CITY OF LONG BEACH PLANNING COMMISSION AGENDA

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2011 333 W. OCEAN BOULEVARD COUNCIL CHAMBER, 5:00 PM

Charles Durnin, Chair Donita Van Horik, Vice-Chair



Becky Blair, Commissioner Alan Fox, Commissioner Leslie Gentile, Commissioner Phil Saumur, Commissioner Melani Smith, Commissioner

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

FLAG SALUTE

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

SWEARING OF WITNESSES

Do you solemnly swear or affirm that the evidence you shall give in this Planning Commission Meeting shall be the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth.

REGULAR AGENDA

1. 11-076PL

Recommendation to find the proposed vacation of the east half of the east-west alley in the block south of 7th Street and west of Quincy Avenue in conformance with the adopted goals and policies of the City's General Plan. (District 3) (Application No. 120111)

Suggested Action: Approve recommendation. *Attachments:* 7th and Quincy alley vacation staff report.pdf

2. 11-066PL Recommendation to:

- 1) Adopt a Resolution with Findings of Fact, a Statement of Overriding Considerations, and Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program certifying a Final Program Environmental Impact Report;
- 2) Recommend that the City Council approve a General Plan Amendment to designate all property within the Downtown Plan project area to Land Use Designation (LUD) #7, Mixed Uses; and
- 3) Recommend that the City Council adopt the Downtown Plan as presented. (Districts 1, 2, and 6)

Suggested Action: Approve recommendation.

Attachments: downtown plan staff report 12-1-11.pdf

downtown plan exhibit a 12-1-11.pdf

downtown plan resolution exhibit b 12-1-11.pdf

downtown plan exhibit c 12-1-11.pdf

staff report.pdf

exhibit a.pdf exhibit B.pdf

exhibit c.pdf

exhibit d.pdf

exhibit e.pdf

exhibit F.pdf

2. 11-067PL

Recommendation to adopt a Resolution with Findings of Fact, a Statement of Overriding Considerations, and Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program certifying a Final Program Environmental Impact Report. (Districts 1, 2, and 6) (1)

Suggested Action: Approve recommendation.

2. 11-068PL

Recommendation to recommend that the City Council approve a General Plan Amendment to designate all property within the Downtown Plan project area to Land Use Designation (LUD) #7, Mixed Uses. (Districts 1, 2, and 6) (2)

Suggested Action: Approve recommendation. 2. <u>11-069PL</u> Recommendation to recommend that the City Council adopt the Downtown Plan as presented. (Districts 1, 2, and 6) (3)

Suggested Action: Approve recommendation.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: Members of the public are invited to address the Planning Commission on items of interest to the public within the Commission's jurisdiction. Each speaker will be limited to three minutes unless that time is extended by the Chair.

COMMENTS FROM THE PLANNING COMMISSION

ADJOURNMENT

NEXT REGULAR MEETING: December 15, 2011 - 5:00 PM

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GUIDE FOR PERSONS INTENDING TO SPEAK

This guide has been prepared as an aid so that you will be able to express your opinions briefly and clearly before the Commission and thus increase the effectiveness of your presentation. Remarks are generally limited to 3 minutes.

- 1. State your name and address.
- 2. Organization you represent, if any.
- 3. State whether for or against the proposal.
- 4. Your statement should include all pertinent facts within your knowledge; avoid gossip, emotion and repetition. It is important to discuss only those matters relating to the hearing and to tie your discussion of the facts directly to the decision you wish the Commission to reach. A clear, concise and non-repetitive argument is impressive.

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