



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

## **HEALTH AND SAFETY COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING**

### **MINUTES**

Monday, July 22, 2019  
4:00 p.m.

#### **OPEN MEETING**

Date/Time: July 22, 2019 / 4:01 p.m.

#### **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

#### **SWEARING IN OF NEW COMMISSIONER KIRK Y. CHANG, M.D.**

#### **ROLL CALL**

Commissioners Present: Commissioners Chang, Baker, and Demeter, Chair Ross  
Commissioners Absent: Vice Chair Nazarian  
Staff Present: Pamela Mottice-Muller, Gabrielle Ressa

#### **COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE AUDIENCE**

One community member made a public comment regarding an item not on the agenda.

#### **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

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

#### **CONSENT CALENDAR**

- Consideration of minutes from the Health and Safety Commission Regular Meeting on June 24, 2019.

Motion: MOVED by Commissioner Baker, SECONDED by Commissioner Demeter to approve the minutes (4-0-1).

AYES: Commissioners Chang, Baker, and Demeter, Chair Ross

NOES: None

ABSENT: Vice Chair Nazarian

## REPORTS FROM PRIORITY AGENCIES

- Beverly Hills Police Department – Sergeant Sean Smollen reminded that National Night Out is August 6, 2019 from 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM on Rexford Drive in front of the Beverly Hills Fire Department. Everyone is encouraged to download the Beverly Hills Police Department phone application and sign up for alerts at <http://nixle.com/beverly-hills-police-department/>. Sergeant Smollen discussed Police Department responses to earthquakes.

## CONTINUED BUSINESS

### 1. Smoking Update

Michael George, Management Analyst, provided updates on the smoking/vaping violations observed by the Ambassador Team during the month of June, Department of Justice grants for anti-smoking/vaping initiatives, the deployment of the second full time Smoking Ambassador, the status of the no-smoking signage fabrication and installation including sign locations, the status of the public information and social media campaigns, enamel pin designs, and the free-of-charge City-sponsored Smoking Cessation program hosted by Cedars-Sinai. For more information on the Smoking Cessation Program, please call 310-385-2534.

### 2. Youth Health and Safety

Lisa Perry, Recreation Supervisor, and Laura Briceno, Recreation Coordinator, discussed the six preschools, summer camps, and youth programs in Beverly Hills. Health and safety practices in the preschool and/or camps include yoga and exercise classes, safe play guidelines, healthy snacks/lunch, visits from local doctors or dentists, teaching animal safety, safe tool handling practices, and earthquake drills.

One community member made a public comment about youth health and safety.

## NEW BUSINESS

### 3. Nurse Practitioner Program

Sean Stokes, EMS Administrator, Scott Marquez, Firefighter Paramedic, and Nurse Practitioner Teri Simmons addressed the Commission regarding the Nurse Practitioner Program. The program is a unique and innovative Emergency Medical Service (EMS) model, designed to deliver advanced, efficient and effective healthcare in the pre-hospital setting. BHFD's vehicle, 'Nurse Practitioner 1' (NP1), will respond to calls for service in the field. Staffed with both a Nurse Practitioner and Firefighter Paramedic with oversight from a board certified Emergency Medicine physician, NP1 is equipped with an array of medications, select laboratory diagnostics and technical medical equipment. Whether responding to 911 calls or following up on 'in home' patient referrals, NP1 will provide mobile urgent care as well as collaborate with primary care providers in order to optimize greater long term health and wellness within our community.

#### 4. Water Quality Report

Gilbert Borboa, Assistant Director of Public Works, and Jason Dyogi, Water Quality Specialist, addressed the Commission regarding the 2018 Water Quality Report. The report includes the source of drinking water, risks to water sources, regulated contaminants found, health effects, educational statements, and contact information. The tap water in Beverly Hills is safe to drink. The report is available online at [www.beverlyhills.org/2018bhwaterqualityreport](http://www.beverlyhills.org/2018bhwaterqualityreport). The Commission reminds everyone to have water purification tablets in the event of an emergency.

#### PROJECT UPDATES

None

#### COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE COMMISSION

- Chair's report
  - a) Mayor's Cabinet Meeting Highlights – June 17, 2019
- Commissioner items – The Commission welcomed new Health and Safety Commissioner Kirk Y. Chang, M.D.

#### COMMUNICATIONS FROM STAFF

- Director's report – National Night Out is August 6, 2019 from 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM.
- Upcoming events
- Information only items
  - Commission Calendar
  - Beverly Hills 2019 Editorial Calendar
  - Summer Concerts 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: July 22, 2019 / 5:57 p.m.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 23<sup>RD</sup> DAY of SEPTEMBER, 2019

  
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Gary B. Ross, Chair