - iii. Update on groundwater project, to produce water by Fall.
 - iv. Reviewed department goals set by Commission.
 - v. Integrated water resources plan to be discussed by City Council meeting January 12.
- j. Rent Stabilization Commission – Lou Milkowski
 - i. No updates.
- k. Recreation & Parks Commission – Susan Mishler
 - i. Updates on staff changes in Community Services.
 - ii. Will be reviewing changes to parks to be inclusive and accessible.
- l. Traffic & Parking Commission – Nooshin Meshkaty
 - i. Updates on Completes Streets and Connect Beverly Hills
 - ii. Commission has moved to Public Works as the Transportation division has moved from Community Development to the Public Works Department.

4. Mayor's Report

- a. Highlights continued after initial report from Fire Department.
- b. Updates on staff changes from City Manager George Chavez.
- c. Update from Office of Emergency Management on vaccines at the January 12 City Council meeting
- d. Update on the City's response following the Capitol attack in the District of Columbia.

ADJOURNMENT

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