



**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 / Health and Safety  
Commission Liaison Committee:**

**MEETING HIGHLIGHTS**

Wednesday, January 27, 2021  
4:00 PM

**MEETING CALLED TO ORDER**

Date / Time: January 27, 2021 / 4:00 PM

**IN ATTENDANCE:** Mayor Lester Friedman, Councilmember Julian A. Gold, M.D., Assistant City Manager Nancy Hunt-Coffey, Deputy Fire Chief Joseph Matsch, Health and Safety Commission Chair Cathy Baker, Health and Safety Commission Vice Chair Kirk Chang, Executive Assistant Gabrielle Ressa, Executive Assistant Karen Gutierrez

**1) Public Comment**

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

**Speakers:** None

**2) 2020 Accomplishments**

- Deputy Fire Chief Joseph Matsch reported the 2020 Health and Safety Accomplishments. The liaison committee discussed topics including but not limited to:
  - COVID-19 / protests updates and safety information.
  - No-smoking/vaping outreach, education, enforcement, cessation, and preparation of ban on sale of tobacco products effective January 1, 2021.
  - Heard presentations for potential health risks for 5G
  - Nurse Practitioner Program.
  - Passed a motion to impose ban for trunk-or-treating due to COVID-19 health concerns.
  - Medical Advisory Task Force joint meeting regarding potential health risks COVID-19
  - Emergency containers inventory

**3) 2021 Work Plan**

- Chair Baker presented the Health and Safety Commission's 2021 Work Plan including:
  - Area of Focus
    - Health and Safety resiliency related topics, programs, presentations, outreach, and education.
  - Item of Interest
    - Smoking

- Continue to support smoking related outreach, education, enforcement, and cessation.
  - This item includes discussion on marijuana and edibles.
- Work Plan Items
  - Develop and complete opportunities for the Commission on a variety of health and safety resiliency related topics.
  - Continue to support smoking related outreach, education, enforcement, and cessation.
  - Include Fire Department updates to the Commission's monthly Priority Updates.
  - Continue the tradition of honoring a community member, organization, employee, or business that enhances the Health and Safety of the community.
- The Commission will have speakers on the topic of Health and Safety related resiliency, as well as continue to receive updates from the Beverly Hills Unified School District, the Beverly Hills Police Department, COVID-19 and smoking updates from staff.
- The Committee discussed the top points of the Nurse Practitioner Program since its implementation.
- **City Council Liaison Direction:**
  - Approved the Health and Safety Commission work plan.
  - Involve the Emergency Management Division for COVID-19 and emergency preparedness education and community outreach.

#### 4) **Adjournment**

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

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