Minutes of the Houston Planning Commission

(An audio/video tape of the full proceedings is on file in the Planning and Development Department)

November 30, 2006 Meeting to be held in Council Chambers, Public Level, City Hall Annex 2:30 p. m.

Call to order:

Madam Chair, Carol Abel Lewis, called the meeting to order at 2: 36 p.m. with a quorum present.

Carol Abel Lewis, Chair Mark A. Kilkenny, Vice Chair John W. H. Chiang **David Collins** Kay Crooker

Algenita Scott-Davis

Sonny Garza

Jim Jard

D. Fred Martinez

Etan M. Mirwis Robin Reed

Richard A. Rice

Jeff Ross

Lee Schlanger

Talmadge Sharp, Sr.

Jon N. Strange

B. J. Walter

Shaukat Zakaria

The Honorable Robert Eckels The Honorable Grady Prestage

Mark Mooney for:

The Honorable Ed Chance

Arrived at 2:42 p.m.

Left at 4:59 p.m.

Arrived at 3:16/Left at 4:58 p.m.

Left at 4:48 p.m. Left at 4:55 p.m.

Absent

Left at 4:59 p.m.

Absent

Absent

Arrived at 2:41/Left at 4:08 p.m.

EXOFFICIO MEMBERS

M. Marvin Katz

John Sakolosky for: Mike Marcotte

Dawn Ullrich

Absent

Absent

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT NONE

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

The Director's report was given by Marlene Gafrick, Director, Planning and Development Department, who reminded the Commission and public that the last meeting of 2006 will be held on December 14, 2006, at the regular time and place due to the Christmas holiday.

DEFERRED THE OCTOBER 26, 2006, NOVEMBER 9, 2006 AND NOVEMBER 30, 2006 PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES FOR CORRECTIONS

Motion: Walter

Second: Sharp

Vote: **Unanimous**

Abstaining: None

I. PUBLIC HEARING AND CONSIDERATION OF SPECIAL LOT SIZE REQUIREMENT AND AREA APPLICATION FOR THE 2100 BLOCK OF KANE STREET, NORTH AND SOUTH SIDES AND 2000 BLOCK OF KANE STREET, SOUTH SIDE, BETWEEN HEMPHILL AND WHITE STREETS AND THE 2111 BLOCK OF LUBBOCK STREET, NORTH SIDE, BETWEEN HEMPHILL AND HENDERSON STREETS

Staff recommendation: Approve the Special Lot Size application. Commission action: Approved the Special Lot Size application.

Motion: Collins

Second: Crooker

Vote: Carries

Abstaining:

Schlanger

Speakers for item I: Bart Truxillo, Gary Nguyen, Maria Isabel, Bob Mize, Michael Morrow and Larissa Lindsay.

II. PLATTING ACTIVITY (Consent items A and B, 1-190)

Items removed for separate consideration: 20, 21, 44, 116, 117, 118, 137, 146, 171, 173, 179 and 187. Item 35 was moved to the variance section of the agenda and Items 137 and 179 were taken separately to allow for speakers.

Staff recommendation: Approve staff's recommendations for items **1-190**, subject to the 101 form conditions.

Commission action: Approved staff's recommendations for items **1-190**, subject to the 101 form conditions.

Motion: Ross

Second: Sharp

Vote: **Unanimous**

Abstaining: None

Commissioners Reed, Ross and Schlanger abstain and left the room.

Staff recommendation: Approve staff's recommendation for items 20, 21, 44, 116, 117, 118, 137, 146, 171, 173, 179 and 187, subject to the 101 form conditions.

Commission action: Approved staff's recommendation for items 20, 21, 44, 116, 117, 118, 137, 146, 171, 173, 179 and 187, subject to the 101 form conditions.

Motion: Rice

Second: Garza

Vote: Unanimous

Abstaining: None

Commissioners Reed, Ross and Schlanger returned.

Item 137 is taken at this time to allow for a speaker.

