

CITY OF BEVERLY HILLS

455 N. Rexford Drive Beverly Hills, CA 90210 City Council Chamber

PLANNING COMMISSION SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

June 30, 2016 7:00 PM

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

Date/Time:

June 30, 2016 / 7:04 PM

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

Commissioners Present:

Commissioners Gordon, Fisher, Corman, Vice Chair Shooshani,

Chair Block

None

Commissioners Absent:

Staff Present:

Ryan Gohlich, Masa Alkire, Karen Myron, Laurence Wiener

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:

None

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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

CONSENT CALENDAR

No items

REPORTS FROM PRIORITY AGENCIES

None

CONTINUED BUSINESS

No items

PLANNING COMMISSION / BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENTS / PLANNING AGENCY PUBLIC HEARINGS

1. Hillside Development Standards Ordinance

Consider a resolution recommending to the City Council approval of an ordinance regulating landform alterations, expansions of the level pad areas of lots and development off the level pad of lots in the Hillside area of the City. Pursuant to the provisions set forth in the California Environmental Quality Act, the Commission will also consider adoption of a Categorical Exemption for the amendment.

Planner: Masa Alkire, Principal Planner

Applicant: City Initiated Project / Planning Commission Request

Public Input: Nataalia Rey, Dennis Roach, Kathy Moy, Ralph Herzig, Gordon

Gibson (Gordon Gibson Construction), Steven Mermelstein, Brian Pinkett (Landry Design Group), Yishai Kohen, Todd Riley (Landry Design Group), Michael Delijani, Isaac Zaharoni, James Litz (Beverly Hills/Greater Los Angeles Association of Realtors), Joseph Tilem, Nick Lapin, Les Bronte, Julie Glucksman, Amy & Asif Satchh, Charles Black (Beverly Hills Chamber of Commerce), Rande Gray, Brandon Williams, Stuart Liner, Peter Ostroff, Steve Webb, Larry Murphy, Barry Bernstein, Jason Somers (Crest Real Estate), Joan Benny, Melanie Staggs, Tom Staggs, Hamid Gabbay, Marianne Adriatico (Duane Morris LLP / 1129 Tower Road LLC), Debbie Weiss, Helen Abe, Raymond & Dina Levv. Jan Martin, Herb Reston, Jonathan Block, Sheri Bonstelle (Debbie Weiss), Tom Levyn, William Hefner, Bernardo Broas, Steven Weinglass (Municipal League of Beverly Hills), Patrick Perry (Loma Linda Trust), Lindsay Tabaian (Loma Linda Trust), Rod Nourafshan, Larry English, Marcia Hobbs (Beverly Hills Courier),

Murray Fischer, Sherman Gardner.

The Commission took a recess at 8:59 pm.

The Commission reconvened at 9:14 pm.

Motion: MOVED by Commissioner Corman, SECONDED by Vice Chair

Shooshani to adopt the resolution as amended (5-0).

AYES: Commissioners Gordon, Fisher, Corman, Vice Chair Shooshani,

Chair Block

NOES: None

<u>CARRIED</u>

STUDY SESSION

No items

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE COMMISSION

 Chair Block thanked Commissioner Corman for his seven years of service on the Planning Commission.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STAFF

• None

ADJOURNMENT

Date / Time:

June 30, 2016 / 10:50 PM

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 14TH DAY of JULY, 2016

Farshid Joe Shooshani, Chair