

**CITY OF LONG BEACH
PLANNING COMMISSION
MINUTES**

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

Mark Christoffels, Chair
Donita Van Horik, Vice Chair
Ron Cruz, Commissioner



Alan Fox, Commissioner
Andy Perez, Commissioner
Jane Templin, Commissioner
Erick Verduzco-Vega, Commissioner

FINISHED AGENDA AND DRAFT MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER (5:02 PM)

At 5:02 p.m., Chair Christoffels called the meeting to order.

ROLL CALL (5:02 PM)

Also present: Amy Bodek, Director of Development Services; Linda Tatum, Planning Bureau Manager; Jeff Winklepleck, Current Planning Officer; Michael Mais, Assistant City Attorney; Mark Hungerford, Planner; Steven Valdez, Planner; Jorge Ramirez, Planner; Scott Kinsey, Planner; Craig Chalfant, Planner; Heidi Eidson, Bureau Secretary.

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

FLAG SALUTE (5:03 PM)

Commissioner Fox led the flag salute.

MINUTES (5:03 PM)

15-061PL Recommendation to receive and file the Planning Commission minutes of October 1, 2015.

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

Yes: 6 - Ron Cruz, Alan Fox, Andy Perez, Jane Templin, Donita Van Horik and Mark Christoffels

Abstain: 1 - Erick Verduzco-Vega

DIRECTOR'S REPORT (5:04 PM)

Linda Tatum, Planning Bureau Manager, presented the Director's Report.

Commissioner Van Horik spoke.

Linda Tatum responded to a query from Commissioner Van Horik.

SWEARING OF WITNESSES (5:05 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 (5:05 PM)

1. 15-060PL Recommendation to approve a Conditional Use Permit (CUP) request to allow the establishment and operation of a tattoo parlor located at 743 Pine Avenue in the Downtown Planned Development District (PD-30) and accept Categorical Exemption 15-110. (District 1) (Application No. 1507-42)

Jeff Winklepleck, Current Planning Officer, introduced Mark Hungerford, Project Planner, who presented the staff report.

Joseph Kasher, applicant, spoke.

Commissioner Templin spoke.

Joseph Kasher responded to a query from Commissioner Templin.

Erica Noriega provided public comment.

Commissioner Perez spoke.

Commissioner Van Horik spoke.

Mark Hungerford responded to a query from Commissioner Van Horik.

Commissioner Verduzco-Vega spoke.

Jeff Winklepleck responded to a query from Commissioner Verduzco-Vega.

Michael Mais, Assistant City Attorney, spoke.

Commissioner Cruz spoke.

Mark Hungerford responded to a query from Commissioner Cruz.

Commissioner Van Horik spoke.

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

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

2. 15-057PL

Recommendation to approve a Site Plan Review and Local Coastal Development Permit for the proposed adaptive reuse of an existing office building, commonly known as the Verizon Building, providing 86 dwelling units within the existing nine-story building and approximately 4,597 square feet of retail space, including the construction of 8 new residential dwelling units added above the existing nine-story building, located at 200 W. Ocean Boulevard in Planned Development Area 6, Subarea 4 (Downtown Shoreline), and accept Categorical Exemption 15-145. (District 2) (Application No. 1503-22)

Jeff Winklepleck, Current Planning Officer, introduced Steven Valdez, Project Planner, who presented the staff report.

Chair Christoffels spoke.

A dialogue ensued between Chair Christoffels and Jeff Winklepleck.

Commissioner Fox spoke.

Jeff Winklepleck responded to a query from Commissioner Fox.

Commissioner Templin spoke.

Steven Valdez responded to queries from Commissioner Templin.

Commissioner Verduzco-Vega spoke.

Jeff Winklepleck responded to a query from Commissioner Verduzco-Vega.

Commissioner Cruz spoke.

Jeff Winklepleck responded to a query from Commissioner Cruz.

