

LOS ANGELES CITY HEALTH COMMISSION MINUTES

Monday, April 14, 2025

ROOM 340, CITY HALL - 6:00 PM

200 NORTH SPRING STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA 90012

Roll Call

Meeting started at 6:10 p.m.

Present: Avila, Hisserich, Ho, Khalfani, Mandel, Ossey (6); Absent: Cowan, Kato, Lemus, Shannon (4); Vacant: CD 4, CD 6, CD7, CD 10, CD 12

Approval of the Minutes

- (1) Approval of the Minutes from the March 10, 2025 Regular Meeting.

The minutes from the March 10, 2025, regular meeting were approved.

Motion (Khalfani – Ossey)

Ayes: Hisserich, Khalfani, Ossey (3); Abstain: Avila, Ho, Mandel (3); Absent: Cowan, Kato, Lemus, Shannon (4)

Neighborhood Council Comments (pursuant to Ordinance No. 184243)

Public Comment

Items(s)

- (1) Presentation by Dr. Jane Fazio, M.D., Ph.D., Clinical Instructor, Pulmonary and Critical Care at UCLA David Geffen School of Medicine, Staff Pulmonologist at Olive View – UCLA Medical Center,

on engineered stone associated with Silicosis; and possible Commission action.

Dr. Fazio discussed the history of silicosis and the establishment of the National OSHA standard, the effects of working with engineered stone and the workforce impacted, the growing epidemic and insufficiency of existing laws and regulations, and the need to develop multidisciplinary collaborations for the prevention and treatment of silicosis.

Present: Avila, Hisserich, Ho, Khafani, Mandel, Ossey (6); Absent: Cowan, Kato, Lemus, Shannon (4)

- (2) Presentation by Hassan Adan and Kevin Graulich, California Department of Industrial Relations, Division of Occupational Safety and Health (Cal/OSHA), on the recent Silicosis epidemic and regulations implemented by Cal/OSHA; and possible Commission action.

Mr. Adan and Mr. Graulich discussed CalOSHA's approach to silica safety and new standards for the protection of workers.

Present: Avila, Hisserich, Ho, Khafani, Mandel, Ossey (6); Absent: Cowan, Kato, Lemus, Shannon (4)

Motion (Ho – Avila) relative to studying and evaluating the impact of banning the fabrication of engineered stone within the City of Los Angeles.

Ayes: Avila, Ho, Hisserich (3); Nays: Khalfani, Mandel, Ossey (3)

Motion failed.

- (3) Review of the Draft 2024 Annual Report and possible Commission action.

The Commission continued the discussion on the 2024-25 Annual Report to the next meeting.

Present: Avila, Hisserich, Ho, Khafani, Mandel, Ossey (6); Absent: Cowan, Kato, Lemus, Shannon (4)

- (4) Items for Future Discussion

The Commissioners would like to discuss a presentation on the preparations for the upcoming 2028 Olympic and Paralympic Games and the County of Los Angeles's emergency disease and infection protocols.

Present: Avila, Hisserich, Ho, Khafani, Mandel, Ossey (6); Absent: Cowan, Kato, Lemus, Shannon (4)

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 8:17 p.m.

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