

CITY OF BEVERLY HILLS

455 North Rexford Drive Beverly Hills, CA 90210

Telephonic / Video Conference Meeting

RENT STABILIZATION COMMISSION SPECIAL MEETING

MINUTES

September 23, 2020 6:00 PM

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

Date/Time: September 23, 2020 / 6:08 PM

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

Commissioners Present: Commissioners Cavanaugh Jacoby, Gurman, Maden, Owens, Vice

Chair Baseman, Chair Milkowski

Commissioners Absent: Commissioner Tryfman

Staff Present: Susan Healy Keene, Helen Morales, Alison Wehrle, Robin D. Harris

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE AUDIENCE

Members of the public may only address the Commission regarding any items that are listed 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

No items

CONTINUED BUSINESS

No items

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NEW BUSINESS

1. Tenant Dispute with Landlord Over Inability to Pay Rent Due to Financial Impacts of Covid-19: Appeal Hearing for 440 S. Roxbury, #301, Beverly Hills, CA 90212.

Appeal Hearing regarding Tenant dispute with Landlord over inability to pay rent due to financial impacts of COVID-19 for the residential property located at 440 S. Roxbury, #301, Beverly Hills, CA 90212. Continued from the September 9, 2020 Rent Stabilization Commission meeting.

Attorneys representing the landlord and the tenant of 440 South Roxbury Drive, #301 once again presented their arguments, along with additional documentation from the tenant, and were given a chance to cross examine and rebut testimony from the opposing party.

Motion: MOVED by Vice Chair Baseman, SECONDED by Commissioner

Maden to close the Hearing, find in favor of the Landlord in a Tenant dispute with Landlord over inability to pay rent due to substantial financial impacts related to Covid-19 for the residential property located at 440 South Roxbury Drive, #301, Beverly Hills, CA 90212 and direct the City Attorney's office to prepare a resolution

memorializing the Commission's determination(4-2).

AYES: Commissioners Gurman, Maden, Vice Chair Baseman, Chair

Milkowski

NOES: Commissioners Cavanaugh Jacoby, Owens

CARRIED.

PROJECT UPDATES

No items

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE COMMISSION

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STAFF

Deputy Director of Rent Stabilization Helen Morales notified the Commission that a new appeal had been received, and a hearing date needed to be chosen. The Commission agreed to hold the special meeting for the new appeal on Tuesday, October 6, 2020 at 6:00pm. The Commission also discussed adopting a new resolution to set the time of the Commission's regular meetings to 6:00 pm on the first Wednesday of the month, and requested that the City Attorney's office bring back a resolution for approval.

ADJOURNMENT

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PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 7th DAY OF OCTOBER, 2020

Lou Milkowski, Chair

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