



**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 / Legislative / Lobby Committee**

**SPECIAL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS**

Thursday, February 27, 2020  
5:30 PM

**MEETING CALLED TO ORDER**

Date/Time: February 27, 2020 / 5:30 PM

**IN ATTENDANCE:** Mayor John Mirisch, Vice Mayor Lester Friedman, Deputy City Manager Gabriella Yap, City Attorney Larry Wiener, Fire Chief Gregory Barton, Police Chief Sandra Spagnoli, Director of Community Development Susan Healy Keene, Policy & Management Analyst Cindy Owens, Executive Assistant Lisa Karson,

By Phone: Andrew Antwih (Shaw/Yoder/Antwih Inc.), Priscilla Quiroz (Shaw/Yoder/Antwih Inc.), Jamie Jones (David Turch & Associates)

- 1) Public Comment**  
Speakers: None

**B. Direction**

**1. H.R. 4305 - PAWS for Veterans Therapy Act**

Comment: This bill requires the Department of Veterans Affairs to implement a pilot program to assess the effectiveness of addressing post-deployment mental health and post-traumatic stress disorder through a method where veterans train service dogs for veterans with disabilities.

**2. Senate Resolution 61 (McGuire) – Relative to Gun Violence**

Comment: This item seeks direction on SR 61, which would call upon Congress to enact a federal assault weapons ban.

**3. Senate Bill 793 (Hill) – Flavored Tobacco Products**

Comment: This item seeks direction on SB 793, which would prohibit a retailer from selling, offering for sale, or possessing with the intent to sell or offer for sale, a flavored tobacco product.

**4. Senate Bill 795 (Beall) – Affordable Housing and Community Development Investment Program**

Comment: This item seeks direction on SB 795, which would establish in state government the Affordable Housing and Community Development Investment Program. This bill would allow cities and counties to redirect tax revenue toward building homes for low-income families, housing near transit stops, and other projects.

5. **Assembly Bill 276 (Friedman) – Pupil Safety: Parental Notification: Firearm Safety Laws**

Comment: This item seeks direction on AB 276, which would require schools to provide information to parent and/or guardians of pupils at the first semester or quarter of the regular school year regarding California laws relating to the safe storage of firearms.

6. **Proposal by Staff for Legislative/Lobby Liaisons to Review and Provide Input on Modifying Regional Housing Needs Assessment (RHNA)**

Comment: Staff is proposing tentative language for modifying RHNA to allow a city to build a limited number of affordable housing units outside its jurisdiction and to still receive RHNA credit.

7. **State and Federal Legislative Updates**

Comment: The City's state and federal lobbyist will provide a verbal update to the Liaisons on state and federal issues.

**ADJOURNMENT**

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