



**CITY OF BEVERLY HILLS
CITY COUNCIL
ADJOURNED REGULAR MEETING
March 31, 2009**

The Adjourned Regular meeting of the City Council of Beverly Hills was held at the Academy of Motion Pictures Arts & Sciences in the Samuel Goldwyn Theater at 7:00pm.

PRESENTATION OF COLORS BY THE COLOR GUARD OF THE BEVERLY HILLS POLICE DEPARTMENT

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

GOD BLESS AMERICA PERFORMED BY BYRON POPE

Mayor Fenton thanked the Academy of Motion Pictures Arts & Sciences, on behalf of the City Council and community, for use of the Samuel Goldwyn Theater and Lobby.

Mayor Brucker turned the gavel over to Vice Mayor Brucker.

INVOCATION BY REVEREND MARYETTA ANSCHUTZ OF ALL SAINTS EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Vice Mayor Brucker acknowledged the dignitaries attending this evening.

West Hollywood Mayor Jeff Prang, speaking on behalf of the West Hollywood City Council, thanked the Council for their service, congratulated the newly elected members of the Council and new Mayor.

A. *MATTERS PRESENTED BY COUNCILMEMBERS*

1. *CITY COUNCIL INSTALLATION AND REORGANIZATION*

Eliot Finkel was sworn in as City Treasurer for a second term by the Honorable Mark Egerman. Treasurer Finkel thanked his campaign committee and family for their support. Mr. Finkel congratulated new Councilmembers Willie Brien and John Mirisch upon their election and Vice Mayor Brucker on his re-election, and stated he looks forward to a continued relationship with Mayor Krasne and Councilmember Delshad. He thanked Mayor Fenton and Linda Briskman for the many years they have devoted to the community and outlined his goals as Treasurer.

The Council made brief comments to the retiring Councilmembers.

Rebekah Rodriguez-Lynn, representing Senator Fran Pavley, presented Councilmember Briskman with a resolution recognizing her distinguished record of leadership as a member of the Beverly Hills City Council.

Retiring Councilmember Linda Briskman spoke about the highlights of her years of service and expressed appreciation to all she has served with on past Councils, Commissions and staff, and wished much success to the new Council. Ms. Briskman thanked her family and friends for their support.

Vice Mayor Brucker presented retiring Councilmember Briskman with the Key to the City, a proclamation on behalf of the City, and letters from elected officials acknowledging her service to the community.

Retiring Mayor Fenton provided his parting remarks in a video presentation. Vice Mayor Brucker presented Mayor Fenton with parting gifts which included a framed scroll and letters from state and national elected officials.

Mayor Fenton turned the gavel over to Vice Mayor Brucker who then turned the gavel over to Councilmember Krasne.

Rabbi Laura Geller administered the oath of office to re-elected Councilmember Brucker. Councilmember Brucker introduced the members of his family in attendance this evening. Mr. Brucker thanked Commissioners, community volunteers and staff for their assistance and support and provided a video presentation highlighting some accomplishments during his term as Mayor. Councilmember Brucker pledged to ensure the continued quality of life in the City.

Councilmember Krasne presented a plaque and parting gifts to Mr. Brucker as Vice Mayor and Mayor.

Councilmember Willie Brien was sworn into office by West Hollywood Mayor Jeff Prang. Councilmember Krasne presented Mr. Brien with a City Council pin. Councilmember Brien thanked his family for all their love and encouragement and expressed thanks to the outgoing and newly elected Councilmembers and the other candidates that participated in the campaign. Mr. Brien reflected on the meaning of community and commitment for the City of Beverly Hills.

Gerald Lunn administered the oath of office to Councilmember John Mirisch. Councilmember Krasne presented Councilmember Mirisch with a City Council pin. Mr. Mirisch extended congratulations to the new Mayor and Councilmembers and thanked his family, campaign members and the community for their support. Councilmember Mirisch pledged to help Beverly Hills reach its potential and invited the community to become active in the democratic process.

