Minutes of the Houston Planning Commission

(A CD/DVD of the full proceedings is on file in the Planning and Development Department)

July 19, 2012
Meeting to be held in
Council Chambers, Public Level, City Hall Annex
2:30 p.m.

Call to order:

Chair, Mark Kilkenny called the meeting to order at 2:40 p.m. with a quorum present.

Mark A. Kilkenny, Chair

M. Sonny Garza

Susan Alleman

Christopher B. Amandes

Absent

Keiji Asakura

Fernando Brave

Absent

Kenneth Bohan

Absent

Antoine Bryant

Lisa Clark

Absent

Brandon Dudley

Enumera C. Educio

Truman C. Edminster III

James R. Jard

Left at 3:30 p.m. during item 95

Paul R. Nelson

Absent

Linda Porras-Pirtle

Algenita Segars

Absent

Eileen Subinsky

Blake Tart III

Shaukat Zakaria Mark Mooney for

Left at 3:00 p.m. during Item III

The Honorable Ed Chance

The Honorable Grady Prestage

Jackie Freeman for

Absent

The Honorable Ed Emmett

EXOFFICIO MEMBERS

Carol A. Lewis Daniel W. Krueger, P.E. Dawn Ullrich George Greanias

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

The Director's Report was given by Marlene Gafrick, Director, Planning and Development Department.

APPROVAL OF THE JULY 5, 2012 PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

Commission action: Approved the July 5, 2012 Planning Commission meeting minutes with corrections (add Item 47 to Item II - the list of items separately considered and approved).

Motion: **Bryant**

Second: Alleman

Vote: Unanimous

Abstaining: None

PLATTING ACTIVITY (Consent items A and B, 1-81)

Item 33 and 34 have been changed from approve to defer per applicants request. Items removed for separate consideration: 28, 32, 42, 43, 48, 49, and 50.

Staff recommendation: Approve staff's recommendations for items 1 - 81 subject to the CPC 101 form conditions

Commission action: Approved staff's recommendations for items 1 - 81 subject to the CPC 101 form conditions.

Motion: Edminister

Second: Tartt

Vote: Unanimous

Abstaining: None

Commissioners Alleman and Edminster abstained and left the room.

Staff recommendation: Approve staff's recommendations for items 28, 32, 42, 43, 48, 49, and 50: subject to the CPC 101 form conditions.

Commission action: Approved staff's recommendations for items: 28, 32, 42, 43, 48, 49, and 50 subject to the CPC 101 form conditions.

Motion: Porras-Pirtle Second: Bryant

Vote: Unanimous

Abstaining: None

Commissioners Alleman and Edminster returned.

C **PUBLIC HEARINGS**

Aliana Sec 15 replat no 3 and extension C3N Approve

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

Motion: Prestage

Second: Mooney

Vote: Unanimous

Abstaining: None

Approve

83 Audubon Hollow Subdivision C3N

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

Motion: Jard Second: Tartt

Vote: Unanimous Abstaining: None

Speakers for item 83: Mary Lou Henry, applicant – supportive; Sherry Massin, Vicki Yeomans, Ann Reardon and David Judkins - opposed; Richard Smith - City Engineer, Public Works & Engineering

84 Northpointe Meadows partial replat no 1 C3N **Approve**

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

Motion: Edminster Second: Subinsky Vote: Unanimous Abstaining: None

85 One Inwood Park Subdivision C3N **Approve** Staff recommendation: Approve the plat subject to the CPC 101 form conditions. Commission action: Approved the plat subject to the CPC 101 form conditions. Second: Edminster Vote: Unanimous Motion: Bryant Abstaining: None 86 Reserve on West Twenty Sixth Street C3N Approve Subdivision Staff recommendation: Approve the plat subject to the CPC 101 form conditions. Commission action: Approved the plat subject to the CPC 101 form conditions. Motion: Garza Second: Bryant Vote: Unanimous Abstaining: None Villas on Brun Street Subdivision 87 C3N Approve Staff recommendation: Approve the plat subject to the CPC 101 form conditions. Commission action: Approved the plat subject to the CPC 101 form conditions. Motion: Porras-Pirtle Second: Alleman Vote: Unanimous Abstaining: None D **VARIANCES** 88 Bavaria Sec 3 C₃P Approve Staff recommendation: Grant the requested variance and approve the plat subject to the CPC 101 form conditions. Commission action: Granted the requested variance and approved the plat subject to the CPC 101 form conditions. Motion: Garza Second: Tartt Vote: Unanimous Abstaining: None Items 89, 91, and 94 were taken together at this time and acted on at the same time with staff requesting a two week deferral. 89 Castinie Place Subdivision C2R Defer 91 Melda Road Subdivision C₃P Defer 94 **Stone Bluff Complex Subdivision** C3P Defer Staff recommendation: Defer the plats for two weeks to allow time for additional information and for further review. Commission action: Deferred the plat for two weeks to allow time for additional information and for further review. Motion: Garza Second: Bryant Vote: Unanimous Abstaining: None

Independence Heights Block 42 partial replat no 1 Subdivision

90 C2R Approve

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

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

Motion: Jard Second: Zakaria Vote: Unanimous Abstaining: None

Speakers for item 90: Mary Lou Henry, applicant - supportive

92 Northpark Place Reserve Subdivision

C₃P

Approve

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

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

Motion: Mooney

Second: Porras-Pirtle Vote: Unanimous

Abstaining: None

93 Plainview Place Subdivision

C2R

Approve

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

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

Motion: Edminster

Second: Porras-Pirtle Vote: Unanimous

Abstaining: None

95 Washington Terrace Lofts Subdivision

C2R

Defer

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

Commission action: Commission action: Deferred the plat for two weeks to allow time for the applicant to meet with the nearby property owners.

