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## **Lili Bosse Elected Mayor of Beverly Hills** *Julian A. Gold, M.D. Named Vice Mayor*

**Beverly Hills, Calif. (April 5, 2022)** – Lili Bosse was elected Mayor of Beverly Hills at the City Council's annual reorganization meeting on Tuesday evening at the Wallis Annenberg Center for the Performing Arts. She succeeds Bob Wunderlich who will continue to serve on the Council.

Following the Mayor's oath administered by Ambassador Nicole A. Avant, Mayor Bosse outlined her initiatives, which include a focus on public safety, mental wellness, support of local businesses, and communication with the community.

Mayor Bosse introduced **BHPD alert**, a text message tool to immediately notify the community on police activity in the City. In addition, a new **Real Time Watch Center** will allow for around-the-clock live monitoring of cameras across our City's residential and business corridors. Mayor Bosse also announced the launch of **LIVE 911** which will enable police officers to hear emergency calls live in the field as they come in, allowing them to immediately respond.

In the area of mental wellness, world-renowned spiritual teacher Deepak Chopra along with holocaust survivor, psychologist and author Dr. Edith Eger will be bringing their expertise and wisdom to Beverly Hills through programs focused on resilience and healing in the year ahead.

To support our local merchants, Mayor Bosse will host **Business with Bosse**, showcasing the offerings and services of Beverly Hills businesses. The Mayor is also bringing back the **60 second Shout Out** at City Council meetings to honor businesses with a proclamation.

Finally, in the area of communication with the community, **LIVE with LILI** will be a new monthly town-hall style meeting where the Beverly Hills community will have the opportunity to share opinions on timely issues and topics directly with the Mayor.

“My passion and purpose on the City Council has always been to provide a safe and healthy City for the people and businesses of Beverly Hills: Healthy People, Healthy Economy, Healthy Government,” said Mayor Bosse. “I truly believe the initiatives I’ve outlined tonight will bring us back to the core soul of who we are: Police, Fire, Schools, Safety, Health and Community...Connection.”

Mayor Bosse, first elected in 2011, previously served as Mayor in 2014 during the City's Centennial year and in 2017.

Also at Tuesday’s meeting, Julian A. Gold, M.D. was named Vice Mayor of the City of Beverly Hills. Vice Mayor Gold was first elected to the City Council in 2011.

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