CITY OF LONG BEACH PLANNING COMMISSION MINUTES

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2010 333 W. OCEAN BOULEVARD, COUNCIL CHAMBER, 5:00 PM

Melani Smith, Chair Charles Durnin, Vice-Chair



Becky Blair, Commissioner Alan Fox, Commissioner Leslie Gentile, Commissioner Phil Saumur, Commissioner Donita Van Horik, Commissioner

FINAL AGENDA AND DRAFT MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER (5:09 PM)

At 5:09 p.m., Vice Chair Durnin called the meeting to order.

ROLL CALL (5:09 PM)

Boardmembers Phillip Joseph Saumur, Alan L. Fox, Charles Durnin, Leslie

Present: Fernald Gentile, Donita Van Horik and Becky Blair

Boardmembers Melani Smith

Absent:

Also present: Reginald Harrison, Interim Director of Development Services; Derek Burnham, Current Planning Officer; Amy Burton, Deputy City Attorney; Angie Zetterquist, Project Planner; Heidi Eidson, Bureau Secretary.

FLAG SALUTE (5:09 PM)

Commissioner Saumur led the flag salute.

MINUTES (5:10 PM)

10-050PL

Recommendation to receive and file the Planning Commission minutes of August 19, 2010.

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

Yes: 5 - Phillip Joseph Saumur, Alan L. Fox, Charles Durnin, Donita

Van Horik and Becky Blair

Abstain: 1 - Leslie Fernald Gentile

Absent: 1 - Melani Smith

DIRECTOR'S REPORT (5:10 PM)

Reginald Harrison, Interim Director of Development Services, provided the Director's Report.

Vice Chair Durnin spoke.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION (5:12 PM)

There was no public comment given at this time.

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. 10-051PL

Recommendation to deny the appeal of the Zoning Administrator's decision to approve a Standards Variance request to combine the required private and common open space to private only in conjunction with a new two-story four-unit residential development with third floor roof decks and a semi-subterranean garage located at 1630 E. Carson Street within the R-4-N zone.

Derek Burnham, Current Planning Officer, introduced Angie Zetterquist, Project Planner, who presented the staff report.

Amy Burton, Deputy City Attorney, responded to a query from Jerry Rodin, applicant.

Jerry Rodin spoke.

Jerry Rodin responded to a query from Commissioner Fox.

Jerry Rodin and Derek Burnham responded to a query from Commissioner Blair.

Derek Burnham responded to a query from Commissioner Saumur.

A dialogue ensued between Commissioner Saumur and Jerry Rodin.

Eddy Clement provided public comment.

Eddy Clement responded to a query from Commissioner Saumur.

Derek Burnham responded to a query from Commissioner Blair.

Eddy Clement responded to a query from Commissioner Fox.

Carl Hoppes provided public comment.

A dialogue ensued between Commissioner Gentile and Derek Burnham.

Commissioner Gentile spoke.

Commissioner Saumur spoke.

A dialogue ensued between Commissioner Blair and Derek Burnham.

Commissioner Blair spoke.

Commissioner Van Horik spoke.

A dialogue ensued between Commissioner Saumur and Derek Burnham.

Commissioner Gentile spoke.

Derek Burnham responded to a guery from Vice Chair Durnin.

Vice Chair Durnin spoke.

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

Yes: 4 - Phillip Joseph Saumur, Charles Durnin, Donita Van Horik and Becky Blair

No: 2 - Alan L. Fox and Leslie Fernald Gentile

Absent: 1 - Melani Smith

COMMENTS FROM THE PLANNING COMMISSION (5:55 PM)

There were no additional comments from the Planning Commission.

ADJOURNMENT (5:55 PM)

At 5:55 p.m., there being no objection, Vice Chair Durnin adjourned the meeting.

NEXT REGULAR MEETING: September 16, 2010 - 5:00 PM

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