

HARBOR AREA PLANNING COMMISSION
OFFICIAL MINUTES
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 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 September 20, 2022 meeting was conducted via telephone and/or videoconferencing.

Commission President Esther Hatch called the regular meeting to order at 4:38 p.m. with Commission Vice President Mona Sutton and Commissioner Mitchell Harmatz in attendance.

Commissioners John Bagakis and Amber Sheikh were not in attendance.

Also in attendance were Pariss Knox, Deputy City Attorney, Reuben Caldwell, Senior City Planner. Commission Office staff participation included Cecilia Lamas, Commission Executive Assistant, 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 Harmatz 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. Commission Vice President Sutton seconded the motion and the vote proceeded as follows:

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

Vote: 3 – 0

MOTION PASSED

ITEM NO. 2

DIRECTOR'S REPORT AND COMMISSION BUSINESS

- Reuben Caldwell, Senior City Planner, had no report.
- Pariss Knox, Deputy City Attorney, had no report.
- There were no Commission requests.
- Meeting Minutes:
Commission Vice President Sutton moved to approve the Meeting Minutes of September 6, 2022.
Commissioner Harmatz seconded the motion and the vote proceeded as follows:

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

Vote: 3 – 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.

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There being no further business before the Commission President Hatch adjourned the meeting at 4:49 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