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**OUR NEW CITY COUNCILMEMBERS**—From left: Julian Gold, John Mirisch, Lili Bosse, Mayor Barry Brucker and Vice Mayor Willie Brien at Tuesday night's installation ceremony. For more installation night photos, see pages 12 and 13. *Courier photo by Marla Schevker*

## Bosse, Gold Installed On Beverly Hills City Council

**By Brenton Garen**  
Lili Bosse officially became the 10th woman in Beverly Hills history to become a Councilmember at the City's installation ceremony Tuesday night. Bosse as well as Dr. Julian Gold were both sworn in as new Councilmembers at the ceremony, which also said farewell to Mayor Jimmy Delshad and Councilmember Nancy Krasne.

### INSTALLATION

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Barry Brucker was installed as Mayor for a one-year term while Dr. Willie Brien was installed as Vice Mayor.

Each of the incoming and outgoing Councilmembers spoke during the ceremony held at The Academy of Motion Picture Arts & Sciences' Goldwyn Theater on Wilshire.

Bosse said she was committed to creating solutions to City challenges while working respectfully with her fellow Councilmembers.

"As we go forward we need to have those very tough discussions about the challenges facing our City including the budget and pension issues," Bosse said. "We will always ensure that we continue to keep our residents safe and maintain the renowned level of police and fire protection we all depend on provided by highly respected first responders."

Gold pledged to do his best to represent the entire community.

"When it comes time to make a decision or cast a vote, it will be thoughtful, considered and I will be able to explain it," Gold said. "This is the basis of good government."

Outgoing Mayor Delshad encouraged the City's future leaders to present their ideas to

refresh the Beverly Hills brand like he had done.

"We have refreshed our brand and are a much better place to be," Delshad said. "I have loved every minute of these eight years. I will be missing to be on the City Council, but that was my choice, I didn't want to run more than two terms."

But I'm not going anywhere. I will be here and be supporting the City Council for anything it asks me to do."

Krasne thanked the residents for giving her the "opportunity and the high honor of serving as Architectural and Planning commissioner, mayor and member of the as a City Council."

"That service spanned a period of over 17 years," Krasne said. "I want to thank the many members of our community who gave up their time over these past years to share with me their thoughts and views on the countless matters of importance to our community."

In his inaugural speech as 2011 mayor, Brucker said he would hold regular "Meet the Mayor" sessions starting next month to hear suggestions from residents on how to improve the City.

He said Beverly Hills was in an excellent position to bounce back quickly in the economic recovery.

"Financially, the City has a balanced budget, which, by the way, is required by law," Brucker said. "We have an unprecedented reserve fund of over \$50 million and have maintained the state's highest AAA bond rating."

Brien said he was eager as new Vice Mayor to work on streamlining the residential and commercial development review processes.

"This task will be much more than cutting out a few steps or posting forms online," Brien said. "This will be an entire revamping of how Beverly Hills approaches its planning and building practices."

"We will change the culture of the City planning and building practices by facilitating processes, eliminating inefficiencies and by using technology to assist whenever it makes sense."

John Mirisch, the City's fifth Councilmember for the year ahead, thanked both Krasne and Delshad for their contributions to the City.

"Jimmy, you just might be our City's biggest booster of all time," Mirisch opined. "As mayor this last year you were tireless in representing the City. You've left a legacy of spirited contributions, smart initiatives and funky dance moves, not the least of which when you hip-hopped in the 90210 event."



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### The Academy Of Motion Pictures Arts & Sciences

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Outgoing Mayor Jimmy Delshad and his wife Lonnie.



Newly installed Vice Mayor Dr. Willie Brien with his wife Connie (from left), his mother Honeybear and daughter Ashley.



New Councilmember Lili Bosse with her son Andrew and husband Jon.



Newly installed Mayor Barry Brucker with his wife Sue and daughter Lauren.



New Councilmember Dr. Julian Gold (from left) with his wife Michele and his parents Carol and Herbert.



Marc and Annette Saleh.



Former Mayor Allan Alexander (left) and Russ Levi.



Peri Ellen Berne and Tom Blumenthal.



Judie Fenton and Brian Rosenstein.



Amy and Noah Furie.



Frannie Rennie (from left), Michelle Kaye, Offer Nissenbaum, Damien Bean and Alma Ordaz.



Cedric Banks and Debra Delshad Banks.



Former Mayor Steve Webb.



Dev Hankin and Sandy Pressman.



Lori Gordan (left) and Tania Ferris.



Daniel and Caroline Delshad.



Outgoing Mayor Jimmy Delshad presents Nancy Krasne a key to the City.



Hermann Elger (from left), Jay Newman, Rod Wood and Marcia Smith.



Shahram Melamed and Joe Shooshani.



Barry Brucker during his inaugural speech as 2011 mayor.



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Lili Bosse being sworn in.



City Manager Jeff Kolin (from left), City Clerk Byron Pope and City Attorney Larry Wiener.



Soraya Melamed and AJ Willmer.



Jimmy Sedghi.



The 2010/11 City Council together for the last time. From left: John Mirisch, Barry Brucker, Jimmy Delshad, Nancy Krasne and Willie Brien.



Barry Brucker during his inaugural speech as 2011 mayor.



Assemblymember Mike Feuer of the 42nd Assembly District.



Ronit and Ron Stone.



Kathy Reims and Pam Bennett.



Daniel and Sharona Nazarian.



Dick Rosenzweig.



Nancy Hunt-Coffey, Chad Lynn and Shana Epstein.



Judy Henning and Police Chief Dave Snowden.



Ed and Linda Brown.



Newly Installed Vice Mayor Willie Brien (left) swears in Dr. Julian Gold.



Daniel Yukelson and Orit Blau.



Councilmember John Mirisch.



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