

CITY OF SOUTH PASADENA LIBRARY/COMMUNITY CENTER COMPREHENSIVE SITE PLAN AD HOC COMMITTEE

MINUTES THURSDAY, AUGUST 1, 2024, AT 7:00 P.M.

CALL TO ORDER:

The Special Meeting of the Library/Community Center Comprehensive Site Plan Ad Hoc Committee was called to order by Library Director Cathy Billings on Thursday, August 1, 2024, at 7:07 P.M. The South Pasadena Senior Center is located at 1102 Oxley Street, South Pasadena, California.

ROLL CALL:

PRESENT Janet Braun Councilmember, City of South Pasadena

Evelyn Zneimer Mayor, City of South Pasadena

Kristen Dubé Board Member, Friends of SP Library

Leslie Albe Field Member, Community Services Commission Alexandria Levitt President. Senior Citizens' Foundation of SP

Bianca Richards Member, Library Board of Trustees

Tom Afschar
Rich Elbaum
Victoria Rocha
Dean Serwin

At-Large Member
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ABSENT Tony Hou At-Large Member

Gene Kim At-Large Member
Julia Wang At-Large Member
Jasmine Wong At-Large Member

Cathy Billings, Library Director, announced a quorum.

CITY STAFF PRESENT:

Cathy Billings, Library Director, Lucy Hakobian, Deputy Community Services Director; Melissa Snyder, Community Services Supervisor were present at Roll Call.

PUBLIC COMMENT

1. PUBLIC COMMENT – GENERAL (NON-AGENDA ITEMS) None

2. BROWN ACT TRAINING PRESENTED BY ASSISTANT CITY ATTORNEY STEPHANIE CAO

Assistant City Attorney Cao provided Brown Act training.

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3. PRESENTATION BY PROJECT ADVISOR HARRY CORDER: AN OVERVIEW OF THE SITE PLANNING PROCESS

Project Advisor Harry Corder provided an overview of the site planning process.

ACTION/DISCUSSION

4. REORDERING OF, ADDITIONS, OR DELETIONS TO THE AGENDA None

5. CONSIDERATION OF A RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH THE DAY, TIME, AND LOCATION OF REGULAR LIBRARY/COMMUNITY CENTER COMPREHENSIVE SITE PLAN AD HOC COMMITTEE MEETINGS

COMMITTEE ACTION AND MOTION

A motion was made by At-Large Member Rocha, seconded by At-Large Member Serwin, and approved by roll call vote to approve Item No. 5. The motion carried 10-0-4, by the following vote:

AYES: Zneimer, Braun, Dubé, Field, Levitt, Richards, Afschar, Elbaum, Rocha,

Serwin

NOES: None

ABSENT: Hou, Kim, Wang, Wong

6. RECEIVE AND DISCUSS INSTRUCTIONS FOR REVIEWING PROPOSALS FROM SITE PLANNING CONSULTANTS AND REVIEW NEXT STEPS IN THE SELECTION PROCESS

Library Director Billings provided instructions on the next steps in the selection process. Those who are interested in taking part of the interview should email Library Director Billings.

COMMUNICATIONS

7. COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMUNICATIONS

8. STAFF COMMUNICATIONS

PUBLIC COMMENT-CONTINUED

9. CONTINUED PUBLIC COMMENT-GENERAL

This item is reserved for speakers in the public comment queue not heard during the first 30 minutes of Item 1. No new speakers will be accepted at this time.

ADJOURNMENT

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There being no further matters, Library Director Billings adjourned the Special Meeting of the Library/Community Center Comprehensive Site Plan Ad Hoc Committee at 8:26 P.M. to the next Regular Library/Community Center Comprehensive Site Plan Ad Hoc Committee meeting scheduled for September 5, 2024.

Respectfully submitted:

-Signed by:

Lucy Hakobian

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Deputy Community Services Director

APPROVED:

-Signed by:

Cathy Billings

Cathy Billings Library Director

ATTEST:

-Signed by:

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Approved at the Library/Community Center Comprehensive Site Plan Ad Hoc Committee: September 5, 2024