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## City Holds 25<sup>th</sup> Youth in Government Day



Beverly Hills, CA – Beverly Hills held its 25<sup>th</sup> annual “Youth in Government Day” sponsored by the City of Beverly Hills and the Beverly Hills Unified School District.

Through a district-wide essay contest, 20 eighth-grade students from all four local schools were selected to participate. The students were assigned to "shadow" various elected and appointed municipal officials to learn about the City legislative process and to develop an appreciation of the democratic process in City government. During their day at City Hall, students also participated in a mock City Council meeting, with each student playing the role of a City Councilmember or department head during the meeting.

The student participants were:

<u>Role</u>	<u>Student</u>	<u>School*</u>
Mayor	Ryan Feinberg	BV
Vice Mayor	Matt Leib	ER
City Council Member	Jonathan Berger	HAW

City Council Member	Elena Rust	HM
City Council Member	Collin Hart	BV
City Manager	Jason Friedman	ER
City Attorney	Natalie Gordon	HAW
City Clerk	Emma Cogan	HM
City Engineer	Alexandra Aftalion	BV
City Treasurer	Isabella Rosenberg	ER
Chief Financial Officer	Brittney Kolich	HAW
Dir of IT	Elbert Kim	HM
Dir of Library	Jenny Chieu	BV
Director of Community Development	Abigail Rothstein	ER
Police Chief	Cordelia Perez	HAW
Fire Chief	Brendan Taglianetti	HM
Dir of Community Services	Candice Hannani	BV
Asst Dir Com Dev/City Bldg Official	Matthew Hankin	ER
Dir of Public Works	Anton Saleh	HAW
Deputy Dir of Transportation	Monroe Walker	HM

*\*BV (Beverly Vista), ER (El Rodeo), HAW (Hawthorne), HM (Horace Mann)*

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