

HARBOR AREA PLANNING COMMISSION
OFFICIAL MINUTES
TUESDAY, MARCH 1, 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 Harbor Area Planning Commission’s March 1, 2022 meeting was conducted via telephone and/or videoconferencing.

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

Commission President Esther Hatch was not in attendance.

Also in attendance were Reuben Caldwell, Senior City Planner and Kimberly Huangfu, Deputy City Attorney. Commission Office staff participation included, Cecilia Lamas, Commission Executive Assistant, Alice Inawat, Commission Staff and Marcos G. 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 Bagakis 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 Harmatz seconded the motion and the vote proceeded as follows:

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

Vote: 4 – 0

MOTION PASSED

ITEM NO. 2

DIRECTOR'S REPORT AND COMMISSION BUSINESS

- Reuben Caldwell, Senior City Planner, had no report.
- Kimberly Huangfu, Deputy City Attorney, had no report.
- Commission Request:
Regarding Item No. 1, Commissioner Bagakis inquired about the return to in person meetings for the Commission and members of the public. Commissioner Bagakis requested information and an update for our next regular meeting.
- Meeting Minutes:
Commissioner Harmatz moved to approve the Meeting Minutes of December 7, 2021, January 4, 2022 and February 1, 2022. Commissioner Sheikh seconded the motion and the vote proceeded as follows:

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

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 Vice President Sutton adjourned the meeting at 4:44 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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