



CITY OF BEVERLY HILLS
455 N. Rexford Drive
Beverly Hills, CA 90210
4th Floor Conference Room A

Beverly Hills City Council Liaison / Legislative / Lobby Committee

SPECIAL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

Tuesday, May 30, 2017
11:00 AM

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

Date / Time: May 30, 2017 / 11:01 AM

IN ATTENDANCE: Vice Mayor Julian Gold, Councilmember John Mirisch, City Manager Mahdi Aluzri, Assistant City Manager George Chavez, City Attorney Larry Weiner, Senior Management Analyst Cindy Owens, Andrew Antwih (Shaw/Yoder/Antwih via conference call), Melissa Immel (Shaw/Yoder/Antwih via conference call), Jamie Jones (David Turch & Associates)

1) PUBLIC COMMENT

Members of the public will be given the opportunity to directly address the Committee on any item listed on the agenda.

Speakers: None

2) SB 268, as amended, Mendoza. Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority

- Councilmember Mirisch has been actively participating in a working group with Senator Tony Mendoza in support of SB 268.
- Vice Mayor Gold and Councilmember Mirisch support SB 268.

3) Overview of Governor's May revise to state budget

- Governor proposes a revision to the 2017-2018 state to include a \$6 billion supplemental payment to CAL PERS for unfunded liability. Vice Mayor Gold points out that the budget numbers don't make sense, as an investment of \$6 billion would get a higher return than pre paying down the money owed. Vice Mayor Gold requested that Andrew Antwih review these numbers and get back with an update.

4) Governor's proposal for Proposition 64 (Adult Use of Marijuana Act) Implementation

- Staff is working on an ordinance prohibiting the commercial cultivation of marijuana.

- Vice Mayor Gold and Councilmember Mirisch oppose the bill.
- **SCA 12, as introduced, Mendoza. Counties: governing body: county executive.**
 - Would amend the constitution requiring 2/3 votes and a state wide vote. to expand the LA County Board of Supervisors from 5 to 7 by requiring districts to span no more than two Congressional districts.
 - Vice Mayor Gold and Councilmember Mirisch support watching this bill for further development prior to taking a position.

5) Proposed Legislative Platform

- Both Vice Mayor Gold and Councilmember Mirisch made some updates to the Legislative Platform and staff will incorporate those changes.

6) Update on Federal Budget

- Jamie Jones gave an overview of all the budgetary cuts in the proposed federal budget.
- Cuts are proposed to many federal organizations such as, FEMA, EMPG and UASI, CDBG, and the DOT TIGER grant program will be eliminated.
- Increases are proposed for defense spending.
- Vice Mayor Gold asked to receive a more detailed breakout of healthcare coverage numbers. Specifically he is inquiring out of the people losing healthcare coverage, how many do not want it? Jaime Jones will report back and will share CBO report with staff.

ADJOURNMENT

Date / Time: May 30, 2017 / 12:00 PM