Darling park Grove Subdivision

C2R

Approve

Staff recommendation: Approve the plat subject to the 101 form conditions. Commission action: Approved the plat subject to the 101 form conditions.

Motion: Jard

Second: Kilkenny

Vote: Unanimous

Abstaining: None

Speaker for item 137: Linda Mercer.

Item 179 is taken at this time to allow for a speaker.

Toscana Court Nine Subdivision 179

C2R

Approve

Staff recommendation: Approve the plat subject to the 101 form conditions.

Commission action: Approved the plat subject to the 101 form conditions.

Motion: Jard

Second: Garza

Vote: Carries

Abstaining:

Collins, Crooker, Mirwis, Sharp and Walter

Speaker for item 179: E. I. Smith.

PUBLIC HEARINGS C

Dolores Place Estates Subdivision

C3N

Approve

Staff recommendation: Approve the plat at the applicant's request. Commission action: Approved the plat at the applicant's request.

Motion: Rice

Second: Kilkenny

Vote: Unanimous

Abstaining: None

Park at Woodway Subdivision

C₃N

Approve

Staff recommendation: Deny the requested variance and approve the plat subject to the 101 form conditions.

Commission action: Granted the requested variance and approved the plat subject to extending the street to Woodway Drive and rearrange COS reserves accordingly and the 110 form conditions.

Motion: Rice

Motion: Jard

Second: Davis

Vote: Carries

Opposed: Crooker

Speaker for item 192: Mary Lou Henry.

Shady Oaks Lane Lot 3 Replat No. 1

C3N

Approve

Staff recommendation: Approve the plat subject to the 101 form conditions. Commission action: Approved the plat subject to the 101 for conditions.

Second: Ross

Vote: Carries

Abstaining: None

Verde Katy Mills Apartments

C₃N

Approve

Staff recommendation: Approve the plat for subject to the conditions listed and the 101 form conditions.

Commission action: Approved the plat subject to the conditions listed and the 101 form conditions.

Motion: Sharp

Second: Davis

Vote: **Unanimous**

195 Waldron Development Sec. 8

C3N

Defer

Staff recommendation: Defer the plat for two weeks for legal to review the deed restrictions. Commission action: Deferred the plat for two weeks for legal to review the deed restrictions.

Motion: Collins

Second: Kilkenny

Vote: Unanimous

Abstaining: None

Speaker for item 126: Mary Lou Henry.

Woodlands Mid Lake Reserve A Subdivision

C3N

Defer

Staff recommendation: Defer the plat for two weeks for additional information from the applicant and for legal to review the deed restrictions.

Commission action: Deferred the plat for two weeks for additional information and for legal to review the deed restrictions.

Motion: Jard

Second: Sharp

Vote: Unanimous

Abstaining: None

Commissioner Ross abstains and left the room.

Woodlands Village of Creekside Park 197

C₃N

Defer

Sec. 2 Partial Replat No. 1

Staff recommendation: Defer the plat for two weeks to allow the applicant to provide written approval from Harris County regarding the realignment of streets and information on the utilities.

Commission action: Deferred the plat for two weeks for the applicant to allow the applicant to provide written approval from Harris County regarding the realignment of streets and information on the utilities.

Motion: Davis

Second: Kilkenny

Vote: Unanimous

Abstaining: None

Commissioner Ross returned.

D VARIANCES

35 Fort Bend MUD No. 185 Water Plant No. 1 Complex Subdivision

C2

Approve

Staff recommendation: Grant the requested variance and approve the plat subject to the 101 form conditions.

Commission action: Granted the requested variance and approve the plat subject to the 101 form conditions.

Motion: Jard

Second: Chiang

Vote: Unanimous

Abstaining: None

Item 202 and 211 are taken at this time.

202 **Belle Meade Subdivision**

C2R

Staff recommendation: Defer the plat for two weeks to allow the applicant to bring revised information. and to perform a traffic study.

