



Beverly Hills City Council Liaison /
OpenBH Design and Operating Standards Ad Hoc Subcommittee
will conduct a Special Meeting, at the following time and place, and will address the
agenda listed below:

CITY OF BEVERLY HILLS
455 N. Rexford Drive
Beverly Hills, CA 90210

REVISED AGENDA: THIS MEETING WILL BE HELD IN A VIRTUAL-ONLY FORMAT.

Beverly Hills Liaison Committee Meeting
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Wednesday, May 25, 2022
11:00 AM

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AGENDA

- 1) Public Comment
 - a. Members of the public will be given the opportunity to directly address the Committee on any item listed on the agenda.

- 2) Resolution of the Beverly Hills City Council Liaison / OpenBH Design and Operating Standards Ad Hoc Subcommittee authorizing public meetings to be held via teleconferencing pursuant to Government Code Section 54953(e) and making findings and determination regarding the same.
 - a. New legislation (AB 361) was recently adopted allowing the OpenBH Design and Operating Standards Ad Hoc Subcommittee to continue virtual meetings during

the COVID-19 declared emergency subject to certain conditions and the proposed resolution implements the necessary requirements.

- 3) Open BH Design and Operating Standards Subcommittee Meeting #2
 - a. Discussion with Architect Team Regarding Project Goals, Work Plan, as well as Stakeholder Outreach Process
- 4) Future Agenda Items
- 5) Adjournment



Huma Ahmed
City Clerk

Posted: May 24, 2022

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CITY OF BEVERLY HILLS -

MEMORANDUM

TO: Beverly Hills City Council Open BH
Design and Operating Standards Subcommittee

FROM: Shana Epstein, Director of Public Works
Daren Grilley, Assistant Director of Public Works, City Engineer
Mandana Motahari, City Architect
Laura Biery, Marketing and Economic Sustainability Manager

DATE: May 25, 2022

SUBJECT: Open BH Design and Operating Standards Subcommittee Meeting #2

ATTACHMENTS: Work Plan Diagram
Stakeholders Outreach & Involvement Diagram

INTRODUCTION

This item provides the Councilmembers assigned to the Open BH Design Standards Subcommittee with an outline of the discussion points for today's meeting.

DISCUSSION

Open BH was created to help all Beverly Hills businesses to be open during the pandemic, restaurant and café uses were permitted to provide open-air dining as a temporary solution to help them stay operational. Many installations were done quickly and constructed with easy to assemble materials while others appreciated that the parklets in Beverly Hills were able to reflect the unique character and aesthetic of each business, however, overall there is a lack of harmony and cohesiveness. With the desire to make these temporary installations permanent, parklets need to be inviting and create people oriented spaces that are functional with aesthetic enhancements to the overall streetscape. To achieve this goal developing a set of minimum design standards is warranted reinforced with considerations to the Beverly Hills brand.

The architectural firm of Lorcan O'Herlihy Architects (LOHA) has been engaged to provide design consulting services for developing design guidelines for this effort.

The focus of this committee is to develop design and operational standards, for the purpose of today's meeting, staff will focus on the path and approach to develop design standards and defer the operational standards discussions to a future meeting. Today's agenda includes;

- Project team structure including roles and responsibilities
- A brief history

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- Project goals with focus on safety, design standards and resiliency
- A four phase work plan, including research, design development, documentation and distribution with in depth description of each phase
- Project schedule
- Stakeholder outreach planning process.

We will also discuss if there is an interest in renaming parklets to a Beverly Hills appropriate name and review possible options.

FISCAL IMPACT

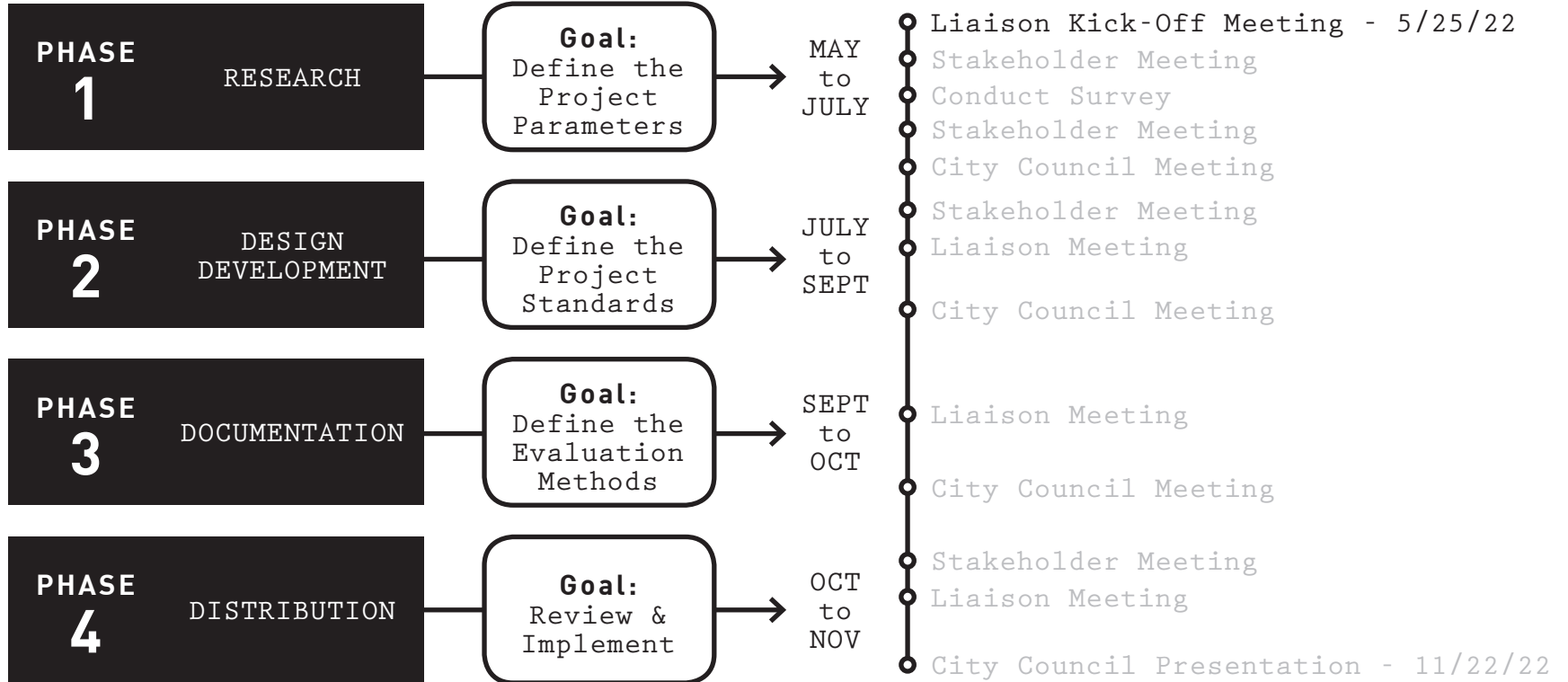
None at this time. To be evaluated at future meetings based on project development and recommendations made by the Subcommittee.

