# CITY OF LONG BEACH PLANNING COMMISSION MINUTES

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2009 333 W. OCEAN BOULEVARD 3RD FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM, 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

### FINISHED AGENDA AND MINUTES

### **CALL TO ORDER**

At 5:00 p.m., Chair Smith called the meeting to order.

## **ROLL CALL**

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

Present: Smith, Donita Van Horik and Becky Blair

**Boardmembers** Leslie Fernald Gentile

Absent:

Also present: Craig Beck, Director of Development Services; Derek Burnham, Current Planning Officer; Jill Griffiths, Advance Planning Officer; Michael Mais, Assistant City Attorney; Jeff Winklepleck, Project Planner; Thelinjoris Roberts, Minutes Clerk.

## **FLAG SALUTE**

There was no flag salute given.

#### **MINUTES**

09-055PL

Recommendation to receive and file the Planning Commission minutes of October 15, 2009.

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

Yes: 6 - Phillip Joseph Saumur, Alan L. Fox, Charles Durnin, Melani

Smith, Donita Van Horik and Becky Blair

Absent: 1 - Leslie Fernald Gentile

#### DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Craig Beck, Director of Development Services, presented the Director's report.

A dialogue ensued between Commissioner Van Horik, Assistant City Attorney Michael Mais, and Craig Beck.

Craig Beck responded to a query from Commissioner Van Horik.

Craig Beck responded to a query from Commissioner Saumur.

Craig Beck responded to a query from Chair Smith.

Jeff Winklepleck, Project Planner, responded to a query from Commissioner Van Horik.

### **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

#### SWEARING OF WITNESSES

There were no witnesses sworn in.

### **REGULAR AGENDA**

1. 09-054PL

Approve recommendation and refer to the City Council for a Street Name Change from Oregon Avenue to West Coast Choppers Place for the street section between Anaheim Street and 12th Street. (District 1) (Application No. 0910-10)

Jeff Winklepleck, Project Planner, presented the staff report.

Craig Beck, Director of Development Services, spoke.

Chair Smith spoke.

Craig Beck responded to a query from Commissioner Fox.

Craig Beck responded to a query from Commissioner Saumur.

Jeff Winklepleck responded to a query from Commissioner Blair.

Derek Burnham, Current Planning Officer, responded to a query from Commissioner Blair.

Craig Beck spoke.

Commissioner Saumur spoke.

A dialogue ensued between Commissioner Durnin and Craig Beck.

Commissioner Blair spoke.

Craig Beck responded to a query from Commissioner Van Horik.

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

**Yes:** 5 - Phillip Joseph Saumur, Alan L. Fox, Melani Smith, Donita Van Horik and Becky Blair

No: 1 - Charles Durnin

Absent: 1 - Leslie Fernald Gentile

# **STUDY SESSION - CEQA Training**

(ITEM TAKEN OUT OF ORDER)

### COMMENTS FROM THE PLANNING COMMISSION

A dialogue ensued between staff and the Commission regarding agendizing the discussion of Planning Commission meeting times.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

At 5:25 p.m., Chair Smith adjourned the meeting and the Commission proceeded with the CEQA study session.

NEXT REGULAR MEETING: November 19, 2009 - 5:00 P.M.

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