



CITY OF BEVERLY HILLS
455 N. Rexford Drive
Beverly Hills, CA 90210
4th Floor Conference Room A

Beverly Hills City Council Liaison/BHUSD Committee

SPECIAL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

Thursday May 6, 2020
2:30 PM

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

Date / Time: May 6, 2020 / 2:37 PM

IN ATTENDANCE: Mayor Lester Friedman, Vice Mayor Robert Wunderlich, City Manager George Chavez, Assistant City Manager Nancy Hunt-Coffey, Community Services Director Jenny Rogers, Community Services Assistant Director Pam Shinault, Recreation Services Manager Patty Acuna, Chief Information Officer David Schirmer, IT Systems Architect Murugan Krishnan, Communications Specialist Charles Merrill, Community Outreach Manager Garin Hussenjian, Executive Assistant Aida Thau, Admin Clerk II Jessica Barragan

1) PUBLIC COMMENT

Members of the public were given the opportunity to directly address the Committee on any item listed on the agenda.

Speakers: None.

2) BEVERLY HILLS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT REOPENING OF SCHOOLS

City staff reported that BHUSD is planning the reopening of schools for Academic Year 2020/21. They are planning on bringing back teachers on August 13, 2020 and students on August 17, 2020. The District has also expressed that the City could have access to school grounds during the summer months, if there is a viable option for summer camps to take place while respecting COVID-19 social distancing guidelines.

3) DISCUSS CURRENT EXPIRING JPA

The Liaisons discussed the financial and social impact of the current COVID crisis in regards to children programming. The City lost all access to school grounds and fields during the current quarter.

4) DISCUSS FUTURE JPA IN FY 20/21

The Liaisons discussed the possibility of extending the existing JPA agreement for the next 12 months. The Liaisons identified possible items that will require clarification in upcoming JPA negotiation regarding access to school campus and fields while observing social distancing guidelines and impact of new requirements for staff/student ratio and new square footage needs for future programming.

The Liaison proposed to schedule a field trip for staff to visit the capital improvements that have been completed during this current quarter at Beverly Hills High School and to schedule a meeting with BHUSD.

ADJOURNMENT

Date / Time: May 6, 2020/ 3:28 PM