

**CITY OF LONG BEACH
PLANNING COMMISSION
MINUTES**

**THURSDAY, JULY 21, 2016
333 W. OCEAN BOULEVARD
COUNCIL CHAMBER, 5:00 PM**

Mark Christoffels, Chair
Donita Van Horik, Vice Chair
Ron Cruz, Commissioner



Alan Fox, Commissioner
Andy Perez, Commissioner
Jane Templin, Commissioner
Erick Verduzco-Vega, Commissioner

FINISHED AGENDA AND DRAFT MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER (5:03 PM)

At 5:03 p.m., Vice Chair Van Horik called the meeting to order.

ROLL CALL (5:04 PM)

Also present: Christopher Koontz, Advance Planning Officer; Carrie Tai, Current Planning Officer; Amy Webber, Deputy City Attorney; Mark Hungerford, Planner; Alison Riordan, Clerk Typist.

Commissioners Ron Cruz, Andy Perez, Jane Templin, Erick Verduzco-Vega and
Present: Donita Van Horik

Commissioners Mark Christoffels and Alan Fox
Absent:

FLAG SALUTE (5:04 PM)

Commissioner Templin led the flag salute.

MINUTES (5:05 PM)

16-041PL Recommendation to receive and file the Planning Commission minutes of July 7, 2016.

A motion was made by Commissioner Templin, seconded by Commissioner Perez, to approve the recommendation. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 5 - Ron Cruz, Andy Perez, Jane Templin, Erick Verduzco-Vega
and Donita Van Horik

Absent: 2 - Mark Christoffels and Alan Fox

DIRECTOR'S REPORT (5:05 PM)

Christopher Koontz, Advance Planning Officer, presented the Director's Report.

SWEARING OF WITNESSES (5:08 PM)

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 (5:08 PM)

1. 16-042PL Recommendation to accept Categorical Exemption CE 16-022 and find the proposed vacation of a portion of a City alley west of 4100 E. Ocean Boulevard in conformance with the adopted goals and policies of the City's General Plan. (District 3) (Application No. 1602-01)

Christopher Koontz, Advance Planning Officer, introduced Mark Hungerford, Project Planner, who presented the staff report.

Vice Chair Van Horik spoke.

Mark Hungerford responded to a query from Vice Chair Van Horik.

Commissioner Templin spoke.

Mark Hungerford responded to a query from Commissioner Templin.

Commissioner Verduzco-Vega spoke.

Mark Hungerford responded to a query from Commissioner Verduzco-Vega.

Kurt Schneiter, applicant, spoke.

Commissioner Perez spoke.

Kurt Schneider spoke.

Commissioner Templin spoke.

Kurt Schneider responded to a query from Commissioner Templin.

Vice Chair Van Horik spoke.

Kurt Schneider responded to queries from Vice Chair Van Horik.

Commissioner Perez spoke.

Kurt Schneider responded to a query from Commissioner Perez.

Commissioner Cruz spoke.

Kurt Schneider responded to a query from Commissioner Cruz.

Christopher Koontz spoke.

Vice Chair Van Horik swore in a member of the audience wishing to provide public comment.

Janet Lee provided public comment.

Commissioner Verduzco-Vega spoke.

A motion was made by Commissioner Perez, seconded by Commissioner Templin, to approve the recommendation. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 5 - Ron Cruz, Andy Perez, Jane Templin, Erick Verduzco-Vega and Donita Van Horik

Absent: 2 - Mark Christoffels and Alan Fox

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION (5:29 PM)

There were no comments from the public.

COMMENTS FROM THE PLANNING COMMISSION (5:30 PM)

There were no comments from the Planning Commission.

ADJOURNMENT (5:30 PM)

At 5:30 p.m., Vice Chair Van Horik adjourned the meeting.

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