

**CITY OF LONG BEACH  
PLANNING COMMISSION  
MINUTES**

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2019  
333 W. OCEAN BOULEVARD  
COUNCIL CHAMBER, 5:00 PM**

Richard Lewis, Chair  
Mark Christoffels, Vice Chair  
Erick Verduzco-Vega, Commissioner



Ron Cruz, Commissioner  
Josh LaFarga, Commissioner  
Andy Perez, Commissioner  
Jane Templin, Commissioner

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**FINISHED AGENDA AND DRAFT MINUTES**

**CALL TO ORDER**

Chair Lewis called the meeting to order at 5:04 p.m.

**ROLL CALL**

**Commissioners** Josh LaFarga, Andy Perez, Jane Templin, Richard Lewis and

**Present:** Erick Verduzco-Vega

**Commissioners** Mark Christoffels and Ron Cruz

**Absent:**

Also present: Linda Tatum, Director of Development Services; Christopher Koontz, Planning Bureau Manager; Michael Mais, Assistant City Attorney; Cuentin Jackson, Planner; Alexis Oropeza, Current Planning Officer; Dionne Bearden, Secretary.

**FLAG SALUTE**

Commissioner Perez lead the flag salute.

**MINUTES**

[19-010PL](#)

Recommendation to receive and file the Planning Commission minutes of February 7, 2019.

**A motion was made by Commissioner Perez, seconded by Commissioner Verduzco-Vega, to approve recommendation. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yes:** 5 - Josh LaFarga, Andy Perez, Jane Templin, Richard Lewis and Erick Verduzco-Vega

**Absent:** 2 - Mark Christoffels and Ron Cruz

## **DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

Christopher Koontz, Planning Bureau Manager, presented Director's Report.

Chair Lewis spoke.

## **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. [19-011PL](#) Recommendation to accept Categorical Exemption CE-18-203 and approve a Conditional Use Permit (CUP18-021) to operate an agriculture-related use (crop cultivation) in conjunction with manufacturing and distribution for an Adult-Cannabis business within an existing 7,150 square-foot building located at 809 W. 15th Street in the General Industrial (IG) District. (District 1)

Christopher Koontz, Planning Bureau Manager, spoke and introduced Cuentin Jackson, Planner, who presented the staff report.

Chair Lewis spoke.

Ramon Baguio, architect, spoke.

Cuentin Jackson, Planner, spoke.

A dialogue ensued between Cuentin Jackson, Planner, and Ramon Baguio, architect.

Chair Lewis spoke.

Cuentin Jackson, Planner, spoke.

A dialogue ensued between Chair Lewis and Cuentin Jackson, Planner.

Ramon Baguio, architect, spoke.

Cuentin Jackson, Planner, spoke.

Ramon Baguio, architect, spoke.

Christopher Koontz, Planning Bureau Manager, spoke.

Ramon Baguio, architect, spoke.

Trevor Barrett, applicant, spoke.

Chair Lewis spoke.

Commissioner Templin spoke.

Ramon Baguio, architect, spoke.

Chair Lewis spoke.

Christopher Koontz, Planning Bureau Manager, spoke.

Chair Lewis spoke.

Commissioner Verduzco-Vega spoke.

Christopher Koontz, Planning Bureau Manager, spoke.

A dialogue ensued between Commissioner Verduzco-Vega and Christopher Koontz, Planning Bureau Manager.

**A motion was made by Commissioner Templin, seconded by Commissioner Perez, to approve recommendaton with a revision to condition #7 to allow flexibility in fencing materials. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yes:** 5 - Josh LaFarga, Andy Perez, Jane Templin, Richard Lewis and Erick Verduzco-Vega

**Absent:** 2 - Mark Christoffels and Ron Cruz

**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.

No comments from the public.

#### **COMMENTS FROM THE PLANNING COMMISSION**

Commissioner Templin spoke.

Chair Lewis spoke.

Commissioner Perez spoke.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

At 5:30 p.m., Chair Lewis adjourned the meeting.

NEXT REGULAR MEETING: March 7, 2019 - 5:00 p.m.

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