



# The Backbone



## Go Paperless

As a Department that promotes sustainability and as we continue to build our readership, our goal is to eventually distribute the newsletter electronically only. We encourage you to subscribe to the following link and opt-in by selecting the Public Works Newsletter for the electronic version. The electronic newsletters allow the City to share more information while reducing paper production. [www.beverlyhills.org/enotice](http://www.beverlyhills.org/enotice)



Greystone Library - 1928

Greystone Library Pre-Construction - 2019

Greystone Library After Restoration - 2021

## Greystone Library Restoration and Reconstruction

Project Administration team has recently completed the restoration of Greystone Mansion Library. The City of Beverly Hills along with Friends of Greystone identified a priority project to renovate the existing Library for use as an exhibit space for the Doheny family artifacts and to reconstruct the room as close as possible to the original design. Kaplan Chen Kaplan Architects were commissioned to design this restoration. Greystone Mansion was constructed in 1928, the original Library designed by noted architect Gordon Kaufmann was significantly remodeled by the 1950s into a different architectural style with alterations continuing over the ensuing decades. The architect utilized original drawings to recreate cast plaster panels for restoration of the arched ceiling and pediments at each end of the room. The pattern of cabinets and decorative trim as well as the reconstructed fireplace, mantel and ceiling chandeliers are designed to match as closely as possible to the only known photograph of the original space. The fireplace was carved from Italian marble for the restoration. Museum grade lighting and humidity controls are incorporated in the display cabinets. The project was designed and constructed to meet the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties.

## Street Sweeping Program Update Phase 4

Phase 4 of the street sweeping schedule adjustments affects residential properties beginning on Arnaz Drive through Carson Road, between the hours 7 a.m. to 10 a.m. New sign installation will begin on Monday, July 26, 2021. The new daytime street sweeping schedule for Phase 4 will become effective Monday, August 23, 2021.

For more information, including answers to frequently asked questions and a map of the new schedule including implementation dates, please visit us at [www.beverlyhills.org/streetsweeping](http://www.beverlyhills.org/streetsweeping) or contact Beverly Hills Public Works Customer Service at (310) 285-2467 or via email at [AskPW@beverlyhills.org](mailto:AskPW@beverlyhills.org).






## WATER QUALITY REPORT 2020

Instilling Confidence in Your Tap Water

Available July 1, 2021



City of Beverly Hills drinking water is compliant with the Federal Safe Drinking Water Act.

-  6,227 regulatory constituents analyzed
-  21,635 field tests conducted
-  100% Met all Quality Standards

### Department of Public Works Water Utility

View online or download at: [www.beverlyhills.org/waterqualityreport](http://www.beverlyhills.org/waterqualityreport)

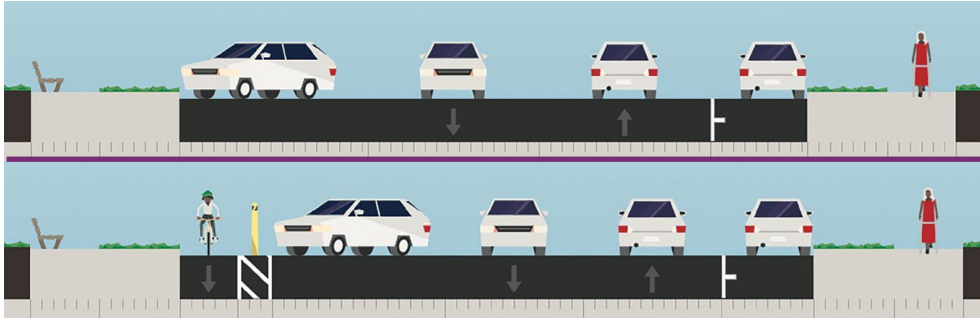
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## Annual Water Quality Report

The City is happy to announce that we, once again, provided high quality drinking water in the 2020 calendar year. The Consumer Confidence Report is an annual water quality report that requires water suppliers to inform customers where their water comes from, what is in their water, and any violations of standards that may have occurred. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency under the Safe Drinking Water Act mandates this annual reporting requirement. This report must be submitted to the State Water Resources Control Board's Division of Drinking Water (DDW) and to our customers. The report can be found online at [www.beverlyhills.org/waterqualityreport](http://www.beverlyhills.org/waterqualityreport). If you would like a printed copy mailed to you, please call (310) 285-2467 or email [AskPW@beverlyhills.org](mailto:AskPW@beverlyhills.org).

