



City of Santa Barbara

Planning Division

JOINT COUNTY AND CITY PLANNING COMMISSION MINUTES SPECIAL MEETING

December 10, 2014

CALL TO ORDER:

A special hearing of the Santa Barbara County Planning and City Planning Commissions was called to order by County Chair Daniel Blough, at 9:00 A.M., in the Santa Barbara County Engineering Building, Room 17, 123 East Anapamu Street, Santa Barbara, California.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:

C. MICHAEL COONEY 1ST DISTRICT
JOAN HARTMANN 3RD DISTRICT
LARRY FERINI 4TH DISTRICT
DANIEL BLOUGH 5TH DISTRICT, CHAIR

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ABSENT:

CECILIA BROWN 2ND DISTRICT, VICE-CHAIR

SANTA BARBARA CITY COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:

DEBORAH L. SCHWARTZ, CHAIR
ADDISON THOMPSON, VICE-CHAIR
JUNE BELLETTO DE PUJO
JOHN P. CAMPANELLA
SHEILA LODGE

SANTA BARBARA CITY COMMISSIONERS ABSENT:

BRUCE BARTLETT
MICHAEL JORDAN

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

Glenn Russell, Director, Planning and Development
Alice McCurdy, Deputy Director, Development Review
David Villalobos, Recording Secretary to the Planning Commission
Jenna Richardson, Deputy County Counsel
Matt Schneider, Deputy Director, Long Range Planning
Allen Bell, Supervising Planner, Long Range Planning
Julie Harris, Planner, Long Range Planning
Gary Smart, Traffic, Public Works Department
Matt Dobberteen, Traffic, Public Works Department
Nick Bruckbauer, Flood Control, Public Works Department
Mark Schleich, Deputy Director, Resource Recovery and Waste Management, Public Works Department

County Planning Commission Chair Blough called for a recess at 10:21 A.M. and reconvened the meeting at 10:33 A.M.

MOTION: Thompson/Lodge

Assigned Resolution No. 030-14

Recommend to City Council on the Mission Canyon Multimodal Improvement Plan that:

1. City Council determine the Mission Park to Mission Canyon Multimodal Improvements Plan is exempt from CEQA pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15262.
2. City Council refer to the Public Works Department the Mission Park to Mission Canyon Multimodal Improvements Plan for Inclusion in the next City Capital Improvement Program.
3. City Council adopt a resolution directing City Staff to work collaboratively with County of Santa Barbara Staff to pursue funding to complete the design, engineering, and construction of the proposed improvements.

This motion carried, with no objection by the County of Santa Barbara Planning Commission, by the following vote:

Ayes: 5 Noes: 0 Abstain: 0 Absent: 2 (Bartlett, Jordan)

Commissioner Pujo expressed a concern for the potential for a left-hand turn pocket from Mission Canyon Road onto Las Encinas Road and prefers that the additional road width created in that section, and associated lane striping, be shifted west.

The Commission appreciated the years of commitment, work, and patience from the Mission Heritage Trail Association and members of the public contributory to the Mission Canyon Multimodal Improvement Plan, as well as the mutual collaboration among the City and County staff.

I. ADJOURNMENT

Chair Schwartz adjourned the City Planning Commission portion of the meeting at 11:20 A.M.

Submitted, as reviewed on video, by,



Julie Rodriguez, Planning Commission Secretary