Motion: Prestage

Second: Tartt

Vote: Unanimous Abstaining: None

Speakers for item 95: Jon Crain, applicant - supportive; Barry Barnes - opposed

96 **Woodland Oaks Wastewater Treatment Plant Subdivision**

C₃P

Approve

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

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

Motion: Edminster

Second: Bryant

Vote: Unanimous

Abstaining: None

E SPECIAL EXCEPTIONS

97 Auburn Trails at Oakhurst GP

GP

Approve

Staff recommendation: Grant the special exception and approve the plat subject to the CPC 101 form conditions.

Commission action: Granted the special exception and approved the plat subject to the CPC 101 form conditions.

Motion: Mooney

Second: Tartt

Vote: Unanimous

Abstaining: None

98 East Lake at Gleannoch Farms Subdivision

C3P

Approve

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

Motion: Garza

Second: Bryant

Vote: Unanimous

Abstaining: None

F RECONSIDERATION OF REQUIREMENTS 99 **Serenity Square Subdivision**

C2

Approve

Staff recommendation: Grant the reconsideration of requirement and approve the plat subject to the CPC 101 form conditions.

Commission action: Granted the reconsideration of requirement and approved the plat subject to the CPC 101 form conditions.

Motion: Bryant

Second: Edminster Vote: Unanimous

Abstaining: None

G **ADMINISTRATIVE** NONE

Н DEVELOPMENT PLAT VARIANCE

100 3315 White Oak

DPV

Approve

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

Motion: Garza

Second: Asukura

Vote: Unanimous

Abstaining: None

CERTIFICATES OF COMPLIANCE

101 21041 Hammond Drive

COC

Approve

102 26867 Peache Creek Drive

COC

Approve

Staff recommendation: Approve staff's recommendation for item 101-102.

Commission action: Approved staff's recommendation for item 101-102.

Motion: Porras-Pirtle Second: Tartt

Vote: Unanimous

Abstaining: None

J **EXTENSIONS OF APPROVAL AND NAME CHANGES**

103 **Grand Mission Regional Detention Basin** EOA

Approve

Subdivision

EOA

Approve

Sunny Farms Subdivision 104 105 Oakwilde Wastewater Treatment Plant

EOA

Approve

Subdivision

Old River Terrace Third Section partial

replat no 1

106

EOA

Approve

Staff recommendation: Approve staff's recommendation for item 103-106. Commission action: Approved staff's recommendation for item 103-106.

Motion: Garza

Second: Alleman

Vote: Carries

Abstaining: None

II. ESTABLISH A PUBLIC HEARING DATE OF AUGUST 16, 2012 Omitted

PUBLIC HEARING AND CONSIDERATION OF A SPECIAL MINIMUM LOT SIZE AREA APPLICATION FOR THE 3400 - 3600 SOUTH PARKWOOD DRIVE, NORTH AND SOUTH **SIDES**

Staff recommendation: Approve the application and forward to City Council for approval. Commission action: Approved the application and forward to City Council for approval.

Second: Prestage Motion: Zakaria Vote: Unanimous Abstaining: None Speakers for item III: Dr. Wallace Honeywell, Barry Barns, Paul Myers, Dr. Annette Cluff, Ronald Green, City of Houston City Controller – supportive; Jacks C.Nickens, Briscoe Swan, Melvin Eisner – opposed

IV. PUBLIC HEARING AND CONSIDERATION OF A SPECIAL MINIMUM LOT SIZE AREA APPLICATION FOR THE 3400 - 3500 NORTH PARKWOOD DRIVE, NORTH AND SOUTH

Staff recommendation: Approve the application and forward to City Council for approval. Commission action: Approved the application and forward to City Council for approval.

Second: Bryant Motion: Prestage Vote: Unanimous Abstaining: None Speakers for item IV: Dr. Wallace Honeywell, Barry Barnes, Paul Myers, Dr. Annette Cluff, Ronald Green, City of Houston City Controller – supportive; Briscoe Swan, Melvin Eisner – opposed

PUBLIC HEARING AND CONSIDERATION OF A SPECIAL MINIMUM LOT SIZE AREA APPLICATION FOR THE 3500 - 3600 PARKWOOD DRIVE, NORTH AND SOUTH SIDES

Staff recommendation: Approve the application and forward to City Council for approval. Commission action: Approved the application and forward to City Council for approval.

Motion: Prestage

Second: Tartt

Vote: Unanimous

Abstaining: None

VI. PLEASE EXCUSE THE ABSENCES OF COMMISSIONER MARK A. KILKENNY AND COMMISSIONER PAUL R. NELSON

Commissioner Kilkenny present no Commission action required.

Commissioner Nelson's absences were excused.

Motion: Zakaria

Second: Garza

Vote: Unanimous

Abstaining: None

VII. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business brought before the Commission, Chair, Mark A. Kilkenny adjourned the meeting at 4:41 p.m. Motion: Bryant

Second: Subinsky

Vote: Unanimous

Abstaining: None

Mark Kilkenny, Chai