CITY OF LONG BEACH PLANNING COMMISSION AGENDA

THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 2012 333 W. OCEAN BOULEVARD COUNCIL CHAMBER, 5:00 PM

Becky Blair, Chair Alan Fox, Vice Chair



Leslie Gentile, Commissioner Phil Saumur, Commissioner Melani Smith, Commissioner Donita Van Horik, Commissioner

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

FLAG SALUTE

MINUTES

12-018PL

Recommendation to receive and file the Planning Commission minutes for February 16, 2012.

Suggested Action: Approve recommendation.

Attachments: 2-16-12 pc mins.pdf

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

SWEARING OF WITNESSES

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

1. 12-019PL

Recommendation to find the proposed vacation of a portion of Pier C Street west of Pico Avenue in conformance with the adopted goals and policies of the City's General Plan. (District 1) (Application No. GPC 030112.2)

Suggested Action: Approve recommendation.

Attachments: Pier C vacation staff report.pdf

2. 12-020PL

Recommendation to find the proposed vacation of Esther Street west of Judson Avenue in conformance with the adopted goals and policies of the City's General Plan. (District 1) (Application No. GPC 030112.1)

Suggested Action: Approve recommendation.

Attachments: Esther vacation staff report.pdf

3. 12-021PL

Recommendation to receive and file the 2011 Annual Report for the Housing Element and instruct the Director of Development Services to submit the Annual Report to the City Council, State Office of Planning and Research and the California Department of Housing and Community Development. (Citywide)

Suggested Action: Approve recommendation.

Attachments: 2011 Housing element staff report.pdf

Housing element exhibit A.pdf

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: Members of the public are invited to address the Planning Commission on items of interest to the public within the Commission's jurisdiction. Each speaker will be limited to three minutes unless that time is extended by the Chair.

COMMENTS FROM THE PLANNING COMMISSION

ADJOURNMENT

NEXT REGULAR MEETING: March 15, 2012 - 5:00 PM

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GUIDE FOR PERSONS INTENDING TO SPEAK

This guide has been prepared as an aid so that you will be able to express your opinions briefly and clearly before the Commission and thus increase the effectiveness of your presentation. Remarks are generally limited to 3 minutes.

- 1. State your name and address.
- 2. Organization you represent, if any.
- 3. State whether for or against the proposal.
- 4. Your statement should include all pertinent facts within your knowledge; avoid gossip, emotion and repetition. It is important to discuss only those matters relating to the hearing and to tie your discussion of the facts directly to the decision you wish the Commission to reach. A clear, concise and non-repetitive argument is impressive.

In order to have written material included in the Planning Commissioner's mailed Agenda Packet, twelve (12) copies of the material must be delivered to the Department of Development Services, Planning Bureau, no later than ten (10) calendar days before the date of the Planning Commission Hearing. Written material that is presented to the Planning Commission after this date and up to 1:00 p.m. the day of the Planning Commission Hearing, will be included in the Commissioners' Agenda folder, but may not be reviewed by the individual Commissioners due to the amount of material that the Commissioners have to review for the Agenda. Material presented to the Commission at the Hearing will be part of the record but also may not be reviewed by individual Commissioners.

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