



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

HEALTH AND SAFETY COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING

MINUTES

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

OPEN MEETING

Date/Time: July 24, 2017 / 4:02 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

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

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

The agenda was approved with no changes.

CONSENT CALENDAR

- Consideration of minutes from the Health and Safety Commission meeting on June 26, 2017.

Commissioner Lurie requested updates to the Reports from Priority Agencies, Beverly Hills School District section in order to provide more detail regarding the information on the capping and cleanup of the oil wells. The Minutes will be revised and brought back to the September 25th, 2017 meeting for approval.

REPORTS FROM PRIORITY AGENCIES

- Beverly Hills School District – Board Member, Noah Margo
Chris Hertz came on behalf of Noah Margo. Mr. Hertz updated the Commission on the immunization records for new and entering students for the 2017-2018 school year and reported on continuing efforts to keep the student body fully immunized. Mr. Hertz also

reviewed the status of Automated External Defibrillator (AED) machines on the BHUSD campuses and explained that the Safe School Plan on BHUSD schools' websites gives information on their locations. There are two AED machines at each elementary/middle school and nine at the high school. Finally, Mr. Hertz shared that October is set for the Great Shakeout. They are planning and reviewing the event with the City and school staff.

- Beverly Hills Police Department – Sergeant Sean Smollen
There was no report from the PD.

CONTINUED BUSINESS

1. Health and Safety Recognition Program – None

There was no Health and Safety Recognition this month.

2. Disaster Ready Partner – None

There was no Disaster Ready Partner this month.

3. Cybersecurity

The City of Beverly Hills Information Technology department gave a cybersecurity presentation specific to children's internet safety. Tips included reviewing all parental controls on social media sites, establishing open communication between parents and children, encouraging parents to understand their children's web actions, and educating children on the proper uses of technology.

4. National Night Out

Meena Janmohamed, Management Analyst, updated the Commission on the National Night Out event and the Health and Safety Commission booth handouts to be passed out at the Health and Safety Commission table on August 1st. New handouts focus on cybersecurity and how to quit smoking. The commissioners suggested passing out sunblock as a popular give-away.

NEW BUSINESS

5. 2017 Annual Water Quality Report

Trish Rhay, Assistant Director of Public Works, and David Hillyer, Water Quality Specialist, provided an informational presentation of the 2017 Annual Water Quality Report to the Commission. The Commission was informed that the City of Beverly Hills met 100% of all State and Federal water standards. Commissioner Lurie inquired about chloramine in water and asked if it is associated with any health risks. Mr. Hillyer explained that chloramine does not pose health risks, but may affect dialysis machines.

The report is published online, making it accessible to all. It can be found at:
<http://www.beverlyhills.org/cbhfiles/storage/files/1968241061505377874/PW-WaterQualityReport-2016-FINALFORPRINT.PDF>

6. Overview of Front Yard Safety Issues

Nestor Otazu, Code Enforcement Manager, and Josh Charlin, Code Enforcement Officer, provided an educational overview on a variety of municipal codes pertaining to health and safety issues in front yards. They discussed front yard vegetation standards, encroachments into the public right-of-way, parkway vegetation, and front yard hedge height. Mr. Charlin

explained that the key for yard safety is educating property owners and the public on the municipal code.

Vice Chair Demeter asked about fence height allowances during construction. Mr. Otazu will research and get back to the Commission. Vice Chair Demeter asked if parking on non-paved areas of the front yard are permitted. Mr. Otazu explained that cars can only park on paved areas. Lawns, gravel, or pavers are not areas where cars can be parked. Commissioner Lurie asked if cars can park on the apron of their driveway. Mr. Otazu will research and get back to the Commission. Commissioner Schwarz asked about the "It's Your Dooty" signs that Code Enforcement had made. Mr. Otazu shared that the existing signs are being redesigned to include information about off-leash violations as well as cleaning up after your dog.

If residents would like to report issues directly to Code Enforcement they can call 310-285-1119 Monday – Thursday from 7:30am – 5:30pm or Fridays from 8:00am – 5:00pm. Residents can also email codeenforcement@beverlyhills.org.

7. Dangerstoppers: Fight the Bite

The Commission viewed the Dangerstoppers video, Fight the Bite, relating to mosquito safety. After the video, Commissioner Lurie stated that West Nile virus had been found in every county in Los Angeles and emphasized the need to avoid contact with mosquitos especially during the hours from dusk to dawn, to wear protective clothing, and eliminate all standing water.

8. Updated Health and Safety Recognition Program Schedule

Vice Chair Demeter reviewed the updated recognition program schedule.

PROJECT UPDATES

- None

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE COMMISSION

- Chair's Report
- Health and Safety Commission Liaison Report
Pamela Mottice Muller, Director of Emergency Management, Resilience and Recovery, gave a briefing of the City Council and Health and Safety Commission Liaison meeting which took place on Monday, July 17th, 2017. The highlights from the Liaison meeting will be posted on the City's website.
- Other items
Commissioner Lurie stated that there are reports that gonorrhea is on the rise and requested that information about gonorrhea and other sexually transmitted diseases be brought to the next Commission meeting.
Commissioner Schwartz shared information about drunk-driving checkpoints around the City.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STAFF

- Director's Report
Pamela Mottice Muller, Director of Emergency Management, Resilience and Recovery, discussed that there will be no Health and Safety Commission meeting in August; the next regular meeting will take place on September 25th, 2017. She reminded the Commission that September is National Preparedness Month, recommending all businesses should apply to become Disaster Ready Partners as well as residents be prepared with emergency supplies. Preparedness information can be found at www.FEMA.gov and www.RedCross.org.
- Mayor's B.O.L.D. Initiative
Pamela Mottice Muller, Director of Emergency Management, Resilience and Recovery, shared some of the dates in August that are part of Mayor Lili Bosse's B.O.L.D. (Businesses Open Later Days) initiative. Every Thursday, Friday and Saturday in August will have events and all participating businesses will be open late, from 6pm-8pm. The first event will be on Wednesday, August 2nd at 8pm at the Lily Pond in Beverly Canon Gardens to unveil the Ed Massey exhibit, "Neon in 3-D." The B.O.L.D. Launch Event will be on Thursday, August 3rd from 6pm-9pm on Rodeo Drive.
- Upcoming events
- Information only items
 - a) Commission Calendar
 - b) Public Health Awareness Advisory letter
 - c) West Nile Virus Advisory flyer
 - d) Mosquitos and other Insects & Vectors pamphlet

ADJOURNMENT

Date / Time: July 24, 2017 / 5:16 p.m.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 25th DAY of SEPTEMBER, 2017



Daniel Nazarian, Chair