

**MINUTES OF THE HOUSTON TOWER COMMISSION**  
**Monday, September 26, 2011**  
**Held at City Hall Annex Building, City Council Chamber, Public Level,**  
**900 Bagby Street, Houston TX 77002**  
**3:30 p.m.**

**CALL TO ORDER**

Chairman, Rob Todd, called the meeting to order at 3:34 p.m. with a quorum present. The following commission members noted with "P" were present during all or portions of the meeting and the members noted with "A" were absent.

Rob Todd	P
Rodney Louis Jones	P
John Melcher	A
Ignacio Osorio	P
Dr. Shin-Shem Steven Pei	P
Antonio M. Salinas	P
Christy B. Smidt	A

**SECRETARY'S REPORT**

The Secretary's Report was given by Michael Schaffer, Deputy Director, Planning and Development Department. The Commission will be notified regarding the scheduled meetings for the remainder of the year depending on the submittal of applications.

**I. APPROVAL OF THE August 22, 2011 TOWER COMMISSION MINUTES**

Motion was made by Dr. Pei, seconded by Mr. Salinas to approve the August 22, 2011 Tower Commission minutes. Motion carried unanimously.

**II. PUBLIC HEARING REQUEST**  
**11-T-0631 – 6102 1/2 Ardmore**

Motion was made by Mr. Osorio, seconded by Mr. Jones to close the public hearing. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Salinas to deny the application based on 41-59 (d) (1) and (3). Motion carried unanimously.

Speaker for Item II: Dr. Edward Rashtie - applicant - supportive. Council Member Wanda Adams, Deidre Rasheed, representing Council Member Jolanda Jones, State Representative Al Edwards, Tomaro M. Bell, Robert Cenwel, Raphael Cepe, Bernard L. Middleton, Elsie Finley – opposed.

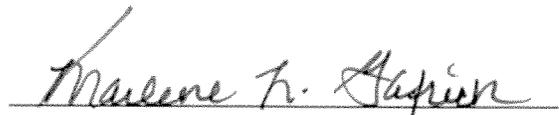
**III. PUBLIC COMMENT**  
**NONE**

**IV. ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business before the Commission, Chairman Rob Todd adjourned the meeting at 5:03 p.m. Motion was made by Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Salinas to adjourn the meeting.



**Rob Todd, Chairman**



**Marlene L. Gafrick, Secretary**