

#### Go Paperless

As a Department that promotes sustainability and as we continue to build our readership, our goal is to eventually distribute the newsletter electronically only. We encourage you to subscribe to the following link and opt-in by selecting the Public Works Newsletter for the electronic version. The electronic newsletters allow the City to share more information while reducing paper production. www.beverlyhills.org/enotice



#### **Earth Day Celebration**

The City of Beverly Hills will be celebrating the 19<sup>TH</sup> Annual Earth Day event at Farmer's market on Sunday, April 24<sup>TH</sup>. The Public Works Department will have a booth with information about the City's sustainability efforts, free compost giveaways, e-waste booth, and free shredding services for the community take part in on that day. In addition to the Earth Day Celebration on April 24<sup>TH</sup>, the City will be participating in month long activities during the month of April including: For more information visit

www.beverlyhills.org/earthday



## National Mayor's Challenge for Water Conservation and Efficiency Take the Pledge today www.mywaterpledge.com

April launches the Wyland Foundation's National Mayor's Challenge for water conservation. The friendly competition amongst cities across the United States is pledging to save over 2.2 billion gallons of water over the next year. Although the campaign is for April, all customers are encouraged to use water efficiently, make behavioral changes to save water, save money and resources. The challenge will take place from April 1<sup>ST</sup> to 30<sup>TH</sup>.

Make your pledge by logging on to <a href="https://www.mywaterpledge.com">www.mywaterpledge.com</a> or go to <a href="https://beverlyhills.org">beverlyhills.org</a> and click on News. Pledge and you may win a prize!



#### La Cienega Park Infield Renovation

Park Operations Staff renovated field #1 (south field) for the upcoming Beverly Hills Little League season. The existing 8,500 square feet of turf grass was removed, the soil was amended, the playing area was laser leveled, the irrigation was adjusted/fine-tuned, and the entire infield playing surface was re-sodded with a ball park blend turf grass. The new turf grass is a warm-season Hybrid Bermuda and over-seeded with a blend of cool season Ryegrass and Kentucky Bluegrass. On your next visit to La Cienega Park, please enjoy the athletic fields as the baseball season is quickly approaching.

#### **Drought – Fix-A-Leak Week**

On February 8, 2022 the Beverly Hills City Council declared a Drought in Beverley Hills. In order to use water efficiently, the City would like to remind you to only water your landscaped areas two (2) days per week this time of year. In addition, in honor or Fix-A-Leak week (March 15-21), please check for leaks around your property.

Running or leaking toilets are the #1 cause of water leaks in homes. Did you know that one leaky toilet can waste up to 200 gallons of water an hour!

Keep an eye out for water waste at your property, please sign up for the City's FREE Water Tracker program and get alerted about leaks and high usage issues. www.water.beverlyhills.org



### 1 RUNNING TOILET

can waste enough water to fill a pool in 4 days



We're in Drought, Please Help Out Visit BHSaves.org

#### City to Install Minimum Grid Bicycle **Pavement Markings**

"Sharrow" network is a first step to implement the Complete Streets Plan

On January 4, 2022, the City Council approved installation of a Minimum Grid Bikeway Network. The term "minimum grid" refers to the concept of quickly implementing a basic bikeway network, while also continuing to pursue longer-range efforts to expand and upgrade cycling infrastructure.

The City's Minimum Grid Network will consist of Class III bicycle routes, which are shared streets between motorists and bicyclists that highlight bicycle travel via sharrow pavement markings and signage. Bike routes are not bike lanes and do not require removal of any vehicle lanes or parking. Shared roadway pavement markings (sharrows) and

signage help bicyclists navigate the bikeway network, avoid streets that can be more challenging to ride on, and determine proper lane positioning outside of the "door zone."

The Minimum Grid Network includes streets that provide access to schools, parks, existing bikeways, future Metro stations, and key commercial corridors. All streets on the Minimum Grid Network are included on the Holistic Bikeways Network Map from the Complete Streets Plan.

Staff anticipates installation of the Minimum Grid Network will be completed by April 2022.

For more information and to view a project FAQ, visit the project website at beverlyhills.org/minimumgrid, or contact the City by email at AskPW@beverlyhills.

org or phone at 310-285-2467. For more information on the Complete Streets Plan, visit the plan website at

beverlyhills.org/completestreets.



In progress bike lanes (for future City Council consideration)

# DISPOSABLE **FOODWARE ACCESSORIES** AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST

#### S.A.F.E. CENTERS:

### Permanent Collection Centers For Los Angeles County Residents

#### Solvents/Automotive/Flammables/Electronics

S.A.F.E CENTERS are permanent collection sites that are open every weekend for residents to drop off their HHW, e-waste (Saturdays only), and used oil. The closest S.A.F.E CENTER near you is:

Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM UCLA S.A.F.E. Center - 550 Charles E. Young Drive West, Los Angeles, CA 90095

# **UPCOMING** Meetings

All City Council and Commission meetings on and after March 15 will be inperson.

#### **Public Works Commission Meeting**

Thursday, March 10, 2022 | 8:00 AM

► Online

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Thursday, March 10, 2022 | 8:00 AM

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#### **City Council Meeting Formal Session**

Monday, March 15, 2022 | 7:00 PM

#### **City Council Installation**

Tuesday, April 5, 2022 | 7:00 PM

#### **Purple Line Public Meeting**

Wednesday, April 6, 2022 | 12:00 PM

#### **Traffic and Parking Commission Meeting**

Thursday, April 7, 2022 | 9:00 AM

#### City Council Meeting Formal Session

Tuesday, April 12, 2022 | 7:00 PM

#### **Public Works Commission Meeting**

Thursday, April 14, 2022 | 8:00 AM

#### **Earth Day Celebration**

Sunday, April 24, 2022 | 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

► Farmer's Market

To View City Council Meetings please visit www.beverlyhills.org/councilmeetings

To View Purple Line Outreach Meetings please visit www.beverlyhills.org/purpleline

### RESOURCES

#### Helpful Links:

**Public Works Website:** www.beverlyhills.org/publicworks

#### AskBev:

www.beverlyhills.org/askbev

Link to sign up for the bi-monthly Newsletter: www.beverlyhills.org/enotice

#### Water Tracker:

www.beverlyhills.org/watertracker

#### **Water Conservation:**

www.bhsaves.org www.beverlyhills.org/rebates

#### **Public Works Customer Service:**

(310) 285-2467

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#### **Public Works Department:**



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