



CITY OF BEVERLY HILLS

455 N. Rexford Drive
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Beverly Hills City Council Liaison / Human Relations Commission Committee

TELEPHONIC VIDEO CONFERENCE MEETING

SPECIAL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

Monday, May 17, 2021
3:00 PM

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

Date / Time: May 17, 2021 / 3:03 PM

IN ATTENDANCE: Vice Mayor Lili Bosse, Councilmember John A. Mirisch, Assistant City Manager Nancy Hunt Coffey, Community Services Director Jenny Rogers, Human Relations Commission Chair Ori Blumenfeld, Human Relations Commissioner Annette Saleh, Charitable Solicitations Commission Vice Chair Jodi Galen and Charitable Solicitations Commissioner Kathy Melamed, Human Services Administrator James Latta, Clinical Program Coordinator Rachel Evans, Human Services Specialist Enisha Clark; Community Services Manager Stephanie Harris, Management Analyst, Ariston Trompeta, Management Assistant Linda Kyriazi, Executive Assistant Jessica Barragan

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.

None

2) Community Assistance Grant Funding: Application Recommendations for Fiscal Year 2021 – 2022

Human Services Administrator, James R. Latta, along with Human Relations Commission Chair, Ori Blumenfeld and Commissioner Annette Saleh, thanked the Commissioners and staff for the time and effort they provided to this year's initiative.

The Commissioners reviewed all 31 applications with City Council Liaisons Vice Mayor Lili Bosse and Councilmember John A. Mirisch and informed them on the decisions of both the Human Relations and Charitable Solicitations Commissions. All Human Relations Commission funding recommendations were approved.

The Liaisons requested tracking and reporting of the first-time applicants to review their progress and success. Staff receives quarterly reporting from all applicants.

Clinical Program Coordinator, Rachel Evans, reviewed the request and benefits to partner with the Department of Mental Health, Beverly Hills Police Department (BHPD) and Human Services to address the increased homelessness. The program concept was approved and should be brought to City Council once outlined.

Councilmember John A. Mirisch requested Human Services to revisit the restaurant program of distribution of left over food.

Item will be placed on the June 1, 2021 formal session.

3) Adjournment

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