



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

HEALTH AND SAFETY COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING

MINUTES

Monday, April 23, 2018
4:00 p.m.

OPEN MEETING

Date/Time: April 23, 2018 / 4:04 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE AUDIENCE

There were no public speakers.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The agenda was approved.

CONSENT CALENDAR

- Consideration of minutes from the Health and Safety Commission Special meeting on March 19, 2018.

Motion: MOVED by Commissioner Nazarian, SECONDED by Vice Mayor Ross to approve the minutes (4-0).

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

NOES: None

REPORTS FROM PRIORITY AGENCIES

- Beverly Hills School District – Isabel Hacker, Board Member, and Chris Hertz, Director of School Safety, presented a number of health and safety related issues including DART Day, which took place on April 2, 2018, the formation of the Safety Advisory Committee comprised of parent volunteers, the installation of a CCTV camera by the Beverly Hills Police Department and the Beverly Hills High School shelter in place and evacuation drills. Ms. Hacker concluded with an update on the Board's plans to provide educational outreach on anti-smoking and the hazards of vaping to parents and students.
- Beverly Hills Police Department – Sergeant Sean Smollen
No report was made.

CONTINUED BUSINESS

1. Health and Safety Recognition Program – Ali Norman-Franks

Chair Myra Demeter and Commissioner Myra Lurie nominated Ali Norman-Franks for the recognition program. In 2008, Ms. Norman-Franks established the Norman Aid Center on the campus of Beverly Hills High School where she and a team of Maple Counselors, interns, Pupil Personnel Service interns and peer counselors help with a range of student needs through crisis management and mental health education throughout the school.

2. Disaster Preparedness

Meena Janmohamed, Management Analyst, provided a brief presentation on disaster preparedness related mobile device apps. Organizations such as FEMA and the American Red Cross have developed helpful apps which provide useful information before, during and after a disaster. "Pocket First Aid and CPR," an app developed by the American Heart Association, helps people stay prepared while on-the-go. "Gas Buddy" helps drivers find the gas station locations closest to them. Finally, two apps which track earthquakes using data from the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) include "Quake Alert" and "Quake Feed." Commissioner Lurie added that more information for earthquake preparedness can be found on the California Department of Conservation's website <http://www.conservation.ca.gov>.

3. April is Earthquake Preparedness Month

Meena Janmohamed, Management Analyst, focused on the importance of earthquake preparedness throughout the community with the "When It Rocks...Are You Ready to Roll" campaign and shared tips on earthquake preparedness. Some tips for residents include creating an emergency plan and stockpiling supplies. Businesses are reminded to become Disaster Ready partners. More information on becoming a Disaster Ready business can be found at: <http://www.beverlyhills.org/disasterready>. Earthquake preparedness educational information and outreach is being done throughout April on radio ads, cable TV programming, the City's website and by placing banners at various City locations.

4. Proposition 56 Grant Funding

Logan Phillippo, Senior Management Analyst, provided an update on the application submitted on March 23, 2018, for Proposition 56 Grant Funding, a California Department of Justice grant opportunity for the Tobacco Law Enforcement Grant Program. The

Commission discussed the opportunities to expand public outreach and engagement regarding the City's no-smoking and anti-tobacco policies.

NEW BUSINESS

5. Complete Streets Plan

Martha Eros, Transportation Planner, provided the Commission with an introduction to the Complete Streets Plan, which serves as the guiding document in the development and implementation of future mobility modes for walking, biking, public transit and vehicles throughout the City. The Complete Street Plan is being presented at upcoming workshops and outreach events on May 30th and August 22nd. Members of the community are encouraged to attend workshops and fill out a Complete Streets survey at:

<http://www.beverlyhills.org/completestreetsSURVEY>

Commissioners made suggestions and comments regarding valet bicycle parking, addressing dockless/shared scooter devices and adding curb management policies regarding loading zones.

PROJECT UPDATES

- None

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE COMMISSION

- Chair's Report
Chair Demeter emphasized the value of the Mayor's Cabinet Meeting, an open meeting to the public, and encouraged the people to attend or watch on cable.
- Mayor's Cabinet Meeting 3/12/18 – highlights attached
- Other items
Commissioner Nazarian shared that if people want to be more environmentally conscious they should not use plastic straws and an option is to purchase a reusable metal straw. Chair Demeter stated that the Commission's upcoming flavored tobacco ordinance will be presented at the June 19th City Council meeting. Commissioner Lurie reminded people about the Music Mends Minds program, which provides music therapy for individuals with cognitive decline. The program takes place every Tuesday from 1:30pm-3pm at Roxbury Park.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STAFF

- Director's report
Pamela Mottice Muller, Director Office of Resilience, announced that Garin Hussenjian, Commission Secretary, has been promoted to Public Information Coordinator for the City of Beverly Hills.
- Upcoming events
Community reminders were provided about the upcoming Arbor Day, which will take place on Friday, April 27th at Coldwater Canyon Park; the upcoming Stop the Bleed training

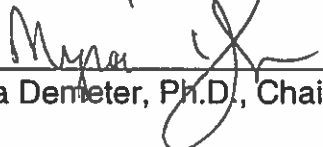
event, which will take place on Saturday, June 2nd at Fire Station #1, and supporting the Wyland National Mayor's Challenge for water conservation by visiting mywaterpledge.com.

- Information only items
 - a) Commission Calendar
 - b) LA County Department of Public Health News Release
 - c) *New York Times* article " 'I Can't Stop': Schools Struggle With Vaping Explosion"
 - d) *Los Angeles Times* article "Put Your Phone Down and Drive"
 - e) CNN article: "Vaping now an epidemic among US high schoolers"
 - f) What You Need to Know About Shingles and the Shingles Vaccine
 - g) Article: Inflammatory and Oxidative Responses Induced by Exposure to Commonly Used e-Cigarette Flavoring Chemicals and Flavored e-Liquids without Nicotine"

ADJOURNMENT

Date / Time: April 23, 2018 / 5:35 p.m.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 25th DAY of JUNE, 2018



Myra Demeter, Ph.D., Chair