

CITY OF BEVERLY HILLS

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

ARCHITECTURAL COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING MINUTES AUGUST 19, 2015 1:30 PM

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

Date / Time:

August 19, 2015 / 1:30 PM

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

Commissioners Present:

Commissioners Kaye, Blakeley, Bernstein, Vice Chair Peteris, Chair

Gardner Apatow

Commissioners Absent:

Staff Present:

None

Ryan Gohlich, Cindy Gordon, Georgana Millican, Karen Myron

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE AUDIENCE

Speakers:

None.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion:

Motion by Order of the Chair to approve the agenda as amended,

removing Items #3, Two Rodeo, and #4, IWC Schaffhausen, from the

Consent Calendar (5-0).

Action:

The agenda was approved as amended.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Minutes from the Architectural Commission Regular Meeting on July 15, 2015.

Motion:

Motion by Commissioner Kaye, Second by Commissioner Bernstein to

approve the minutes as presented (5-0).

Action:

The minutes were approved as presented.

CONSENT CALENDAR

2. BLÜ LUXURY APARTMENTS

8601 Wilshire Boulevard

Request for approval of a façade modification, building identification signage, and a sign accommodation to allow multiple business identification signs. The Commission will also consider adoption of a Categorical Exemption, pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act.

(This project will be continued to the September 16, 2015 Architectural Commission meeting)

Motion:

Motion by Commissioner Bernstein, Second by Chair Gardner Apatow to

approve the Consent Calendar as amended (5-0).

Action:

The Consent Calendar was approved as amended.

NEW BUSINESS – PUBLIC HEARINGS

3. TWO RODEO (PL1511197)

9480 Dayton Way

Request for approval of a sign accommodation to allow multiple building identification signs and a sign accommodation for a mural. The Commission will also consider adoption of a Categorical Exemption, pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act.

Planner:

Cindy Gordon, Associate Planner Bill Wiley – Two Rodeo Drive CBRE

Project Agent: Public Input:

None

Motion:

Motion by Chair Gardner Apatow, Second by Commissioner Bernstein to

adopt the resolution as presented (5-0).

Action:

The resolution was adopted as presented.

4. IWC SCHAFFHAUSEN (PL1501075)

329 North Rodeo Drive

Request for approval of a revision to a previously approved sign accommodation for multiple business identification signs. The Architectural Commission previously adopted a Categorical Exemption for the project on February 18, 2015, 2015 pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act; no further environmental review is required at this time.

Planner:

Cindy Gordon, Associate Planner Ashok Vanmali – Gruen Associates

Project Agent: Public Input:

None

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Motion:

Motion by Chair Gardner Apatow, Second by Commissioner Kaye to

adopt the resolution as presented (5-0).

Action:

The resolution was adopted as presented.

5. RALPH LAUREN (PL1509387)

456 North Rodeo Drive

Request for approval of a façade modification, business identification signage, awning signage, and a construction barricade graphic. The Commission will also consider adoption of a Categorical Exemption, pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act.

Planner:

Cindy Gordon, Associate Planner Ashok Vanmali – Gruen Associates

Project Agent: Public Input:

None

Motion:

Motion by Chair Gardner Apatow, Second by Commissioner Bernstein to

adopt the resolution as amended (5-0).

Action:

The resolution was adopted as amended.

6. HOUSE OF CRAVINGS (PL1509679)

8925 Olympic Boulevard

Request for approval of a façade remodel, landscaping, a business identification sign, a sign accommodation to allow business identification signage to face private property, a ground sign, and awning signage. The Commission will also consider adoption of a Categorical Exemption, pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act.

Planner:

Cindy Gordon, Associate Planner

Project Agent:

Ara Vartanian – Bernio, Inc.

Public Input:

None

Motion:

Motion by Chair Gardner Apatow, Second by Commissioner Bernstein to adopt the resolution as amended, with final project approval to be

adopt the resolution as amended, with final project approval

granted by the Restaurant Subcommittee (5-0).

Action:

The resolution was adopted as amended, with final project approval to

be granted by the Restaurant Subcommittee.

The Commission took a recess at 2:57 pm.

The Commission reconvened at 3:03 pm.

7. JUICE SERVED HERE (PL1511173)

451 North Beverly Drive

Request for approval of a façade remodel, landscaping, a business identification sign, a sign accommodation to allow a projecting sign, and a construction barricade. The Commission will also consider adoption of a Categorical Exemption, pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act.

Planner:

Cindy Gordon, Associate Planner

Project Agent:

Kristen Bunger - Juice Served Here

Public Input:

None

Motion:

Motion by Chair Gardner Apatow, Second by Commissioner Bernstein to

adopt the resolution as amended (5-0).

Action:

The resolution was adopted as amended.

8. 339 NORTH CANON DRIVE (PL1501038)

Request for approval of a revision to a previously approved façade remodel. The Architectural Commission previously adopted a Categorical Exemption for the project on March 18, 2015 pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act; no further environmental review is required at this time.

Planner:

Cindy Gordon, Associate Planner

Applicant:

David Kim - Corbel Architects

Public Input:

None

Motion:

Motion by Chair Gardner Apatow, Second by Commissioner Blakeley to

adopt the resolution as amended (5-0).

Action:

The resolution was adopted as amended.

9. PENHALIGON'S (PL1511202)

439 North Rodeo Drive

Request for approval of a façade remodel, business identification signage, awning signage, and a construction barricade. The Commission will also consider adoption of a Categorical Exemption, pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act.

Planner:

Cindy Gordon, Associate Planner

Applicant:

Roy Hasson – Permit Advisors

Public Input:

None

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Motion: Motion by Chair Gardner Apatow, Second by Commissioner Blakeley to

adopt the resolution as amended (5-0).

Action: The resolution was adopted as amended.

10. O'GARA COACH COMPANY (PL1511190)

8955 Olympic Boulevard

Request for approval of a façade remodel and landscaping to an existing commercial building and a second-story addition. The Planning Commission previously adopted a Categorical Exemption for the project on July 23, 2015 pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act; no further environmental review is required at this time.

Planner: Cindy Gordon, Associate Planner

Project Agent: Andrew Althaus – Behr Browers Architects, Inc.

Public Input: None

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Motion: Motion by Chair Gardner Apatow, Second by Commissioner Bernstein to

adopt the resolution as amended (5-0).

Action: The resolution was adopted as amended.

The Commission took a recess at 4:41 pm.

The Commission reconvened at 4:45 pm.

DISCUSSION

Architectural Awards

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE COMMISSION

Mayor's Cabinet Report (Tab 11)

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE CITY PLANNER

Staff-level Approvals (Tab 12)

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MEETING ADJOURNED

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PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 16^{TH} DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2015

Andrea Gardner Apatow, Chair