

SOUTH LOS ANGELES AREA PLANNING COMMISSION
OFFICIAL MINUTES
TUESDAY, AUGUST 20, 2024 REGULAR MEETING
LOS ANGELES COUNCIL DISTRICT EIGHT
CONSTITUENT SERVICE CENTER, COMMUNITY ROOM B
8475 SOUTH VERMONT AVENUE
LOS ANGELES, CA 90044

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The South Los Angeles Area Planning Commission’s August 8, 2024 meeting was conducted in person at the Constituent Service Center and via telephone and Zoom Webinar in a hybrid meeting format.

Commission President Jaqueline Orozco called the meeting to order at 4:34 p.m. with Commissioners Christopher Torres and Eric Bates in attendance.

Commissioner Vice President Steven Vasquez and Commissioner Stacey Pruitt were not in attendance.

Also in attendance was Ernesto Velasquez, Deputy City Attorney. Commission Office staff participation included Ari Briski, Commission Office Manager, Tionna Simpson, Office Services Assistant, and Bryan Walker, Administrative Clerk.

At approximately 4:37 Commission Vice President Vasquez and Commissioner Pruitt joined the meeting.

ITEM NO. 1

DIRECTOR’S REPORT AND COMMISSION BUSINESS

- Election of Officers
Commission President Orozco nominated Commissioner Torres for Commissioner President. Commissioner Bates seconded the motion and the vote proceeded as follows:

Moved: Orozco
Second: Bates
Ayes: Vasquez, Pruitt, Torres

Vote: 5 – 0

MOTION PASSED

Commissioner Torres nominated Commissioner Bates for Commission Vice President. Commission President Orozco seconded the motion and the vote proceeded as follows:

Moved: Torres
Second: Bates
Ayes: Orozco, Vasquez, Pruitt

Vote: 5 – 0

MOTION PASSED

- There was no Senior City Planner available to give a report.
- Ernesto Velasquez, Deputy City Attorney, had no report.
- There were no Commission requests.
- Commissioner Pruitt announced a planned absence for December 3rd, 2024.
- Meeting Minutes

Commissioner Pruitt moved to adopt the meeting minutes of October 17th, 2023 and December 12th, 2023. Commission President Orozco seconded the motion and the vote proceeded as follows:

Moved: Pruitt
Second: Orozco
Ayes: Vazquez, Bates, Torres

Vote: 5 – 0

MOTION PASSED

ITEM NO. 2

NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL PRESENTATION

There were no Neighborhood Council presentations.

ITEM NO. 3

GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT

No speakers addressed the Commission during general public comment.

ITEM NO. 4

RECONSIDERATIONS

There were no requests for reconsiderations.

There being no further business Commission President Orozco adjourned the meeting at 4:46 pm.


Jaqueline Orozco, President

South Los Angeles Area Planning Commission


Ari Briski, Commission Office Manager
South Los Angeles Area Planning Commission

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