

HARBOR AREA PLANNING COMMISSION
OFFICIAL MINUTES
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2021
(VIA TELECONFERENCE)

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In accordance with Government Code Section 54953, subsections (e)(1) and (e)(3), and in light of the State of Emergency proclaimed by the Governor on March 4, 2020 relating to COVID-19 and ongoing concerns that meeting in person would present imminent risks to the health or safety of attendees and/or that the State of Emergency continues to directly impact the ability of members to meet safely in person, the Harbor Area Planning Commission’s December 7, 2021 meeting was conducted via telephone and/or videoconferencing.

Commission President Hatch called the regular meeting to order at 4:30 p.m. with Commissioners John Bagakis, Mitchell Harmatz and Amber Sheikh in attendance.

Commission Vice-President Mona Sutton was not in attendance.

Also in attendance were Michelle Singh, Senior City Planner and Kimberly Huangfu, Deputy City Attorney. Commission Office staff participation included, Irene Gonzalez, Commission Office Manager, Cecilia Lamas, Commission Executive Assistant and Marcos Godoy, Administrative Clerk.

ITEM NO. 1

DETERMINATION TO CONTINUE HOLDING MEETINGS VIA TELECONFERENCE

MOTION REQUIRED. Pursuant to Government Code Sections 54953(e)(1)(B)-(C), (e)(3)(A), and (e)(3)(B)(i), a determination that the COVID-19 State of Emergency continues to directly impact the ability of members to meet safely in person and possible Commission action.

MOTION:

Commissioner Sheikh moved to adopt the resolution under which the Commission finds that holding meetings in person would present imminent risks to the health or safety of attendees due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Commissioner Bagakis seconded the motion and the vote proceeded as follows:

Moved: Sheikh
Second: Bagakis
Aye: Harmatz, Hatch
Absent: Sutton

Vote: 4 – 0

MOTION PASSED

ITEM NO. 2

DIRECTOR'S REPORT AND COMMISSION BUSINESS

- Michelle Singh, Senior City Planner, had no report.
- Kimberly Huqangfu, Deputy City Attorney, had no report.
- There were no Commission requests.
- Meeting Minutes:
Commissioner Harmatz moved to approve the Minutes of Meetings October 19, 2021 and November 16, 2021. Commissioner Bagakis seconded the motion and the vote proceeded as follows:

Moved: Harmatz
Second: Bagakis
Aye: Hatch, Sheikh
Absent: Sutton

Vote: 4 – 0

MOTION PASSED

ITEM NO. 3

NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL PRESENTATION

There were no Neighborhood Council presentations.

ITEM NO. 4

GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT

No speakers addressed the Commission during general public comment.

ITEM NO. 5

RECONSIDERATIONS

There were no requests for reconsiderations.

There being no further business before the Commission President Hatch adjourned the meeting at 4:43 p.m.

Esther Hatch

Esther Hatch, President
Harbor Area Planning Commission

Cecilia Lamas (Electronic Signature due to COVID-19)

Cecilia Lamas, Commission Executive Assistant
Harbor Area Planning Commission

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