# Minutes of the Houston Planning Commission

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March 18, 2010

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 2:34 p.m. with a quorum present.

Carol Abel Lewis, Chair

Mark A. Kilkenny, Vice Chair

Absent

John W. H. Chiang

David Collins

Absent

Kay Crooker

Absent

Sonny Garza

Robin Reed

Jim Jard

D. Fred Martinez

Arrived at 2:58 p.m. during item agenda item III

Left at 4:16 p.m. during item 55

Richard A. Rice

David Robinson

Jeff Ross

Lee Schlanger

Algenita Segars
Talmadge Sharp, Sr.

Arrived at 2:55 p.m. during agenda item III

Jon N. Strange

Beth Wolff

Shaukat Zakaria

Absent

The Honorable Ed Emmett

Absent

The Honorable Ed Chance

Absent

The Honorable Grady Prestage

# **EXOFFICIO MEMBERS**

M. Marvin KatzAbsentMike MarcotteAbsentDawn UllrichAbsentFrank WilsonAbsent

### **DIRECTOR'S REPORT** ١.

The Director's Report was given by Michael Schaffer, Deputy Director, Planning and Development Department.

## APPROVAL OF THE MARCH 4, 2010 PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES 11.

Commission action: Approved the March 4, 2010 Planning Commission Meeting Minutes.

Motion: Wolff

Second: Garza

Vote: Unanimous Abstaining: None

# PRESENTATION ON PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO CHAPTER 42 REGARDING PUBLIC III. **HEARING AND VARIANCE NOTIFICATION**

The presentation on Proposed Amendments to Chapter 42 regarding Public Hearing and Variance Notification was presented by Michael Schaffer, Deputy Director, Planning and Development Department.

# PRESENTATION ON PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO CHAPTER 42 REGARDING ADDRESSING AND STREET NAMING

The presentation on Proposed Amendments to Chapter 42 regarding Addressing and Street Naming was presented by Michael Kramer, Assistant Director, Planning and Development Department.

#### V. PLATTING ACTIVITY (Consent items A and B, 1-42)

Items removed for separate consideration: 29, 30, 39, and 40. Agenda item 12 was taken separately to allow for a speaker.

Staff recommendation: Approve staff's recommendation for items 1 - 42 subject to the CPC 101 form conditions.

Commission action: Approved staff's recommendation for items 1 - 42 subject to the CPC 101 form conditions.

Motion: Reed

Second: Sharp

Vote: Unanimous Abstaining: None

Commissioners Rice, Ross, and Schlanger abstained and left the room.

Staff recommendation: Approve staff's recommendation for items 29, 30, 39, and 40 subject to the CPC 101 form conditions.

Commission action: Approved staff's recommendation for items 29, 30, 39, and 40 subject to the CPC 101 form conditions.

Motion: Reed

Second: Chiang

Vote: Unanimous Abstaining: None

Commissioners Rice, Ross, and Schlanger returned.

Item 12 is taken at this time.

### 12 **HCMUD No. 406 Detention Pond** No. 2 Subdivision

C2

**Approve** 

Staff recommendation: Defer the plat for two weeks to allow time for the applicant to provide

revised information and for Chapter 42 planning standards. Commission action: Approved the preliminary plat subject to the CPC 101 form conditions.

Motion: Ross Second: Reed

Vote: Unanimous Abstaining: None

Speaker for item 12: Tracey Youngblood - applicant.

#### C **PUBLIC HEARINGS**

43 HISD LEWIS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SUBDIVISION

C3R

Approve

Staff recommendation: Approve the plat subject to the CPC 101 form conditions. Commission action: Approved the plat subject to the CPC 101 form conditions.

Motion: Rice Second: Wolff

Vote: Unanimous Abstaining: None

Speaker for item 43: Mark Loethen, Public Works and Engineering Department

44 **HUTCHINS GARDENS PARTIAL REPLAT NO. 1** C<sub>3</sub>N

Staff recommendation: Approve the plat subject to the CPC 101 form conditions. Commission action: Approved the plat subject to the CPC 101 form conditions.

Motion: Robinson Second: Segars

Vote: Unanimous Abstaining: None

Commissioner Rice abstained and left the room.

**TOWNE LAKE SEC. 9 PARTIAL REPLAT NO. 1** 45 C<sub>3</sub>N

**Approve** 

Approve

Staff recommendation: Approve the plat subject to the CPC 101 form conditions. Commission action: Approved the plat subject to the CPC 101 form conditions.

Motion: Wolff

Second: Garza

Vote: Unanimous Abstaining: None

Commissioner Rice returned.

