

CITY OF BEVERLY HILLS

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

and

Teleconference Location #1: 23475 Rock Haven Way, Suite 230 Sterling, VA 20166

and

Teleconference Location #2:
Regus
222 South Main Street, 5th floor
Salt Lake City, UT 84101

In-Person / Telephonic / Video Conference Meeting

ARCHITECTURAL COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING

MINUTES

December 21, 2022 1:30 PM

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

Date/Time: December 21, 2022 / 1:30 PM

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

Commissioners Present: Commissioners Pynoos, Meyer, Matson, Vice Chair Devlin, Chair

Schreiber

Commissioners Absent: None

Staff Present: Mark Odell, Christine Delostrinos, 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.

Public Input: None

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

By Order of the Chair and with the consensus of the Commission with Commissioner Meyer recused, the agenda was approved as amended, moving Item #5, Cartier, to the Consent Calendar.

CONSENT CALENDAR

1. CONSIDERATION OF MINUTES

Consideration of Minutes of the Architectural Commission regular meeting of November 16, 2022.

2. RESOLUTION OF THE ARCHITECTURAL COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF BEVERLY HILLS CONTINUING TO AUTHORIZE PUBLIC MEETINGS TO BE HELD VIA TELECONFERENCING PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54953(e) AND MAKING FINDINGS AND DETERMINATIONS REGARDING THE SAME

Recent legislation was adopted allowing the Architectural Commission to continue virtual meetings during the COVID-19 declared emergency subject to certain conditions, and the proposed resolution implements the necessary requirements.

Motion: MOVED by Chair Schreiber, SECONDED by Commissioner

Matson to adopt the minutes and the resolution continuing to authorize public meetings via teleconference as presented (5-0).

AYES: Commissioners Pynoos, Meyer, Matson, Vice Chair Devlin, Chair

Schreiber

NOES: None

CARRIED

5. 370 NORTH RODEO DRIVE

Cartier (PL2200563)

Request for approval of an architectural review for a construction barricade with lifestyle graphics. Pursuant to the provisions set forth in the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), the Architectural Commission will also consider finding the project exempt from further review under CEQA.

Motion: MOVED by Chair Schreiber, SECONDED by Commissioner

Matson to adopt the resolution as presented (4-0-1).

AYES: Commissioners Pynoos, Matson, Vice Chair Devlin, Chair

Schreiber

NOES: None

RECUSED: Commissioner Meyer

CARRIED

REPORTS FROM PRIORITY AGENCIES

None

CONTINUED BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

3. 8633 WILSHIRE BOULEVARD Office Building (PL2200530)

Request for approval of an architectural review for a new three-story office building with rooftop uses, minor landscaping, and a Sign Accommodation to allow a Unified Sign Plan, including a Business Identification Sign, Building Identification Sign, and a Business Directory Sign. Pursuant to the provisions set forth in the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), the Architectural Commission will also consider finding the project exempt from further review under CEQA.

Project Planner: Christine Delostrinos, Associate Planner

Project Applicant: SCD 8633 Wilshire LLC

Project Representative: John Hanks, SCD 8633 Wilshire LLC

Megan Maloney and Claire De Briere – Skanska USA Commercial

Development

Public Input: Robert Pouldar, Nava Levian, Shirley Reitman, Isabel Hacker,

Roya Zadeh, Dr. Aaron Reitman

Motion: MOVED by Commissioner Matson, SECONDED by Chair

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

AYES: Commissioners Pynoos, Meyer, Matson, Vice Chair Devlin, Chair

Schreiber

NOES: None

CARRIED

Commissioner Meyer advised that items #4 through #8 are less than 300 feet from properties in which he has a financial interest. As such, he recused from the remaining agenda items and left the meeting at 3:18 PM.