Commission action: Deferred the plat for two weeks to allow the applicant to bring revised information and to perform a traffic study.

Motion: Rice

Second: Crooker

Vote: Unanimous

Abstaining: None

Speakers for item 202: Nancy Paris Pruden, Rebecca Jacobsen and Craig Dickson.

211 Estates at T C Jester Boulevard Subdivision C2 Disapprove

Staff recommendation: Deny the requested variance and disapprove the plat.

Commission: Denied the requested variance and disapproved the plat.

Motion: Jard Second: Crooker Vote: Unanimous Speakers for item 211: Council Member Toni Lawrence and Richard Akin.

Abstaining: None

Abstaining: None

Abstaining: None

Item 198 is taken at this time.

Motion: Kilkenny

198 Aliana Sec. 2 C₃P Disapprove 199 Aliana Sec. 3 C₃P Disapprove

Staff recommendation: Deny the requested variance and disapprove the plat.

Second: Chiang

Commission action: Denied the requested variance and disapproved the plat. Motion: Crooker Second: Davis Vote: Unanimous

200 **Almeda Central Subdivision** C3R Approve

Staff recommendation: Grant the requested variance and approve the plat subject to the 101 form

Commission action: Granted the requested variance and approved the plat subject to the 101 form conditions.

Vote: Unanimous

201 Atascocita Trace Sec. 2 C₃P **Approve**

Staff recommendation: Grant the requested variances, deny the special exception and approve the plat subject to the 101 form conditions.

Commission action: Granted the requested variances, deny the special exception and approve the plat subject to the 101 form conditions.

Motion: Crooker Second: Garza Vote: Unanimous Abstaining: None Speaker for item 201: Bob Atkinson.

203 C. E. King High School and Middle School C2R Approve Complex Subdivision

Staff recommendation: Grant the requested variances and approve the plat subject to the 101 form conditions.

Commission action: Granted the requested variances and approved the plat subject to the 101 form conditions.

Motion: Davis Second: Reed Vote: Unanimous Opposed: None

204 Canyon Lakes West Revised GP GP **Approve**

Canyon Lakes West Sec. 7 205

Staff recommendation: Deny the requested variance and approve the plat subject to the 101 form conditions.

Commission action: Granted the requested variance and approved the plat subject to 101 form conditions.

Motion: Davis Second: Rice Vote: Carries Opposed: Crooker

Speaker for items 204 and 205: Mary Lou Henry.

206 CFC Children's Center Subdivision C₃P Defer Staff recommendation: Defer the plat for two weeks to consult with Public Works and Engineering and Real Estate Departments. Commission action: Deferred the plat for two weeks to consult with Public Works and Engineering and Real Estate Departments. Motion: Garza Second: Mirwis Vote: Unanimous Opposed: None 207 **Christ the Redeemer Catholic** C₃P Defer Community Sec. 2 208 Cypress Creek Forest Sec. 1 C3R Defer Staff recommendation: Defer items 207 and 208 for two weeks at the applicant's request. Commission action: Deferred items 207 and 208 for two weeks at the applicant's request. Motion: Ross Second: Davis Vote: Unanimous Abstaining: None 209 Cypress Landing Park Sec. 3 C₃P Approve Cypress Landing Park Sec. 4 C₃P **Approve** Staff recommendation: Deny the requested variances and disapprove the plats. Commission action: Granted the requested variances and approved the plats subject to the 101 form conditions. Motion: Mirwis Second: Ross Vote: Carries Opposed: Crooker Speaker for item 209 and 210: Jorge Sedillo. 212 Fairlake Cove Apartments Replat No. 1 C3R Approve Staff recommendation: Grant the requested variance and approve the plat subject to the 101 form conditions. Commission action: Granted the requested variance and approved the plat subject to the 101 form conditions. Motion: Ross Second: Collins Vote: Unanimous Abstaining: None Hardcastle Townhomes Subdivision C2 **Approve** Staff recommendation: Grant the requested variance and approve the plat subject to the 101 form Commission action: Granted the requested variance and approved the plat subject tot the 101 form conditions. Motion: Garza Second: Kilkenny Vote: Unanimous Abstaining: None Speaker for item 213: Miklyn M. Provenzano **Huffman Park Subdivision** C2R Approve Staff recommendation: Grant the requested variance and approve the plat subject to the 101 form Commission action: Granted the requested variance and approved the plat subject to the 101 form conditions. Motion: Davis Second: Sharp Vote: **Unanimous** Opposed: None 215 **Kingsland Fountains Subdivision** C2R Withdrawn

