



## **Mayor's Cabinet Meeting HIGHLIGHTS**

Monday, March 8, 2021, 5:00 PM

Pursuant to Executive Order N-25-20 members of the Beverly Hills City Council and staff may participate in this meeting via teleconference/video conference. In the interest of maintaining appropriate social distancing, members of the public can participate by listening to the meeting at <https://www.gotomeet.me/CBHCM/cabinet> or by phone at 1-866-899-4679 or 1-571- 317-3116, Access Code: 757-376-845 and offer comment through email at [mayorandcitycouncil@beverlyhills.org](mailto:mayorandcitycouncil@beverlyhills.org)

### **MEETING CALLED TO ORDER**

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#### **1. Welcome**

#### **2. Public Comment**

- None

#### **3. Report from Commission Chairperson**

- Architectural Commission – Sheri Hirschfeld
  - Update on temporary art project installation at Van Cleef and Arpels on Rodeo Drive.
  - Update on new restaurant *Impasta* on Roxbury Drive.
- Arts and Culture Commission – Michael Smooke and Deborah Frank
  - Update on status of Ai Weiwei sculpture.
  - Art Walk brochure is complete, will serve as a public guide for visitors and residents.
  - Redesign of website for Art and Culture Commission ongoing, expected Spring 2021 completion date.
- Cultural Heritage Commission – Jill Tavelman Collins
  - City Council approved three *Golden Shield* nominations, Nate N' Al's, Geary's, former Gershwin residence.
- Design Review Commission – Anthony Spann
  - Will be holding interviews for upcoming vacancy in the Commission.
- Health & Safety Commission – Cathy Baker
  - Update on smoking and tobacco enforcement.
  - California State Legislature passed SB 793 (Hill) that bans the sale of flavored tobacco products. Minimum number of signatures reached and expect item to be on the November 2022 ballot.
  - COVID-19 public health updates.

- Update on Nurse Practitioner program effectiveness.
- Human Relations Commission – Ori Blumenfeld
  - Community Assistance Grant funds are available and are reviewing applications.
  - Will be holding interviews for upcoming vacancy in the Commission.
- Planning Commission – Peter Ostroff
  - Approved an extension of time for hotel project on Wilshire Blvd.
  - Update on revised housing plan under the regional housing allocation.
  - Special meeting to consider supplemental Environmental Impact report for *One Beverly Hills* development.
- Public Works Commission – Chuck Alpert
  - Will be launching campaign to combat single-use plastics.
  - Updates on upgrades on water treatment plant.
  - Monitoring water usage for the City.
- Recreation & Parks Commission – Susan Mishler
  - Preschool and adventure camp program updates.
  - Update on current Recreation and Parks programming.
  - Update on virtual library programming.
- Rent Stabilization Commission – Lou Milkowski
  - No meeting due to lack of quorum.
- Traffic & Parking Commission – Nooshin Meshkaty
  - Update on *Connect Beverly Hills*, developing streetscape plans and will present to other Commissions.
  - Slow Streets program which turns maximizes space turning streets into more “walkable” space.
- Charitable Solicitations Commission – Steven Smith
  - Commission to review fiscal standing of Community Development grant applicants.

#### **4. Mayor’s Report**

- Updates on OpenBH program with addition of Spago and Nusr-Et outdoor dining tent installations.  
Virtual Nowruz celebration on March 16 City Council meeting.
- COVID-19 and vaccination updates.
- Public safety updates
- Mayor’s farewell to Cabinet, Mayoral term ends April 6.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

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