



## CITY OF BEVERLY HILLS STAFF REPORT

**Meeting Date:** May 17, 2011  
**To:** Honorable Mayor & City Council  
**From:** Fred Simonson, Maintenance Operations Manager *FSS*  
**Subject:** National Public Works Week  
**Attachments:** None

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### INTRODUCTION

The City of Beverly Hills Public Works & Transportation Department is proud to announce that the week of May 15<sup>th</sup> through May 21<sup>st</sup> has been designated as "National Public Works Week". The American Public Works Association (APWA) is an active sponsor of week-long events across the country in recognition "of the tens of thousands of men and women in North America who provide and maintain the infrastructure and services collectively known as public works."

### DISCUSSION

The City of Beverly Hills has a full-service Public Works & Transportation Department that provides a very high level of service to residents, visitors and the business community. The Department is continually looking for ways to stretch our resources to maintain the quality of the City's infrastructure including; drinking water, solid waste, sanitary sewer, paving, sidewalks, signage, signals, streetlights and engineering services to name a few. The Department's best work typically goes unnoticed, especially once the construction is completed, and this allows the public to enjoy the services and infrastructure without realizing how critical those services are to their daily lives. When a problem does occur, the Public Works staff is quick to respond and return things to normal.

The Public Works & Transportation staff works hard to meet the expectations of the community and staff is committed to the highest quality customer service. Public Works & Transportation staff wish to thank the Council for their historic and on-going support of the numerous Public Works initiatives that make the City of Beverly Hills a truly World-Class Community. We hope that the Council and community will reflect for a moment, along with so many other Cities across California and the nation, of the importance of Public Works in their daily lives.

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**FISCAL IMPACT**

This report proposes no policy or action that would have any fiscal impact to the City.

**RECOMMENDATION**

This report is informational only.

 David D. Gustavson  
Approved By