



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

HEALTH AND SAFETY COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING

MINUTES

Monday, February 25, 2019
4:00 p.m.

OPEN MEETING

Date/Time: February 25, 2019 / 4:04 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, Logan Phillippo, Michael George, Gabrielle
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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 January 28, 2019.

Motion: **MOVED** by Commissioner Demeter, **SECONDED** by Vice Chair Nazarian 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 regarding the *Every 15 Minutes* program, *TUPE (Tobacco Use Prevention Education)*, and the *California Smokers Helpline*, and will be the Beverly Hills School District representative to the Commission in the future. Chris Hertz, Director of School Safety, updated the Commission on the school's collaboration with the Ambassador Program, Police Department, and Fire Department to support safety initiatives including cameras in the schools, Share911, armed officers, visitor screening, and lock down procedures.
- Beverly Hills Police Department – There was no report this month.

CONTINUED BUSINESS

1. Health and Safety Recognition Program – The IsraAID Humanitarian Professionals Network (IHPN) and The Beverly Hills High School Soccer Group

Vice Chair Nazarian honored The IsraAID Humanitarian Professionals Network (IHPN), including Humanitarian Professionals Network Director Farah D. Shamolian MPH, Director of Outreach and Engagement Rachel Wallace, and Chairman of the Board Sherry Weinman. An informative IsraAID video was shown.

Chair Ross honored The Beverly Hills High School Soccer Group, including Donna Rosen, Chairman of the Board of the Tower Cancer Research Foundation, Beverly Hills High School Varsity Girls Soccer Captains: Angela Bradbury, Dani Elitzur, Kayla Shadgoo, Lauren Stein, Beverly Hills High School Varsity Boys Soccer Captains: Iden Azad, Omer Cohen, Jonah Okum, Beverly Hills High School Athletics and Soccer Coaching Staff: Chris Braga, Rinaldi Djafar, Tim Ellis, Ryan Franks, Michael Sun, and "Imagine A Cure" Committee Membership and Volunteers: Committee Leader Patti Stein, Romi Azevedo, Kristi Bradbury, Alex Grossman, Tanis Harris, John Johnson, Marjaneh Manavi, Ali Norman-Franks, Laurie Okum.

2. Smoking Update

Michael George, Management Analyst, updated the Commission on the recent outreach statistics of the Ambassador Program and the Cedars-Sinai smoking cessation program. Details included recent smoking cessation program outreach efforts: new poster boards in municipal facilities, flyers being distributed to businesses by the Ambassador Team, and newspaper ads and social media posts to further promote the smoking cessation program. This item was heard 4th.

3. Youth Health and Safety

Terrance Dunn, BHUSD Student Services Coordinator, and Mark Hernandez, M.Ed.L, Los Angeles County Office of Education TUPE Program Coordinator, addressed the Commission regarding the *TUPE (Tobacco Use Prevention Education)* program, educating parents on youth smoking cessation, the *Project Towards No Drug* program, and the NormanAid Student Support Center. They discussed the possibility of expanding to middle school education. This item was heard 2nd.

NEW BUSINESS

4. Liaison Meeting

The Health and Safety Commission Liaison meeting took place on February 12, 2019. Councilmember liaisons Mayor Julian Gold, M.D. and Lili Bosse reviewed the 2018 accomplishments and approved the 2019 Health and Safety Commission work plan. This item was heard 6th.

5. Public Signage Smoking

Michael George, Management Analyst, presented potential no-smoking signage to the Commission. The Commission provided feedback on color schemes, font options, sign shape, verbiage, and imagery.

6. Study of Banning the Sale of All Tobacco Products in Beverly Hills

Logan Phillippo, Policy & Management Analyst, introduced the topic of developing an ordinance by May 20, 2019 to prohibit the sale of tobacco products in Beverly Hills. Staff provided and the Commission discussed information on a variety of topics and potential provisions surrounding implementing a ban. The upcoming Commission meetings will continue to discuss this topic. This item was heard 3rd.

Five individuals or organizations made a public comment in support of the ban. Four individuals or organizations made a public comment in opposition of the ban. Two individuals or organizations made a public comment without indicating a position on the ban.

(There was a recess from 6:41 PM – 6:57 PM.)

7. Invasive Aedes Mosquitoes

Staff transmitted the information provided by the Los Angeles County West Vector & Vector-Borne Disease Control District. An informational *Beverly Hills This Week* video was shown.

8. ShakeAlert

Staff provided information on ShakeAlert, a phone application that provides earthquake warnings.

PROJECT UPDATES

- None

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE COMMISSION

- Chair's Report
 - a) Mayor's Cabinet Highlights – January 28, 2019
- Commissioner Items – Commissioner Lurie remarked on the beneficial Police Department Town Hall meeting.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STAFF

- Director's report
- Upcoming events
- Information only items
 - a) Commission Calendar
 - b) Beverly Hills 2019 Editorial Calendar
 - c) County of Los Angeles Public Health News Release
 - d) Stop the Bleed Training Flyer
 - e) Earth Day Flyer
 - f) CERT – Community Emergency Response Team Flyer

ADJOURNMENT

Date / Time: February 25, 2019 / 7:36 p.m.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 25TH DAY of MARCH, 2019



Gary B. Ross, Chair