CITY OF LONG BEACH THE LONG BEACH COMMUNITY INVESTMENT COMPANY MINUTES

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2023 411 W. OCEAN BLVD. 2ND FLOOR "THE BEACH" CONFERENCE ROOM, 4:00 PM

Mary Castro, Chair Hilda Delgado, Vice Chair Hakim Chambers, Director Jasmine Esparza, Director



Eva Melgarejo, Director Alejandra Ramirez, Director Elwood Sides, Director

## **FINISHED AGENDA & MINUTES**

## **CALL TO ORDER**

Chairwoman Castro called meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

#### **ROLL CALL**

STAFF PRESENT: Christopher Koontz, President; Meggan Sorensen, Vice President; Rich Anthony, Principal Deputy City Attorney; Luis Ramirez, Deputy Director; Richard de laTorre, Community Information Officer; Kjell Stava, Real Estate Project Coordinator; Jeff Williams, Special Projects Officer; Connor Lock, Special Projects Officer; and Monica Jaime, LBCIC Commission Secretary.

Commissioners Hakim Chambers, Jasmine Esparza, Eva Melgarejo, Hilda

Present: Delgado and Mary Castro

**Commissioners** Alejandra Ramirez and Elwood Sides

Absent:

# PRESIDENT'S REPORT

President Koontz spoke

#### **MINUTES**

**1.** 23-026CI Recommendation to approve and file the minutes of the regular LBCIC Board meeting held on Wednesday, June 21, 2023.

A motion was made by Director Chambers, seconded by Director Esparza, to approve recommendation. The motion carried by the following vote:

**Yes:** 5 - Hakim Chambers, Jasmine Esparza, Eva Melgarejo, Hilda Delgado and Mary Castro

Absent: 2 - Alejandra Ramirez and Elwood Sides

## **REGULAR AGENDA**

2.	23-027CI	Development Services' Communication Department to present to LBCIC
		Board.

Rick de la Torre, Community Information Officer presented

Vice Chair Delgado spoke

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President Koontz spoke

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Chairwoman Castro spoke

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Director Melgarejo spoke

Rick de la Torre, Community Information Officer spoke

Vice President Sorensen spoke

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This CI-Agenda Item was received and filed.

# 3. 23-028CI Habitat for Humanity - Development of 5571 Orange Ave

Kjell Stava, Real Estate Project Coordinator presented

Chairwoman Castro spoke

Director Chambers spoke

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Director Melgarejo spoke

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Attorney Anthony spoke

Vice President Sorensen spoke

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Director Chambers spoke

Chairwoman Castro spoke

A motion was made by Director Melgarejo, seconded by Director Chambers, to approve recommendation. The motion carried by the following vote:

**Yes:** 5 - Hakim Chambers, Jasmine Esparza, Eva Melgarejo, Hilda Delgado and Mary Castro

**Absent:** 2 - Alejandra Ramirez and Elwood Sides

## **NEW BUSINESS**

None

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: Members of the public are invited to address the Board on items of interest to the public within the Agency Board jurisdiction. Each speaker will be limited to two minutes unless that time is extended by the Chair.

#### COMMENTS

Chairwoman Castro spoke

## **ADJOURNMENT**