

SOUTH LOS ANGELES AREA PLANNING COMMISSION  
**OFFICIAL** MINUTES  
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2023 REGULAR MEETING  
LOS ANGELES COUNCIL DISTRICT EIGHT  
CONSTITUENT SERVICE CENTER, COMMUNITY ROOM B  
8475 SOUTH VERMONT AVENUE  
LOS ANGELES, CA 90044

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The South Los Angeles Area Planning Commission’s October 3, 2023 meeting was conducted in person at the Constituent Service Center and via telephone and Zoom Webinar in a hybrid meeting format.

Commission President Jaqueline Orozco called the meeting to order at 4:32 p.m. with Commission Vice President Steven Vasquez and Commissioner Stacey Pruitt in attendance.

Commissioners Eric Bates and Christopher Torres was not in attendance.

Also in attendance were Reuben Caldwell, Senior City Planner, Ernesto Velasquez, Deputy City Attorney. Commission Office staff participation included Jose Perez Lara, Commission Executive Assistant, Ari Briski, Commission Office Manager, Diego Vazquez, Administrative Clerk, and Andrew Pasillas, City Planner.

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At approximately 4:39 p.m. Commission President Orozco recessed the meeting. Commission President Orozco reconvened the meeting at approximately 5:00 p.m. with Commission Vice President Vasquez and Commissioner Pruitt.

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**ITEM NO. 1**

**DIRECTOR’S REPORT AND COMMISSION BUSINESS**

- Reuben Caldwell, Senior City Planner, had no report.
- Ernesto Velasquez, Deputy City Attorney, had no report.
- Commission President Orozco announced a planned absence for the meeting of November 7, 2023. Commission Vice President Vasquez announced a planned absence for the meeting of November 7, 2023, and December 19, 2023. Commissioner Pruitt announced a planned absence for the meeting of December 19, 2023.
- Approval of the Minutes:  
Commissioner Pruitt moved to approve the minutes of September 5, 2023. The motion was seconded by Commission Vice President Vasquez and the vote proceeded as follows:

Moved:     Pruitt  
Second:    Vasquez  
Ayes:       Orozco

Absent: Bates, Torres

Vote: 3 – 0

**MOTION PASSED**

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**ITEM NO. 2**

**NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL PRESENTATION**

There were no Neighborhood Council presentations.

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**ITEM NO. 3**

**GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT**

No speakers addressed the Commission during general public comment.

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**ITEM NO. 4**

**RECONSIDERATIONS**

There were no requests for reconsiderations.

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Commissioner Pruitt submitted a recusal for Item 5. Due to loss of quorum and there being no further business before the Commission, President Orozco adjourned the meeting at 5:09 p.m.

  
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Jose Perez Lara, Commission Executive Assistant  
South Los Angeles Area Planning Commission

  
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Jacqueline Orozco, President  
South Los Angeles Area Planning Commission

**ADOPTED**  
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COMMISSION OFFICE**