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Beverly Hills City Flag Lowered to Half-Staff in Honor of Former Beverly Hills Mayor Frank Fenton

Beverly Hills, CA – The City flag was lowered to half-staff today to honor former Beverly Hills Mayor Frank Fenton.

A resident of Beverly Hills for over 40 years, Mayor Fenton served with distinction on the City Council from 2005-2009 and was mayor in 2009. Additionally, he served as a Beverly Hills Unified School Board Member and City Treasurer, and was involved in numerous youth sports and charitable activities. La Cienega Park sports field in Beverly Hills was renamed "Frank Fenton Field" in his honor in 2009.

Mayor John Mirisch stated: "we are all deeply saddened by the passing of a great community leader and visionary public servant. Mayor Fenton embodied the best of our City – grace, dignity and compassion. He was a rare treasure, and on behalf of the Beverly Hills City Council and the community we extend our condolences to the entire Fenton family."

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