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.

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

*Commissioner Ross abstained and left the room.*

2009-1 Brandt Road (north of FM 359 West of Pecan Grove subdivision) Parke Patterson Land Development

Presenter: Parke Patterson

*Commissioner Ross returned.*

*Commissioner Jard abstained and left the room.*

2009-2 Hollister Drive (west of loop 610 south of US 290) City of Houston Planning and Development Department

Presenter: Amar Mohite

*Commissioner Jard returned.*

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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Commission action: Deferred the public hearing for two weeks to allow time for further study of the proposal.  
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