

Bel Air-Beverly Crest Neighborhood Council Ad Hoc Committee on Environmental Issues Meeting (Virtual)

Wednesday, August 31, 2022 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM

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AGENDA

Call to Order and Welcome to the Group

1. Roll Call

Mindy Rothstein Mann, Chair; Asher Barondes, Jamie Hall, Maureen Levinson, Robin Greenberg, Stephanie Savage, Robert Schlesinger, Travis Longcore, *Ex Officio*

- 2. Approval of the August 31st Agenda
- 3. Approval of the June 21st Minutes (Attachment A)
- 4. **General Public Comment** Comments on any topic within the Committee's jurisdiction but not on the adopted agenda.

New Business

5. Treatment of Animals at L.A. City Shelters –

Begin Discussion and recommendations –

Possible Motion - decide whether to recommend approving or amending Council person Koretz' Animal Treatment at City Shelters Motion of August 16, 2022 (CF 22-0943) (**Attachment B**) (This was not voted upon during the Board meeting on August 24th, but was postponed until our next Board meeting.)

6. Discuss the feasibility of having a BABCNC Community Fair/Open House, with an emphasis on Wildlife and Environmental Issues –

Elections are coming up in the spring, the numbers for Covid are finally coming down, and we just went through 2 major issues that brought a lot of attention from stakeholders - The Wildlife Ordinance and the Bel Air Glen Gating project. We often hear that people are unaware of who we are and what we do and I believe this would be a good time to have a community gathering that allows us to disseminate some important information about our hillsides while doing some PR about the BABCNC.

Possible Motion - to approve looking into the feasibility of having an Open House before the elections.

Good of the Order & Adjournment. Next Meeting Date TBD

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