



**CITY OF BEVERLY HILLS  
TELEPHONIC VIDEO CONFERENCE MEETING**

**Beverly Hills City Council Liaison Legislative Lobby Committee**

**MEETING HIGHLIGHTS**

Monday, January 10, 2022  
1:30 PM

**MEETING CALLED TO ORDER**

Date / Time: January 10, 2022 / 1:30 PM

**IN ATTENDANCE:** Councilmember Julian Gold, MD; Councilmember John Mirisch; City Attorney Laurence Wiener; Deputy City Manager Gabriella Yap; Policy & Management Analyst Cindy Owens; Shaw/Yoder/Antwih/Schmelzer & Lange - Andrew Antwih; Shaw/Yoder/Antwih/Schmelzer & Lange - Priscilla Quiroz; David Turch and Associates Jamie Jones; Mark Elliot

**A. Oral Communications**

- 1) **Public Comment**  
Members of the public are given the opportunity to address the Committee on any item listed on the agenda.

Speakers: Harvey Friedman, BH Resident, provided public comment.

**B. Direction**

- 1) **Resolution of the Beverly Hills City Council Liaison / Legislative/Lobby Committee authorizing public meetings to be held via teleconferencing pursuant to Government Code Section 54953(e) and making findings and determination regarding the same.**
  - New legislation (AB 361) was recently adopted allowing the Beverly Hills City Council Liaison / Legislative/Lobby Committee to continue virtual meetings during the COVID-19 declared emergency subject to certain conditions and the proposed resolution implements the necessary requirements.
  - The resolution was read into the record and the Liaisons unanimously approved the resolution.
- 2) **2022 Legislative Platform**
  - This item provided the Legislative/Lobby Liaisons an opportunity to review the 2022 Legislative Platform.
  - The Legislative/Lobby Liaison Committee confirms the following items will remain as the primary legislative focus of the City:
    - Support legislation in regards to local control with community self determination
    - Support legislation which focuses on addressing mental health issues
    - Supporting sustainability in the community including:
      - Reduce, reuse, recycle:
      - Minimizing food waste; and

- Supporting state funding for the development of solar power, a solar grid, and solar batteries.
  - As directed by the Liaisons, staff will make modifications to the Legislative Platform and place it on future City Council agenda for adoption.
- 3) **Request by Councilmember Mirisch to Sign on to a Letter to the Governor Regarding the Implementation of Programs to Grow Local Solar**
- The Liaisons agreed to send a letter to the Governor regarding the Implementation of Programs to Grow Local Solar. This item will go to City Council for concurrence.
- 4) **State and Federal Legislative Updates**
- Andrew Antwih provided updates on the state government.
  - Jamie Jones provided updates on the federal government.
- 5) **Assembly Bill 854 Residential real property: withdrawal of accommodations**
- As AB 854 was missing from one of the posted agenda locations it was determined to defer the discussion of this item to a future meeting date.
- 6) **Future Agenda Items Discussion**
- AB 854

**ADJOURNMENT**

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