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**CITY OF BEVERLY HILLS**

**CITY HALL ROOM 280-A  
455 N Rexford Drive  
Beverly Hills, Ca 90210**

**SYNOPSIS**

**TRAFFIC & PARKING COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING**

September 1, 2011

9:00 a.m.

**ROLL CALL – 9:02 a.m.**

**PRESENT:** FISHER, L.J. FRIEDMAN, LICHT, GRUSHCOW, I.M. FRIEDMAN, STEINBERG,  
LEVINE

**ABSENT:** NONE

**STUDY SESSION – 9:03 a.m.\***

**1. POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT**

Informational update

**2. COMMISSION CHAIR REPORT**

**Mayor's Cabinet Meeting – August 10, 2011**

Notes included in the packet.

**3. SMART TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT**

**a. Bicycle Update**

**b. Bedford Parking Facility Directional Signs**

**c. 'Block the Box' Update**

Informational updates

#### **4. TRAFFIC ENGINEERING QUARTERLY REPORT**

Informational update

#### **5. STAFF STATUS REPORT**

- a. Correspondence
- b. Third Street Tour Bus Staging Location Update
- c. L.A. County Uniform Bail Schedule
- d. Taxi Update
- e. Westside Subway Extension
- f. Traffic & Parking Commission Project Matrix

Informational updates

#### **COMMENTS FROM COMMISSIONERS (ORAL)**

Commissioner GRUSHCOW inquired on the status of the Coldwater Park parking issue.

Commissioner L. FRIEDMAN requested that the Elevado and Doheny item be added to the matrix.

#### **ORAL COMMUNICATION FROM THE AUDIENCE – 9:40 a.m.**

No comments.

#### **ACTION ITEMS – 9:40 a.m.**

- 1. 100 NORTH LE DOUX DRIVE – RESIDENT INITIATED REQUEST TO MODIFY PREFERENTIAL PARKING ZONE X**

Motion by LICHT, seconded by I. FRIEDMAN

7/0 To support staff's recommendation to modify an existing permit zone on the 100 block of North Le Doux Road with a regulation of "No Parking Anytime, Permit 'X' Exempt".

AYES: L. FRIEDMAN, LICHT, GRUSHCOW, STEINBERG, I. FRIEDMAN, FISHER,  
LEVINE

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

CARRIED:

- 2. 400 BLOCK OF SOUTH CANON DRIVE – RESIDENT INITIATED REQUEST TO MODIFY PREFERENTIAL PARKING ZONE E**

Motion by STEINBERG, seconded by L. FRIEDMAN

6/1 To support staff's recommendation to modify an existing permit zone with a regulation of "No Parking Anytime, Permit 'E' Exempt", including a recommendation to issue three Preferential Parking Permits for the Mount Calvary Church.

AYES: L. FRIEDMAN, STEINBERG, I. FRIEDMAN, FISHER, LEVINE

NOES: GRUSHCOW

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

CARRIED:

### **3. CONSIDERATION OF THE AUGUST 4, 2011 REGULAR MEETING MINUTES**

Motion by I. FRIEDMAN, seconded by STEINBERG

7/0 To approve the minutes.

AYES: L. FRIEDMAN, LICHT, GRUSHCOW, STEINBERG, I. FRIEDMAN, FISHER,  
LEVINE

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

CARRIED:

**ADJOURNMENT 12:00 p.m.**

**CITY OF BEVERLY HILLS  
HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING  
SYNOPSIS**

September 15, 2011  
455 N. Rexford Drive  
Beverly Hills, CA 90210  
City Hall, Room 280-A  
9:15 a.m.

The meeting was called to order at 9:27 a.m.

**ROLL CALL**

Commissioners Present: Pease, Ginsburg, Sherman, Meshkaty, Linder

Nazarian arrived at 9:55 a.m.

