Minutes of the Houston Planning Commission

April 14, 2022

Meeting held in Council Chambers, Public Level, City Hall Annex, with telephonic/video conference via Microsoft Teams https://bit.ly/3JqlsrK 2:30 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Martha L. Stein called the meeting to order at 2:30 p.m. with a roll call vote and a quorum present.

Martha L. Stein, Chair Present M. Sonny Garza, Vice Chair Absent

David Abraham Present virtually

Susan Alleman Present Bill Baldwin Present Absent Lisa Clark Rodney Heisch Present Daimian S. Hines Absent Randall L. Jones Present Lydia Mares Absent Paul R. Nelson Absent

Linda Porras-Pirtle Present virtually

Kevin Robins Present Ileana Rodriguez Absent

Ian Rosenberg Present virtually

Megan R. Sigler Present

Zafar Tahir Present virtually Meera D. Victor Present virtually

Scott Cain for Absent

Commissioner James Noack

Maggie Dalton for Absent

The Honorable KP George

Loyd Smith for Present

The Honorable Lina Hidalgo

Ex Officio Members

Carol A. Lewis
Carol Haddock
Yuhayna H. Mahmud
Tina Peterson

Executive Secretary

Margaret Wallace Brown, Director, Planning and Development Department

CHAIR'S REPORT

Chair Martha L. Stein reported on meeting procedures and stated that some items are withdrawn. Commissioner Tahir was given a point of personal privilege to recognize his intern.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

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

APPROVAL OF THE MARCH 31, 2022 PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

Commission action: Approved the March 31, 2022 Planning Commission meeting minutes.

Motion: **Heisch** Second: Tahir Vote: Unanimous Abstaining: None

I. PLATTING ACTIVITY (Consent and Replat items A and B, 1 – 166)

142 **Reynolds Landing**

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C2R Defer Staff recommendation: Defer the application for two weeks to give the applicant time to submit

additional information.

Commission action: Deferred the application for two weeks to give the applicant time to submit additional information.

Motion: **Baldwin** Second: Jones Vote: Unanimous Abstaining: None

Speaker: Milton Gracia - opposed.

Items removed for separate consideration: 2, 3, 6, 7, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 27, 30, 33, 36, 49, 57, 58, 59, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 79, 83, 84, 89 and 108.

Staff recommendation: Approve staff's recommendations for items 1 – 166, subject to the CPC 101 form conditions.

Commission action: Approved staff's recommendations for items 1 – 166, subject to the CPC 101 form conditions, except items removed for separate consideration.

Motion: **Alleman** Second: Robins Vote: **Unanimous** Abstaining: None

Staff recommendation: Approve staff's recommendation for items 2, 3, 6, 7, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 27, 30, 33, 36, 49, 57, 58, 59, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 79, 83, 84, 89 and 108, subject to the CPC 101 form conditions.

Commission action: Approved staff's recommendation for items 2, 3, 6, 7, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 27, 30, 33, 36, 49, 57, 58, 59, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 79, 83, 84, 89 and 108, subject to the CPC 101 form conditions.

Motion: Jones Second: Baldwin Vote: Carried Abstaining: Heisch and Sigler

PUBLIC HEARINGS REQUIRING NOTIFICATION

Clairmont Place Sec 1 partial replat no 5 C₃N

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: Jones Second: Robins Vote: **Unanimous** Abstaining: None

168 Dunvale Village partial replat no 1 C₃N

Defer

Staff recommendation: Defer the application for further study and review. Commission action: Deferred the application for further study and review.

