Mayor’s Cabinet Meeting
HIGHLIGHTS
Monday, February 8, 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. Traffic & Parking Commission – Nooshin Meshkaty
      i. Update on ongoing project with City of West Hollywood to add crosswalks on Sunset Boulevard and Doheny Drive for increased public safety.
      ii. Update on neighborhood slow street program.
      iii. Update on Completes Streets program.
   b. Recreation & Parks Commission – Susan Mishler
      i. Preschool and adventure camps to return to in-person operation having briefly transitioned to virtual after increased COVID cases.
      ii. Update on Doggy Daze, virtual pet fair.
      iii. Updates on ongoing regular programming.
   c. Rent Stabilization Commission – Lou Milkowski
      i. Brief summary of the criteria that the Commission is currently evaluating for decision making.
   d. Public Works Commission – Chuck Alpert
      i. Update on water usage throughout Southern California.
      ii. Update on Burton Way Green Street project.
   e. Planning Commission – Peter Ostroff
      i. Update on One Beverly Hills project.
      ii. 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.

ADJOURNMENT
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