

**Minutes of the 2009 Major Thoroughfare and Freeway Plan
Requested Amendments
Public Hearing
July 30, 2009**

Meeting to be held in
Council Chambers, Public Level, City Hall Annex
2:30 p.m.

Call to order:

Chair, Carol A. Lewis, called the meeting to order at 2:36 p.m. with a quorum present.

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| Carol Abel Lewis, Chair | |
| Mark A. Kilkenny, Vice Chair | |
| John W. H. Chiang | |
| David Collins | Absent |
| Kay Crooker | |
| Sonny Garza | |
| Jim Jard | |
| D. Fred Martinez | Absent |
| Robin Reed | Absent |
| Richard A. Rice | |
| David Robinson | Absent |
| Jeff Ross | |
| Lee Schlanger | Absent |
| Algenita Segars | Absent |
| Talmadge Sharp, Sr. | |
| Jon N. Strange | |
| Beth Wolff | |
| Shaukat Zakaria | |
| The Honorable Ed Chance | Absent |
| Jackie Freeman for The Honorable Ed Emmett | |
| The Honorable Grady Prestage | Absent |

I. INTRODUCTION AND OVERVIEW PRESENTED BY MICHAEL KRAMER, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT.

II. PUBLIC HEARING ITEMS

| FILE NO. | NAME | APPLICANT |
|---|---|--|
| <i>Commissioner Ross abstained and left the room.</i> | | |
| 2009-1 | Brandt Road (north of FM 359 West of Pecan Grove subdivision) | Parke Patterson Land Development |
| Presenter: | Parke Patterson | |
| <i>Commissioner Ross returned.</i> | | |
| <i>Commissioner Jard abstained and left the room.</i> | | |
| 2009-2 | Hollister Drive (west of loop 610 south of US 290) | City of Houston Planning and Development Department |
| Presenter: | Amar Mohite | |
| <i>Commissioner Jard returned.</i> | | |
| 2009-3 | Mercury Drive (east of loop 610 east, north of I-10 east, south of Wallisville Rd.) | City of Houston Planning and Development Department |
| Presenter: | Amar Mohite | |
| Speakers: | Cynthia Conger – opposed Sherri J. Huggins – opposed Dorothy Landes – opposed C. Emile Landy – opposed Mary Landry – opposed Steven Mueller – opposed Tom R. Northrop – opposed Mark Ross, City of Houston Parks and Recreation Department - opposed Council Member James Rodriguez - supportive Debbie Wilson – opposed | |
| 2009-4 | West Road (between Airline Dr. and Aldine Westfield Rd.) | Binkley & Barfield, Inc. and City of Houston Planning and Development Department |
| Presenter: | Lynn Carlson | |
| Speakers: | George Cain – opposed Jennifer Flores – opposed Joseph Malin – opposed Charlee Pharris – opposed Fred Rhodes – opposed Denise Ruffino – opposed Phillip Wilkerson - supportive | |

2009-5 East End Corridor (east downtown along Harrisburg Blvd. to 72nd Street) Marsh Darcy Partners

Presenter: Kent Marsh

Speakers: Daphne Scarbrough - opposed

Carlos Doroteo, Council Member Edward Gonzalez's office

Carlos Doroteo, on behalf of Council Member Edward Gonzalez, requested that the Planning Commission continue the public hearing in two weeks to allow time for further study of the proposal.
Commission action: Deferred the public hearing for two weeks to allow time for further study of the proposal.

Motion: **Jard**

Second: **Wolff**

Vote: **Unanimous** Abstaining: **None**

2007-6 Southeast Corridor (various locations)

Marsh Darcy Partners, Inc.

Presenter: Kent Marsh

Speaker: Rosa Martinez - support

2009-7 Uptown Corridor (various locations)

City of Houston Planning and Development Department

Presenter: Michael Kramer

Speakers: Jim Bourne – opposed

Carol Caul – undecided

Gayla Hamilton – opposed

Michael Henry – opposed

Karen Hood – opposed

Joseph McReynolds – undecided

Marlene Rosenthal - undecided

2009-8 Main Street (various locations)

City of Houston Planning and Development Department

Presenter: Michael Kramer

Commissioner Jard abstained and left the room.

2009-9 San Jacinto/ Fulton (various locations)

City of Houston Planning and Development Department

Presenter: Amar Mohite

Speakers: Alvina Robles

Yolanda Salinas -undecided

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Motion: **Ross**

Second: **Garza**

Vote: **Unanimous** Abstaining: **None**


Commissioner Jard returned.

PUBLIC COMMENT


NONE

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Chair, Carol Lewis, adjourned the meeting at 5:32 p.m.
Motion: **Kilkenny** Second: **Wolff** Vote: **Unanimous** Abstaining: **None**



Carol A. Lewis, Ph. D., Chair



Marlene L. Gafrick, Secretary