CITY OF LONG BEACH PLANNING COMMISSION MINUTES

THURSDAY, JUNE 6, 2013 333 W. OCEAN BOULEVARD COUNCIL CHAMBER, 5:00 PM

Becky Blair, Chair Alan Fox, Vice Chair



Molly Campbell, Commissioner Mark Christoffels, Commissioner Phil Saumur, Commissioner Melani Smith, Commissioner Donita Van Horik, Commissioner

FINISHED AGENDA AND DRAFT MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER (5:06 PM)

At 5:06 p.m., Chair Blair called the meeting to order.

ROLL CALL (5:06 PM)

Commissioners Alan L. Fox, Phillip Joseph Saumur, Melani Smith, Donita Van Present: Horik, Becky Blair, Mark Christoffels and Molly Campbell

Also present: Amy Bodek, Director of Development Services; Derek Burnham, Planning Administrator; Jill Griffiths, Planning Officer; Ira Brown, Planner; Dave Roseman, City Traffic Engineer; Heidi Eidson, Bureau Secretary.

FLAG SALUTE (5:07 PM)

Commissioner Christoffels led the flag salute.

MINUTES (5:07 PM)

13-035PL

Recommendation to receive and file the Planning Commission minutes of May 16, 2013.

Commissioner Van Horik spoke.

A motion was made by Commissioner Van Horik, seconded by Commissioner Smith, to approve the recommendation with an amendment to change the voting record for the approval of minutes of May 2, 2013. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 5 - Phillip Joseph Saumur, Melani Smith, Donita Van Horik, Becky Blair and Mark Christoffels

Abstain: 2 - Alan L. Fox and Molly Campbell

DIRECTOR'S REPORT (5:10 PM)

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

Chair Blair spoke.

SWEARING OF WITNESSES (5:15 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.

STUDY SESSION - Mobility Element (5:15 PM)

Amy Bodek, Director of Development Services, spoke.

Ira Brown, Project Planner, presented the study session item.

A dialogue ensued between Commissioner Van Horik and Ira Brown.

A dialogue ensued between Commissioner Smith and Ira Brown.

A dialogue ensued between Commissioner Saumur and Ira Brown.

Dave Roseman, City Traffic Engineer, responded to a query from Commissioner Saumur.

Ira Brown and Dave Roseman responded to a comment made by Commissioner Van Horik.

A dialogue ensued between Commissioner Christoffels and Dave Roseman.

A dialogue ensued between Commissioner Saumur, Ira Brown and Dave Roseman.

Commissioner Smith spoke.

Dave Roseman responded to comments made by Commissioner Saumur.

Commissioner Campbell spoke.

A dialogue ensued between Amy Bodek and Commissioner Campbell.

Chair Blair spoke.

A dialogue ensued between Ira Brown and Chair Blair.

Chair Blair responded to a query from a member of the public.

Kerrie Aley provided public comment.

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

Bob Ladd, ASLA, provided public comment.

Kerrie Aley provided public comment.

Commissioner Christoffels spoke.

Ira Brown spoke.

Dave Roseman spoke.

Commissioner Fox spoke.

Dave Roseman responded to comments made by Commissioner Fox.

Commissioner Christoffels spoke.

A dialogue ensued between Commissioner Van Horik and Ira Brown.

Commissioner Saumur spoke.

A dialogue ensued between Ira Brown and Commissioner Saumur.

Chair Blair spoke.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION (7:05 PM)

There were no comments from the public.

COMMENTS FROM THE PLANNING COMMISSION (7:05 PM)

There were no comments from the Planning Commission.

ADJOURNMENT (7:05 PM)

At 7:05 p.m., Chair Blair adjourned the meeting.

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