

**CITY OF LONG BEACH  
PLANNING COMMISSION  
MINUTES**

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2023  
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

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**FINAL AGENDA AND MINUTES**

**CALL TO ORDER**

Vice Chair Templin called the meeting to order at 5:01 p.m.

**ROLL CALL**

Also present: Alison Spindler-Ruiz, Planning Bureau Manager; Erin Weesner-McKinley, Deputy City Attorney; Alexis Oropeza, Current Planning Officer; Elijio Sandoval, Project Planner; Karen Baldwin, City Clerk Specialist; Elise Roberts, Planning Analyst; Nicole Amescua, Admin Analyst; Felice Anaya, Clerk; Alex Medina, Clerk.

**Commissioners** Alvaro Castillo, Mark Christoffels, Josh LaFarga, Richard Lewis

**Present:** and Jane Templin

**Commissioners** Erick Verduzco-Vega

**Absent:**

**FLAG SALUTE**

Commissioner Christoffels led the flag salute.

**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.**

**MINUTES**

[23-012PL](#)

Recommendation to receive and file the Planning Commission minutes of January 19, 2023.

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

**Yes:** 5 - Alvaro Castillo, Mark Christoffels, Josh LaFarga, Richard Lewis and Jane Templin

**Absent:** 1 - Erick Verduzco-Vega

**DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

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

**REGULAR AGENDA**

1. [23-013PL](#)

Recommendation to accept Categorical Exemption (CE22-020) and approve a Conditional Use Permit (CUP22-004) to allow the operation of a new utility mounted wireless telecommunication facility on an existing Southern California Edison (SCE) tower at 7006 1/2 Long Beach Boulevard (APN: 7304-001-802) in the Public Right-of-Way (PR) Zoning District. (District 9)

Alexis Oropeza, Current Planning Officer, introduced Elijo Sandoval, Project Planner, who presented the staff report.

Patrick Griffin, Applicant, spoke.

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

**Yes:** 5 - Alvaro Castillo, Mark Christoffels, Josh LaFarga, Richard Lewis and Jane Templin

**Absent:** 1 - 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.

Vice Chair Templin spoke.

**COMMENTS FROM THE PLANNING COMMISSION**

Vice Chair Templin spoke.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Vice Chair Templin adjourned the meeting at 5:20 p.m.

**NEXT MEETING: FEBRUARY 16, 2023 - 5:00 P.M.**

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