Motion: **Heisch** Second: Alleman Vote: Unanimous Abstaining: None

169 Foster Place partial replat no 27

C₃N

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: **Baldwin** Second: Tahir Vote: Unanimous Abstaining: None DocuSign Envelope ID: 8FA3C4BB-DE75-4855-96CC-814821868EC3 170 Goodhope Terrace replat no 1 C3N **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: Baldwin Second: Jones Vote: Unanimous Abstaining: None Speaker: Arga Bourgeois – opposed. Haight Meadows replat no 1 C₃N **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: Porras-Pirtle Second: Jones Vote: Unanimous Abstaining: None Speaker: Delphia Carr – opposed. Long Point Acres partial replat no 8 C₃N **Defer** Staff recommendation: Defer the application for two weeks per the applicant's request. Commission action: Deferred the application for two weeks per the applicant's request. Motion: Robins Second: Heisch Vote: Unanimous Abstaining: None Speakers: Council Member Amy Peck, Council District A and Lois Meyers – opposed. 173 Long Point Acres partial replat no 9 C₃N Withdrawn 174 RB Gaut partial replat no 1 C₃N **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: Sigler Second: Alleman Vote: Unanimous Abstaining: None C₃N 175 Sunbeam Estates partial replat no 1 Withdrawn D **VARIANCES CenterPoint Energy Riverside Substation** C2 Defer Staff recommendation: Defer the application for two weeks to give the applicant time to submit additional information. Commission action: Deferred the application for two weeks to give the applicant time to submit additional information. Motion: Heisch Second: Victor Vote: Unanimous Abstaining: None GP **City Place Residential Zone 1 GP** Defer Staff recommendation: Defer the application for two weeks to give the applicant time to submit additional information. Commission action: Deferred the application for two weeks to give the applicant time to submit

additional information.

Motion: Jones Second: Alleman Vote: Unanimous Abstaining: None

Defer

Cumberland Business Center GP 178 GP

Staff recommendation: Defer the application for two weeks to give the applicant time to submit additional information.

Commission action: Deferred the application for two weeks to give the applicant time to submit additional information.

Motion: **Baldwin** Second: Sigler Vote: Unanimous Abstaining: None 179 Elsiss Villas C2R Defer

Staff recommendation: Defer the application for two weeks per the applicant's request. Commission action: Deferred the application for two weeks per the applicant's request.

Motion: Smith Second: Robins Vote: Unanimous Abstaining: None

Speaker: George Frey – opposed; Phil Gauthreaux – position not stated.

180 Nexus Logistics Park

C2 Defer by weeks per the applicant's request.

Staff recommendation: Defer the application for two weeks per the applicant's request. Commission action: Deferred the application for two weeks per the applicant's request.

Motion: Baldwin Second: Abraham Vote: Unanimous Abstaining: None

E SPECIAL EXCEPTIONS

NONE

F RECONSIDERATION OF REQUIREMENTS

181 Hufsmith Development C2 Approve

Staff recommendation: Grant the reconsideration of requirement(s) and approve the plat subject to the CPC 101 form conditions.

Commission action: Granted the reconsideration of requirement(s) and approved the plat subject to the CPC 101 form conditions.

Motion: Jones Second: Alleman Vote: Unanimous Abstaining: None

Items G, H and I were taken together at this time.

G	EXTENSIONS OF APPROVAL		
182	Avalon at Cypress Mason Road	EOA	Approve
	Street Dedication Sec 3		•
183	AZ Global Business Solutions	EOA	Approve
	partial replat no 1		
184	Balmoral Sec 27	EOA	Approve
185	Barker Cypress Express Sec 2	EOA	Approve
186	Breckenridge East Sec 2	EOA	Approve
187	Bridgeland Central Sec 1	EOA	Approve
188	City Gate Sec 7	EOA	Approve
189	City Gate Sec 8	EOA	Approve
190	IJMDB Investments LLC	EOA	Approve
191	L5 Business Advisors LLC	EOA	Approve
	Cypress Development		
192	New Caney Realty Addition	EOA	Approve
	partial replat no 1 and Extension		
193	Park at Pinemont	EOA	Approve
194	Park at Pinemont Annex East	EOA	Approve
195	Park at Pinemont Annex West	EOA	Approve
196	Park North Place	EOA	Approve
197	Perez Complex	EOA	Approve
198	Randalls Distribution Center	EOA	Approve
	replat no 3 and extension		
199	Rowlett Enterprises	EOA	Approve
200	Timewise FM 2920 Center	EOA	Approve
201	Tomball Business Park	EOA	Approve
202	Village at Old River	EOA	Approve

203Wayside Village Sec 9EOAApprove204Wayside Village Sec 12EOAApprove205Woodland Acres replat partial replat no 1EOAApprove

H NAME CHANGES

206 Legacy Park on Spears Road North NC Approve

(prev. Spears Road Tract North)

207 Legacy Park on Spears Road South NC Approve

(prev. Spears Road Tract South)

CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE

208 24885 Lynn Lane COC Approve

Staff recommendation: Approve staff's recommendation for items 182-208. Commission Action: Approved staff's recommendation for items 182-208.