Staff Present: Latta, Kahn, Kyriazi

**CONSIDERATION OF MINUTES**

**Tab 1. REGULAR MEETING OF JULY 21, 2011:**

MOTION by Meshkaty, SECONDED by Pease to approve as presented (5/0)

AYES: Pease, Ginsburg, Sherman, Meshkaty, Linder

NOES: None

ABSENT: Nazarian

ABSTAIN: None

CARRIED

**ORAL COMMUNICATION FROM THE AUDIENCE**

Beverly Hills resident, Lorraine Althea Wells, informed the Commission about an issue at her senior housing residence.

**CONTINUED AND NEW BUSINESS**

**Tab 2. COMMISSION REPORTS:**

**HRC REPRESENTATIVES**

Report from Dr. Brian Goldberg from Beverly Hills Unified School District.

- Dr. Goldberg updated the Commission on a student death on campus during school hours. Crisis counselors were made available for staff and students.
  
- Currently in an election cycle; three seats are open.
  
- A student came to the District regarding bullying; an informal review of the District's ongoing attention to bullying issues followed.

Report from Beverly Hills Police Department Lt. Joseph Chirillo.

- No incidences to report.

### **ADMINISTRATOR**

Report from Human Services Administrator James R. Latta, L.C.S.W.

1. Roxbury Senior Health Fair
2. Home Secure Program
3. Reduction of Commission members from seven to five through attrition
4. 9/11 Memorial Dedication
5. Beverly Hills Homeless Collaboration Meeting
6. Mobile Mental Health Clinic

### **CHAIR**

Mayor's Cabinet Meeting:

Summaries by Chair Nazarian - September 14; Vice Chair Linder - August 10, 2011

### **Tab 3. HUMAN RELATIONS CHAIR AND VICE CHAIR ROTATION:**

Annual September rotation and election of the Commission Chair and Vice Chair by seniority: Barbara Linder, Chair; Ilona Sherman, Vice Chair  
MOVED by Sherman, SECONDED by Meshkaty to approve (6/0)

AYES: Pease, Ginsburg, Sherman, Meshkaty, Linder, Nazarian

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

CARRIED

### **Tab 4. OVERVIEW OF CURRENT AND PENDING AGENDA ITEMS TO BE CONSIDERED BY THE HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION:**

1. Sergeant Shan Davis, BHPD Professional Standards Unit, will be speaking at the next Commission meeting.
2. Heritage Week Proposal date TBD.
3. City of Beverly Hills Community Charitable Foundation update.

### **Tab 5. HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION AWARDS PROPOSAL:**

Commission reviewed and provided direction to staff on a draft of a Human Relations Commission *Embrace Civility Award* proposal.

**Tab 6. UPDATE REGARDING CITY COUNCIL REVIEW OF NOISE ORDINANCE AMENDMENT**

Latta reiterated the City Council's decision to change the Noise Ordinance to 10pm seven days a week. Commission suggested an educational program, to bring to liaisons, be placed on next month's agenda.

**Tab 7. NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS MONTH:**

Information item: Written report and flyer for National Preparedness Month: *A Time to Remember / A Time to Prepare* provided by Director of Emergency Management, Pamela Mottice.

**CALENDAR FOR 2011 COMMISSION MEETING DATES:**

Discussion on changing meeting time from 9:15 to 9:30; October and November meetings scheduled for 9:30am on a trial basis.

**COMMENTS BY COMMISSIONERS INCLUDING TOPICS FOR FUTURE AGENDAS:**

Commissioners commented on the civility poster in City Council chambers and discussed some size and color changes for improved visibility.

Commission requested email reminders of dates of any upcoming meetings of potential interest to them such as the monthly Homeless Collaboration meeting and annual Homeless Count.

**GOOD AND WELFARE**

Latta commended Commissioner Meshkaty for his honest comments regarding the Commission work on the Noise Ordinance issue.

Chair Linder informed Commission that the City is considering a Demonstration Garden at Greystone Mansion; Commission may be asked to contribute.

**ADJOURN**

Chair Linder, with the consent of the Commission, adjourned the meeting at 12:35 p.m.