The Commission took a recess at 3:18 PM

The Commission reconvened at 3:25 PM

4. 313-323 NORTH RODEO DRIVE Dior (PL2200531)

Request for approval for an architectural review for a new three-story commercial building with rooftop uses, and a Sign Accommodation to allow multiple Business Identification Signs including a sign abutting an alley. Pursuant to the provisions set forth in the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), the Architectural Commission will also consider finding the project exempt from further review under CEQA.

Project Planner: Christine Delostrinos, Associate Planner

Project Applicant: 313-317 N. Rodeo Drive LLC & 319-323 N. Rodeo Drive LLC

Project Representative: Ashok Vanmali, Gruen Associates

Public Input: None

Motion: MOVED by Commissioner Matson, SECONDED by Commissioner

Pynoos to adopt the resolution as amended (4-0-1).

AYES: Commissioners Pynoos, Matson, Vice Chair Devlin, Chair

Schreiber

NOES: None

RECUSED: Commissioner Meyer

CARRIED

6. 301-305 NORTH RODEO DRIVE

Burberry (PL2200537)

Request for approval for an architectural review to allow a Sign Accommodation for multiple Building Identification Signs and Business Identification Signs, including a Building Identification Sign and Business Identification Signs abutting an alley. Pursuant to the provisions set forth in the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), the Architectural Commission will also consider finding the project exempt from further review under CEQA.

Project Planner: Christine Delostrinos, Associate Planner

Project Applicant: Burberry

Project Representative: Mary Ann Artavia, Nationwide Permits

Mary Langan, O'Neil Langan Architects

Public Input: None

Motion: MOVED by Commissioner Matson, SECONDED by Chair

Schreiber to adopt the resolution as amended (4-0-1).

AYES: Commissioners Pynoos, Matson, Vice Chair Devlin, Chair

Schreiber

NOES: None

RECUSED: Commissioner Meyer

CARRIED

7. 357 NORTH RODEO DRIVE

Ferragamo (PL2200534)

Request for approval of an architectural review for a Sign Accommodation to allow multiple Business Identification Signs. Pursuant to the provisions set forth in the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), the Architectural Commission will also consider finding the project exempt from further review under CEQA.

Project Planner: Christine Delostrinos, Associate Planner

Project Applicant: Salvatore Ferragamo

Project Representative: John Warner, Permit Advisors

Public Input: None

Motion: MOVED by Chair Schreiber, SECONDED by Vice Chair Devlin to

adopt the resolution as amended (4-0-1).

AYES: Commissioners Pynoos, Matson, Vice Chair Devlin, Chair

Schreiber

NOES: None

RECUSED: Commissioner Meyer

CARRIED

8. 248 NORTH RODEO DRIVE

Dolce & Gabbana (PL2200564)

Request for approval for an architectural review to allow a Sign Accommodation for multiple Business Identification Signs and Building Identification Signs. Pursuant to the provisions set forth in the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), the Architectural Commission will also consider finding the project exempt from further review under CEQA.

Project Planner: Christine Delostrinos, Associate Planner

Project Applicant: Dolce & Gabbana

Project Representative: Ashok Vanmali, Gruen Associates

Chris Mc Faul, Gruen Associates

Public Input: None

Motion: MOVED by Commissioner Matson, SECONDED by Chair

Schreiber to adopt the resolution as presented (4-0-1).

AYES: Commissioners Pynoos, Matson, Vice Chair Devlin, Chair

Schreiber

NOES: None

RECUSED: Commissioner Meyer

CARRIED

STUDY SESSION

No Items

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE COMMISSION

Mayor's Cabinet Meeting

 Chair Schreiber provided brief updates from the Mayor's Cabinet meeting. Meeting video is available online.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STAFF

Urban Designer Updates

 On behalf of staff, Urban Designer Mark Odell wished everyone a very happy holiday season.

9. 2023 Meeting Schedule

Received and filed

ADJOURNMENT

Date / Time: December 21, 2022 / 4:50 PM

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 18^{TH} DAY OF JANUARY, 2023

Jennifer Schreiber

Jennifer Schreiber, Chair