

**CITY OF LONG BEACH
PLANNING COMMISSION
MINUTES**

**THURSDAY, MAY 5, 2022
411 W. OCEAN BOULEVARD
CIVIC CHAMBERS AND
TELECONFERENCE, 5:00 PM**

Dr. Joni Ricks-Oddie, Chair
Erick Verduzco-Vega, Vice Chair
Alvaro Castillo, Commissioner
Mark Christoffels, Commissioner



Josh LaFarga, Commissioner
Richard Lewis, Commissioner
Jane Templin, Commissioner

FINISHED AGENDA AND DRAFT MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER

Commissioner Christoffels called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Also present: Oscar Orci, Director of Development Services; Alison Spindler-Ruiz, Acting Planning Bureau Manager; Andréa Urbas, Acting Advance Planning Officer; Alexis Oropeza, Current Planning Officer; Dawn McIntosh, Assistant City Attorney ; Amy Harbin, Project Planner; Elise Roberts, Planning Analyst; Shirley Perkins, Clerk; Heather Flores, Secretary.

Commissioners Alvaro Castillo, Mark Christoffels, Josh LaFarga, Richard Lewis,
Present: Jane Templin, Erick Verduzco-Vega and Joni Ricks-Oddie

FLAG SALUTE

Commissioner Lewis led the flag salute.

MINUTES

[22-022PL](#)

Recommendation to receive and file the Planning Commission minutes of April 21, 2022.

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

Yes: 7 - Alvaro Castillo, Mark Christoffels, Josh LaFarga, Richard Lewis, Jane Templin, Erick Verduzco-Vega and Joni Ricks-Oddie

SWEARING OF WITNESSES

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Alison Spindler-Ruiz, Acting Planning Bureau Manager, presented the Director's Report.

Commissioner Christoffels spoke.

REGULAR AGENDA

1. [22-023PL](#) Recommendation to accept Categorical Exemption CE21-158 and approve Site Plan Review SPR 22-008 for a Long-Range Development Plan, Conditional Use Permit CUP 22-03, and Lot Line Adjustment 21-004 for the construction of an 86-room senior assisted and memory care living facility (special group residence) at 3340 Los Coyotes Diagonal in the Institutional (I) Zoning District. (District 5)

Alexis Oropeza, Current Planning Officer, introduced Amy Harbin, Project Planner, who presented the staff report.

Commissioner Christoffels spoke.

A dialogue ensued between Commissioner Lewis and Amy Harbin, Project Planner.

Alison Spindler-Ruiz, Acting Planning Bureau Manager, spoke.

Commissioner Lewis spoke.

Amy Harbin, Project Planner, spoke.

Commissioner Lewis spoke.

Commissioner Christoffels spoke.

Commissioner Templin, spoke.

A dialogue ensued between Commissioner Templin and Amy Harbin, Project Planner.

Commissioner Christoffels spoke.

Chair Ricks-Oddie spoke.

Vice Chair Verduzco-Vega spoke.

Commissioner Christoffels spoke.

Linsday Ortega, representative for Sunrise Senior Living, spoke.

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Commissioner Christoffels spoke.

Vice Chair Verduzco-Vega spoke.

Chair Ricks-Oddie spoke.

Commissioner Christoffels spoke.

Elise Roberts, Planning Analyst, spoke.

Reata Kulcsar provided public comment.

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Commissioner Christoffels spoke.

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

Yes: 7 - Alvaro Castillo, Mark Christoffels, Josh LaFarga, Richard Lewis, Jane Templin, Erick Verduzco-Vega and Joni Ricks-Oddie

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

Commissioner Christoffels adjourned the meeting at 5:43 p.m.

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING: MAY19, 2022 - 5:00 P.M.

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