46 Western Academy Subdivision

C<sub>3</sub>N

Approve

Staff recommendation: Grant the requested variances and approve the plat subject to the CPC 101 form conditions.

Commission action: Granted the requested variances and approved the plat subject to the CPC 101 form conditions.

Motion: Chiang

Second: Sharp

Vote: Unanimous Abstaining: None

Speaker for item 46: Joyce Owens on behalf of Council Member Brenda Starks.

Commissioner Ross abstained and left the room.

47 WOODLANDS VILLAGE OF CREEKSIDE PARK C3N SEC. 10 PARTIAL REPLAT NO. 1

**Approve** 

Staff recommendation: Approve the plat subject to the CPC 101 form conditions. Commission action: Approved the plat subject to the CPC 101 form conditions.

Motion: Wolff Second: Reed

Vote: Unanimous Abstaining: None

WOODLANDS VILLAGE OF CREEKSIDE PARK 48 C3N **Approve** SEC. 11 PARTIAL REPLAT NO. 1

Staff recommendation: Approve the plat subject to the CPC 101 form conditions. Commission action: Approved the plat subject to the CPC 101 form conditions.

Motion: Rice Second: Segars

Vote: Unanimous Abstaining: None

Commissioner Ross returned.

#### D **VARIANCES**

#### 49 ATASCOCITA LANDFILL GP

GP

Approve

Staff recommendation: Grant the requested variance subject to the north-south street and approve the general plan subject tot the CPC 101 form conditions.

Commission action: Granted the requested variance subject to the north-south street and approved the general plan subject to the CPC 101 form conditions.

Motion: Chiang

Second: Sharp

Vote: Unanimous Abstaining: None

### 50 **CINCO REGIONAL WASTEWATER** TREATMENT PLANT SUBDIVISION

C2

Approve

Staff recommendation: Grant the requested variance and approve the plat subject to the CPC 101 form conditions.

Commission action: Granted the requested and approved the plat subject tot the CPC 101 form conditions.

Motion: Chiang

Second: Garza

Vote: Unanimous Abstaining: None

### 51 CORNER STORE NO. 2591 ON SHEPHERD AT WEST 16TH STREET SUBDIVISION

C2R

Approve

Staff recommendation: Grant the requested variance and approve the plat subject tot the CPC 101 form conditions.

Commission action: Granted the requested variance and approved the plat subject tot the CPC 101 form conditions.

Motion: Rice

Second: Segars

Vote: Unanimous Abstaining: None

### 52 HCMUD NO. 406 LIFT STATION NO. 2

C2

Defer

Staff recommendation: Defer the plat for two weeks at the applicant's request to allow the applicant time to submit a revised plan and for Chapter 42 planning standards.

Commission action: Deferred the plat for two weeks at the applicant's request to allow the applicant time to submit a revised plan and for Chapter 42 planning standards.

Motion: Ross

Second: Sharp

Vote: Unanimous Abstaining: None

#### **HCMUD No. 406 Water Plant Subdivision** 53 C2R Defer

Staff recommendation: Grant the requested variance and approve the plat subject to the CPC 101 form conditions.

Commission action: Granted the requested variance and approved the plat subject to the CPC 101 form conditions.

Motion: Jard

Second: Sharp

Vote: Unanimous Abstaining: None

# Commissioner Rice abstained and left the room.

### 54 HISD Roosevelt and Allen Elementary Schools C2 Off Site Mitigation Subdivision

**Approve** 

Staff recommendation: Grant the requested variances to exceed the block length along Victoria Drive and allow access for maintenance vehicles from the dead end portion of Feamster Drive and approve the plat.

Commission action: Granted the requested variances to exceed the block length along Victoria Drive and allow access for maintenance vehicles from the dead end portion of Feamster Drive and approved the plat subject to the CPC 101 form conditions.

Motion: Jard

Second: Segars

Vote: Unanimous Abstaining: None

### E SPECIAL EXCEPTIONS

Water Haven at Bridgeland Sec. 2 55

C3P

Approve

Staff recommendation: Grant the requested special exception and approve the plat subject to the CPC 101 form conditions.

Commission action: Granted the requested special exception and approved the plat subject to the CPC 101 form conditions.

Motion: Jard

Second: Sharp

Vote: Unanimous Abstaining: None

### F **RECONSIDERATION OF REQUIREMENTS**

### 56 BEAR CREEK COMMUNITY CHURCH SUBDIVISION

C2

Approve

Approve

Staff recommendation: Grant the requested reconsideration of requirements and the variance and approve the plat subject to the CPC 101 form conditions.

Commission action: Grant the requested reconsideration of requirements and the variance and approved the plat subject to the CPC 101 form conditions.

