

**CITY OF LONG BEACH  
PLANNING COMMISSION  
MINUTES**

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 15, 2015  
333 W. OCEAN BOULEVARD  
COUNCIL CHAMBER, 5:00 PM**

Alan Fox, Chair  
Mark Christoffels, Vice Chair



Molly Campbell, Commissioner  
Donita Van Horik, Commissioner  
Jane Templin, Commissioner  
Andy Perez, Commissioner  
Erick Verduzco-Vega, Commissioner

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**FINISHED AGENDA AND MINUTES**

**CALL TO ORDER (5:05 PM)**

At 5:05 p.m., Chair Fox called the meeting to order.

**ROLL CALL (5:05 PM)**

Also present: Amy Bodek, Director of Development Services; Jeff Winklepleck, Acting Planning Administrator; Amy Webber, Deputy City Attorney; Mark Hungerford, Planner; Monica Der Gevorgian, Planner; Scott Kinsey, Planner; Heidi Eidson, Bureau Secretary.

**Commissioners** Andy Perez, Erick Verduzco-Vega, Mark Christoffels, Molly  
**Present:** Campbell and Alan Fox

**Commissioners** Donita Van Horik and Jane Templin  
**Absent:**

**FLAG SALUTE (5:06 PM)**

Commissioner Campbell led the flag salute.

**MINUTES (5:06 PM)**

15-001PL Recommendation to receive and file the Planning Commission minutes of December 4, 2014.

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

**Yes:** 3 - Andy Perez, Mark Christoffels and Alan Fox

**Abstain:** 1 - Molly Campbell

**Excused:** 1 - Erick Verduzco-Vega

**Absent:** 2 - Donita Van Horik and Jane Templin

15-002PL Recommendation to receive and file the Planning Commission minutes of December 18, 2014.

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

**Yes:** 4 - Andy Perez, Mark Christoffels, Molly Campbell and Alan Fox

**Excused:** 1 - Erick Verduzco-Vega

**Absent:** 2 - Donita Van Horik and Jane Templin

#### **DIRECTOR'S REPORT (5:09 PM)**

Amy Bodek, Director of Development Services, provided the Director's Report.

#### **SWEARING OF WITNESSES (5:12 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 (5:13 PM)**

1. 15-003PL Recommendation to approve a Conditional Use Permit (CUP) request to allow the sale of beer and wine for off-site consumption (Type 20 license) at 5740 Atlantic Avenue within the Commercial Neighborhood Pedestrian (CNP) district and accept Categorical

Exemption 14-114. (District 8) (Application No. 1409-13)

Jeff Winklepleck, Acting Planning Administrator, introduced Mark Hungerford, Project Planner, who presented the staff report.

Mark Kelishadi, applicant, spoke.

Mark Kelishadi responded to queries from Commissioner Campbell.

Laurie Angel provided public comment.

Rae Gabelich provided public comment.

Sherry Olson, representing the applicant, spoke.

Annie Greenfeld, President of LBCPAC, provided public comment.

Jim Dano provided public comment.

Martin Barrias provided public comment.

Mark Kelishadi responded to comments made by the public.

Commissioner Perez spoke.

Mark Kelishadi spoke.

Commissioner Christoffels spoke.

Mark Kelishadi responded to queries from Commissioner Christoffels.

Commissioner Christoffels spoke.

Mark Hungerford responded to queries from Commissioner Christoffels.

Chair Fox spoke.

Commissioner Christoffels responded to a query from Chair Fox.

Commissioner Verduzco-Vega spoke.

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

Commissioner Campbell spoke.

Commissioner Christoffels spoke.