216 Lakes of Fairhaven Sec. 4

217 Lakes of Fairhaven Sec. 5

C3P C₃P

Approve Approve

Staff recommendations: Grant the requested variances and approve the plats subject to the 101 form conditions.

Commission action: Granted the requested variances and approved the plats subject to the 101 form conditions.

Motion: Kilkenny

Second: Chiang

Vote: Unanimous

Abstaining: None

Patrenellas Subdivision

C2R Approve

Staff recommendation: Grant the requested variance and approve the plat subject to the 101 form

Commission action: Granted the requested variance and approved the plat subject to the 101 form conditions.

Motion: Rice

Second: Walter

Vote: Unanimous

Abstaining: None

Pine Mill Ranch Drainage Sec. 10 219

C2

Withdrawn

Pine Mill Ranch Revised GP 220

GP Approve

Staff recommendation: Grant the requested variance and approve the general plan subject to the 101 form conditions.

Commission action: Granted the requested variance and approved the general plan subject to the 101 form conditions.

Motion: Ross

Second: Kilkenny

Vote: Unanimous

Opposed: None

221 Summer Lake GP GP

Defer

222 Summer Lake Sec. 2 C₃P

Defer

Staff recommendation: Defer the general plan and the plat for two weeks to meet with the applicant. Commission action: Deferred the general plan and the plat for two weeks to meet with the applicant.

Motion: Sharp

Second: Crooker

Vote: Unanimous

Abstaining: None

Tomball ISD Shaw Road School Site

C3F

Approve

Staff recommendation: Grant the requested variance and approve the plat subject to the 101 form conditions.

Commission action: Granted the requested variance and approved the plat subject to the 101 form conditions.

Motion: Kilkenny

Second: Rice

Vote: **Unanimous**

Abstaining: None

224 Treeline Estates GP GP

Withdrawn

225 Waterstone GP GP

Staff recommendation: Defer the plat for two weeks to allow the applicant to provide easements information.

Commission action: Deferred the plat for two weeks to allow the applicant to provide easements information.

Motion: Kilkenny

Second: Davis

Vote: Unanimous

Commissioner Ross abstains and left the room.

Woodlands Village of Creekside Park Sec. 12 226

C3P

Approve

Staff recommendation: Grant the requested variance and approve the plat subject to the 101 form

Commission action: Granted the requested variance and approved the plat subject to the 101 form conditions.

Motion: Chiang

Second: Sharp

Vote: Carries

Abstaining: Davis

Woodlands Village of Creekside Park 227

GP

Approve

Zones 6 through 12 GP

Staff recommendation: Grant the requested variance and approve the general plan subject to the 101 form conditions.

Commission action: Granted the requested variance and approved the general plan subject to the 101 form conditions.

Motion: Garza

Second: Kilkenny

Vote: Carries

Abstaining: Davis

Speaker for item 227: Jorge Sedillo.

Commissioner Ross returns.

E SPECIAL EXCEPTIONS

NONE

RECONSIDERATION OF REQUIREMENTS

NONE

F

DEVELOPMENT PLAT VARIANCES G.

G & W Services Co.

DVP

Approve

Staff recommendation: Approve the requested variance. Commission action: Approved the requested variance.

Motion: Rice

Second: Sharp

Vote: Carries

Opposed: Crooker

Speaker for item 228: Vince Barnell.

