CITY OF BEVERLY HILLS
Telephonic / Video Conference Meeting
455 North Rexford Drive
Beverly Hills, CA 90210

CULTURAL HERITAGE COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING

MINUTES

April 14, 2021
1:30 PM

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER
Date/Time:   April 14, 2021 / 1:32 PM

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL
Commissioners Present:  Commissioners Flagg, Teren, Reiss, Vice Chair Corman, Chair Collins
Commissioners Absent: None
Staff Present:  Mark Odell, Reina Kapadia, Karen Myron, David Snow

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:   Mark Elliot

APPROVAL OF AGENDA
By Order of the Chair, the agenda was approved as presented.

CONSENT CALENDAR

1. CONSIDERATION OF MINUTES

Motion:   MOVED by Vice Chair Corman, SECONDED by Commissioner Reiss to adopt the Consent Calendar as presented (5-0).

AYES:  Commissioners Flagg, Teren, Reiss, Vice Chair Corman, Chair Collins
NOES:  None
CARRIED

Recordings of the Cultural Heritage Commission’s meetings are available online at www.beverlyhills.org
REPORTS FROM PRIORITY AGENCIES

- **COVID-19 VACCINATION UPDATE**
  Emergency Management staff will provide an update on the COVID-19 Vaccination process

  Manager of Emergency Management Meena Janmohamed provided a presentation explaining the status of the COVID-19 Vaccination process, which remains a fluid and dynamic situation. Information on vaccination eligibility is available at [vaccinateLAcounty.com](http://vaccinateLAcounty.com) and [myturn.CA.gov](http://myturn.CA.gov).

2. **CONNECT BEVERLY HILLS DRAFT STREETSCAPE AND DESIGN STANDARDS**
   Update on the Connect Beverly Hills: Meet Me on Wilshire and La Cienega project

   Transportation Planner Jessie Holzer provided a presentation reviewing the project’s background, status, and opportunities for community review and feedback. The City Council is anticipated to consider final adoption of the plan in the summer of 2021. Additional information is available on the project’s website at [connect.beverlyhills.org](http://connect.beverlyhills.org).

CONTINUED BUSINESS
No items

NEW BUSINESS

3. **GOLDEN SHIELD AWARD NOMINEES**
   Review of selections for the program to recognize sites and buildings that have cultural significance within the City.

   Project Planner: Mark Odell, Urban Designer
   Project Applicant: Commission-Initiated
   Public Input: None

   Urban Designer Mark Odell provided a staff report with a brief description of the twelve potential nominees, which had been selected by the Landmark Nominations Subcommittee, comprised of Commissioner Flagg and Chair Collins. After discussion, the Commission selected the following six sites as the final nominees: Morocco Junction, Beverly Theatre/Fiorucci, The Brown Derby, Romanoff’s/The Daisy, Grace Young’s Candy Roundup/Edelweiss, and Carroll and Company.

   Motion: MOVED by Commissioner Teren, SECONDED by Vice Chair Corman to nominate Morocco Junction, Beverly Theatre/Fiorucci, The Brown Derby, Romanoff’s/The Daisy, Grace Young’s Candy Roundup/Edelweiss, and Carroll and Company for future consideration and nomination as recipients of the Golden Shield Award (5-0).

   AYES: Commissioners Flagg, Teren, Reiss, Vice Chair Corman, Chair Collins
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NOES: None

CARRIED

Resolutions formally nominating the abovementioned sites will be brought back at a special meeting of the Cultural Heritage Commission, the date on which is yet to be confirmed.

STUDY SESSION
No items

PROJECT UPDATES

4. HISTORIC PROPERTIES PROJECT LOG
   o Received and filed

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE COMMISSION

- Mayor’s Cabinet Meeting
  o Chair Collins attended the most recent Mayor’s Cabinet meeting; meeting video is available online.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STAFF

- Urban Designer Updates
  o Urban Designer Mark Odell advised the Commission that on Sunday, April 25, 2021, the City’s Public Works Department would be hosting an Earth Day Celebration from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM, at the Farmers’ Market; everyone is welcome to attend.

5. 2021 Meeting Schedule
   o Received and filed

ADJOURNMENT
Date / Time: April 14, 2021 / 3:00 PM

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 14TH DAY of JULY, 2021

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Craig Corman, Chair