Minutes of the Houston Planning Commission

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

June 6, 2013

Meeting to be held in

Council Chambers, Public Level, City Hall Annex
2:30 p.m.

Call to order:

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Vice-Chair, Sonny Garza called the meeting to order at 2:36 p.m. with a quorum present.

Mark A. Kilkenny, Chair

Absent

M. Sonny Garza

Susan Alleman

Keiji Asakura

Fernando Brave

Kenneth Bohan

Antoine Bryant

Lisa Clark

Brandon Dudley

Absent

Truman C. Edminster III

James R. Jard

Paul R. Nelson

Linda Porras-Pirtle

Algenita Davis

Martha Stein

Eileen Subinsky

Blake Tart III

Shaukat Zakaria

Mark Mooney for

James Noack

Richard W. Stolleis for

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 MAY 23, 2013 PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

Commission action: Approved the May 23, 2013 Planning Commission meeting minutes.

Motion: Clark Second: Tartt Vote: Unanimous Abstaining: None

I. PLATTING ACTIVITY (Consent items A and B, 1-94)

Item 44 was Defer to Approve. Items removed for separate consideration: 8, 10, 24, 43, 44, 45, and 46.

Staff recommendation: Approve staff's recommendations for items 1 - 94 subject to the CPC 101 form conditions.

Commission action: Approved staff's recommendations for items 1 - 94 subject to the CPC 101 form conditions.

Motion: Bryant Second: Alleman Vote: Unanimous Abstaining: None

Commissioners Alleman and Edminster abstained and left the room.

Staff recommendation: Approve staff's recommendations for items 8, 10, 24, 43, 44, 45, and 46 subject to the CPC 101 form conditions.

Commission action: Approved staff's recommendations for items 8, 10, 24, 43, 44, 45, and 46 subject to the CPC 101 form conditions.

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

Commissioners Alleman and Edminster returned.

C PUBLIC HEARINGS

95 Allston Houston Heights 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: Jard Second: Bohan Vote: Unanimous Abstaining: None

96 Bercons Enclave on Morse 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: Bryant Second: Clark Vote: Unanimous Abstaining: None

Speaker for item 96: Bruce Harrover

97 Bosque Place 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: Subinsky Second: Alleman Vote: Unanimous Abstaining: None

98 Bradford Mews 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: **Zakaria** Second: **Clark** Vote: **Unanimous** Abstaining: **None** Speakers for item 98: Susan Ellis, Dairus DeNei (sp), and Cynthia Greenwood – opposed; Cynthia

Doraghezi (builder) Mike Spear (Realtor) – supportive; Belinda King, applicant- approve

Commissioner Edminster abstained and left the room.

99 Fairdale Place Condominiums partial replat C3N Withdrawn no 1

Commission action: Withdrew the application and reestablished a public hearing date of July 11, 2013 at the applicant's request.

Motion: **Zakaria**

Motion: Zakaria Second: Asakura Vote: Carries Abstaining: Bohan and

Jard

Speaker for item 99: Chris Browne - applicant

Commissioner Edminster returned.

100 Newcastle Courts partial replat no 2 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: Bryant Second: Alleman Vote: Unanimous Abstaining: None

101 North Lake at Gleannloch Farms Sec 2 C3N Defer

Staff recommendation: Defer the plat for two weeks for Chapter 42 planning standards to address 1400' intersection spacing internally.

Commission action: Deferred the plat for two weeks for Chapter 42 planning standards to address 1400' intersection spacing internally.

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

102 Oakcrest North Sec 5 partial replat no 1 and C3N Approve Extension

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: Edminster Vote: Unanimous Abstaining: None

Commissioners Alleman and Edminster abstained and left the room.

103 Towne Lake Sec 24 partial replat no 1 C3N Defer

Staff recommendation: Defer the plat for two weeks to allow time for additional information and further study and review.

Commission action: Deferred the plat for two weeks to allow time for additional information and further study and review.

Motion: Bryant Second: Clark Vote: Unanimous Abstaining: None

Commissioner Alleman and Edminster returned.

West Oaks Place Replat and extension

C3N

Approve

no 1

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: Nelson Second: Davis Vote: Unanimous Abstaining: None

Speakers for item 104: David Introligaton - opposed; Weldon Rigby - no position stated

D **VARIANCES**

105 **Kennedy Greens South GP**

GP

Withdraw

Items 106, 107, 110, 111, and 112 were taken together at this time with staff requesting a two week deferral for all items.

106	Madek Price	C2	Defer
107	Memorial Multifamily replat no 1	C2R	Defer
110	Tavanh	C2	Defer
111	Westheimer at Sage partial replat no 1	C2R	Defer
112	Westwind Business Park	C2R	Defer

Staff recommendation: Defer the plats for two weeks for further study and review and Chapter 42 planning standards.

