



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 21, 2020
4:00 PM

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

Date / Time: May 21, 2020 / 4:01 PM

IN ATTENDANCE: Mayor Lester Friedman, Vice Mayor Robert Wunderlich, Assistant City Manager Nancy Hunt-Coffey, Community Services Director Jenny Rogers, Community Services Assistant Director Pam Shinault, Recreation Services Manager Patty Acuna, Communications Specialist Charles Merrill, Systems Integrator Alvin Collins, Community Outreach Manager Garin Hussenjian, Executive Assistant Aida Thau, Admin Clerk II Jessica Barragan, Superintendent Dr. Michael Bregy, Assistant Superintendent Wade Roach, District Director of Athletics Tim Ellis, Board President Isabel Hacker, Board Vice President Rachelle Marcus

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) JOINT POWER AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF BEVERLY HILLS AND THE BEVERLY HILLS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

a. 4th Quarter JPA Payment

On May 19, 2020 City Council during closed session agreed to make 4th quarter's JPA full payment despite the City's concern of not being able to access the schools facilities during this current quarter.

b. Discuss current expiring JPA

City Council wants to work together with BHUSD to support our schools. They agreed to pay JPA at the same level and commit to the next 2 years (subject due to COVID-19 change). The City Attorney will draft some language that is acceptable to both sides that would trigger a meet and confer at end of 2nd year and open negotiations with a 30 day notice. City Council's intention is to fund the JPA at the same level.

c. Discuss future JPA in FY 2020/2021

The Liaisons acknowledged the need to review outstanding issues such as security during afterschool hours. They also discussed the need to add language to the agreement clarifying the consequences for not meeting obligations on both sides. The District felt the complete support of City Council and expressed their gratitude for cementing this relationship.

Meetings will be scheduled to finalize negotiations at staff level, and bring a finalized JPA to City Council Session on June 16th.

3) ADJOURNMENT

Date / Time: May 21, 2020/ 3:40 PM