



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

Beverly Hills City Council Liaison / Legislative / Lobby Committee

SPECIAL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

Tuesday, January 30, 2018
3:00 PM

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

Date / Time: January 30, 2018 / 3:06 PM

IN ATTENDANCE: Vice Mayor Julian Gold, Councilmember John Mirisch, City Manager Mahdi Aluzri, Chief of Police Sandra Spagnoli, Assistant Chief of Police Marc Coopwood, City Attorney Larry Wiener, Senior Management Analyst Cindy Owens, Jamie Jones (Federal Lobbyist – David Turch & Associates), Andrew Antwih (State Lobbyist – Shaw/Yoder/Antwih, Inc.)

1) Public Comment

Speakers: None

2) Sanctuary State Update

- Presentation by Cindy Owens
- Chief Spagnoli explained that funding for the joint taskforce that BHPD participates in has decreased possible due to California's Sanctuary State standing affecting UASI funding and COPS grants.
- Liaisons requested to know if the City was prevented by state law from cooperating with U.S. Department of Homeland Security Immigrations and Customs Enforcement ("ICE").
- Liaisons requested that the City Attorney look into what penalty the state could impose on the City should the City cooperate with ICE
- City Attorney explained there is a package of State bills that restricts what we can communicate to ICE and what contracts we can enter into with ICE.
- Chief Spagnoli expressed concern that any violation of State law may affect the City's Federal grants.

3) Consideration of the League of California Cities' Draft Micro-Wireless Facilities Legislation

- Update provided by Andrew Antwih
- Councilmember Mirisch will support legislation that prevents another SB 649
- Final version of bill, if introduced, to be brought back to Liaisons for review
- Jamie Jones to provide an update on federal legislation on wireless telecommunications.

4) Consider Taking a Position on SB 712 (Anderson) Vehicles: license plate covers.

- Presentation by Andrew Antwih who explained the bill failed on reconsideration and the bill is now dead.

- No position taken by City.

5) State Update

- Presentation by Andrew Antwih
 - Summary of the "State of the State" address which included an 8-year goal to expand electric vehicles on the road to five million by 2030
 - Legislature has until February 16, 2018 to introduce bills.
- Councilmember Mirisch inquired regarding any legislation that may be introduced on pension reform to which Andrew replied there was nothing prospective.
- Vice Mayor Gold inquired regarding SB 827. Andrew Antwih explained it has been referred to two committees.
- Councilmember Mirisch stated the City has made it clear we oppose SB 827.

6) Federal Update

- Presentation by Jamie Jones
 - Three week spending stop gap passed last week
 - Congress wants to raise 2018 spending limits that were set in 2011 as a failure to act will cause sequestration cuts.
 - Deferred Action for Childhood Arrival expires March 5, 2018. Comprehensive immigration reform highly unlikely over the next few weeks.
 - Discussion of President's border wall funding proposal of \$25 billion that will be placed into a trust fund which will help ensure the wall is built even if the composition of Congress changes.
 - Federal government currently funds 80% for building infrastructure (roads, bridges, etc.). President has proposed to allow only a 20% Federal match with jurisdictions having to find 80% in private funding.

7) Consider Taking a Position on the California Public Utilities Commission Draft Resolution G-3536

- Presentation by Cindy Owens
- Liaisons agree to remain neutral.

8) Consideration of a Request for the City to Establish a Definition of Anti-Semitism

- Presentation by Cindy Owens
- Liaisons agree that federal and state law definitions are sufficient.

ADJOURNMENT

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