

Cultural Heritage Commission
Official Minutes
Thursday, February 3, 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 Cultural Heritage Commission’s February 3, 2022 meeting was conducted via telephone and/or videoconferencing.

Commission President Barry Milofsky called the regular meeting to order at 10:01 a.m. with Commission Vice President Gail Kennard and Commissioners Richard Barron, Pilar Buelna, and Diane Kanner in attendance.

Also in attendance were Ken Bernstein, Principal City Planner, representing the Director of Planning; Lambert Giessinger, Preservation Architect; and Shannon Ryan Senior City Planner, representing the Office of Historic Resources; Kimberly Huangfu and Lucy Atwood, Deputy City Attorney; Alice Inawat, Commission Executive Assistant; and Diego Vasquez, Commission Office Staff

ITEM NO. 1

DETERMINATION TO CONTINUE HOLDING MEETINGS VIA TELECONFERENCE

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

Commissioner Kennard 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 Buelna seconded the motion and the vote proceeded as follows:

Moved: Kennard
Seconded: Buelna
Ayes: Barron, Kanner, Milofsky

Vote: 5 – 0

MOTION PASSED

ITEM NO. 2

DIRECTOR'S REPORT AND COMMISSION BUSINESS

- Ken Bernstein, Principal City Planner, had no report.

Old Business

- There was no old business

New Business

- Advance Calendar – Commissioner Kanner will be absent for February 17, 2022 Meeting.
- Commission Announcements/Requests – There were no requests from the Commissioners.

ITEM NO. 3

NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

No speakers addressed the Commission during Neighborhood Council presentations

ITEM NO. 4

GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT

There were no speakers who addressed the Commission during the general public comment period.

ITEM NO. 5

COMMISSION TRAINING SESSION ON INTEGRITY

Presentation from the National Trust for Historic Preservation 2020 PastForward Conference:
Deep Dive Discussion About the Use of Integrity Standards

There being no further business to come before the Cultural Heritage Commission, the meeting adjourned at 11:35 p.m.

Barry Milofsky

Barry A. Milofsky, President
Cultural Heritage Commission

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Alice Inawat, Commission Executive Assistant
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