

Planning Commission Minutes

Planning Commission Meeting of February 5, 2018 City Council Chambers, Civic Center 1243 National City Boulevard National City, CA 91950

These minutes have been abbreviated. Video recordings of the full proceedings are on file and available to the public.

Agenda Items

The meeting was called to order by Chair Yamane at 6:03 p.m.

Roll Call

Commissioners Present: Yamane, Sendt, Garcia, Flores, Baca, Quintero, Dela Paz (6:06 arrival)

Commissioners Absent: None.

Staff Also Present: Senior Assistant City Attorney Nicole Pedone, Principal Planner Martin Reeder, Deputy City Attorney Roberto Contreras

Pledge of Allegiance Presented by Commissioner Yamane

1. Approval of Minutes from the Meeting of January 22, 2018.

Motion by Garcia, second by Sendt to approve the Minutes for the Meeting of January 22, 2018.

Motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Yamane, Sendt, Garcia, Quintero

Abstain: Baca, Flores

Noes: None. Absent: Dela Paz Planning Commission
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Commissioners Baca and Flores abstained due to their absence at the meeting of January 22, 2018.

Approval of the Agenda for the Meeting of February 5, 2018.

Motion by Baca, second by Flores to approve the Agenda for the Meeting of February 5, 2018.

Ayes: Yamane, Sendt, Garcia, Flores, Baca, Quintero

Abstain: None. Noes: None. Absent: Dela Paz

ORAL COMMUNICATION: None.

PRESENTATIONS: None.

CONTINUED PUBLIC HEARINGS: None.

PUBLIC HEARINGS:

3. Resolution taking action on a Code Amendment Amending Section 18.30.220 (Telecommunications Facilities) of the National City Municipal Code. (Case File No. 2018–02A).

Presented by Principal Planner Martin Reeder, Deputy City Attorney Roberto Contreras, and Tripp May, Telecom Law Firm.

Commissioner Dela Paz arrived at the dais (6:06 pm).

Public Speakers in opposition:

- Andrew McKercher
- Orlando Gonzalez, representing Communication Workers of America (CWA)
- Jesse Arana, representing CWA
- Sandy Naranjo, representing Environmental Health Coalition
- Janice Reynoso, representing Mundo Gardens
- Jonathan Ramon, representing CWA
- Roger Pena, representing CWA
- Ken Potter, representing CWA

Motion by Dela Paz, second by Baca to close the Public Hearing and deny the Resolution taking action on a Code Amendment Amending Section 18.30.220 (Telecommunications Facilities) of the National City Municipal Code. (Case File No. 2018–02A).

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Ayes: Yamane, Flores, Baca, Quintero, Dela Paz

Abstain: None.
Noes: Sendt, Garcia
Absent: None.

OTHER BUSINESS: None.

STAFF REPORTS:

Senior Assistant City Attorney: None.

Brad Raulston, Deputy City Manager: Absent.

Principal Planners: None.

COMMISSIONER REPORTS:

Dela Paz: Apologized for her tardiness to the meeting.

Quintero: None.

Flores: Congratulated Chair Yamane and Vice Chair Sendt on their recent appointments.

Yamane: Announced the Read Across America event celebrating Dr. Seuss' 113th birthday at Las Palmas School on Tuesday, February 27, 2018. Chair Yamane commented that the flyer for the event would be emailed to Commissioners.

Sendt: Expressed his desire to attend the upcoming California League of Cities Planning Commissioners Academy and inquired about whether transportation and other costs would be paid by the City. In response, Executive Secretary Tonya Hussain stated that she would seek an answer from Deputy City Manager Brad Raulston and provide a response to Commissioners Sendt and Yamane via email.

Baca: Congratulated Chair Yamane and Vice Chair Sendt on their recent appointments.

Garcia: None.

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ADJOURNMENT by Chair Yamane at 7:41 p.m. to the next meeting scheduled for March 5, 2018 at 6:00 pm.

CHAIRPERSON

The foregoing minutes were approved at the Regular Meeting of March 5, 2018.