Motion: Baldwin Second: Victor Vote: Carried Abstaining: Heisch 182, 187

and 196; Sigler 184 and 187

J ADMINISTRATIVE NONE

K DEVELOPMENT PLATS WITH VARIANCE REQUESTS

209 1313 Pearson Street DPV Approve

Staff recommendation: Approve the variance(s) to allow a reduced side building line of 6' instead of ordinance required 10' for second floor addition on existing house.

Commission action: Approved the variance(s) to allow a reduced side building line of 6' instead of ordinance required 10' for second floor addition on existing house.

Motion: Sigler Second: Jones Vote: Unanimous Abstaining: None

II. ESTABLISH A PUBLIC HEARING DATE OF MAY 12, 2022

- **a.** Bayou Woods Sec 2 partial replat no 4 and extension
- b. Champs Corner partial replat no 1
- c. Clairmont Place Sec 1 partial replat no 7
- d. Clairmont Place Sec 1 partial replat no 8
- e. Clayton Woods Sec 1 partial replat no 1
- f. Crawford Place replat no 1 and extension
- g. Deroloc Addition partial replat no 2
- h. Lakewood Pines Sec 15
- i. Lakewood Pines Sec 16
- i. Ruburfield No 66 partial replat no 9
- **k.** Spring Branch Estates no 2 partial replat no 14
- I. Woodland Square
- m. Yocum Gardens partial replat no 1

Staff recommendation: Establish a public hearing date of May 12, 2022 for item II a-m. Commission action: Established a public hearing date of May 28, 2022 for item II a-m.

Motion: **Heisch** Second: **Alleman** Vote: **Unanimous** Abstaining: **None**

III. CONSIDERATION OF AN OFF-STREET PARKING VARIANCE AT 1255 NORTH HIGHWAY

Staff recommendation: Grant the off-street parking variance(s) to reduce the number of required parking spaces to 129 onsite parking stalls (existing), instead of the required 151 parking spaces for a proposed change of use to multi-family.

Commission action: Granted the off-street parking variance(s) to reduce the number of required parking spaces to 129 onsite parking stalls (existing), instead of the required 151 parking spaces for a proposed change of use to multi-family.

Motion: Jones

Second: Heisch

Vote: Unanimous

Abstaining: None

IV. CONSIDERATION OF AN OFF-STREET PARKING VARIANCE AT 14255 NORTHWEST FREEWAY

Staff recommendation: Grant the off-street parking variance(s) to reduce the parking requirement from 151 parking spaces including bike parking to 134 spaces for a proposed change of use to multifamily apartments.

Commission action: Granted the off-street parking variance(s) to reduce the parking requirement from 151 parking spaces including bike parking to 134 spaces for a proposed change of use to multifamily apartments.

Motion: **Heisch**

Second: Alleman

Vote: **Unanimous**

Abstaining: None

V. CONSIDERATION OF AN OFF-STREET PARKING VARIANCE AT 1839 W ALABAMA STREET

Staff recommendation: Grant the off-street parking variance(s) to allow 10 head-in parking spaces for the proposed dog daycare facility use subject to the listed conditions.

Commission action: Grant the off-street parking variance(s) to allow 10 head-in parking spaces for the proposed dog daycare facility use subject to the listed conditions.

Motion: **Robins** Second: **Baldwin** Vote: **Unanimous** Abstaining: **None** Speakers: Lisa Hunt – opposed; Andrew Allemand, applicant, Brian Bernstein and Amber Woods, owners – supportive.

VI. EXCUSE THE ABSENCES OF COMMISSIONERS LISA CLARK AND MEERA VICTOR

Commissioner Clark's absences were excused. Commissioner Victor was present; therefore, no Commission action was required.

VII. PUBLIC COMMENT NONE

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business brought before the Commission, Chair Martha L. Stein adjourned the meeting at 4:15 p.m.

Motion: Jones Second: Heisch Vote: Unanimous Abstaining: None

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Martha L. Stein, Chair

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Margaret Wallace Brown, Secretary