## Existing Street Layout



## Roxbury Drive Protected Bike Lane Demonstration Event The community is invited to attend and provide feedback!

On Sunday, July 25, 2021, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., the City of Beverly Hills will host a Protected Bike Lane Demonstration event to test a proposed protected bike lane on southbound Roxbury Drive, south of Olympic Boulevard, adjacent to Roxbury Park.

Members of the community are encouraged to attend the event on bicycle, ride through the pop-up protected bike lane, and share their experiences and thoughts on the proposal.

For questions, please contact the Public Works Department at (310) 285-2467 or email [AskPW@beverlyhills.org](mailto:AskPW@beverlyhills.org). To learn more about the Complete Streets Plan and projects, visit [beverlyhills.org/completestreets](http://beverlyhills.org/completestreets).

## Join us for the Beverly Hills Climate Action and Adaptation Plan (CAAP) Climate Change



The City of Beverly Hills is embarking on its first Climate Action and Adaptation Plan (CAAP). The CAAP will be a citywide masterplan that would reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions and achieve carbon-neutrality by 2045. GHG emissions is a major contributor to climate change and extreme weather events. Early findings and policy discussions will be presented in various commissions and citywide workshops. The City invites residents and businesses to participate in the process, which is scheduled to start in the summer 2021. We are looking for five Beverly Hills residents to participate in the Community Advisory Committee. The Committee will meet approximately four times over the course of the project to provide input on the vision, goals and greenhouse gas reduction targets of the Climate Action Plan. If you are interested in participating and would like to apply, visit us at [www.beverlyhills.org/CAAPCommittee](http://www.beverlyhills.org/CAAPCommittee).

## California is experiencing another drought

California is back in drought. Some say is almost as bad as the 1976-1977 drought! Droughts remind us to use water more efficiently. They also have devastating impacts on our State such as billions of dollars of losses for agriculture (the food we like to eat) and tragic loss of life for trees and fish.

## Water Efficiency is a Beverly Hills Way of Life

1. Water three days per week (June to September)
  - a. North of Santa Monica – Monday, Wednesday & Friday
  - b. South of Santa Monica – Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday
2. Water about 8 minutes for overhead sprinklers and 15 to 20 for drip irrigation
3. Test the moisture of the soil to see if water is really needed
4. Water less often and longer (up to 8 mins) so the water goes deep to the roots – don't water the leaves
5. Place mulch in your flower beds to conserve moisture
6. For more lawncare watering tips, visit: [www.beverlyhills.org/LawnCare](http://www.beverlyhills.org/LawnCare)

## UPCOMING VIRTUAL MEETINGS

### Monday, July 5, 2021

Independence Day Holiday Observed- City Hall Closed

### Thursday, July 8, 2021 | 8:00 AM

Public Works Commission Meeting | Online

### Thursday, July 15, 2021 | 7:00 PM

City Council Meeting Formal Session | Online

### Tuesday, July 27, 2021 | 7:00 PM

City Council Meeting Formal Session | Hybrid online and in person

### Tuesday, August 3, 2021 | 7:00 PM

City Council Meeting Formal Session | Hybrid online and in person

### Thursday, August 5, 2021 | 9:00 AM

Traffic and Parking Commission Meeting | Online\*

### Thursday, August 12, 2021 | 8:00 AM

Public Works Commission Meeting | Online\*

### Tuesday, August 17, 2021 | 7:00 PM

City Council Meeting Formal Session | Hybrid online and in person

\*Please check website for latest update on hybrid and in person meetings.

## RESOURCES

### HELPFUL LINKS:

Public Works Website: [www.beverlyhills.org/publicworks](http://www.beverlyhills.org/publicworks)

AskBev: [www.beverlyhills.org/askbev](http://www.beverlyhills.org/askbev)

Link to sign up for the bi-monthly Newsletter: [www.beverlyhills.org/enotice](http://www.beverlyhills.org/enotice)

Water Tracker: [www.beverlyhills.org/watertracker](http://www.beverlyhills.org/watertracker)

Solid Waste Rates: [www.beverlyhills.org/solidwasterates](http://www.beverlyhills.org/solidwasterates)

Water Conservation: [www.bhsaves.org](http://www.bhsaves.org)  
[www.beverlyhills.org/rebates](http://www.beverlyhills.org/rebates)

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