Motion: Segars

Second: Sharp

Vote: Unanimous Abstaining: None

# Commissioner Rice returned.

### LONE STAR COLLEGE SYSTEM ATACOCITA 57 C2 **CENTER SUBDIVISION**

Staff recommendation: Grant the requested reconsideration of requirements and the variance and approve the plat subject to the CPC 101 form conditions.

Commission action: Grant the requested reconsideration of requirements and the variance and approved the plat subject to the CPC 101 form conditions.

Motion: Segars

Second: Wolff

Vote: Unanimous Abstaining: None

### **RECAL SERVICES SUBDIVISION** 58

C2 Approve Staff recommendation: Grant the requested reconsideration of requirement and the variance to exceed the block lengths along Crosby Dayton and Ramsey Road and approve the plat subject to the CPC 101 form conditions.

Commission action: Grant the requested reconsideration of requirement and the variance to exceed the block lengths along Crosby Dayton and Ramsey Road and approved the plat subject to the CPC 101 form conditions.

Motion: Chiang

Second: Sharp

Vote: Unanimous Abstaining: None

### G **ADMINISTRATIVE** NONE

### Н **DEVELOPMENT PLAT VARIANCES**

# 904 E. 23rd STREET

DPV

Staff recommendation: Defer the plat for two weeks to allow time for legal review of separately filed deed restrictions, review of permit history for adjacent sites, and for the applicant to provide revised information.

Commission action: Deferred the plat for two weeks to allow time for legal review of separately filed deed restrictions, review of permit history for adjacent sites, and for the applicant to provide revised information

Motion: Wolff

Second: Rice

Vote: Unanimous Abstaining: None

60 4102 SUN MEADOW DRIVE

**DPV** 

Defer

Staff recommendation: Defer the plat for two weeks to allow time for the applicant to provide revised information and to meet with staff and for Chapter 42 Planning Standards.

Commission action: Deferred the plat for two weeks to allow time for the applicant to provide

revised information and to meet with staff and for Chapter 42 Planning Standards.

Motion: Segars

Second: Sharp

Vote: Unanimous Abstaining: None

# CERTIFICATES OF COMPLIANCE

61 James R. Juarez

62

COC

**Approve** Approve

COC Staff recommendation: Issue the Certificates of Compliance for items 61-62. Commission action: Issued the Certificates of Compliance for items 61-62.

Motion: Sharp

Barbara Davis

Second: Chiang

Vote: Unanimous Abstaining: None

### **EXTENSIONS OF APPROVAL AND NAME CHANGES** J

63 Benders Landing Estates Sec. 7

EOA

Approve

Pearland Parkway Village Subdivision 64

EOA

Approve

Staff recommendation: Approve staff's recommendations for items 63 - 64. Commission action: Approved staff's recommendations for items 63-64.

Motion: Segars

Second: Garza

Vote: Unanimous

Abstaining:

Commissioner Ross on item 63.

### ESTABLISH A PUBLIC HEARING DATE OF APRIL 15, 2010 FOR: VI.

- a. Bercons Belgravia Residences Subdivision
- b. Braeswood Addition Partial Replat No. 1
- c. Clara Vista Partial Replat No. 1
- d. Deerbrook Estates Sec. 1 Partial Replat No. 1 and Extension
- e. Hyde Park Main Replat Partial Replat No. 1
- f. Lake Pointe Estates Sec. 1 Partial Replat No. 1
- g. Oakcrest North Sec. 5 Partial Replat No. 1

Staff recommendation: Establish a public hearing date of April 15, 2010 for items VI a-g. Commission action: Established a public hearing date of April 15, 2010 for items VI a-g.

Motion: Sharp

Second: Robinson

Vote: Unanimous Abstaining: None

#### VII. **PUBLIC COMMENT**

The Commission would like reconsideration of item 12 which was discussed and voted on to approve the preliminary plat earlier in the meeting.

Motion: Ross

Second: Robinson

Vote: Unanimous

Abstaining: None

Item 12 is reconsidered at this time.

12 **HCMUD No. 406 Detention Pond** 

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No. 2 Subdivision

Staff recommendation: Defer the plat for two weeks to allow time for the applicant to provide revised information and for Chapter 42 planning standards.

Commission action: Deferred the plat for two weeks to allow time for the applicant to provide revised information and for Chapter 42 planning standards.

Motion: Jard

Second: Segars

Vote: Unanimous Abstaining: None

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business brought before the Commission, Chair, Carol A. Lewis, adjourned the meeting at 4:45 p.m.

Motion: Sharp

Second: Reed

Vote: Unanimous

Abstaining: None

Carol A. Lewis, Chair

Michael Schaffer, Secretary