

MINUTES OF THE HOUSTON TOWER COMMISSION
Monday, April 26, 2010
Held at City Hall Annex Building, City Council Chamber, Public Level,
900 Bagby Street, Houston TX 77002
3:30 p.m.

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

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman, Todd Litton, called the meeting to order at 3:39 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.

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

SECRETARY'S REPORT

NONE

I. APPROVAL OF THE MARCH 22, 2010 TOWER COMMISSION MINUTES

Motion was made by Mr. Melcher, seconded by Mr. Osorio to approve the March 22, 2010 Tower Commission minutes. Motion carried unanimously.

II. PUBLIC HEARING AND CONSIDERATION OF WAIVER REQUEST

10-T-0597 7320 2/3 Antoine

Motion was made by Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Osorio to deny the requested waiver because the proposed location of the tower is contrary to the public interest. 41-59 (2). Motion carried unanimously.

Speakers for Item II: Thomas Waniewski – supportive. Council Member Brenda Stardig, Gary Miller, Alison Mosely, Tracey Richardson, Don Black and Daniel Van Deusen - opposed.

III. PUBLIC HEARING AND CONSIDERATION OF WAIVER REQUEST

10-T-0599 127 2/3 Maplewood

Motion was made by Mr. Melcher, seconded by Mr. Osorio to defer item III and continue the public hearing on May 24, 2010 to allow dialog between the applicant and the community. Motion carried unanimously.

Speakers for Item III: Jamie Miller – supportive. Council Member Ed Gonzalez, Felix Fraga, Gloria Moreno, Jessica Hulseay and Maria Helena Gomez – opposed.

IV. PUBLIC COMMENTS

NONE

V. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business before the Commission, Chairman Todd Litton adjourned the meeting at 5:57 p.m. Motion was made by Mr. Melcher, seconded by Mr. Osorio, to adjourn the meeting.



Todd Litton, Chairman



Marlene L. Gafrick, Secretary