CERTIFICATES OF COMPLIANCE H.

229 Carmine Falcone

COC

Approve

230 Dale Efaw

COC

Approve

Staff recommendation: Issue the Certificates of Compliance. Commission action: Issued the Certificates of Compliance

Motion: Ross

Second: Kilkenny Vote: Unanimous

Commissioner Schlanger abstains on item 231 and left the room.

I. EXTENSIONS OF APPROVAL AND NAME CHANGES

231	Andover Farms Sec. 6	EOA	Approve
232	Brunswick Lakes Sec. 8	EOA	Approve
233	Burnswick Lakes Sec. 9	EOA	Approve
234	Canyon Village at Cypress Springs Sec. 10	EOA	Approve
235	Greens at Oakhurst Sec. 4	EOA	Approve
236	Greens at Oakhurst Sec. 5	EOA	Approve
237	Greens at Oakhurst Sec. 6	EOA	Approve
238	Hollywick Retail	EOA	Approve
239	lakes at Avalon Village Sec. 2	EOA	Approve
240	Rancho Verde Detention Reserve	EOA	Approve
241	Villages of Northpointe West Sec. 2	EOA	Approve
242	Villages of Senterra Lakes Sec. 2	EOA	Approve
243	Westfield Village Sec. 4	EOA	Approve
244	Willow Springs Sec. 6	EOA	Approve
245	Winfield Lakes Sec. 12	EOA	Approve
246	Winfield Lakes Sec. 13	EOA	Approve
247	Winfield Lakes Sec. 14	EOA	Approve
248	Winfield Lakes Sec. 15	EOA	Approve
249	Woodbridge Estates HC Sec. 1	EOA	Approve

Staff recommendation: Approve staff's recommendations for items 231 - 249. Commission action: Approved staff's recommendations for items 231 - 249.

Motion: **Kilkenny**

Second: Sharp

Vote: Carries

Abstaining: Ross

on items 232 and 233.

Commissioner Schlanger returned.

III ESTABLISH A PUBLIC HEARING DATE OF JANUARY 4, 2007 FOR:

- a. Anchor Auto Collision
- b. Ayshire Addition Sec. 15
- c. Ayshire Addition Sec. 16
- d. Ayshire Addition Sec. 17
- e. Mann Estates
- f. Nantucket Homes
- g. Rusk Manor Sec. 2 Replat No. 2
- h. Vintage Lakes Sec. 2 Partial Replat No. 1
- i. Vintage Lakes Sec. 2 Partial Replat No. 2

Staff recommendation: Establish a public hearing date of January 4, 2007 for items **III a-i**. Commission action: Established a public hearing date of January 4, 2007 for items **III a-i**.

Motion: Ross

Second: Sharp

Vote: **Unanimous**

- IV. PUBLIC HEARING AND CONSIDERATION OF LANDMARK DESIGNATION APPLICATIONS INITIATED BY THE HAHC FOR HOUSTON HEIGHTS NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES LISTED SITES AS FOLLOWS:
 - a. 1443 Aliston
 - b. 721 Arlington
 - c. 939 Arlington
 - d. 844 Columbia
 - e. 1651 Columbia
 - f. 1150 Cortlandt
 - g. 1401 Cortlandt
 - h. 1517 Cortlandt
 - i. 510 Harvard
 - j. 523 Harvard
 - k. 1046 Harvard
 - I. 1122 Harvard
 - m. 1602 Heights Boulevard
 - n. 639 Heights Boulevard
 - 0. 828 Heights Boulevard
 - p. 1011 Heights Boulevard
 - q. 1102 Heights Boulevard
 - r. 1448 Heights Boulevard
 - s. 2201 Lawrence
 - t. 835 Rutland
 - u. 1236 Rutland
 - v. 1237 Rutland
 - w. 1537 Tulane
 - x. 112 W. 4th Street
 - y. 122 E. 5th Street
 - z. 217 E. 5th Street
 - aa. 402 E. 9th Street
 - bb. 219 E. 11th Street
 - cc. 402 E. 11th Street
 - dd. 221 E. 12th Street
 - ee. 301, 303 E. 15th Street
 - ff. 315 W. 17th Street
 - gg. 323 W. 17th Street
 - hh. 718 W. 17th Street

