



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

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

### **MINUTES**

Monday, October 23, 2017  
4:00 p.m.

#### **OPEN MEETING**

Date/Time: October 23, 2017 / 4:05 p.m.

#### **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

#### **ROLL CALL**

Commissioners Present: Commission Schwartz, Vice Chair Demeter, Chair Nazarian,  
Commissioners Lurie and Ross

Staff Present: Pamela Mottice Muller, Logan Phillippo, Lisa Karson

#### **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: One speaker requested that all new hires by the City of Beverly Hills be required to have automated external defibrillator (AED) training.

#### **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

By order of the Chair, Item 6 was moved to follow Item 8. All Commissioners agreed. Agenda approved.

#### **CONSENT CALENDAR**

- Consideration of minutes from the Health and Safety Commission meeting on September 25, 2017.

Motion: **MOVED** by Commissioner Lurie, **SECONDED** by Vice Chair Demeter to approve the minutes as presented (5-0).

**AYES:** Commissioners Schwartz, Lurie, Ross, Vice Chair Demeter, Chair Nazarian

NOES: None

CARRIED

**REPORTS FROM PRIORITY AGENCIES**

- Beverly Hills School District – Chris Hertz provided updates on the immunization rates, a review of health needs of students, the recent earthquake drill, Safe School plans, and Biennial DART Day on April 2. Commissioner Lurie requested an update on the oil well remediation efforts at the next meeting. Commission Ross requested a follow up report at the next meeting on the construction and safety remediation related to construction in and around various BHUSD schools.
- Beverly Hills Police Department – Sergeant Sean Smollen provided information on vehicle theft prevention tips, purse theft awareness due to increased incidents in the business district, and contact information for interest in the Neighborhood Watch Program.

**CONTINUED BUSINESS**

**1. Health and Safety Recognition Program – Dr. Louis Ignarro**

The Health and Safety Recognition Program honored Dr. Louis Ignarro for his discovery that nitric oxide is an important signaling compound that helps the body regulate key functions such as blood pressure and preventing blood clots that could cause strokes. Dr. Ignarro was awarded the Nobel Prize for medicine in 1998 for this contribution.

**2. Disaster Ready Partner – None**

There was no Disaster Ready Partner this month.

**3. Smoking Cessation Program Development Update**

Logan Phillippo, Senior Management Analyst, provided updated information about options for a City-sponsored smoking cessation program.

**4. Smoking Outreach Update**

Logan Phillippo, Senior Management Analyst provided an update of the smoking outreach materials that have been developed related to implementation of the City's Smoke-Free Multi-Unit Housing Ordinance and other smoking regulations. Chair Nazarian, Vice Chair Demeter, Commissioner Lurie and Commissioner Schwartz shared modifications about language on specific materials.

**5. Cybersecurity**

A video was shown on cybersecurity.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**6. Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Training for Businesses**

Fire Marshal David Perusse discussed upcoming CERT training offered by the City covering basic skills for Community Emergency Response Training for businesses.

**7. Current Disaster Assistance**

Chair Nazarian provided information regarding disaster assistance for those affected.

**8. Flu Season**

The Commission viewed the Dangerstoppers video, 'Fight the Flu', relating to flu prevention.

**9. Fire Safety**

Fire Chief Greg Barton discussed brush fire abatement and fire safety in specific areas throughout the City. Chair Nazarian inquired o the brush fire abatement protocols of LA County Fire Department and how they may affect cities bordering Beverly Hills. Commissioner Ross inquired on enforcement of noncompliance to brush fire abatement regulations.

**PROJECT UPDATES**

- None

**COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE COMMISSION**

- Chair's Report
- Other items

Commissioner Lurie shared information regarding mosquitos and prevention measures against West Nile Virus (WNV); requested follow up information for a future meeting on what the City is doing related to disaster preparations for a thermal nuclear war. Commissioner Ross shared information regarding a City sponsored flu clinic. Vice Chair Demeter shared information on the Great American Smokeout on November 16. Commissioner Schwartz discussed Halloween safety.

**COMMUNICATIONS FROM STAFF**

- Director's report  
Pamela Mottice Muller, Director, Office of Resilience, provided an overview of the Great ShakeOut drill and EOC exercise the City participated in.
- Upcoming events
- Information only items
  - a) Commission Calendar

**ADJOURNMENT**

Date / Time: October 23, 2017 / 5:32 p.m.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 27th DAY of NOVEMBER, 2017

  
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Daniel Nazarian, Chair