

## **CITY OF BEVERLY HILLS**

Room 280A 455 North Rexford Drive Beverly Hills, CA 90210

## **DESIGN REVIEW COMMISSION SPECIAL MEETING**

## **MINUTES**

July 9, 2019 1:30 PM

## **MEETING CALLED TO ORDER**

Date/Time:

July 9, 2019 / 1:31PM

## PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

**ROLL CALL** 

Commissioners Present:

Commissioners Pressman, Sherman, Sharifi, Vice Chair Spann,

Chair Bernstein

Commissioners Absent:

None

Staff Present:

Mark Odell, Georgana Millican, Karen Myron

## **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**

#### 1. CONSIDERATION OF MINUTES

Consideration of Minutes of the Design Review Commission regular meeting of June 6, 2019.

# 2. 901 WHITTIER DRIVE (1820274)

A request for an R-1 Design Review Permit to allow the construction of a new two-story single-family residence located in the Central Area of the City, north of Santa Monica Boulevard. Pursuant to the provisions set forth in the California Environmental Act (CEQA), the Design Review Commission will also consider adoption of a Categorical Exemption for this project. (Continued from the April 4, 2019 Design Review Commission meeting and will be continued to the August 1, 2019 Design Review Commission meeting.)

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Motion: MOVED by Commissioner

Sherman, SECONDED I

Commissioner Sharifi to adopt the Consent Calendar as presented

(4-0-1).

AYES:

Commissioners Pressman, Sherman, Sharifi, Chair Bernstein

NOES:

None

ABSTAIN:

Vice Chair Spann

**CARRIED** 

#### REPORTS FROM PRIORITY AGENCIES

None

## **CONTINUED BUSINESS**

None

## **NEW BUSINESS**

## 3. 602 NORTH ROXBURY DRIVE (PL1900235)

A request for an R-1 Design Review Permit to allow the construction of a new two-story single-family residence located in the Central Area of the City, north of Santa Monica Boulevard. Pursuant to the provisions set forth in the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), the Design Review Commission will also consider finding the project exempt from further review under CEQA.

Project Planner:

Georgana Millican, Associate Planner

Project Applicant:

Jason Somers, Crest Real Estate

Public Input:

None

Motion:

MOVED by Commissioner Pressman, SECONDED by

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

AYES:

Commissioners Pressman, Sherman, Sharifi, Vice Chair Spann,

Chair Bernstein

NOES:

None

### **CARRIED**

# 4. 621 NORTH RODEO DRIVE (PL1900236)

A request for an R-1 Design Review Permit to allow the façade remodel of an existing one-story single-family residence located in the Central Area of the City, north of Santa Monica Boulevard. Pursuant to the provisions set forth in the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), the Design Review Commission will also consider finding the project exempt from further review under CEQA.

Project Planner:

Georgana Millican, Associate Planner

Project Applicant:

Yakov Mizrahi David Leonard

Public Input:

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Motion:

MOVED by Chair Bernstein, SECONDED by Vice Chair Spann to

continue the project to the August 1, 2019 Design Review

Commission, requesting a complete redesign (5-0).

AYES:

Commissioners Pressman, Sherman, Sharifi, Vice Chair Spann,

Chair Bernstein

NOES:

None

**CARRIED** 

### STUDY SESSION

No items

## **COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE COMMISSION**

- Commissioner Sharifi noted that the first project on today's agenda was a good example of modulation, and could be used as an illustration in the revised Design Style Guide.
- Mayor's Cabinet Meeting
  - o This item was not discussed; meeting video is available online

#### **COMMUNICATIONS FROM STAFF**

- Urban Designer Updates
  - O Urban Designer Mark Odell welcomed new Chair Bernstein and Vice Chair Spann, and advised the Commission that the building at 9171 Wilshire Boulevard, designed by Master Architect Sidney Eisenshtat, will be brought forward to the Cultural Heritage Commission for consideration of Initiation of Landmark Nomination proceedings. Additionally, staff advised the Commission of the upcoming National Night Out event on Tuesday, August 6, 2019 from 6:00 to 9:00 PM.

## 5. 2019 Meeting Schedule

Received and filed

**ADJOURNMENT** 

Date / Time:

July 9, 2019 / 2:37 PM

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 1ST DAY OF AUGUST, 2019

Barry Bernstein, Chair