Minutes of the Houston Planning Commission 2019 Major Thoroughfare and Freeway Plan Amendments Public Hearing

(A CD/DVD of the full proceedings is on file in the Planning and Development Department)

August 1, 2019

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

Call to Order

Vice Chair M. Sonny Garza called the meeting to order at 2:34 p.m. with a quorum present.

Martha L. Stein, Chair

Absent

M. Sonny Garza, Vice Chair

David Abraham

Absent

Susan Alleman

Bill Baldwin

Antoine Bryant

Absent

Lisa Clark

Rodney Heisch Randall L. Jones

Isabel Longoria

Lydia Mares Paul R. Nelson

Absent

Linda Porras-Pirtle

Ileana Rodriguez

Absent

lan Rosenberg

Megan R. Sigler

Zafar Tahir

Left at 3:47 p.m. during item G-1

Meera D. Victor

Mark Mooney for

Absent

Commissioner James Noack

Maggie Dalton for

The Honorable KP George

Loyd Smith for

The Honorable Lina Hidalgo

EXOFFICIO MEMBERS

Carol A. Lewis Carol Haddock Yuhayna H. McCoy

Executive Secretary

Margaret Wallace Brown, Interim Director, Planning and Development

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

The Director's Report was given by Margaret Wallace Brown, Interim Director, Planning and Development Department.

I. INTRODUCTION AND TERMINOLOGY

Presentation was given by Sharon Moses-Burnside, Transportation Division Manager, Planning and Development Department.

II. MAJOR THOROUGHFARE AMENDMENT (MTFP) REQUESTS – Private Sector

Commissioner Heisch recused himself on items II A and B.

A. Acres Homes - Carver & Cebra - BGE, Inc.

Presenter: Andrew Lang, BGE, Inc.

The public hearing was opened and closed.

Speaker: Rocio Alaniz – supportive.

B. Bridgeland & Tuckerton - BGE, Inc.- Withdrawn

C. Crockett & Hogan - Paul Benz

Presenter: Paul Benz

The public hearing was opened and closed.

Speaker(s): Robert Shumway, Sandra Socaiman, Matthew Dillahunty, Jeff Trevino – supportive; Dori Boon – opposed; Frank J. Phillips – undecided; Peter Eccles, Sharon Moses-Burnside - Planning and Development.

D. West Gray – Bowden Land Services

Presenter: Nichole Bowden, Bowden Land Services

The public hearing was opened and closed.

Speaker(s): Duane Heffley, Dora Alejandro, Mark Favre, Ralph Willis, Jack Passante, applicants – supportive; Lauren Grove, Planning and Development.

E. Braeswood – Vernon Henry and Associates

Presenter: Mary Lou Henry, Vernon Henry and Associates

The public hearing was opened and closed.

Speakers: None

III. MAJOR THOROUGHFARE AMENDMENT REQUESTS - Public Sector

Commissioner Dalton recused herself.

F. FM 359 – Fort Bend County

Presenter: Maggie Dalton, Fort Bend County

The public hearing was opened and closed.

Speakers: None

Commissioner Dalton returned.

G. City of Houston Planning and Development Department

G-1. Hogan Street

Presenter: Peter Eccles, Assistant Planner, City of Houston Planning and Development Department

The public hearing was opened and closed.

Speakers: None.

G-2. Downtown/Midtown Streets – Withdrawn

Presenter: Peter Eccles, Assistant Planner, City of Houston Planning and Development Department

Speaker: Lonnie Hoogeboom, supportive.

H. Harris County Engineering Department

H-I. NS Collector (between Holderrierh and Triechel)

H-2. Spring Stadium Loop

H-3. E-W Minor Collector

Commissioner Sigler abstained on item H-3.

Presenter: Fred Mathis, Harris County

The public hearings were opened and closed.

Speakers: None.

IV. NEXT STEPS

August 29 is the next MTFP meeting. After a question by Commissioner Longoria, Margaret Wallace Brown commented that the process for the MTFP may evolve.

V. PUBLIC COMMENT

Mary Filley commented about the need for advance planning, such as related to I-45.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business brought before the Commission, Vice Chair M. Sonny Garza adjourned the meeting at 4:12 p.m.

Motion: Clark

Second: Alleman

Vote: Unanimous

Abstaining: None

M. Sonny Garza, Vice Chair

Margaret Wallace Brown, Secretary