



**Mayor's Cabinet Meeting
HIGHLIGHTS**

Monday, February 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

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

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1. Welcome

2. Public Comment

- None

4. Mayor's Report

- Updates by Deputy Fire Chief Matsch for fire events.
 - Updates on basement fire
 - Updates on gas leak in the area caused by construction.
- Other updates to continue after reports from commission chairs.

3. Report from Commission Chairperson

- Traffic & Parking Commission – Nooshin Meshkaty
 - Update on ongoing project with City of West Hollywood to add crosswalks on Sunset Boulevard and Doheny Drive for increased public safety.
 - Update on neighborhood slow street program.
 - Update on Completes Streets program.
- Recreation & Parks Commission – Susan Mishler
 - Preschool and adventure camps to return to in-person operation having briefly transitioned to virtual after increased COVID cases.
 - Update on *Doggy Daze*, virtual pet fair.
 - Updates on ongoing regular programming.
- Rent Stabilization Commission – Lou Milkowski
 - Brief summary of the criteria that the Commission is currently evaluating for decision making.
- Public Works Commission – Chuck Alpert
 - Update on water usage throughout Southern California.
 - Update on Burton Way Green Street project.
- Planning Commission – Peter Ostroff
 - Update on One Beverly Hills project.
 - Denied approval for proposal for hotel in former *The Stinking Rose* property.

- iii. Update on proposed residential ADU structures.
- f. Human Relations Commission – Ori Blumenfeld
 - i. Received 31 applications for 2020/2021 Community Assistance Grant.
 - ii. Kindness Week starts on 2/14/2021 until 2/19/2021, virtual programming available.
 - iii. Updates on upcoming programs.
 - iv. Will honor kindness taskforce volunteers at future meeting.
- g. Health & Safety Commission – Cathy Baker
 - i. Welcome to newest commission member, Helena M. Rosenthal.
 - ii. Beginning 1/1/21, City ordinance banning the retail sale of tobacco products goes into effect.
 - iii. Updates on resources available for smoking cessation.
 - iv. Fire Department to begin providing updates to commission
 - v. Visit beverlyhills.org/covidvaccine for up to date vaccine information.
 - vi. Expect to receive additional information on Just in Case program.
- h. Design Review Commission – Tony Spann
 - i. Update on staff changes.
 - ii. Welcome to newest commission member, Terri Smooke
- i. Cultural Heritage Commission – Jill Tavelman Collins
 - i. Updates on Golden Shield Awards.
 - ii. Updates on ongoing projects.
- j. Charitable Solicitations Commission – Steven Smith
 - i. Have welcomed a new Commissioner, Kathy Melamed.
 - ii. Updates on ongoing projects.
- k. Arts and Culture Commission – Michael Smooke and Deborah Frank
 - i. Unveiling for Ai Wei Wei sculpture pending.
 - ii. Accepting applications for new commissioners.
 - iii. All artwork throughout the City has been uncovered, artwork originally covered as a response to ongoing events.
 - iv. Arts and Culture virtual workshops available until March 12.
- l. Architectural Commission – Sheri Hirschfeld
 - i. Updates on ongoing projects.
 - ii. Accepting applications for new commissioners.

4. Mayor's Report

- a. Outdoor dining and Safer at Home restrictions have been lifted.
- b. City has sent letter to the Office of Governor Gavin Newsom to support vaccine distribution.
- c. Updates on protest activity in the City.

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