MEETING CALLED TO ORDER
Date/Time: February 23, 2021 / 2:00 p.m.

CIVILITY STATEMENT
Chair Mishler read the Civility Statement

ROLL CALL
Commissioners Present: Lurie, Javor, Roston, Vice Chair Sherry, Chair Mishler
Commissioners Absent: None
Staff Present: Jenny Rogers, Patty Acuña, Linda Kyriazi

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.

None

APPROVAL OF AGENDA
With the concurrence of the Commission, the Chair may choose to amend the order of the items on the agenda. The Chair approved the agenda as submitted.

CONSENT CALENDAR

1. Consideration of Minutes of the Special Meeting from 1/26/2021

Motion by Javor, Seconded by Roston to approve the Special Meeting Minutes of 1/26/2021. (5/0)

AYES: Lurie, Javor, Roston, Vice Chair Sherry, Chair Mishler
NOES: None
ABSENT: None
ABSTAIN: None
CARRIED

Recordings of the Recreation and Parks Commission's meetings are available online at www.beverlyhills.org
PRESENTATIONS

2. Beverly Hills School District update
   Tim Ellis, BHUSD JPA liaison, will provide an update

   Tim Ellis, Beverly Hills Unified School District Liaison, updated the Commission on the
district schools tentative reopening plan in addition to construction projects.
   - Adventure camp is being brought back to the Hawthorne School site.
   - The Swim Gym is under major construction and should be completed for the summer
camps program.
   - All turf fields have been groomed and leveled.
   - The basketball courts and asphalt at Beverly Vista Middle School will be resurfaced.
   - Brand new LED lights have been installed on the Tennis Courts.

3. Covid-19 Vaccine update
   Meena Janmohamed, Emergency Management Manager, will provide an update on
Covid-19 vaccines

   Meena Janmohamed, Emergency Management Manager, updated the Commission on
the current status of Covid 19 vaccines and distribution:
   - Contact the Beverly Hills Hot Line for the most updated information or how to
     navigate the process at 310-550-4680.
   - To make an appointment, contact Los Angeles County at www.VaccinateLACounty.com
     or those without computer access can call: 833-540-0473.
   - Jenny Rogers, Director of Community Services, informed the Commission that the
     computer class instructors at Roxbury Community Center are in touch with their seniors
     who need assistance on the web site.

4. Farmers’ Market, Workshops & Events update
   Adrine Ovasapyan, Recreation Supervisor, will provide an update on Community
Services workshops and events

   Adrine Ovasapyan, Recreation Supervisor, updated the Commission on:
   - Doggy Daze 90210 was the first virtual interactive pet event which had the support
     of over 30 businesses and sponsors. The event brought awareness to local pet
     rescue agencies, helped support small and local businesses and provided at-home
     demonstration videos.
   - The Pet Photo contest brought over 640 submissions.
   - “It’s Your Doo-ty…Pick it up!” lawn signs are available for pick up at the City’s
     Farmers’ Market on Sundays.
   - Free Art & Culture workshops have been offered to the Community.
   - The City’s Farmers’ Market has been open since August of 2020 with new safety
     protocols in place. Los Angeles County has approved the return of prepared food.
   - The attendance has been increasing with the loosening of restrictions.
   - Jenny Rogers, Director of Community Services, informed the Commission that
     recordings of past Gardening Workshops, in addition to other virtual classes, have
     been recorded and can be viewed on BHTV’s web site in addition to the City’s
     Vimeo Channel.

CONTINUED BUSINESS
None
NEW BUSINESS
None

STATUS REPORTS

5. DIRECTOR’S REPORT

PROJECT UPDATES

• Update on Assistant Director recruitment
  - Jenny Rogers, Director of Community Services, provided an update on the recruitment of the Assistant Director of Community Services position. The deadline to submit an application is March 15, 2021.
• Pickleball update
  - Pickleball will begin again on March 8, 2021.
• Tennis update
  - Residents are allowed to bring their own ball machine to the tennis site.
• Athletic Field update
  - The fields are closed when the youth sports are in season.
• Youth Sports update
  - Beverly Hills Little League Phase 1 pods and practices are full and registration is closed.
  - American Youth Soccer Organization (AYSO) winter season is also closed.
• Senior update
  - Commissioners Roston, Sherry & Lurie provided an update from attending Virtual Bingo. This was a co-sponsored event via the Beverly Hills Active Adult Club (BHAAC).
  - AARP Tax Aide service for seniors and low income families has returned for both virtual and in-person assistance.
  - Senior lunch delivery with Jewish Family Services (JFS) and wellness check calls continue.
• Department Showcase
  - The Community Services Department Showcase will be virtual this year on Sunday, March 28, 2021. Discounts will be offered at that time.
• Picnic Table update
  - The public park picnic tables are now open. Signage on tables states: At this time our outdoor rental fees have been waived and the tables are on a first come first serve basis. The City requests that the users wipe down the tables prior to using in addition to the conclusion of their event. The tables are used at one’s own risk.
  - The park play equipment and picnic tables are sprayed daily by City staff in the morning and wiped down in the afternoon.
• Will Rogers Memorial Park Water Feature update
  - The Will Rogers Park fountain was recently cleaned out and maintained which is done on a yearly basis.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE COMMISSION
6. Chair Report
   a. Mayor's Cabinet Meeting
      - January 11, 2021 Minutes
   b. Ad Hoc Committees
   c. Other items brief announcements, request for information, and brief reports on activities

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STAFF

7. Priority List
   Community Services Department’s COVID response remains the top priority

8. Recreation and Parks Commission Upcoming Meetings
   Review calendar and attendance

PREPARATION OF NEXT MONTH’S AGENDA

NEXT MEETING: March 23, 2021

ADJOURNMENT

Date / Time: February 23, 2021 / 3:08 p.m.

PASSED, Approved and Adopted on this 23rd day of March 2021

Susan Mishler, Chairperson