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

**Yes:** 3 - Andy Perez, Molly Campbell and Alan Fox

**No:** 1 - Mark Christoffels

**Excused:** 1 - Erick Verduzco-Vega

**Absent:** 2 - Donita Van Horik and Jane Templin

2. 15-004PL

Recommendation to approve a Modification to the Master Plan through Site Plan Review, Lot Merger and Standards Variance to allow the construction of a five-story, 120-unit, affordable housing development at Century Villages at Cabrillo, located at 2000 River Avenue in Subarea D of Planned Development District PD-31, and accept Categorical Exemption 14-165. (District 7) (Application No. 1409-10)

Jeff Winklepleck, Acting Planning Administrator, introduced Monica Der Gevorgian, Project Planner, who presented the staff report.

Commissioner Campbell spoke.

Monica Der Gevorgian responded to queries from Commissioner Campbell.

Jeff Winklepleck responded to a query from Commissioner Campbell.

Chair Fox spoke.

Jeff Winklepleck responded to queries from Chair Fox.

Brian D'Andrea, President of Century Villages at Cabrillo, applicant, spoke.

Commissioner Christoffels spoke.

Jeff Winklepleck responded to a query from Commissioner Christoffels.

**A motion was made by Vice Chair Christoffels, seconded by Commissioner Campbell, to approve recommendation. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yes:** 5 - Andy Perez, Erick Verduzco-Vega, Mark Christoffels, Molly Campbell and Alan Fox

**Absent:** 2 - Donita Van Horik and Jane Templin

3. 15-005PL

Recommendation to receive the proposed zoning amendments regarding updates to the regulations for how the City is required to conduct noticing of public hearings and accept Categorical Exemption 14-169, and recommend that the City Council adopt said amendments into Ordinance. (Citywide) (Application No. 1412-45)

Jeff Winklepleck, Acting Planning Administrator, introduced Scott Kinsey, Project Planner, who presented the staff report.

Commissioner Christoffels spoke.

Scott Kinsey and Jeff Winklepleck responded to a query from Commissioner Christoffels.

Commissioner Verduzco-Vega spoke.

Scott Kinsey responded to queries from Commissioner Verduzco-Vega.

Commissioner Campbell spoke.

A dialogue ensued between Commissioner Campbell and Amy Bodek, Director of Development Services.

Chair Fox spoke.

Jeff Winklepleck responded to a query from Chair Fox.

Commissioner Verduzco-Vega spoke.

A dialogue ensued between Commissioner Verduzco-Vega and Jeff Winklepleck.

Scott Kinsey responded to queries from Commissioner Verduzco-Vega.

Rae Gabelich provided public comment.

Laurie Angel provided public comment.

Carl Nalbone provided public comment.

Jeff Miller provided public comment.

Richard Ivey, President of Los Cerritos Neighborhood Association, provided public comment.

Annie Greenfeld provided public comment.

Joe Sopo, representing Los Altos Neighborhood Association, provided public comment.

Melinda Cotton provided public comment.

Susan Miller provided public comment.

Elizabeth Lambe, representing Los Cerritos Wetlands Land Trust, provided public comment.

Al Schmigelski, Vice President of the Wrigley Association, provided public comment.

Jack Smith provided public comment.

Jim Dano provided public comment.

Maureen Neely, Belmont Heights Community Association, provided public comment.

Reyna Akers provided public comment.

Glenda Gabel provided public comment.

Commissioner Christoffels spoke.

A dialogue ensued between Commissioner Christoffels and Amy Bodek, Director of Development Services.

Commissioner Verduzco-Vega spoke.

Commissioner Campbell spoke.

Chair Fox spoke.

Amy Webber, Deputy City Attorney, responded to queries from Chair Fox.

Commissioner Christoffels spoke.

**A motion was made by Vice Chair Christoffels, seconded by Commissioner Campbell, to approve recommendation. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yes:** 5 - Andy Perez, Erick Verduzco-Vega, Mark Christoffels, Molly Campbell and Alan Fox

**Absent:** 2 - Donita Van Horik and Jane Templin

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION (7:21 PM)**

Melinda Cotton provided public comment.

A dialogue ensued between Melinda Cotton and Jeff Winklepleck, Acting Planning Administrator.

Carl Nalbone provided public comment.

Rae Gabelich provided public comment.

