



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

**Beverly Hills City Council Liaison/Recreation and Parks Commission Committee**

**SPECIAL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS**

Monday, September 18, 2017  
3:00 PM

**MEETING CALLED TO ORDER**

Date / Time: September 18, 2017 / 3:03 PM

**IN ATTENDANCE:** Mayor Bosse, Councilmember Mirisch, City Manager Mahdi Aluzri, Community Services Director Nancy Hunt-Coffey, Community Services Assistant Director Pam Shinault, Recreation Services Manager Teri Angel, Park and Urban Forest Manager Ken Pfalzgraf, Senior Management Analyst Stephanie Harris, Recreation and Parks Chair Howard Rosoff, Recreation and Parks Vice Chair Simone Friedman, Executive Assistant Linda Kyriazi, Songwriter Shane and Elma Kaman Bidkorpeh

**1) PUBLIC COMMENT**

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

None.

**2) BEVERLY HILLS COMMUNITY DOG PARK UPDATE**

Senior Management Analyst Stephanie Harris updated staff on the second park survey following a year of operation to obtain further information to assist with recommendations for presentation to City Council in October. Two Hundred fifty (250) responses were received and will be presented at the Recreation and Parks Commission meeting on September 26, 2017. Survey results were provided on the following: Park usage, Registration Process and Park Rangers.

Recommendations included: research of temporary shade options and key card process, limited non-resident use, and reduction in Park Ranger hours.

**3) COLDWATER CANYON PARK PLAYGROUND RENOVATION**

Recreation Services Manager Teri Angel updated Council Liaisons on the process and decisions on the design renovation of Coldwater Canyon Park playground. The Recreation and Parks Commission will be reviewing the final proposed design plans at their September 26, 2017 meeting.

The proposed design will be forwarded to the City Council Liaisons prior to being presented to City Council at an October meeting.

Staff will research if the old playground equipment can be donated.

#### **4) PEACE TREE PLANTING IN BEVERLY HILLS**

Recreation Services Manager Teri Angel presented Ms. Irone expressed interest in the planting of a Peace Tree on City park property. Songwriter Shane and Elma Kaman Bidkorpoh spoke in favor of the concept.

After discussion, the Liaisons recognized the City's already established Civil City Program and determined the annual Arbor Day event will continue to be the City's tree planting day. The City cannot support the requests of various groups or individuals to utilize City property for their efforts.

#### **5) ADJOURNMENT**

Date / Time: September 18, 2017/ 3:55 PM