

LOS ANGELES CITY HEALTH COMMISSION MINUTES

Monday, February 10, 2025

ROOM 340, CITY HALL - 6:00 PM

200 NORTH SPRING STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA 90012

Roll Call

Meeting started at 6:09 p.m.

Present: Avila, Hisserich, Ho, Kato, Mandel, Shannon (6); Absent: Cowan, Khalfani, Lemus, Ossey (4);
Vacant: CD 4, CD 6, CD 7, CD 10, CD 12

Approval of the Minutes

(1) Approval of the Minutes from the November 18, 2024 Special Meeting.

The minutes of the November 18, 2024 special meeting were approved.

Motion (Kato – Ho)

Ayes: Hisserich, Ho, Kato, Lemus, Mandel (5); Abstentions: Avila, Khalfani, Shannon (3);
Absent: Cowan, Ossey (2)

Neighborhood Council Comments (pursuant to Ordinance No. 184243)

Public Comment

Items(s)

(1) Presentation by Dr. Marc Cohen, Medical Director, Los Angeles Fire Department (LAFD), on oversight of the LAFD's Emergency Medical Services Division, its staffing, budget, strategic planning, and its diversion programs, "frequent flyer" interventions, and mental health treatment approaches; and possible Commission action.

Dr. Cohen discussed the present trends in pre-hospital medicine, current Physician staffing,

recent innovations, current needs, the strategic plan, and future needs of the EMS Bureau. The Commissioners asked questions and specifically discussed the funding level of the LAFD, the need for additional Physicians, and their compensation.

Present: Avila, Hisserich, Ho, Kato, Khalfani, Lemus, Mandel, Shannon (8); Absent: Cowan, Ossey (2)

(2) Items for Future Discussion

Commissioners would like future presentations on the 2028 Olympic and Paralympic Games in Los Angeles, a follow-up discussion on silicosis, and the health effects of the January fires.

Present: Avila, Hisserich, Ho, Kato, Khalfani, Lemus, Mandel, Shannon (8); Absent: Cowan, Ossey (2)

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 7:22 p.m.

Motion (Kato – Khalfani)

Ayes: Avila, Hisserich, Ho, Kato, Khalfani, Lemus, Mandel, Shannon (8); Absent: Cowan, Ossey (2)