Jan Van Dijs, applicant, spoke.

Commissioner Templin spoke.

Jan Van Dijs responded to queries from Commissioner Templin.

Commissioner Van Horik spoke.

A dialogue ensued between Commissioner Van Horik and Jan Van Dijs.

Amy Bodek, Director of Development Services, spoke.

A dialogue ensued between Commissioner Van Horik and Amy Bodek.

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

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

3. 15-063PL

Recommendation to approve a Conditional Use Permit (CUP) request to allow the sale of beer, wine and distilled spirits for off-site consumption (Type 21 License) along with a Local Coastal Development Permit and accept Categorical Exemption 15-138 for a new convenience store within an existing commercial building, located at 5764 E. 2nd Street, Suite 150, within the Commercial Neighborhood Pedestrian (CNP) zone. (District 3) (Application No. 1506-05)

Jeff Winklepleck, Current Planning Officer, introduced Jorge Ramirez, Project Planner, who presented the staff report.

Commissioner Templin spoke.

Jorge Ramirez responded to queries from Commissioner Templin.

Commissioner Verduzco-Vega spoke.

Jorge Ramirez responded to a query from Commissioner Verduzco-Vega.

Jorge Ramirez responded to a query from Chair Christoffels.

Commissioner Cruz spoke.

Jorge Ramirez responded to a query from Commissioner Cruz.

George Younan, applicant, spoke.

George Younan responded to a query from Chair Christoffels.

Commissioner Van Horik spoke.

A dialogue ensued between Commissioner Van Horik and George Younan.

George Younan spoke.

Commissioner Perez spoke.

George Younan responded to a query from Commissioner Perez.

Commissioner Perez spoke.

Chair Christoffels spoke.

Linda Tatum, Planning Bureau Manager, responded to queries from Chair Christoffels and Commissioner Perez.

Commissioner Van Horik spoke.

A dialogue ensued between Commissioner Van Horik and George Younan.

Commissioner Templin spoke.

Commissioner Perez spoke.

Commissioner Templin spoke.

Jeff Winklepleck responded to a query from Commissioner Templin.

Commissioner Perez spoke.

Jeff Winklepleck responded to a query from Commissioner Perez.

Chair Christoffels spoke.

Commissioner Perez spoke.

Jeff Winklepleck spoke.

George Younan responded to queries from the Commission.

Jeff Winklepleck spoke.

George Younan responded to a query from Jeff Winklepleck.

Commissioner Verduzco-Vega spoke.

Jorge Ramirez responded to a query from Commissioner Verduzco-Vega.

Commissioner Van Horik spoke.

A dialogue ensued between Commissioner Van Horik and George Younan.

Commissioner Cruz spoke.

Jorge Ramirez responded to a query from Commissioner Cruz.

Commissioner Verduzco-Vega spoke.

George Younan responded to a query from Commissioner Verduzco-Vega.

Commissioner Templin spoke.

Commissioner Verduzco-Vega spoke.

Commissioner Fox spoke.

A dialogue ensued between Chair Christoffels and Commissioner Fox.

Commissioner Van Horik spoke.

George Younan spoke.

Commissioners Van Horik and Perez accepted the friendly amendment made by Commissioner Fox to their motion.

Chair Christoffels spoke.

A motion was made by Vice Chair Van Horik, seconded by Commissioner Perez, to approve the recommendation with an amendment to Condition No. 24 limiting the number of deliveries to no more than an average of one per day. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

4. 15-062PL

Recommendation to receive supporting documentation into the record, conclude the public hearing, and recommend that the City Council certify EIR 01-15, and that the City Council approve the following: a General Plan Amendment from Land Use District (LUD) #11 - Open Space/Parks to LUD #3A - Townhomes, a Zoning Code Amendment to create the Planned Unit Development (PUD) Zoning District, a Zone Change from "I" (Institutional) to "RP-13" (PUD with 13 dwelling units per acre), a Vesting Tentative Tract Map and Site Plan Review for a new 131-single-family home subdivision (Riverwalk), and a Development Agreement (associated with various off-site improvements), at 4747 Daisy Avenue. (District 8) (Application No. 1406-12A)

Chair Christoffels swore in late arriving members of the audience wishing to speak.

