

WATERFRONT PLANNING ADVISORY BOARD MINUTES

REGULAR MEETING 11 AUGUST 2014

The Waterfront Planning Advisory Board convened in a regular meeting on 11 August 2014 in the Boards and Commissions Room at City Hall in Austin, Texas.

Chair Brooke Bailey called the Board Meeting to order at 6:07 p.m.

Board Members in Attendance:

Brooke Bailey, Chair Eric Schultz, Vice-Chair Andy Hutton Roy Mann Dean Rindy Cory Walton

Tyler Zickert was absent.

Staff in Attendance: Michael Simmons-Smith, Board Liaison

A. CITIZEN COMMUNICATIONS

The first four (4) speakers signed up prior to the meeting will each be allowed a three-minute allotment to address their concerns regarding items not posted on the agenda. There were no citizen's communications.

B. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Approval of minutes from the June 2 special-called meeting, the June 9 regular meeting and the July 14, 2014 regular meeting. On a motion by Vice-Chair Schultz, and a second by Mr. Walton, the June 9 minutes were approved 4-0 with Mr. Mann and Mr. Walton abstaining and Mr. Zickert absent. The June 2 and July 14 minutes were deferred to the September 8 meeting.

C. NEW BUSINESS

 Update, discussion and possible action on the South Central Waterfront Area Plan Initiative. Staff: Jim Robertson and Katie Mulholland, Planning & Development Review Department. No action was taken on this item.

- 2. **Red Bluff Hotel** (Case No. SPC-2014-0175A) Presentation, discussion and action to consider recommendation of three Waterfront Overlay variances for a proposed hotel and restaurant at 4701 Red Bluff Road. The variances are from the following Land Development Code sections, and described below:
 - 1) LDC Section 25-2-721(B)(1), which prohibits parking areas and structures within the primary setback;
 - 2) LDC Section 25-2-721(C)(1), which permits only "fountains, patios, terraces, outdoor restaurants and similar uses" within the secondary setback; and
 - 3) LDC Section 25-2-721(C)(2), which limits impervious cover in the secondary setback to a maximum of 30 percent.

Owner: Red Bluff Partners, LLC (Will Steakley). Applicant: Big Red Dog (Aaron Bourgeois). Staff: Michael Simmons-Smith, Planning & Development Review Department. Staff Recommendation: **Recommended**. On a request by the applicant, the Board voted 5-0 to postpone this item to the September 8 meeting. The motion was brought by Chair Bailey and seconded by Mr. Walton – it passed 5-0 with Mr. Schultz recused and Mr. Zickert absent.

3. Discussion and possible action regarding the density bonus plan for numerous Waterfront Overlay subdistricts. No action was taken on this item.

ADJOURNMENT

Chair Brooke Bailey adjourned the meeting at 7:32 p.m. without objection.