



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

HEALTH AND SAFETY COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING

MINUTES

Monday, July 23, 2018
4:00 p.m.

OPEN MEETING

Date/Time: July 23, 2018 / 4:01 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

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

Commissioners Absent: None

Staff Present: Pamela Mottice-Muller, Lisa Karsons

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE AUDIENCE

David Gingold spoke about crosswalk safety near the Post Office on 3rd Street and Maple Drive.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

With the concurrence of the Commission, the agenda was approved.

CONSENT CALENDAR

- Consideration of minutes from the Health and Safety Commission Regular meeting on June 25, 2018.

Motion: MOVED by Commissioner Lurie, SECONDED by Vice Chair Ross to approve the minutes with corrections (5-0).

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

NOES: None

REPORTS FROM PRIORITY AGENCIES

- Beverly Hills School District – Noah Margo, Board Member, shared updates on the following topics. The Board has not yet taken a position on Bird and Lime scooters. The

Board is concerned about school and child safety and recommend all riders wear helmets. Mr. Margo shared with the Commission that the oil derrick has come down. He also shared that the Board will monitor the area behind campus where the Metro is starting work.

Commissioner Lurie asked why the Board had met with Erin Brockovich. Mr. Margo stated that he did not know about the meeting. Commissioner Lurie also asked about the petition for "The Purple Threat" – a group who is against the purple Metro line near the high school. Mr. Margo stated that it is separate from the board and that he/they are not involved.

- Beverly Hills Police Department – Sergeant Sean Smollen shared updates about the Bird/Lime scooters, and the laws that pertain to their use. The Commission asked questions about how illegal rider use is handled and what responsibilities the companies take to make sure people ride legally. Sergeant Smollen stated this area is still under review. Commissioner Lurie asked about laws relating to Segway vehicles. Sergeant Smollen was not sure, but suggested rules would be similar to scooter regulations.

Commissioner Lurie reminded everyone that National Night Out will take place on August 7, 2018 from 6PM – 9PM at Fire Station #1. It is a community outreach event with different city departments and commissions present to discuss safety and build public awareness.

CONTINUED BUSINESS

1. Health and Safety Recognition Program – S.W. "Bill" DiSalvo

Commissioner Nazarian honored Bill DiSalvo. Mr. DiSalvo has been a representative of the City of Beverly Hills as a Trustee for the LA County West Vector disease control district since 1992. He has assisted with training Beverly Hills City employees in public safety.

David Gingold made a public comment regarding recognition honorees.

2. Smoking Update

Michael George, Management Analyst, discussed a variety of smoking related issues including an update on the Proposition 56 Grant Funding. The grant, accepted on June 19, 2018, will be used to raise awareness for anti-smoking initiatives. The two-year grant totals \$305,000.00. Staff has developed a survey to help identify second hand smoke statistics. The survey can be found on our City's website: www.beverlyhills.org/smoking

Michael George discussed a smoking cessation program provided by Cedars-Sinai which will be offered free to the residents of Beverly Hills from July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019. Additionally, the flavored tobacco ordinance will go to Council on August 7, 2018.

3. Disaster Preparedness

Noah Silver, Emergency Management Intern, addressed the Commission regarding disaster preparedness information for older Americans. He presented a FEMA video with tips on being prepared for an emergency, such as creating an emergency kit, setting up a personal support network and informing the network ahead of time to let them know your needs. Additionally, in the event of a power outage, there are cooling centers at the Roxbury Community Center and Public Library. The closest cooling center outside of Beverly Hills is

the West Hollywood Senior Center. More information can be found on our City's website:
www.beverlyhills.org/preparedness

NEW BUSINESS

4. 2017 Annual Water Quality Report

Gil Borboa, Assistant Director of Public Works Utilities, discussed the Annual Water Quality Report which measures water safety. Commissioner Lurie asked whether the report contained the THM (Trihalomethane) content in the water. The report does contain it, and Beverly Hills water meets all state and federal drinking water standards. This report is available on our City's website: www.beverlyhills.org/2018BHWaterqualityreport

5. Community Health Profile

Pamela Mottice-Muller, Director of the Office of Resilience, presented the Beverly Hills Health Profile, a report which has 58 indicators that influence health in the City. The report is available online: <http://ph.lacounty.gov/ohae/docs/cchp/pdf/2018/BeverlyHills.pdf>

David Gingold made public comment to urge the Health and Safety Commissioners to attend the upcoming City Council meeting on July 24, 2018.

PROJECT UPDATES

- None

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE COMMISSION

- Chair's Report on the Mayor's Cabinet
The Human Relations Commission asked for Civility Award nominees.
- Commissioner items
Commissioner Schwartz met with Sergeant Smollen about SAFE – Safety Aware For Everyone, a campaign to promote against texting while walking on sidewalks.

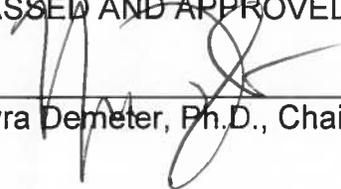
COMMUNICATIONS FROM STAFF

- Director's report
 - a) The ordinance for the ban of flavored tobacco will be brought on August 7, 2018.
- Upcoming events
 - a) July 24, 2018 is the City Council Meeting.
 - b) National Night Out is August 7, 2018.
- Information only items
 - a) Commission Calendar
 - b) Mayor's Cabinet Meeting Highlights from June 18
 - c) CDC Health Alert Update
 - d) CERT Flyer

ADJOURNMENT

Date / Time: July 23, 2018 / 5:38 p.m.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 24TH DAY of SEPTEMBER, 2018



Myra Demeter, Ph.D., Chair