



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

Beverly Hills City Council Liaison/Recreation and Parks Commission Committee

SPECIAL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

Wednesday, May 9, 2018 8:30 AM

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

Date / Time: May 9, 2018 / 8:30 AM

IN ATTENDANCE: Mayor Julian A. Gold, MD, Councilmember Lester Friedman, City Manager Mahdi Aluzri, Community Services Director Nancy Hunt-Coffey, Community Services Assistant Director Pam Shinault, City Architect Mandana Motahari, Recreation Services Manager Teri Angel, Recreation and Parks Commission Chair Frances Bilak, Recreation and Parks Commission Vice Chair Alissa Roston, Senior Management Analyst Stephanie Harris, California State University Center Associate Director David Ceppos, Executive Assistant Linda Kyriazi
Public in attendance: Marcy Kelly Brubaker, Shelly Cooper, Linda Frank

1) PUBLIC COMMENT

- a) Members of the public will be given the opportunity to directly address the Committee on any item listed on the agenda.

Speakers: Commissioner Bilak requested another Liaison meeting to discuss Mini Parks Reuse, Fountain plan, lower Greystone, and the Tennis Concession.

2) RESIDENT REQUEST TO REDESIGN DOHENY BLOCK IN BEVERLY GARDENS PARK

Resident Marcy Kelly Brubaker submitted a petition signed by 52 residents requesting a barrier between the resident's homes and Doheny Fountain, to provide a buffer. Director of Community Services Nancy Hunt-Coffey presented the current design of the park block under construction which was reviewed. Mayor Gold informed residents of possible historic aspects and constraints from the Cultural Heritage Commission, the water well and geographic issues. Staff agreed to investigate whether drought-resistant plants or trees could be provided that would not trigger a historic issue.

3) CONTINUATIONS OF REVIEW OF PROPOSALS FROM PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT FIRMS TO ASSIST WITH GATHERING PUBLIC INPUT FROM THE COMMUNITY RELATED TO LA CIENEGA PARK AND FACILITIES

From the four (4) Request For Qualifications that were submitted, two (2) were selected. Following presentations by California State University, Sacramento, Center

For Collaborative Policy and The Robert Group, staff continued to research, check references and requested addition information from Associate Director, David Ceppos from the California State University Center. Mr. Ceppos was available to answer additional questions. Staff will move forward with their recommendation to City Council.

4) ADJOURNMENT

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