Jeff Winklepleck, Current Planning Officer, introduced Scott Kinsey, Project Planner, who presented the staff report.

Craig Chalfant, Project Planner, presented the Environmental Report for the project.

Scott Kinsey spoke.

Chair Christoffels spoke.

A dialogue ensued between Chair Christoffels and Michael Mais, Assistant City Attorney.

Commissioner Van Horik spoke.

Linda Tatum, Planning Bureau Manager, responded to queries from Commissioner Van Horik.

Commissioner Fox spoke.

Linda Tatum responded to queries from Commissioner Fox.

Amy Bodek, Director of Development Services, responded to a query from Commissioner Fox.

Commissioner Templin spoke.

Linda Tatum responded to queries from Commissioner Templin.

Ed Galigher, representing the applicant, Integral Communities, spoke.

Commissioner Perez spoke.

Kenneth Kern provided public comment.

Edward Giles provided public comment.

Carol Biri provided public comment.

Dodie Soto provided public comment.

Louis Cosley provided public comment.

Don Hobson provided public comment.

Carmen Valdes provided public comment.

Tina Conant provided public comment.

Tami Bennett provided public comment.

Richard Riva provided public comment.

Janice DeJohn provided public comment.

Ethel Sloan provided public comment.

Alma Ong provided public comment.

Josette Sangria provided public comment.

Na Ohm provided public comment.

Laurie Angel provided public comment.

Rae Gabelich provided public comment.

Ron Harron provided public comment.

Lenetta Williams provided public comment.

Michael Dribble provided public comment.

Ed Galigher responded to public comments.

Commissioner Perez spoke.

Ed Galigher responded to comments made by Commissioner Perez.

Commissioner Templin spoke.

Ed Galigher responded to queries from Commissioner Templin.

Commissioner Verduzco-Vega spoke.

Ed Galigher responded to queries from Commissioner Verduzco-Vega.

Commissioner Van Horik spoke.

A dialogue ensued between Commissioner Van Horik and Scott Kinsey.

Commissioner Fox spoke.

Commissioner Templin spoke.

Linda Tatum responded to a query from Commissioner Templin.

Commissioner Verduzco-Vega spoke.

Eric Widstrand, City Traffic Engineer, responded to a query from Commissioner Verduzco-Vega.

Chair Christoffels spoke.

Scott Kinsey responded to a query from Chair Christoffels.

Commissioner Van Horik spoke.

Scott Kinsey responded to a query from Commissioner Van Horik.

Commissioner Van Horik spoke.

Commissioner Cruz spoke.

Linda Tatum responded to a query from Commissioner Cruz.

Chair Christoffels spoke.

Linda Tatum responded to a query from Chair Christoffels.

A motion was made by Commissioner Templin, seconded by Commissioner Perez, to approve the recommendation with an amendment to add a condition requiring a construction management plan. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 5 - Ron Cruz, Alan Fox, Andy Perez, Jane Templin and Erick Verduzco-Vega

No: 2 - Donita Van Horik and Mark Christoffels

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION (8:14 PM)

Kenneth Kern provided public comment.

COMMENTS FROM THE PLANNING COMMISSION (8:16 PM)

Commissioner Templin spoke.

Commissioner Fox spoke.

A dialogue ensued between Commissioner Fox and Linda Tatum, Planning Bureau Manager.

Commissioner Verduzco-Vega spoke.

Linda Tatum responded to a query from Commissioner Verduzco-Vega.

ADJOURNMENT (8:20 PM)

At 8:20 p.m., Chair Christoffels adjourned the meeting.

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