

MINUTES

Planning and Zoning Commission



March 27, 2024 – 5:30 P.M.

*Virtual participation for this meeting was made available via Zoom.
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1. CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL

Commissioner Hampton, acting Chair, called the meeting to order at 5:24 PM. Roll call was administered. A quorum was present.

Members Present:

Stephanie Nakhleh*, Vice Chair
Benjamin Hill, Commissioner
David Hampton, Commissioner (Acting Chair)
Karen Easton, Commissioner
Katherine Bruell, Commissioner
Rebecca White*, Commissioner

Members Absent:

Rachel Adler, Chair
Neal D. Martin, Commissioner

Staff Present:

Sobia Sayeda, Planning Manager
Desirae J. Lujan, Associate Planner
Katie Thwaites*, Deputy County Attorney
Larissa Breen*, Assistant County Attorney

Council Liaison:

David Reagor

** Attended virtually via Zoom*

2. PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Agenda approved as presented.

4. PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION BUSINESS

A. Approval of the February 14, 2024, Planning and Zoning Commission Meeting Minutes

Minutes were approved as drafted.

B. Discussion and approval of 2024 Planning and Zoning Commission Work Plan

The Commission discussed changes made from the last discussion.

Commissioner Hill moved to approve the Work Plan as submitted. Commissioner White seconded. Motion carried a 6-0 vote.

5. PRESENTATION(S)

A. Presentation from Tony Jordan, Parking Reform Network, on the role of parking mandates in development

Tony Jordan, Parking Reform, presented.

6. COMMISSION/DIRECTOR COMMUNICATIONS

A. Department Report

Sobia Sayeda stated that Commissioner Hill was appointed into his second term on the Commission, and although other recommendations were made, County Council did not approve them, so the Commission has two (2) vacancies.

Ms. Sayeda shared tentative applications for the April 10th meeting agenda, and gave highlights and anticipated dates for Short-term Rentals, the East Downtown Metropolitan Re-development, and Chapter 16, Development Code “clean-up”.

B. Chair’s Report

None.

C. Council Liaison’s Report

Councilor Reagor provided council updates and explained the process for Board and Commission appointments. He shared that during Commissioner Hill’s interview, he suggested training for the Commission on how to read plans, and surveys. Ms. Sayeda acknowledged and stated that she would work to get some training for the Commission.

D. Commissioners’ Comments

Commissioner Hampton shared updates on the Transportation Board, and the Chamber Breakfast. Commissioners said that they enjoyed the presentation and would like to see more presentations or training.

7. PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

8. ADJOURNMENT

7:12 PM