



TUESDAY, AUGUST 30, 2022
701 East Carson Street, Carson, CA 90745
6:30 p.m., Via Zoom

(MINUTES)
AGENDA

**SPECIAL MEETING OF THE
PLANNING COMMISSION**

Members:	Vice Chair: Chris Palmer	Louie Diaz	Frederick Docdocil
	Carlos Guerra	Del Huff	Jaime Monteclaro
	Dianne Thomas	Karimu Rashad	Richard Hernandez
Alternates:	(VACANT)	DeQuita Mfume	Leticia Wilson
Staff:	Planning Manager:	Betancourt	
	Planning Secretary:	(VACANT)	
	Assistant City Attorney:	Jones	

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1. CALL TO ORDER

Vice Chair Palmer called the meeting to order at 6:33 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

Commissioners Present:	Palmer, Diaz, Docdocil, Guerra, Thomas, Rashad, Hernandez, Mfume
Absent:	Huff (A), Monteclaro (EA), Wilson (A)
Planning Staff:	Betancourt, Saied, Jones, Gonzalez
Consultant:	Bhatia, Tanaka (Dyett & Bhatia)

3. ORAL COMMUNICATION FOR MATTERS ON THE AGENDA

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None.

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ITEM NO. 5A

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4. PUBLIC HEARING

A) DRAFT 2021-2029 HOUSING ELEMENT

Mayu Tanaka from Dyett & Bhatia had an Adopted 2021-2029 Housing Element Presentation.

Staff did not receive any calls, written or emailed comments for this Public Hearing.

Betancourt, special announcement for the Public, there's no cable feed, due to technical difficulties. For members of the public can join zoom meeting that was publicly announced. You'll find that link on City's Website. If the issue gets resolved, I will let everyone know during the meeting.

Betancourt Second announcement during the meeting, meeting is streaming live on the website but no cable feed.

Planning Commission Decision:

Commissioner Diaz moved, seconded by Commissioner D. Thomas, to approve Staff's recommendation. Motion carried, 8-0.

5. PLANNING MANAGERS REPORT

Nothing to report this evening.

6. COMMISSIONERS' ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

Commissioner Mfume has nothing to report.

Commissioner Hernandez resident that she lives 303 E. 189th St. in Carson, about 5 years ago

had an accident and fell on the sidewalk. I'm talking about the trees that are grown on our parkways. She was hospitalized. Tree on the street breaking the sidewalk we see many in our City. City said they will remove in 5 years. Alvie suggested that Commissioner Hernandez contact him via phone call. Commissioner Hernandez wants this to be addressed.

Commissioner Rashad wish everyone Happy Labor Day
Commissioner Thomas wish everyone a safe Labor Day, don't drink and drive. She reminded to the public not to forget of upcoming event White Linen next Saturday on September 10. Dress on your white. If you don't have your tickets, get them.

Commissioner Guerra mentioned this before and was told a follow up will be done. Mentioned what was discussed at City Council. CCTV cameras, it will help law enforcement do their job. Captain Jones mentioned at City Council. We want our city to be safe, our school safe our Parks safe. We all want a safe Carson.

Commissioner Diaz, wanted to report that they had another successful American Blood Drive at Dominguez Community Center on August 16. Wanted to thank the community at large. Announced Los Angeles, Long Beach, Harbor Labor Coalition of Unions is conducting 43rd Annual Parade Monday, September 5. It will start at 8:00 a.m. Broad & E Street in Wilmington. March will leave at 10 a.m. to Banning Park for a Rally, they'll have speakers, soft drinks, hotdogs. Past 2 years due to covid pandemic they did food distribution last year. Served over 4,000 households or families. It's a free event. Theme Union Marching Forward in 2022.

Commissioner Docdocil would like to commend my colleagues and city staff for a very efficient meeting today. Thank you so much for that. Happy and safe holiday weekend. Sharing a couple things that the city has coming up. For those that have small businesses, City of Carson has partnered with Cal State Dominguez Hills to host a small growth business academy. It's a 10-week program starting on September 9th, more details are on the website as well as on City's social media accounts. For Tenants and Landlords there's a Housing Rights Workshop on Wed. Sep. 14, from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. On a personal note, I take Main St. multiple times a day, Main & Sepulveda light is out.

Vice Chair Palmer, this November some of our terms will be up. Do we have to re-apply to be in the Planning Commission? Betancourt responded, your term will continue and if there's a new elected official that will represent your appointment, they can choose your roll for you to continue or chose someone else. It only affects those that are up for election. Thank you very much I appreciate everyone's time and efficiency.

7. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 7:10 p.m.

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