



**CITY OF BEVERLY HILLS  
CITY COUNCIL  
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING  
March 16, 2010**

The Regular Meeting of the City Council of Beverly Hills was held in the Samuel Goldwyn Theater at 7:00pm.

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

***PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE***

***NATIONAL ANTHEM PERFORMED BY CITY CLERK BYRON POPE***

***INVOCATION BY RABBI DAVID SHOFET***

***VIDEO MESSAGE FROM COUNCILMEMBER JOHN MIRISCH WHO WAS CALLED AWAY ON URGENT BUSINESS***

**A. ROLL CALL**

Present: Councilmembers Brien, Brucker, Delshad and Mayor Krasne  
Absent: Councilmember Mirisch

**B. MATTERS PRESENTED BY COUNCILMEMBERS**

**1. CITY COUNCIL REORGANIZATION, INCLUDING ELECTION AND INSTALLATION OF MAYOR AND VICE MAYOR.**

Mayor Krasne recognized the dignitaries in the audience including elected/foreign officials, former Mayors, School board members, and Commissioners. The Mayor expressed appreciation to her fellow Councilmembers for their commitment and dedication, her family for their constant and unconditional support, and to the City staff who work as a team to keep Beverly Hills running smoothly.

Mayor Krasne mentioned many of the accomplishments during her tenure as Mayor and provided a video that highlighted the year in review.

Vice Mayor Delshad presented retiring Mayor Krasne with a plaque in appreciation of her outstanding leadership and dedicated public service to the community and a gift from the City Councilmembers.

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

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

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

CARRIED

Mayor Krasne invited Vice Mayor Delshad's family to the podium and Larry King administered the oath of office to Mr. Delshad.

Retiring Mayor Krasne presented Mr. Delshad with a scroll and new gavel.

Following a video presentation, Mayor Delshad thanked his fellow Councilmembers, former Mayors, new City Manager Jeff Kolin, and staff for their hard work, assistance and advice. The Mayor gave special thanks to his family for their continued support and sacrifices.

Mayor Delshad mentioned the Smart Initiative Campaign he launched five years ago and a video was shown highlighting various accomplishments including smart cameras, smart solar parking meters, smart sprinklers and the automated license plate recognition program. The Mayor listed new projects such as applying to become a partner with Google in testing their Ultra-High Speed Fiber, Smart Phone Application software and also mentioned important issues such as the economy, being a green City, expanding the respected Beverly Hills brand and cultural enhancements. Mayor Delshad spoke of the importance of Beverly Hills being a friendly City known for its hospitality and mentioned he will create several award programs to showcase local businesses and City employees who exemplify the friendly spirit of Beverly Hills. Mayor Delshad stated he would like this to be a year of celebration, a year of striving to be more competitive with Smart and friendly goals and that he is looking forward to hearing the community's suggestions and working with everyone.

***MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT BY THE BEVERLY HILLS HIGH SCHOOL STRING QUINTET, UNDER THE DIRECTION OF WILLIAM BRADBURY***

Mayor Delshad introduced Kristen Charles, Oriana Falla, Annette House, Allison Lee and David Raban who provided a musical presentation.

Mayor Delshad invited Los Angeles City Councilman Dennis Zine, Deputy Consul General of China Sun Weide, Consul of Azerbaijan Elman Abdullayev, Mayor Abbe Land and City Councilman Jeff Prang of West Hollywood, and Mayor Mario Gomez of Huntington Park to the stage for presentations.

Mayor Delshad announced the beginning of the Iranian New Year with the celebration of Nowruz and introduced Dr. Manoochehr Sadeghi, one of the world's leading santur virtuosos, who played a short selection.

Councilmembers Brucker, Brien and Mayor Delshad provided comments to former Mayor Krasne thanking her for her year of dedicated leadership through very challenging times and noted how well she represented the City by putting the residents first.

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

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

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

CARRIED

Mayor Delshad invited Vice Mayor Barry Brucker's wife Sue Brucker and daughter Lauren Brucker to the podium, and California 42nd Assembly District representative Mike Feuer administered the oath of office.

Vice Mayor Brucker thanked State Assemblyman Mike Feuer for administering the oath of office and his family and friends for their love and support. Vice Mayor Brucker also thanked his colleagues for their vote of confidence by electing him as Vice Mayor and the City Treasurer, Budget Committee and City Commissioners for their hard work and invaluable guidance. Mr. Brucker expressed appreciation to the outstanding team of City employees under the leadership of new City Manager Jeff Kolin and highlighted some areas the Council will focus on in this coming year.

**C. ORAL COMMUNICATION**

- 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

Mayor Delshad invited Farshid Amin to sing "God Bless America".

**BENEDICTION BY MONSIGNOR THOMAS WELBERS**

Mayor Delshad invited Monsignor Thomas Welbers from Good Shepard Catholic Church to deliver the benediction.

**D. ADJOURNMENT**

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

PASSED, Approved and Adopted  
this 6th day of April, 2010.

  
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BYRON POPE, City Clerk

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JIMMY DELSHAD, MAYOR

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