



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

HEALTH AND SAFETY COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING

MINUTES

Monday, June 24, 2019
4:00 p.m.

OPEN MEETING

Date/Time: June 24, 2019 / 4:03 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

Commissioners Present: Commissioners Baker, Demeter, and Lurie, Vice Chair Nazarian,
Chair Ross
Commissioners Absent: None
Staff Present: Pamela Mottice-Muller, Gabrielle Ressa

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE AUDIENCE

None.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

With the concurrence of the Commission, the agenda was approved with changes.

CONSENT CALENDAR

- Consideration of minutes from the Health and Safety Commission Special Meeting on April 29, 2019.

Motion: MOVED by Commissioner Lurie, SECONDED by Commissioner Baker to approve the minutes (5-0).

AYES: Commissioners Baker, Demeter, and Lurie, Vice Chair Nazarian, Chair Ross

NOES: None

- Consideration of minutes from the Health and Safety Commission Special Meeting on May 20, 2019.

Motion: MOVED by Commissioner Lurie, SECONDED by Commissioner Demeter to approve the minutes (5-0).

AYES: Commissioners Baker, Demeter, and Lurie, Vice Chair Nazarian, Chair Ross

NOES: None

REPORTS FROM PRIORITY AGENCIES

- Beverly Hills School District – Rachele Marcus, Board Member, updated the Commission that school is out for the summer.
- Beverly Hills Police Department – Sergeant Sean Smollen shared that there are plans to have another Coffee with the Cops event in July. August 6, 2019 will be the National Night Out event. The Junior Police camp just concluded. Sergeant Smollen reminded everyone to download the free Beverly Hills Police Department mobile phone application.

CONTINUED BUSINESS

1. Health and Safety Recognition Program

Chair Ross honored Elise Knebel for earning the prestigious Girl Scout Gold Award.

2. Smoking Update

Michael George, Management Analyst, Nestor Otazu, Code Enforcement Manager, and Kris Zagya, Block by Block's Operations Manager, addressed the Commission regarding smoking violations and Code Enforcement follow ups on smoking violations. Michael also reported on the current Department of Justice anti-tobacco grant funding cycle, no-smoking signage updates, the City-sponsored free-of-charge Smoking Cessation Program hosted by Cedars-Sinai, and the public information collateral to inform residents, businesses, and visitors of the City's smoking regulations. This item was heard third.

3. Youth Health and Safety

Dr. David Heber and Dr. Luigi Gratton of the UCLA Center for Human Nutrition, gave a presentation to the Commission regarding youth health and nutrition. Dr. Heber highlighted preconception/pregnancy care as well as healthy nutrition and diet, physical activity, and weight management starting as early as birth. These factors can affect one's health later in life, including diabetes, body disorders, and other diseases. This item was heard second.

NEW BUSINESS

4. Presentation of the award from the States of California and Nevada National Association of Telecommunications Officers and Advisors

The City has won an award from the States of California and Nevada National Association of Telecommunications Officers and Advisors for the Dangerstoppers: S.A.F.E. video, produced by the City's Cable Department. The video was shown.

5. National Night Out

The City of Beverly Hills' *National Night Out* (NNO) Celebration is scheduled for Tuesday, August 6, 2019 from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. and there will be a Health & Safety Commission booth. *National Night Out* is an annual community-building campaign that promotes partnership between citizens and the men and women who protect them.

6. Shutting Off Gas In Case of an Emergency

Staff provided instructions on how to shut off gas in case of an emergency. To receive a free gas shut off wrench, please visit <https://clients.comcate.com/newrequest.php?id=31> or call 310-285-1014.

7. Honoring Outgoing Commissioners

The Commission took a moment to honor outgoing Commissioner Myra Lurie.

PROJECT UPDATES

None

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE COMMISSION

- Chair's report
 - a) Mayor's Cabinet Meeting Highlights – May 20, 2019
- Commissioner items

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STAFF

- Director's report – Staff reminded that June 23 - 29 is National Mosquito Awareness Week.
- Upcoming events
- Information only items
 - Commission Calendar
 - Beverly Hills 2019 Editorial Calendar
 - Beverly Hills Farmers' Market Flyer
 - Beverly Hills Public Library 2019 Summer Programs
 - Beverly Hills 2019 Summer Camps
 - Household Hazardous & E-Waste Recycling Roundup Flyer
 - CERT – Community Emergency Response Team Flyer

ADJOURNMENT

Date / Time: June 24, 2019 / 6:12 p.m.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 22ND DAY of JULY, 2019



Gary B. Ross, Chair