

CITY OF BEVERLY HILLS

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

PLANNING COMMISSION SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

October 10, 2016 2:00 PM

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

Date/Time:

October 10, 2016 / 2:00 PM

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

Commissioners Present:

Commissioners Licht, Block, Fisher, Vice Chair Gordon, Chair

Shooshani

Commissioners Absent:

None

Staff Present:

Susan Healy Keene, Ryan Gohlich, Masa Alkire, Andre Sahakian, Bijan Vaziri, Teresa Revis, Laurence Wiener, Andrew Contreiras

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:

Steve Mayer

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

9900 Wilshire Boulevard (One Beverly Hills)
Zone Text Amendment, Vesting Tentative Tract Map and Development Plan Review,
Development Agreement, and Final Supplemental Environmental Impact Report

Request for amendments to the 9900 Wilshire Specific Plan and associated Vesting Tentative Tract Map, Development Plan Review, and Development Agreement to convert a portion of the previously approved project from condominiums and retail space into a luxury hotel with ancillary uses. The proposed project also includes rooftop amenities, open air dining areas, and a new motor court access from North Santa Monica Boulevard. Pursuant to the provisions set forth in the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), the Planning Commission will also consider a Final Supplemental Environmental Impact Report. Continued Item from the September 26, 2016 Planning Commission Hearing. (Associate Planner Andre Sahakian)

Ex Parte Communication: Commissioner Licht spoke on the phone with Ted Kahan

Speakers:

Hilton team - Ted Kahan, Pat Gibson - 20 min

Public -Ron Miller, LA/OC building trades; Rachel Torres, Unite

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Applicant team – Wanda Group - Rowan a'Beckett, Jay Newman, David Shender; Richard Meyers and Partners Architects - Michael Palladino; Armbruster, Goldsmith and Delvac - Dale Goldsmith

City Consultants (EIR) - Sarah Brandenberg, Fehr and Peers; Joe

Power, Rincon Consultants Inc.

The Commission took a recess at 3:09 pm.

The Commission reconvened at 4:02 pm.

The Commission took a recess at 5:21 pm.

The Commission reconvened at 5:35 pm.

The Commission took a recess at 5:51 pm.

The Commission reconvened at 7:00 pm.

Motion:

MOVED by Commissioner Fisher, SECONDED by Commissioner Licht to direct staff to prepare resolutions incorporating Commission

comments and continue the hearing to Thursday, October 13 at 1

PM (5-0).

AYES:

Commissioners Licht, Block, Fisher, Vice Chair Gordon, Chair

Shooshani

NOES:

None

CARRIED

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

No items

STUDY SESSION

No items

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE COMMISSION

None

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STAFF

None

ADJOURNMENT

Date / Time:

October 10, 2016 / 9:49 PM

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 10th DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2016

Farshid Joe Shooshani, Chair