

NORTH VALLEY AREA PLANNING COMMISSION
OFFICIAL MINUTES
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 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 North Valley Area Planning Commission’s November 3, 2022 meeting was conducted via telephone and/or videoconferencing.

Commission President Eric Nam called the meeting to order at 4:38 p.m. with Commission Vice President Martina Diaz and Commissioners Gerlie Collado, Araz Parseghian, and Victor Sampson in attendance.

Also in attendance were Parissh Knox, Deputy City Attorney, and Tal Harari, Senior City Planner. Commission Office staff participation included Eva Bencomo, Commission Executive Assistant, and Marcos 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 Sampson 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 Collado seconded the motion and the vote proceeded as follows:

Moved: Sampson
Second: Parseghian
Ayes: Collado, Diaz, Nam

Vote: 5 – 0

MOTION PASSED

ITEM NO. 2

DIRECTOR'S REPORT AND COMMISSION BUSINESS

- Tal Harari, Senior City Planner, provided an update regarding the citywide oil drilling ban. On October 18, 2022, PLUM voted to continue City Planning's proposed citywide oil and gas drilling ordinance ban to the November 1, 2022, meeting. Additional information can be found in Council File number 17-0447-S2. This ban on oil and gas drilling will be effective citywide. It will, upon City Council adoption, prohibit new oil and gas extraction and phase out all of the existing operations in the interest of public health. The second update is regarding the Slauson Corridor Transit Neighborhood Plan. On October 13, 2022, the City Planning Commission voted to approve the Slauson Corridor Transit Neighborhood Plan. This transit neighborhood plan is a set of land use regulations that aim to promote affordable housing, green jobs, active transportation and transit access along Slauson Avenue, which is situated in the South LA portion of the City.
- Pariss Knox, Deputy City Attorney had nothing to report.
- Vice President Diaz announced a planned absence for the meeting of November 17, 2022.

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 Nam adjourned the meeting at 4:51 p.m.

Eric Nam

Eric Nam, President
North Valley Area Planning Commission

Cecilia Lamas (Electronic Signature due to COVID-19) for
Eva Bencomo, Commission Executive Assistant
North Valley Area Planning Commission