**COMMENTS FROM THE PLANNING COMMISSION (7:27 PM)**

There were no comments from the Planning Commission.

**ADJOURNMENT (7:27 PM)**

At 7:27 p.m., Chair Fox adjourned the meeting.

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Alan Fox, Chair  
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## FINISHED AGENDA AND MINUTES

### CALL TO ORDER (5:05 PM)

At 5:05 p.m., Chair Fox called the meeting to order.

### ROLL CALL (5:05 PM)

**Commissioners** Andy Perez, Donita Van Horik, Erick Verduzco-Vega, Jane  
**Present:** Templin, Mark Christoffels, Molly Campbell and Alan Fox

Also present: Amy Bodek, Director of Development Services; Jeff Winklepleck, Acting Planning Administrator; Michael Mais, Assistant City Attorney; Scott Kinsey, Planner; Heidi Eidson, Bureau Secretary.

### FLAG SALUTE (5:05 PM)

Commissioner Van Horik led the flag salute.

### DIRECTOR'S REPORT ((5:05 PM)

Amy Bodek, Director of Development Services, provided 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. 15-007PL Recommendation to approve a Conditional Use Permit for the establishment of a new Verizon Wireless wireless telecommunications facility on the rooftop of a commercial data center building located at 3980 E. 7th Street in the Community Automobile-Oriented (CCA) zoning district, and receive Categorical Exemption 14-062. (District 3) (Application No. 1406-19)

Jeff Winklepleck, Acting Planning Administrator, introduced Scott Kinsey, Project Planner, who presented the staff report.

Commissioner Christoffels spoke.

Scott Kinsey responded to queries from Commissioner Christoffels.

Commissioner Van Horik spoke.

Scott Kinsey responded to queries from Commissioner Van Horik.

Commissioner Campbell spoke.

Scott Kinsey responded to queries from Commissioner Campbell.

Commissioner Templin spoke.

Michael Mais, Assistant City Attorney, responded to queries from Commissioner Templin.

Commissioner Verduzco-Vega spoke.

Scott Kinsey responded to a query from Commissioner Verduzco-Vega.

Marilyn Warren, representing the applicant, spoke.

Commissioner Van Horik spoke.

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

**Yes: 7 - Andy Perez, Donita Van Horik, Erick Verduzco-Vega, Jane Templin, Mark Christoffels, Molly Campbell and Alan Fox**

2. 15-008PL Recommendation to find the proposed vacation of a 69.5-square-foot portion of public sidewalk on the west side of

Martin Luther King Jr. Avenue south of 6th Street (adjacent to 854 E. 6th Street) for street realignment purposes in conformance with the adopted goals and policies of the City's General Plan and accept Categorical Exemption 15-018. (District 1) (Application No. 1501-51)

Jeff Winklepleck, Acting Planning Administrator, presented the staff report.

Chair Fox swore in a City staff member wishing to speak.

Meredith Elguira, Department of Public Works, spoke.

Commissioner Christoffels spoke.

Commissioner Templin spoke.

**A motion was made by Commissioner Van Horik, seconded by Commissioner Campbell, to approve the recommendation. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yes:** 7 - Andy Perez, Donita Van Horik, Erick Verduzco-Vega, Jane Templin, Mark Christoffels, Molly Campbell and Alan Fox

#### **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION (5:30 PM)**

There was no public comment.

#### **COMMENTS FROM THE PLANNING COMMISSION (5:30 PM)**

Commissioner Templin spoke.

Commissioner Verduzco-Vega spoke.

Chair Fox spoke.

Commissioner Christoffels spoke.

Amy Bodek, Director of Development Services, responded to comments made by Commissioner Christoffels.

Michael Mais, Assistant City Attorney, spoke.

Commissioner Christoffels spoke.

Amy Bodek responded to a query from Chair Fox.

Chair Fox spoke.

**ADJOURNMENT (5:41 PM)**

At 5:41 p.m., Chair Fox adjourned the meeting.

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