

**CITY OF LONG BEACH
PLANNING COMMISSION
MINUTES**

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 4, 2018
333 W. OCEAN BOULEVARD
COUNCIL CHAMBER, 5:00 PM**

Erick Verduzco-Vega, Chair
Richard Lewis, Vice Chair
Mark Christoffels, Commissioner



Ron Cruz, Commissioner
Josh LaFarga, Commissioner
Andy Perez, Commissioner
Jane Templin, Commissioner

FINISHED AGENDA AND MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER

At 5:00 pm, Chair Verduzco-Vega called the meeting to order.

ROLL CALL

Commissioners Mark Christoffels, Ron Cruz, Josh LaFarga, Andy Perez, Jane

Present: Templin and Erick Verduzco-Vega

Commissioners Richard Lewis

Absent:

Also present: Linda Tatum, Planning Bureau Manager; Carrie Tai, Current Planning Officer; Michael Mais, Assistant City Attorney; Anita Juhola-Garcia, Planner; Heidi Eidson, Bureau Secretary.

FLAG SALUTE

Commissioner Christoffels led the flag salute.

MINUTES

[17-087PL](#)

Recommendation to receive and file the Planning Commission minutes of November 30, 2017.

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

Yes: 6 - Mark Christoffels, Ron Cruz, Josh LaFarga, Andy Perez, Jane Templin and Erick Verduzco-Vega

Absent: 1 - Richard Lewis

[17-093PL](#)

Recommendation to receive and file the Planning Commission minutes of December 7, 2017.

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

Yes: 6 - Mark Christoffels, Ron Cruz, Josh LaFarga, Andy Perez, Jane Templin and Erick Verduzco-Vega

Absent: 1 - Richard Lewis

[17-094PL](#)

Recommendation to receive and file the Planning Commission minutes of December 11, 2017.

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

Yes: 6 - Mark Christoffels, Ron Cruz, Josh LaFarga, Andy Perez, Jane Templin and Erick Verduzco-Vega

Absent: 1 - Richard Lewis

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Linda Tatum presented the Directors Report.

SWEARING OF WITNESSES

There were no members of the public in attendance to be sworn in.

REGULAR AGENDA

1. [17-096PL](#) Recommendation to recommend that the City Council adopt Negative Declaration ND10-17, and approve a Zoning Code Amendment (ZCA17-013) and submittal of a Local Coastal Program Amendment (LCPA17-005) to revise the Long Beach Municipal Code Chapter 21.15 and Sections of 21.32, 21.34, and 21.51.294 related to defining and permitting Unattended Donation Boxes (UDBs). (Citywide) (Application No. 1708-75)

Carrie Tai, Current Planning Officer, introduced Anita Juhola-Garcia, Planner, who presented the staff report.

Commissioner Cruz spoke.

Anita Juhola-Garcia responded to a query from Commissioner Cruz.

Linda Tatum, Planning Bureau Manager, responded to queries from Commissioner Cruz.

Commissioner Christoffels spoke.

Linda Tatum responded to a query from Commissioner Christoffels.

Commissioner Christoffels spoke.

Michael Mais, Assistant City Attorney, responded to a query from Commissioner Christoffels.

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

Yes: 6 - Mark Christoffels, Ron Cruz, Josh LaFarga, Andy Perez, Jane Templin and Erick Verduzco-Vega

Absent: 1 - Richard Lewis

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

There were no comments from the public.

COMMENTS FROM THE PLANNING COMMISSION

Chair Verduzco-Vega spoke.

Linda Tatum, Planning Bureau Manager, responded to a comment from Chair Verduzco-Vega.

ADJOURNMENT

At 5:21 p.m., Chair Verduzco-Vega adjourned the meeting.

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