



The Backbone



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



Storm Season Prep

The storm season is upon us. It is important that your property drains are maintained. Proper drainage is essential for maintaining the integrity of your building by allowing water to flow properly. Property owners can start by cleaning their gutters and downspouts. If you have outdoor drains, you can hire a roto-rooter to clean them. Having a clean outdoor drain will allow water to flow properly away from your building.

Climate Action and Adaptation Plan

The Climate Action and Adaptation Plan (CAAP) is a roadmap that will make Beverly Hills resilient to climate change and reduce the community’s greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions. The CAAP contains priority measures that will help the City achieve its sustainability goals. To learn more about the CAAP please visit beverlyhills.org/BHCAAP.



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CLIMATE ACTION & ADAPTATION PLAN

Single-Use Plastic

The City of Beverly Hills is considering restricting single-use plastic food ware and expanded Styrofoam items. The ordinance will require businesses to use compostable and recyclable single-use articles for food service, including cutlery, takeout containers, and straws. It will also prohibit the sale of expanded Styrofoam products, among other provisions.

To learn more about the ordinance, please visit beverlyhills.org/plasticandfoam and stay tuned for upcoming informational workshops.

Regulating Single-Use Plastic & Styrofoam

6-Month Demonstration of Traffic Calming on Clifton Way

City Council Approves Installation of Temporary Traffic Circles and Curb Extensions

As part of the Clifton-Le Doux Corridor Mobility Study, on December 5th, City Council approved installation of temporary traffic calming devices on Clifton Way between Roberston and La Cienega Blvd with the purpose of reducing vehicle speeding, minimizing cut-through traffic, enhancing neighborhood livability, and improving access to the future Metro stations for residents walking and biking.

As early as January 2024, the City will begin installing temporary traffic circles

at Clifton/Arnaz and Clifton/Le Doux to serve as a visual indicator to drivers that they are entering a neighborhood and should drive accordingly. Additionally, the City will be installing temporary curb extensions at Clifton/Hamel, Clifton/Willaman, Clifton/Carson, and Clifton/Stanley to help slow vehicle speeds and shorten crosswalks.

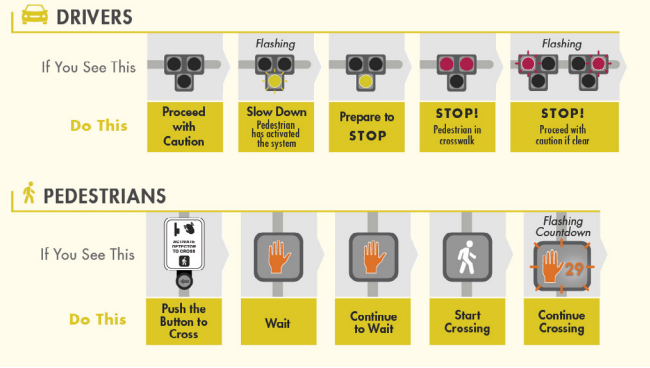
The traffic calming devices will be installed for a minimum of 6-months to test effectiveness at accomplishing the desired outcomes, listed above. After the 6-month demonstration period, the City Council will consider next steps for the project, including keeping the devices, removing them, or transitioning them to more permanent materials.



For more information, including conceptual design, visit beverlyhills.org/CliftonLeDoux.

HAWK Signal Installation

The City is installing a Pedestrian Hybrid Beacon, also called a High-intensity Activated Crosswalk (HAWK) signal, at the intersection of Wilshire Boulevard and S. Palm Drive to make it easier and safer for pedestrians to cross the street. A HAWK beacon is a traffic control device used to stop road traffic and allow pedestrians to cross safely. The purpose of a HAWK beacon is to allow protected pedestrian crossings, stopping vehicular traffic only as needed. The City plans to install HAWK signals at other locations in the future. Visit beverlyhills.org/HAWK for more information on how to use a HAWK signal.



Keep an eye out in the mail for the a Notice of Public Hearing for Proposed water and Wasterwater Rate Adjustments. There will be two town halls you can attend, one on January 17th and one on February 1st. Please visit beverlyhills.org/waterrates for more information.

Proper Christmas Tree Disposal

Please remove all ornaments and decorations; remove stand/base and place the tree next to your trash bin for collection. Christmas trees are collected during your normal trash pick-up days.

Sustainable New Year's Resolutions 2024 | Live more sustainably by practicing these easy tips

- Install water-saving devices like sprinkler heads, smart irrigation controllers, toilets and washing machines and receive a rebate SoCalWaterSmart.com.
- Stay on top of leaks by signing up for the City's Free Water Tracker program which notifies you of abnormal water use. water.BHSaves.org
- Place your food scraps along with your yard trimmings in your green waste can. We sort all paper, bottles and cans from your black mixed waste to recycle for you.
- Donate your unused items to local charities.

Practice and share these tips with friends and family!
For more information, visit BHSaves.org or call 310-285-2467

UPCOMING Meetings

Traffic and Parking Commission Regular Meeting

Thursday, January 4, 2024 | 9:00 AM
▶ City Hall Room 280A

Purple Line Extension Outreach Meeting

Wednesday, January 10, 2024 | 12:00 PM
▶ Online

Public Works Commission Meeting

Thursday, January 11, 2024 | 8:00 AM
▶ City Hall Room 280A

City Council Meeting Formal Session

Thursday, January 11, 2024 | 7:00 PM
▶ City Hall Council Chambers

City Council Meeting Formal Session

Thursday, January 23, 2024 | 7:00 PM
▶ City Hall Council Chambers

Traffic and Parking Commission Regular Meeting

Thursday, February 1, 2024 | 9:00 AM
▶ City Hall Room 280A

City Council Meeting Formal Session

Tuesday, February 6, 2024 | 7:00 PM
▶ City Hall Council Chambers

Purple Line Extension Outreach Meeting

Wednesday, February 7, 2024 | 12:00 PM
▶ Online

Public Works Commission Meeting

Thursday, February 8, 2024 | 8:00 PM
▶ City Hall Room 280A

City Council Meeting Formal Session

Tuesday, February 20, 2024 | 7:00 PM
▶ City Hall Council Chambers

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

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

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