

**CITY OF LONG BEACH
PLANNING COMMISSION
MINUTES**

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2020
HELD VIA TELECONFERENCE, 5:00 PM**

Mark Christoffels, Chair
Joni Ricks-Oddie, Vice Chair
Erick Verduzco-Vega, Commissioner



Ron Cruz, Commissioner
Josh LaFarga, Commissioner
Jane Templin, Commissioner
Richard Lewis, Commissioner

FINISHED AGENDA AND DRAFT MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Christoffels called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Also present: Oscar Orci, Development Services Director; Christopher Koontz, Development Services Deputy Director; Michael Mais, Assistant City Attorney; Patricia Diefenderfer, Planning Bureau Manager; Alexis Oropeza, Current Planning Officer; Scott Kinsey, Project Planner; Jonathan Iniesta, Planner; Heather Flores, Clerk Typist; Dionne Bearden, Bureau Secretary.

Commissioners Ron Cruz, Josh LaFarga, Jane Templin, Erick Verduzco-Vega,
Present: Joni Ricks-Oddie and Mark Christoffels

Commissioners Richard Lewis
Absent:

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MINUTES

[20-094PL](#)

Recommendation to receive and file the Planning Commission meeting minutes of November 5, 2020.

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

Yes: 6 - Ron Cruz, Josh LaFarga, Jane Templin, Erick
Verduzco-Vega, Joni Ricks-Oddie and Mark Christoffels

Absent: 1 - Richard Lewis

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

20-095PL

Director's Report

Patricia Diefenderfer, Planning Bureau Manager, presented the Director's Report.

Chair Christoffels spoke.

SWEARING OF WITNESSES

REGULAR AGENDA

1. 20-096PL Recommendation to recommend that the City Council approve Street Name Change SNC20-001, to change the name of the public right-of-way known as Kilroy Airport Way for its entire length between Redondo Avenue and Spring Street to "Airport Way" to match the existing Airport Way located west of Redondo Avenue. (District 5).

Patricia Diefenderfer, Planning Bureau Manager, introduced Scott Kinsey, Project Planner, who presented the staff report.

Chair Christoffels spoke.

Commissioner Templin spoke.

Scott Kinsey, Project Planner, spoke.

Chair Christoffels spoke.

Patricia Diefenderfer, Planning Bureau Manager, spoke.

Marina Martos, applicant, spoke.

Chair Christoffels spoke.

Commissioner Templin spoke.

Marina Martos, applicant, spoke.

Vice Chair Ricks-Oddie spoke.

Chair Christoffels spoke.

Craig Furniss provided public comment.

Jonathan Iniesta, Planner, spoke.

Chair Christoffels spoke.

Scott Kinsey, Project Planner, spoke.

Jeri Kusar provided public comment.

Chair Christoffels spoke.

Commissioner Verduzco-Vega spoke.

Patricia Diefenderfer, Planning Bureau Manager, spoke.

Chair Christoffels spoke.

Vice Chair Ricks-Oddie spoke.

Christopher Koontz, Development Services Deputy Director, spoke.

Commissioner LaFarga spoke.

Patricia Diefenderfer, Planning Bureau Manager, spoke.

Scott Kinsey, Project Planner, spoke.

Chair Christoffels spoke.

Michael Mais, Assistant City Attorney, spoke.

Oscar Orci, Director of Development Services, spoke.

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Patricia Diefenderfer, Planning Bureau Manager, spoke.

Oscar Orci, Director of Development Services, spoke.

Marina Martos, applicant, spoke.

Chair Christoffels spoke.

A motion was made by Commissioner Templin, Seconded by Vice Chair Ricks-Oddie, to continue the item to a date certain of February 4, 2021. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 6 - Ron Cruz, Josh LaFarga, Jane Templin, Erick Verduzco-Vega, Joni Ricks-Oddie and Mark Christoffels

Absent: 1 - Richard Lewis

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

Commissioner Templin spoke.

ADJOURNMENT

At 5:45 p.m., Chair Christoffels adjourned the meeting.

NEXT REGULAR MEETING: Thursday, December 17, 2020 - 5:00 p.m.

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