



**CITY OF BEVERLY HILLS
VIDEO TELECONFERENCE MEETING**

Beverly Hills Liaison Meeting

Beverly Hills City Council Liaison Legislative Lobby Committee

MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

Tuesday, March 8, 2022
9:00 AM

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

Date / Time: March 8, 2022 / 9:00 AM

IN ATTENDANCE: Councilmember Julian Gold, MD; Councilmember John Mirisch; City Attorney Larry Wiener; Deputy City Manager Gabriella Yap; Director of Public Works Shana Epstein; Assistant Director of Public Works Daren Grilley; Policy & Management Analyst Cindy Owens; Shaw/Yoder/Antwih/Schmelzer & Lange - Andrew Antwih; Shaw/Yoder/Antwih/Schmelzer & Lange - Priscilla Quiroz; David Turch and Associates - Jamie Jones

A. Oral Communications

- 1) **Public Comment**
Members of the public were given the opportunity to address the Committee on any item listed on the agenda.

Speakers: None

B. Direction

- 1) **Resolution of the Beverly Hills City Council Liaison/ Legislative/Lobby Committee authorizing public meetings to be held via teleconferencing pursuant to Government Code Section 54953(e) and making findings and determination regarding the same.**

New legislation (AB 361) was recently adopted allowing the Beverly Hills City Council Liaison/ Legislative/Lobby Committee to continue virtual meetings during the COVID-19 declared emergency subject to certain conditions and the proposed resolution implements the necessary requirements.

The resolution was read into the record and the Liaisons unanimously approved the resolution.

- 2) **Ballot Initiative – Constitutional Amendment – Limits State and Local Governments’ Ability to Raise Revenues for Government Services - 21-0042A1**

The Liaisons recommend the City oppose the Ballot Initiative – Constitutional Amendment – Limits State and Local Governments’ Ability to Raise Revenues for Government Services – 21-0042A1. A draft resolution will go to City Council to oppose initiative.

3) Assembly Bill 682 (Bloom) - Planning and Zoning: Density Bonuses: Cohousing Buildings

The Liaisons recommend the City oppose AB 682.

4) Assembly Bill 916 (Salas) - Zoning: Accessory Dwelling Units: Bedroom Addition

The Liaisons recommend the City oppose AB 916.

5) Assembly Bill 1445 (Levine) - Planning and Zoning: Regional Housing Need Allocation: Climate Change Impacts

The Liaisons recommend the City oppose AB 1445.

6) Assembly Bill 1551 (Santiago) - Planning and Zoning: Development Bonuses: Mixed-Use Projects

The Committee asked questions of the City's state lobbyist which require more research. The answers to those questions will be brought back at a future meeting.

7) Assembly Bill 1690 (Rivas, Luz) - Tobacco Products: Single-Use Components

The Liaisons recommend the City support if amended to ban smoking and/or prohibit the sale of tobacco.

8) Assembly Bill 1847 (Valladares) - Criminal Procedure: Victims' Rights

The Liaisons recommend the City support AB 1847.

9) Assembly Bill 2147 (Ting) – Pedestrians

The Committee recommended the City oppose unless amended to correct the definitions within the legislation related to jay walking. Staff will return to the Committee for consensus on the definitions at a future meeting.

10) Assembly Bill 2264 (Bloom) – Pedestrian Crossing Signals

The Liaisons recommend the City support AB 2264, if amended to remove the mandate for all traffic signals

11) Assembly Bill 2336 (Friedman) - Vehicles: Speed Safety System Pilot Program

The Liaisons recommend the City support AB 2336 and actively work with the bill author to garner support for the legislation.

12) Request by Councilmember Gold to Discuss Assembly Bill 2386 (Bloom) - Planning and Zoning: Tenancy in Common Subject to an Exclusive Occupancy Agreement

The Liaisons recommend the City support AB 2386.

13) Request by Councilmember Gold to Discuss Senate Bill 1472 (Stern) - Vehicular Manslaughter: Speeding and Reckless Driving

The Liaisons recommend the City support SB 1472 and seek amendments to lower the threshold and increase the penalties for vehicular manslaughter related to speeding and reckless driving.

14) Overview of Potential Divestment of CalPERS and CalSTRS from Russia Investments

The Liaisons recommend the City support SB 1328 and bring the item to City Council to add a sentence to the Legislative Platform regarding supporting economic, social, and other sanctions against Russia until such time Russia withdraws from Ukraine. Also to include a ban on sister cities in Russia.

15) Overview of Federal Actions Related to Russia's Invasion of Ukraine

The City's federal lobbyist, Jamie Jones, provided an overview of the actions occurring at the federal level regarding Russia's invasion of Ukraine.

16) Request Direction for Providing Written Public Comment on the Mitigation in Rating Plans and Wildfire Risk Models Proposed by California Insurance Commissioner Ricardo Lara

The Liaisons recommend the City support this direction on providing written public comment.

17) Future Agenda Items Discussion

In the interest of time, it was decided to go over State and Federal legislative updates at the next meeting.

C. ADJOURNMENT

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