

HARBOR AREA PLANNING COMMISSION
OFFICIAL MINUTES
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 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 October 18, 2022 meeting was conducted via telephone and/or videoconferencing.

Commission Vice President Mona Sutton called the regular meeting to order at 4:35 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 Pariss Knox, Deputy City Attorney, and Haydee Urita-Lopez, Principal 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. 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. 2

DIRECTOR'S REPORT AND COMMISSION BUSINESS

- Haydee Urita-Lopez, Principal City Planner, provided an update regarding the adoption of the City Planning Commission's Racial Equity Value Statement.
- Pariss Knox, Deputy City Attorney, had no report.
- Commission Request: Commissioner Harmatz announced his planned absence for January 3, 2023.
- Meeting Minutes:
Commissioner Harmatz moved to approve the Meeting Minutes of September 20, 2022. Commissioner Bagakis seconded the motion and the vote proceeded as follows:

Moved: Harmatz
Second: Bagakis
Aye: Sheikh, 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.

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There being no further business before the Commission President Hatch adjourned the meeting at 4:48 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