

Minutes of the Huntington Park Planning Commission meeting held on September 17, 2008.

Chairman Benitez called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. Present: Commissioner Andy Molina, Vice Chair Marial Sanders, and Chairman Eddie Benitez; Absent: Commissioner Rosa Perez (notification made to Chairman Benitez; declared excused) and Commissioner Veronica Lopez (notification made to staff; declared excused). City staff members present were Planning Manager Eric Garcia, Assistant Planner Gabriela Silva, and Recording Secretary Genny Ochoa.

Approval of Minutes

Motion by Vice Chair Sanders, seconded by Commissioner Molina, to approve the minutes of the meeting held September 3, 2008. Motion carried as follows: Ayes: Commissioner Molina, Vice Chair Sanders, and Chairman Benitez; Noes: None; Absent: Commissioners Perez and Lopez.

Public Appearances

None.

Continued Public Hearings

None.

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None.

New Business

A. Discussion and selection of City sectors for the Certificate of Recognition Program.

Planning Manager Garcia stated that City Council recognition of property owners would be held in the month of October to coincide with National Community Planning Month. Mr. Garcia recommended that the Commissioners select an area, as outlined in the Planning Commission Recognition Area Map, from which they would nominate a property(ies) for recognition. After a brief discussion, Vice Chair Sanders offered to trade areas with Commissioner Perez, and the Commissioners concurred with the following area designations: Area 1 – Commissioner Perez, and Area 2 – Vice Chair Sanders (pending Commissioner Perez's acceptance); Area 3 – Commissioner Lopez; Area 4 – Commissioner Molina; and Area 5 – Chairman Benitez. Mr. Garcia stated that the Commissioners' nominations would be confirmed at the Commission meeting of October 1, 2008, and the Certificates would be presented to the property owners at the City Council meeting of October 20, 2008.

Information Items

None.

Subjects Presented by the Planning Commission

Commissioner Molina requested to be excused from the regular meeting of October 1, 2008 (Sister City event). Chairman Benitez declared Commissioner Molina excused as requested.

Adjournment

There being no further business, Chairman Benitez declared the meeting adjourned at 6:48 p.m.

Chairman

ATTEST:

Secretary