Commission action: Deferred the plats for two weeks to allow time for further study and review and for Chapter 42 planning standards.

Motion: Bryant

Second: Bohan Vote: Unanimous

Abstaining: None

108 **Spring Valley Cove**

C₃P

Approve

Staff recommendation: Grant the requested variance and approve the plat subject to the conditions that applicant will provide 5' sidewalks and 3" caliper trees and subject to the CPC 101 form conditions.

Commission action: Granted the requested variance and approved the plat subject to the conditions that the applicant will provide 5' sidewalks and 3" caliper trees and subject to the CPC 101 form conditions.

Motion: Subinsky Second: Asakura Vote: Unanimous Abstaining: None Speakers for item 108: Cynthia Fronterhouse and Rachel Tenenbown - supportive.

109 Stewart Tubular

C3R

Approve

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

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

Motion: Bohan Second: Edminster Vote: Unanimous Abstaining: None Speakers for item 109: Timothy Burch - undecided; Steve Samuel and Joshua Kester, applicants supportive; Larry Justice

Woodlands Metro Center Sec 77

C2

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: Jard Vote: Carries

Abstaining: Alleman

E SPECIAL EXCEPTIONS

114 Twin Falls General Plan

GP

Approve

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

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

Motion: Tartt

Second: Clark

Vote: Unanimous

Abstaining: None

F RECONSIDERATION OF REQUIREMENTS

115 **Eldridge Forty Six**

C₃P

Withdraw

Kennedy Greens South Commercial 116

C₃P

Withdraw

G **ADMINISTRATIVE**

NONE

Н DEVELOPMENT PLAT VARIANCE

117 5713 Gulf Freeway

DVP

Staff recommendation: Grant the requested variance subject to the minimum 5' wide sidewalk along Sunnyland Street and Gulf Freeway and provide 3" caliper trees instead of the required 1.5" per Chapter 33.

Commission action: Granted the requested variance subject to the minimum 5' wide sidewalk along Sunnyland Street and Gulf Freeway and provide 3" caliper trees instead of the required 1.5" per Chapter 33.

Motion: Davis

Second: Bryant

Vote: Unanimous

Abstaining: None

118 **Pineridge Street**

DVP

Approve

Staff recommendation: Grant the requested variance to encroach into the 10' BL along Pecore subject to a minimum 5' wide sidewalk along Pecore and Pineridge Streets and provide 3" caliper street trees instead of the required 1.5" per Chapter 33.

Commission action: Granted the requested variance to encroach into the 10' BL along Pecore subject to a minimum 5' wide sidewalk along Pecore and Pineridge Streets and provide 3" caliper street trees instead of the required 1.5" per Chapter 33.

Motion: Davis

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Second: Bryant

Vote: Unanimous

Abstaining: None

CERTIFICATES OF COMPLIANCE

119	20355 Redbud Rd.	coc	Approve	
120	20002 W. Forest Dr.	COC	Approve	
121	26932 Saddle Rock Lane	coc	Approve	
122	19790 Holly Glen	COC	Approve	
	20355 Redbud Rd.	COC	Approve	
Staff recommendation: Approve staffs assessed to				

Staff recommendation: Approve staff's recommendation for items 119-123. Commission action: Approved staff's recommendation for items 119-123.

Motion: Davis

Second: Clark

Vote: Unanimous

Abstaining: None

EXTENSIONS OF APPROVAL AND NAME CHANGES

124 **Braddock Venture One** EOA **Approve** 125 **Quality Tubing** EOA Approve 126 Steadfast Development **EOA Approve** (prev. Steadsast Subdivision)

Staff recommendation: Approve staff's recommendation for items 124-126.

Commission action: Approved staff's recommendation for items 124-126. Motion: Brave Second: Alleman Vote: Unanimous

ESTABLISH A PUBLIC HEARING DATE OF JULY 11, 2013 11.

- a. Dunns Westcott Street Estates replat no 1
- b. Stude Rodger Heights replat no 1
- c. Suburbia Addition partial replat no 1
- d. Twin Falls Sec 1 partial replat no 1

Staff recommendation: Establish a public hearing date of June 20, 2013 for item II a-d. Commission action: Established a public hearing date of June 20, 2013 for item II a-d.

Motion: Clark

Second: Edminster Vote: Unanimous

Abstaining: None

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CONSIDERATION OF A VARIANCE TO THE LANDSCAPE REQUIREMENTS OF THE TREE & SHRUB ORDINANCE FOR PROPERTY LOCATED AT 174 YALE STREET

This application has been withdrawn by applicant.

IV. PUBLIC COMMENT

Commissioner Zakaria made a comment regarding future developments in the inner loop.

V. **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business brought before the Commission Vice Chair, Sonny Garza adjourned the meeting at 3:53 p.m.

Motion: Alleman

Second: Subinsky

Vote: Unanimous

Abstaining: None

Marlene Gafrick, Sec