



**CITY OF BEVERLY HILLS
CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING
MINUTES
October 21, 2012**

The Special City Council meeting was held in the Municipal Gallery at 9:00am.

A. ROLL CALL

Present: Councilmember Gold, Councilmember Bosse, Councilmember Brucker, Vice Mayor Mirisch, and Mayor Brien
Absent: None

B. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

1. AUDIENCE COMMENTS. Any person wishing to address the City Council on any matter not on the agenda may do so at this time. However, the State open meetings law (Government Code Section 54950 et seq.) prohibits the City Council from providing a detailed response or acting upon any item not contained on the agenda posted 72 hours before a regular meeting and 24 hours before a special meeting. If you wish to address the City Council at this time, please complete a speaker's card and give it to the City Clerk prior to the commencement of the meeting. Please use the microphone provided, clearly stating your name for the official record and courteously limiting your remarks to three (3) minutes so others may have the opportunity to speak as well.

None

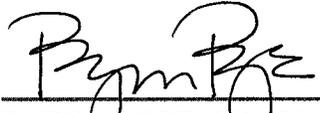
C. CITY COUNCIL RETREAT

The facilitator for the workshop was Jan Perkins of Management Partners. Ms. Perkins made welcome remarks, provided ground rules for the workshop and facilitated discussions on: the role of Council and Executive Staff, norms about Council interaction with staff at Council Meetings, expectations about staff reports to Council, use of advance planning Council Meeting calendar, putting annual priorities into context of longer term issues and goals, method of a Councilmember proposing an item to be placed on a City Council agenda and what staff needs from the City Council.

D. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Mayor Brien, with the consent of the Council, adjourned the meeting at 2:30pm.

PASSED, Approved and Adopted
this 18th day of December, 2012


BYRON POPE, City Clerk

WILLIAM W. BRIEN, MD, MAYOR

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