

PARAMOUNT PLANNING COMMISSION MINUTES
JUNE 14, 2022

City of Paramount, 16400 Colorado Avenue, Paramount, CA 90723

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting of the Planning Commission was called to order by Chair Gordon Weisenburger, at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall, Council Chambers, 16400 Colorado Avenue, Paramount, California.

ROLL CALL OF COMMISSIONERS Present: Commissioner Alicia Anderson
Commissioner Elizabeth Bautista
Commissioner Ernie Esparza
Chair Gordon Weisenburger

Absent: Commissioner Jaime Abrego

STAFF PRESENT: John Cavanaugh, City Attorney
John Carver, Planning Director
John King, Assistant Planning Director
Johnnie Rightmer, Building and Safety Manager
Ivan Reyes, Associate Planner
Andrew Farias, Planning Intern
Jessica Guillen, Planning Intern
Valerie Zaragoza, Administrative Assistant

It was moved by Commissioner Esparza, seconded by Commissioner Bautista, to excuse Commissioner Abrego from the Planning Commission meeting.

The motion was passed by the following roll call vote:

AYES: Commissioners Anderson, Bautista and Esparza, Chair Weisenburger
NOES: None
ABSENT: Commissioner Abrego
ABSTAIN: None

PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were none.

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES Chair Weisenburger presented the Planning Commission minutes of May 10, 2022 for approval.

It was moved by Commissioner Anderson, seconded by Commissioner Bautista, to approve the minutes as presented. The motion was passed by the following roll call vote:

AYES: Commissioners Anderson, Bautista and Esparza, Chair Weisenburger
NOES: None
ABSENT: Commissioner Abrego
ABSTAIN: None

NEW BUSINESS

PUBLIC HEARINGS

REPORTS

2. DRIVEWAY
EXPANSION PILOT
PROGRAM

Planning Director John Carver introduced Assistant Planning Director John King who gave a presentation on the Driveway Expansion Pilot Program.

There was further discussion between the Planning Commission and staff regarding the information provided in the presentation.

3. CITY COUNCIL
ACTIONS

There were no items pertaining to the Planning Commission.

4. COMMENTS FROM
CITY ATTORNEY,
COMMISSIONERS
AND STAFF

Planning Director John Carver stated that there is an item in the Fiscal Year (FY) 2022-23 Proposed Budget to be approved by the City Council that will allow for painting of addresses on the curbs for residential and business locations.

Planning Director John Carver informed the Planning Commission that Planning Intern Jessica Guillen would be leaving the City of Paramount to pursue a career advancement opportunity with the City of Cudahy.

Planning Director John Carver introduced recently-hired Planning Intern Andrew Farias to the Planning Commission.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Commission, the meeting was adjourned by Chair Weisenburger at 6:16 p.m. to the next Planning Commission meeting to be held on Tuesday, July 12, 2022, at City Hall Council Chambers, 16400 Colorado Avenue, Paramount, California at 6:00 p.m.

/s/ Gordon Weisenburger

Gordon Weisenburger, Chair

ATTEST:

/s/ Valerie Zaragoza

Valerie Zaragoza, Administrative Assistant

APPROVED: July 13, 2022