

Rae Gabelich, Chair  
Gary DeLong, Vice Chair  
Suja Lowenthal, Member



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## FINISHED AGENDA & MINUTES

### CALL TO ORDER (2:16 PM)

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At 2:16 P.M., Chair Gabelich called the meeting to order.

### ROLL CALL (2:16 PM)

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**Councilmembers** Gabelich, DeLong and Lowenthal  
**Present:**

Also present: Deputy City Attorney Lisa Malmsten; Deputy City Manager Suzanne Mason; Director of Financial Management Michael Killebrew; Planning and Building Director Suzanne Frick; and City Clerk Specialist Gloria Harper.

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1. [06-1286](#) Recommendation to discuss revising the schedule of fees and charges to remove the fee charged for third party appeals by the Planning and Building Department.

Planning and Building Director Suzanne Frick gave a brief overview of the agenda item.

Chair Gabelich spoke and requested a brief recess..

Planning and Building Director Suzanne Frick spoke.

Chair Gabelich read into record a letter from Laura Angel, President, North Long Beach Committee Action Group, requesting the third party appeal fee be rescinded.

Chair Gabelich spoke.

Councilmember DeLong spoke.

Councilmember S. Lowenthal spoke.

Planning and Building Director Suzanne Frick spoke.

A dialogue ensued between Director of Planning and Building Suzanne Frick and Councilmember S. Lowenthal regarding a sliding fee scale.

Councilmember DeLong spoke.

Chair Gabelich spoke.

Councilmember DeLong spoke.

Chair Gabelich spoke.

Planning and Building Director Suzanne Frick spoke.

A dialogue ensued.

Councilmember S. Lowenthal spoke.

Chair Gabelich spoke.

A dialogue ensued.

Planning and Building Director Suzanne Frick spoke.

Harvey Cochran, Long Beach resident, spoke.

**Motion to Recommendation to the City Council that no fees to citizens or citizen group be required when appealing decisions of the Planning Commission to the City Council.<BR> Moved by Gabelich, no second required.**

Motion failed for lack of a second.

**A motion was made by Chair Gabelich to recommendation to the City Council that no fees to citizens or citizen group be required when appealing decisions of the Planning Commission to the City Council.**

**Yes: 0 -**

**A motion was made by Member Lowenthal, seconded by Vice Chair DeLong, to approve recommendation. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yes: 3 - Gabelich, DeLong and Lowenthal**

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2. [06-0429](#) Recommendation to revisit discussion relating to Itinerant Flower Vendors in public right-of-way.

Chair Gabelich introduced the agenda item.

Director of Financial Management Michael Killebrew gave a brief overview regarding Sidewalk Vending in public right-of-way.

Chair Gabelich spoke.

Councilmember S. Lowenthal spoke.

Councilmember DeLong spoke.

**A motion was made by Member Lowenthal, seconded by Vice Chair DeLong, to approve recommendation to hold this agenda item in Committee; to be heard at a future meeting. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yes:** 3 - Gabelich, DeLong and Lowenthal

#### **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION (3:20 PM)**

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Chair Gabelich spoke.

Jack Smith, Long Beach resident, spoke.

Jesse Brown, Long Beach resident, spoke.

Councilwoman Gabelich spoke.

A dialogue ensued between Chair Gabelich and Long Beach resident Jesse Brown.

Marisol Barajas, Project Coordinator, Community Partners Council, spoke.

Maria Trujillo, Community Partners Council, spoke.

Harvey Cochran, Long Beach resident, spoke.

Deputy City Attorney Lisa Malmsten spoke.

Anel Flores, Legal Aid Foundation of Los Angeles, spoke.

Betty Hung, Legal Aid Foundation of Los Angeles, spoke.

Hamid Khan, Long Beach resident, spoke.

Amelia Nieto, Long Beach resident, spoke.

**ADJOURNMENT (3:20 PM)**

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At 3:20 P.M., there being no objection, Chair Gabelich declared the meeting adjourned.