Councilmember Krasne announced nominations are in order for the Office of Mayor of the City of Beverly Hills.

MOVED by Councilmember Delshad, seconded by Councilmember Mirisch to nominate Nancy Krasne as Mayor of the City of Beverly Hills.

Ayes: Councilmembers Mirisch, Brien, Brucker, Delshad, and Krasne
Noes: None

CARRIED

The oath of office was administered to Mayor Krasne by Judge Harry Pregerson and Judge Dean Pregerson.

Mayor Krasne expressed thanks to her fellow Councilmembers, her mentor Gray Davis, outgoing Councilmembers Fenton and Briskman, and all the Commissioners for their many years of dedicated service. The Mayor also thanked the residents for their commitment and support. Mayor Krasne stated she would like to implement a program that highlights outstanding residents, business professionals and public servants. The Mayor highlighted BHPD Division Commander Theresa Taylor, Drainage System Supervisor Ken Gettler, and Fire Battalion Chief Greg Barton this evening.

Mayor Krasne mentioned the six key issues from her initial installation to office (reform ethics, curb overdevelopment, modernize obsolete infrastructure, mitigate traffic, bring back 2-hour free parking, expand education and improve public safety) and urged her fellow Councilmembers to join her in the spirit of cooperation to move the City forward. Mrs. Krasne provided an overview of her goals for the coming year including a desire to restore transparency in City government and preserve the quality of life associated with Beverly Hills; bring back two hours City parking city-wide to revitalize the economy; keep infrastructure current and renovate to state of the arts standards; complete the General Plan and a traffic mitigation plan with extensive public input; and pursue solutions to the voting process within the City. The Mayor stated it is necessary to work together as a community to see that the businesses within the City stay healthy. She thanked her family for their support and the vote of confidence from the voters.

Councilmember Delshad presented Mayor Krasne with a scroll and new gavel.

Mayor Krasne announced nominations are in order for Vice Mayor of the City of Beverly Hills.

MOVED by Councilmember Brucker, seconded by Councilmember Brien to nominate Jimmy Delshad as Vice Mayor of the City of Beverly Hills.

Ayes: Councilmembers Mirisch, Brien, Brucker, Delshad, and Krasne
Noes: None

CARRIED

The oath of office was administered to Vice Mayor Delshad by Bijan Pakzad.

Vice Mayor Delshad thanked his fellow Councilmembers for their vote of confidence and welcomed new Councilmembers Willie Brien and John Mirisch and congratulated Eliot Finkel on his second term as Treasurer. Mr. Delshad stated he looks forward to working together as a team on the issues facing Beverly Hills. Vice Mayor Delshad thanked his family, especially his wife Loni, for their continued support and former Councilmembers Fenton and Briskman. He congratulated Mayor Krasne on her election as Mayor and pledged his support to her. Mr. Delshad discussed the Smart Program initiatives and how the community will benefit.

B. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

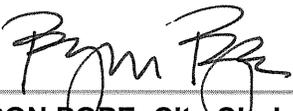
- 1. AUDIENCE COMMENTS.** *Any person wishing to address the City Council on any matter not on the agenda may do so at this time. However, the State open meetings law (Government Code Section 54950 et seq.) prohibits the City Council from providing a detailed response or acting upon any item not contained 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.*

1. Thomas White, Chairman of the Municipal League, proposed the formation of an advisory commission to work with the City Council on various issues relevant to the City.

C. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Mayor Krasne, with the consent of Council, adjourned the meeting at 9:30pm and invited the community to attend a reception in the lobby.

PASSED, Approved and Adopted
This 21st day of April, 2009.



BYRON ROPE, City Clerk

NANCY KRASNE, MAYOR

This meeting was broadcast on live television, on City of Beverly Hills municipal government television access Channel BHTV10 Time Warner Cable.