

WEST LOS ANGELES AREA PLANNING COMMISSION
OFFICIAL MINUTES
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5, 2022
(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 West Los Angeles Area Planning Commission’s January 5, 2022 meeting was conducted via telephone and/or videoconferencing.

Commission President Michael Newhouse called the regular meeting to order at 4:32 p.m. with Commissioners Alexis Laing and Adele Yellin in attendance.

Commissioners Lisa Waltz Morocco and Esther Margulies were not in attendance.

Also in attendance were Juliet Oh, Senior City Planner; Commission Office staff participation included, Irene Gonzalez, Commission Office Manager, James Williams, Commission Executive Assistant, and Denise Otero, Administrative Clerk.

ITEM NO. 1

DETERMINATION TO CONTINUE HOLDING MEETINGS VIA TELECONFERENCE

Commissioner Laing 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 Yellin seconded the motion and the vote proceeded as follows:

Moved: Laing
Second: Yellin
Ayes: Newhouse
Absent: Waltz Morocco, Margulies

Vote: 3 – 0

MOTION PASSED

ITEM NO. 2

DIRECTOR’S REPORT AND COMMISSION BUSINESS

- Juliet Oh, Senior City Planner, on behalf of the Director of Planning had no report.

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 Newhouse adjourned the meeting at 4:41 p.m.

Michael Newhouse

Michael Newhouse, President
West Los Angeles Area Planning Commission

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on behalf of

James Williams, Commission Executive Assistant II
West Los Angeles Area Planning Commission

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