

GARDEN GROVE PLANNING COMMISSION
Courtyard Center, 12732 Main Street, Garden Grove, CA 92840

Special Meeting Minutes
Thursday, August 20, 2015

CALL TO ORDER: 6:10 p.m.

ROLL CALL:

Chair O'Neill
Vice Chair Kanzler
Commissioner Mai
Commissioner Margolin
Commissioner Pak
Commissioner Paredes
Commissioner Zamora

Absent: Pak

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Led by Chair O'Neill.

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS – PUBLIC: None.

AUGUST 6, 2015 MINUTES:

Action: Received and filed with an amendment.

Motion: Margolin Second: Paredes

Ayes: (6) Kanzler, Mai, Margolin, O'Neill, Paredes, Zamora

Noes: (0) None

Absent: (1) Pak

City Manager Scott Stiles joined the meeting at 7:05 p.m. and was introduced to the Planning Commission by Chair O'Neill.

STUDY SESSION – REVIEW OF THE GENERAL PLAN, ZONING, MIXED USE, AND ASSEMBLY BILL AB551.

Staff presented an overview of the General Plan, Zoning, Mixed Use, and Assembly Bill AB551 (Urban Agricultural Incentive Zones Legislation).

MATTERS FROM COMMISSIONERS: Commissioner Paredes asked staff if graffiti removal on private property was also the responsibility of the City. Staff recommended that with any case of graffiti, to please call the City's graffiti line. Commissioner Paredes expressed that he had called in regard to a particular location, but had no response. Staff stated they would have Public Works look into the matter.

Commissioner Mai asked staff what was the biggest hurdle in preventing the hiring of City police personnel. Staff responded that every city was short on police personnel and that cities were hiring, though hiring was difficult due to many variables.

Chair O'Neill thanked his wife for twenty-nine years of marriage and mentioned that they had been married in Bixby Chapel.

MATTERS FROM STAFF: Staff gave a brief description of the items for the Thursday, September 3rd Planning Commission meeting.

ADJOURNMENT: At 8:00 p.m. to the next Regular Meeting of the Garden Grove Planning Commission on Thursday, September 3, 2015, at 7:00 p.m. in the Courtyard Center, 12732 Main Street, Garden Grove.

Motion: Margolin Second: Kanzler

Ayes: (6) Kanzler, Mai, Margolin, O'Neill, Paredes, Zamora

Noes: (0) None

Absent: (1) Pak

Judith Moore, Recording Secretary