Staff recommendation: That the Houston Planning Commission accepts the recommendations of the HAHC for agenda items **a-hh** and sends the recommendations to Houston City Council for approval. Commission action: The Houston Planning Commission accepted the recommendations of the HAHC for items **a-hh** and sends the recommendations to the Houston City Council for approval.

Motion: Walter Second: Sharp

Vote: Unanimous

PUBLIC HEARING AND CONSIDERATION OF LANDMARK DESIGNATION APPLICATIONS INITIATED BY OWNER:

- a. William L. Clayton Summer House 3376 Inwood Drive
- b. John Hamman, Jr. House 3379 Inwood Drive
- c. Katherine B. Mott and Harry L. Mott House 3325 Inwood Drive

Staff recommendation: The HAHC recommends that the Houston Planning Commission accepts the recommendations of the HAHC and sends the recommendations to City Council for approval. Commission action: The Houston Planning Commission accepted the recommendations of the HAHC and sends the recommendations to City Council for approval.

Motion: Crooker

Second: Kilkenny Vote: Unanimous

Abstaining: None

PUBLIC HEARING AND CONSIDERATION OF LANDMARK AND PROTECTED VΙ LANDMARK DESIGNATION APPLICATIONS INITIATED BY OWNER:

- a. Joseph and Mary Stevenson House 804 Harold Street
- b. Hal and Iley Nunn Davis House 1915 Bellmeade Street

Staff recommendation: The HAHC recommends that the Houston Planning Commission accepts the recommendations of the HAHC and sends the recommendations to City Council for approval. Commission action: The Houston Planning Commission accepts the recommendations of the HAHC and sends the recommendations to City Council for approval.

Motion: Crooker

Second: Sharp

Vote: Unanimous

Abstaining: None

PUBLIC HEARING AND CONSIDERATION OF A HOTEL/MOTEL VARIANCE VII. APPLICATION FOR LAMPLIGHT INN AND EXTENDED STAY AT 1110 KEYPORT LANE

Staff recommendation: Grant the requested variance. Commission action: Granted the requested variance.

Motion: Martinez

Second: Garza Vote: Unanimous

Abstaining: None

Speaker for item IX: Caroline Ordener.

DISCUSSION OF PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO CHAPTER 42 VIII.

- a. Amenities Plan
- b. Reserves (restricted and 1' reserves) and Reserves Street Frontage
- c. Prevailing Building Line and Lot Size Amendments

Staff recommendation: Extended the public hearing until December 14, 2006.

Commission action: Extended the public hearing until December 14, 2006.

Motion: Sharp

Second: Davis

Vote: Unanimous

Abstaining: None

ESTABLISH A PUBLIC HEARING DATE OF DECEMBER 14, 2006 FOR PROPOSED IX. **AMENDMENTS TO CHAPTER 42**

- a. Amenities Plan
- b. Reserves (restricted and 1' reserves) and Reserves Street Frontage
- c. Prevailing Building Line and Lot Size amendments.

Motion: Sharp

Second: Davis Vote: Unanimous

CONSIDERATION OF THE 2007 PLANNING COMMISSION'S MEETING SCHEDULE X.

Staff recommendation: Approve the 2007 meeting dates. Commission action: Approved the 2007 meeting dates.

Motion: Ross

Second: Collins

Vote: Unanimous

Abstaining: None

XI. **PUBLIC COMMENT**

NONE

XII. **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, Madam Chair, Carol Lewis, adjourned the meeting at 6:04 p.m.

Carol Abel Lewis, Madam Chair