Mayor’s Cabinet Meeting
HIGHLIGHTS
Monday, January 11, 2021, 5:00 PM

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MEETING CALLED TO ORDER
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1. Welcome

2. Public Comment
   • None

4. Mayor’s Report
   a. Updates by Deputy Fire Chief Matsch for fire events.
      i. Updates on basement fire
      ii. Updates on gas leak in the area caused by construction.
   b. Other updates to continue after reports from commission chairs.

3. Report from Commission Chairperson
   a. Architectural Commission – Sheri Hirschfeld
      i. Reviewed two projects for O’Gara Coach and Screen International Security Company.
   b. Arts and Culture Commission – Michael Smooke and Deborah Frank
      i. Sculptures to remain wrapped until after the Presidential inauguration on January 20.
      ii. Arts and Culture virtual workshops available until March 12.
      iii. Fall Virtual Art Show available now.
   c. Cultural Heritage Commission – Jill Tavelman Collins
      i. Focused on golden shield project to be discussed at next meeting.
   d. Design Review Commission – Sandra Pressman
      i. Approved a project on N. Bedford at a split vote.
   e. Charitable Solicitations Commission – Steven Smith
      i. Have welcomed a new Commissioner, Kathy Melamed.
      ii. Honored outgoing Commissioner, Joe Safier.
   f. Health & Safety Commission – Cathy Baker
      i. Held joint special meeting with Medical Advisory Taskforce, which addressed the topics of vaccinations and Outdoor Dining.
      ii. Received updates from public safety staff regarding demonstrations and security.
iii. Honored Community Preservation Manager Nestor Otazu with Employee excellence award for his additional work in mask, social distancing, and COVID enforcement.

iv. Resources are available for those dealing with stress or grief.

v. Honored outgoing Commissioner Daniel Nazarian after a 6 year term with the Health & Safety Commission.

vi. Beginning 1/1/21, the City’s ordinance banning the retail sale of tobacco products goes into effect.

g. Human Relations Commission – Ori Blumenfeld
   i. Thank you to outgoing Commissioner Jerrold Friedman.
   ii. Welcome to new Commissioner, Noelle Freeman.
   iii. RFP for Community Assistance Grant funds now available.
   v. Update on homeless outreach efforts.

h. Planning Commission – Peter Ostroff
   i. Denied a lot line adjustment for a property that is between both the City of Los Angeles and Beverly Hills.
   ii. Review of new restaurant Nusr-Et for an extended hours permit.
   iii. Update on Sweet Green request to expand footprint.
   iv. Proposal for hotel in former The Stinking Rose property.
   v. Update on temporary structure permit proposal on Canon.

i. Public Works Commission – Chuck Alpert
   i. Thank you to outgoing Commissioner Jerrold Felsenthal.
   ii. Have welcomed a new Commissioner, Sharona Nazarian.
   iii. Update on groundwater project, to produce water by Fall.
   iv. Reviewed department goals set by Commission.
   v. Integrated water resources plan to be discussed by City Council meeting January 12.

j. Rent Stabilization Commission – Lou Milkowski
   i. No updates.

k. Recreation & Parks Commission – Susan Mishler
   i. Updates on staff changes in Community Services.
   ii. Will be reviewing changes to parks to be inclusive and accessible.

l. Traffic & Parking Commission – Nooshin Meshkay
   i. Updates on Completes Streets and Connect Beverly Hills
   ii. Commission has moved to Public Works as the Transportation division has moved from Community Development to the Public Works Department.

4. Mayor’s Report
   a. Highlights continued after initial report from Fire Department.
   b. Updates on staff changes from City Manager George Chavez.
   c. Update from Office of Emergency Management on vaccines at the January 12 City Council meeting
   d. Update on the City’s response following the Capitol attack in the District of Columbia.

ADJOURNMENT
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