

Architectural

The Commission schedule has been quite busy reviewing a variety of projects including new projects on N. Beverly, signage on the medical building on Olympic as well as a new Fresh and Easy in the old Blockbuster location on Robertson.

Charitable Solicitations

The Commission reported that the Weekly has begun to publish fundraising events that raised less than 50%.

Cultural Heritage Commission

In January, the Commission will bring forth to City Council a request for designation of seven properties that had been on the National Registry. There are an additional two properties that will be brought forth at a later meeting. At their January meeting, the Commission will nominate three residential properties for designation. In the spring, the Commission will review a report possibly designating City Hall as a historical property.

Design Review

December is historically a slow month for this commission.

Fine Arts

The "Plensa" that was commissioned by the City, is finished and the unveiling will be on January 24th. The "Roxie Paine" sculpture will be moved to the sculpture garden.

Health & Safety

The CERT program will begin again in February. The Every 15 Minutes Program was held at the High School in November. Portions of the program include discussions of a safe ride home and healthy decision making.

Human Relations

The video competition, open to school families and residents, with the topic of "What Role Do You Play?" is actively seeking applicants. The competition will conclude in February.

Planning

The Commission has a number of projects they are currently working on, including the Nepresso site on North Beverly and a three story building at 207/209 Robertson that will house two floors of a private car collection on the bottom and an office on top.

Public Works

There was no report this month

Recreation and Parks

- The Hamel mini park bids are due soon
- The outdoor fitness equipment at La Cienega Park will be installed after the first of the year
- New Beverly Hills signs will be go up at Whittier and Wilshire
- The Children's Library renovation is almost complete and the new section will be opened in January
- The adult basketball leagues and BHBL will begin in January at the High School
- The holiday tea was held at Greystone on December 2nd.

Mayor Brien Report

Mayor Brien gave a short report about retail activity in the Triangle as well as the \$10 million surplus the city is carrying. According to the Mayor, all of the space on Rodeo has been rented and there is a lot of retail activity on both N. Canon and N. Beverly.