

CITY OF BEVERLY HILLS

455 N. Rexford Drive Beverly Hills, California 90210 Room 280-A

CULTURAL HERITAGE COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING MINUTES OCTOBER 14, 2015 1:30 PM

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

Date / Time:

October 14, 2015 / 1:46 PM

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

Commissioners Present:

Commissioners Beck, Waldow, Furie, Vice Chair Pynoos, Chair

Greer

Commissioners Absent:

None

Staff Present:

Ryan Gohlich, Reina Kapadia, Karen Myron, David Snow, Jan

Ostashay (City Historic Consultant)

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE AUDIENCE

Members of the public may address the Commission regarding any items not on the Agenda that are within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Commission. By State law, the commission may not discuss or vote on items not on the Agenda.

Speakers:

Dr. Woodrow Clark

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Action:

By Order of the Chair, the agenda was approved as presented

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Approval of Minutes from the Cultural Heritage Commission Special Meeting of September 2, 2015.

Motion:

MOVED by Commissioner Furie, SECONDED by Commissioner

Waldow to approve the minutes as presented (5-0).

AYES:

Commissioners Beck, Waldow, Furie, Vice Chair Pynoos, Chair

Greer

NOES:

None

CARRIED

2. Approval of Minutes from the Cultural Heritage Commission Special Meeting of September 10. 2015.

Motion:

MOVED by Commissioner Furie, SECONDED by Commissioner

Waldow to approve the minutes as presented (5-0).

AYES:

Commissioners Beck, Waldow, Furie, Vice Chair Pynoos, Chair

Greer

NOES:

None

CARRIED

PUBLIC HEARINGS

3. Landmark Nomination Proceedings for inclusion onto Local Register of Historic Properties of the property at 9101-9111 Wilshire Boulevard as a Local Landmark Consider adoption of a resolution recommending City Council designate "Gibraltar Square -Kate Mantilini Building" as a Local Landmark.

Planner:

Ryan Gohlich, City Planner

Reina Kapadia, Associate Planner Jan Ostashay, City Historic Consultant

Owner Representatives: Stacey Brenner, Paul Rohrer

Property Owner:

Arman Gabay

Public Input:

None

Motion:

MOVED by Commissioner Furie, SECONDED by Commissioner Waldow to continue the item to a date uncertain, but no later than the next regularly scheduled Cultural Heritage Commission meeting, and for the applicant team, staff, and Chair Greer to meet on Monday, October 26, 2015 to discuss the landmark

nomination process (5-0).

AYES:

Commissioners Beck, Waldow, Furie, Vice Chair Pynoos, Chair

Greer

NOES:

None

CARRIED

The Commission took a recess at 2:54 PM.

The Commission reconvened at 3:07 PM.

NEW BUSINESS

4. Revisions to the Local List of Master Architects

Discuss and adopt a revised list of master architects, as an implementation measure of the recently amended Historic Preservation Ordinance.

Planner:

Ryan Gohlich, City Planner

Public Input:

None

By Order of Chair Greer, the local list of Master Architects will be agendized for further review at the next regularly scheduled Cultural Heritage Commission meeting.

Motion:

MOVED by Commissioner Furie, SECONDED by Commissioner Waldow to adopt the names, less Charles Moore and Carleton Burgess, approved by the Commission to be included in the revised list of Master Architects (5-0).

AYES:

Commissioners Beck, Waldow, Furie, Vice Chair Pynoos, Chair

Greer

NOES:

None

CARRIED

Motion:

MOVED by Commissioner Furie, SECONDED by Commissioner

Waldow to include Carleton Burgess on the revised list of Master

Architects (4-0-1).

AYES:

Commissioners Beck, Waldow, Furie, Vice Chair Pynoos

NOES:

None

RECUSED:

Chair Greer

CARRIED

Motion:

MOVED by Chair Greer, SECONDED by Commissioner Beck to

include Charles Moore on the revised list of Master Architects (4-

0-1).

AYES:

Commissioners Beck, Waldow, Furie, Chair Greer

NOES:

None

RECUSED:

Vice Chair Pynoos

CARRIED

STUDY SESSION

5. Cultural Heritage Commission Priorities

Discuss project and policy priorities for Fiscal Year 2016-17 and provide a list of recommendations to be forwarded to the City Council for its consideration.

Planner:

Ryan Gohlich, City Planner

Public Input:

None

Action:

The Commission identified its top two priorities for fiscal year 2016-17 as (1) establish a fee waiver incentive for landmarked properties, whereby discretionary application fees and building permit fees could be waived and (2) establish a fast-track incentive for landmarked properties, whereby discretionary applications and building permits would be expedited.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE COMMISSION

- Commissioner Waldow mentioned a recent design award had been granted to the Kronish House.
- Commissioner Beck mentioned the LA Conservancy's upcoming annual fundraiser will be held at Waverly Mansion

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE CITY PLANNER

6. Project Log Involving Master Architect Properties

A log of all projects reviewed by staff relating to properties designed by a Master Architect.

Action: Received and filed.

7. Historic Property Nomination Log

A log of all properties considered by the CHC and/or City Council for possible landmark initiations proceedings.

Action:

Received and filed.

8. Conflict of Interest Review

Motion:

MOVED by Commissioner Furie, SECONDED by Commissioner Waldow to adopt the 2015 Conflict of Interest Code, including

Exhibits "A" and "B" as presented (5-0).

AYES:

Commissioners Beck, Waldow, Furie, Vice Chair Pynoos, Chair

Greer

NOES:

None

CARRIED

9. 2016 Draft Meeting Schedule

Action:

Received and filed, with October 5, 2016 chosen as the alternate date for the fourth quarter meeting in 2016.

10. Commissioner Training Workshop

Action:

Memorandum received and filed.

- Updates
 - o Historic Preservation Application Fees
 - o Historic Resources Survey Update

MEETING ADJOURNED

Date / Time:

October 14, 2015 / 4:06 PM

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 13TH DAY OF JANUARY, 2016

Lisa Greer. Chair