



**CITY OF BEVERLY HILLS  
MINUTES  
CITY COUNCIL  
REGULAR MEETING  
March 20, 2012**

The Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Beverly Hills was held at the Academy of Motion Pictures Arts & Sciences Samuel Goldwyn Theater at 8949 Wilshire Boulevard, Beverly Hills at 7:00 pm.

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

***PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE***

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

Mayor Brucker thanked the Police Department Color Guard and City Clerk Byron Pope for performing the national anthem.

***INVOCATION BY PASTOR DAVID WORTH, BEVERLY HILLS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH***

Mayor Brucker wished the Persian community a Happy New Year in celebration of Now-ruz.

***MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT BY THE BEVERLY HILLS HIGH SCHOOL PERFORMING ARTS DEPARTMENT***

Mayor Brucker thanked Anthony, Lina and the Burger Boys, and Joel Pressman for the musical entertainment, and asked the community to support their upcoming performances next weekend at Beverly Hills High School.

***A. ROLL CALL***

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

Mayor Brucker acknowledged the dignitaries in attendance at tonight's meeting.

**B. MATTERS PRESENTED BY COUNCILMEMBERS**

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

Mayor Brucker spoke about and showed a video highlighting his accomplishments as Mayor during the past year, and thanked his Council colleagues and City Treasurer Eliot Finkel, staff, family and his wife Sue. Vice Mayor Brien presented retiring Mayor Brucker with gifts and a plaque.

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

MOVED by Councilmember Mirisch, seconded by Councilmember Bosse to nominate Vice Mayor Brien as Mayor of the City of Beverly Hills.

Ayes: Councilmembers Gold, Bosse, and Mirisch, Vice Mayor Brien and Mayor Brucker

Noes: None

CARRIED

**ITEM B-1: WILLIAM W. BRIEN ELECTED MAYOR**

Mayor Brucker invited Vice Mayor Brien's family to the podium and Former Governor Gray Davis administered the oath of office to newly elected Mayor Brien.

Retiring Mayor Brucker presented a scroll and new gavel to Mayor Brien.

Mayor Brien thanked Governor Davis, his Council colleagues and City Treasurer Finkel, his wife, children and family, and the community. He showed a video of residents commenting on their involvement in and successful outcome of task force and initiatives during the past year. He spoke about his priorities and upcoming projects during his term as Mayor. He extended his best wishes to the Persian community on the occasion of Now-ruz. He thanked City Clerk Pope for honoring him by singing the national anthem, and his friend and mentor, former Councilmember and School Boardmember Frank Fenton.

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

MOVED by Councilmember Bosse, seconded by Councilmember Gold to nominate Councilmember Mirisch as Vice Mayor of the City of Beverly Hills.

Ayes: Councilmembers Gold, Bosse, Mirisch and Brucker, and Mayor Brien

Noes: None

CARRIED

**JOHN A. MIRISCH ELECTED VICE MAYOR**

Mayor Brien invited Vice Mayor Mirisch's family to the podium and Councilmember Bosse administered the oath of office to newly elected Vice Mayor Mirisch. Vice Mayor Mirisch congratulated Mayor Brien and thanked his Council colleagues and family. He addressed his son Vincent in Swedish telling him how lucky they are to live in such a wonderful town. He spoke about his commitment to the City, his ideas for upcoming projects and urged residents to work together to protect the interests of the community.

Councilmember Gold thanked and congratulated Councilmember Brucker on his accomplishments, and congratulated Mayor Brien and Vice Mayor Mirisch.

Councilmember Bosse thanked Councilmember Brucker for his leadership and service as Councilmember and School Boardmember, and congratulated Mayor Brien and Vice Mayor Mirisch.

### **C. ORAL COMMUNICATION**

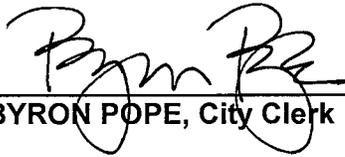
- 1. AUDIENCE COMMENTS.** Any person wishing to address the City Council on any matter not on the agenda may do so at this time. However, the State open meetings law (Government Code Section 54950 et seq.) prohibits the City Council from providing a detailed response or acting upon any item not contained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

1. Alma Ordaz

### **D. ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, Mayor Brien, with the consent of Council, adjourned the meeting at 8:52 pm and invited guests to the reception in the lobby of the Academy.

PASSED, Approved and Adopted  
this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of April, 2012.

  
BYRON POPE, City Clerk

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**WILLIAM W. BRIEN, MD, MAYOR**

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