RECOMMENDATION

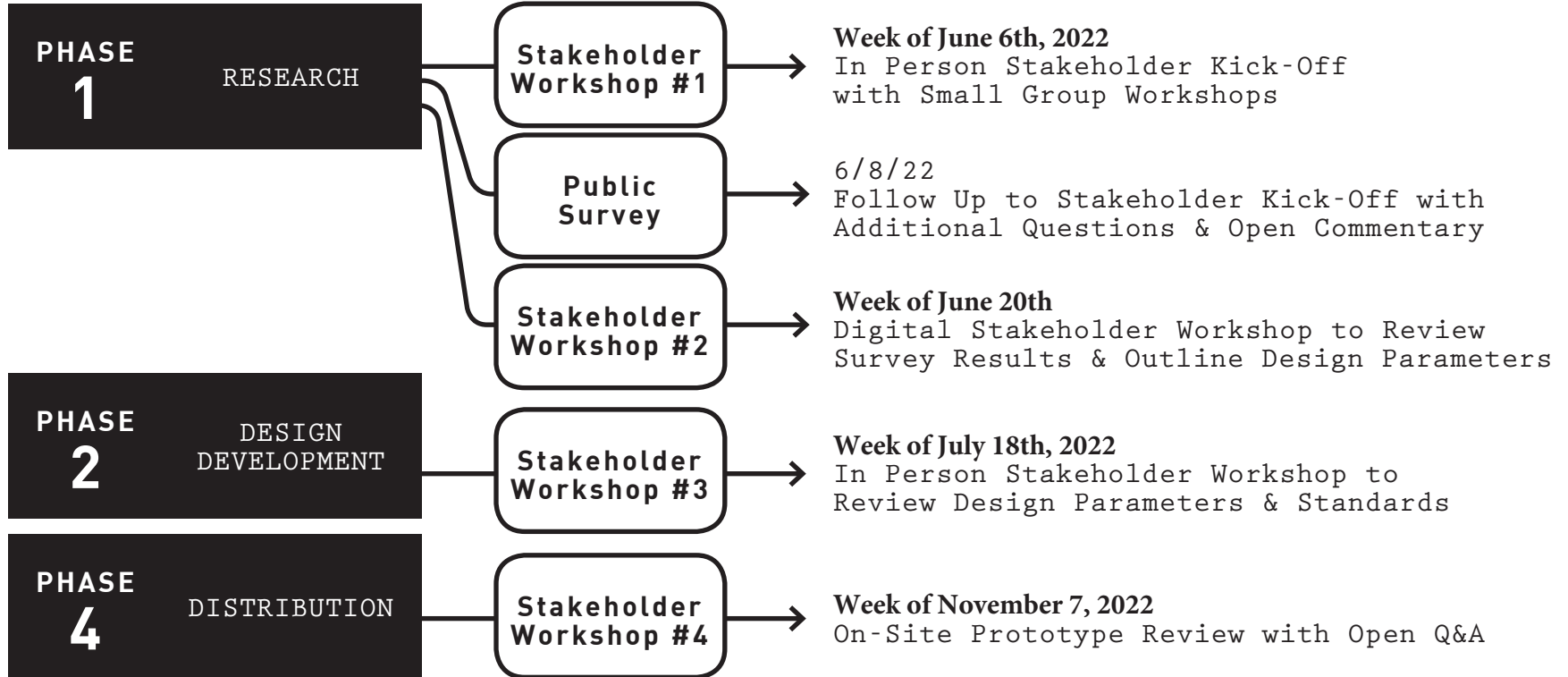
Staff recommends that the Ad Hoc provide comments regarding the design team's proposed project work plan and approach to stakeholder's engagement and provide direction on the following questions:

1. How would the Ad Hoc like to be involved or updated in regards to the Community engagement?
2. Does the Ad Hoc have any modifications to the deliverables and timeline before we begin outreach?
3. Would the Ad Hoc like staff to pursue renaming Parklets as to springboard forward out of the pandemic?

WORK PLAN



STAKEHOLDER OUTREACH & INVOLVEMENT



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