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**THE BEVERLY HILLS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE LEADERSHIP PAC  
ENDORSES LESTER FRIEDMAN AND ROBERT WUNDERLICH FOR  
BEVERLY HILLS CITY COUNCIL AND HOWARD FISHER FOR  
BEVERLY HILLS CITY TREASURER**

BEVERLY HILLS, California (April 22) – The Board of Trustees of the Beverly Hills Chamber of Commerce Leadership Political Action Committee (PAC) has endorsed Lester Friedman and Robert Wunderlich for Beverly Hills City Council and Howard Fisher for Beverly Hills City Treasurer for the upcoming June 7, 2022 election.

The PAC Board has come to know the candidates from their involvement with the City of Beverly Hills and service on City Council and, in the case of Howard Fisher, as City Treasurer. The PAC conducted one-on-one interviews with each candidate to learn about their positions on issues facing the business community and their vision for the future.

The PAC has several priorities, including:

- Ensuring Beverly Hills remains a first class destination for visitors and businesses.
- Reducing the time and cost it takes to get approval for attractive development projects and opening businesses.
- Attracting new and exciting businesses, including top notch cultural and food attractions.
- Ensuring the City remains on a sustainable financial path.
- Enhancing the southeast portion of Beverly Hills and planning for the upcoming subway stops.

Lester Friedman and Robert Wunderlich have shown good judgment, character and dedication in their time on the City Council. Amongst other important achievements, both have shown dedication to key business issues, such as lowering parking requirements and fees, supporting an

innovative and successful outdoor dining program, passing an ordinance permitting more rooftop dining and creating more flexibility for medical office uses. Both candidates served as Mayor of Beverly Hills during the pandemic and showed tremendous leadership, flexibility and judgment in navigating the City through this difficult time. As a result, the City is in very strong shape, has a vibrant business and cultural climate, and is poised for great success in the years ahead.

Howard Fisher has served ably as City Treasurer for several years, managing the City's investments and monitoring the City's finances more generally. Mr. Fisher has extensive experience serving the community, including serving on the City's Planning, Public Works and Traffic & Parking Commissions. Mr. Fisher has provided steady oversight during the pandemic and has been part of the team ensuring that Beverly Hills has come out of the pandemic on a solid financial footing.

The PAC would like to thank all of the candidates for making the effort to run for office in the City of Beverly Hills. With 11 candidates for city council and three candidates for treasurer, Beverly Hills enjoys a high level of community engagement and the future of the city looks very bright.

The PAC believes that Lester Friedman, Robert Wunderlich, and Howard Fisher have the leadership qualities, temperament and skills to continue to tackle the key issues facing the City in the future and the ability to continue to implement reforms to support both the business and residential community in Beverly Hills.

**About the Beverly Hills Chamber of Commerce Leadership PAC:**

The purpose of the Beverly Hills Chamber of Commerce Leadership PAC is to preserve, protect and foster good government and support individuals who will promote our business and residential communities. The PAC is affiliated with, but acts independent of, the Beverly Hills Chamber of Commerce.

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