

**CITY OF LONG BEACH
PLANNING COMMISSION
MINUTES**

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2022
HELD VIA TELECONFERENCE, 5:00 PM**

Erick Verduzco-Vega, Chair
Jane Templin, Vice Chair
Alvaro Castillo, Commissioner
Mark Christoffels, Commissioner



Josh LaFarga, Commissioner
Richard Lewis, Commissioner

FINAL AGENDA AND DRAFT MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Verduzco-Vega called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Also present: Christopher Koontz, Director of Development Services; Erin Weesner-McKinley, Deputy City Attorney; Alison Spindler-Ruiz, Planning Bureau Manager; Alexis Oropeza, Current Planning Officer; Maryanne Cronin, Project Planner; Elise Roberts, Planning Analyst; Alex Medina, Clerk; Heather Flores, Secretary.

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

FLAG SALUTE

Commissioner Lewis led the flag salute.

MINUTES

[22-078PL](#)

Recommendation to receive and file the Planning Commission minutes of December 1, 2022.

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

Yes: 6 - Alvaro Castillo, Mark Christoffels, Josh LaFarga, Richard Lewis, Jane Templin and Erick Verduzco-Vega

SWEARING OF WITNESSES

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

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

Chair Verduzco-Vega spoke.

REGULAR AGENDA

[22-079PL](#)

Recommendation to approve Site Plan Review (SPR22-119) for the renovation of the Long Beach Police Academy consisting of interior and exterior improvements to existing buildings, replacement of existing trailers, and site improvements, including accessibility upgrades, at the existing Long Beach Police Academy at 7290 Carson Boulevard in the Park (P) Zoning District. (District 4)

Alexis Oropeza, Current Planning Officer, introduced Maryanne Cronin, Project Planner, who presented the staff report.

Chair Verduzco-Vega spoke.

A dialogue ensued between Commissioner Castillo and Maryanne Cronin, Project Planner.

Chair Verduzco-Vega spoke.

Elise Roberts, Planning Analyst, spoke.

A dialogue ensued between Chair Verduzco-Vega and Patrick O'Dowd, Deputy Police Chief.

Elise Roberts, Planning Analyst, spoke.

Ann Cantrell provided public comment.

Chair Verduzco-Vega spoke.

Elise Roberts, Planning Analyst, spoke.

A dialogue ensued between Chair Verduzco-Vega and Commissioner Castillo.

Alison Spindler-Ruiz, Planning Bureau Manager, spoke.

Chair Verduzco-Vega spoke.

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

Yes: 6 - Alvaro Castillo, Mark Christoffels, Josh LaFarga, Richard Lewis, Jane Templin and Erick Verduzco-Vega

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.

Chair Verduzco-Vega spoke.

Elise Roberts, Planning Analyst, spoke.

Chair Verduzco-Vega spoke.

COMMENTS FROM THE PLANNING COMMISSION

Chair Verduzco-Vega spoke.

Vice Chair Templin spoke.

Chair Verduzco-Vega spoke.

ADJOURNMENT

Chair Verduzco-Vega adjourned the meeting at 5:35 p.m.

NEXT MEETING: JANUARY 5, 2023 - 5:00 P.M.

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