CITY OF LAKEWOOD PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT COMMISSION MEETING OF JULY 7, 2016 MINUTES

A regular meeting of the Lakewood Planning and Environment Commission was called to order by Chairperson Stuckey at 7:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, 5000 Clark Avenue, Lakewood, California.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Commissioner McKinnon led the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL: Chairperson Stuckey

Vice Chairperson Manis Commissioner McKinnon Commissioner Quarto Commissioner Samaniego

Also present: Sonia Dias Southwell, Director

J. Patrick McGuckian, Assistant Director

Paul Kuykendall, Senior Planner Didier Murillo, Planning Technician Helene Knight, Administrative Secretary

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

There being no objections, Chairperson Stuckey ordered the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of June 2, 2016 approved as submitted.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PRESENTATIONS:

Director Southwell invited the commissioners to a special celebration reception on Wednesday, July 27 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the Long Beach Airport, to mark the 50th anniversary of Sky Knight, the nation's first helicopter law enforcement patrol program.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT NO. 936 REQUESTING APPROVAL FOR OPERATON OF AN INDUSTRIAL TRAINING FACILITY ON PROPERTY LOCATED AT 3971 PIXIE AVENUE (Wendell Jackson for Laborers' Training School)

Senior Planner Paul Kuykendall delivered the oral report summarizing the written staff report and slide presentation, as contained in the file for Conditional Use Permit No. 936. Mr. Kuykendall recommended that the Commission approve the application for an industrial training facility and the related mitigated negative declaration.

There being no questions of staff, Chairperson Stuckey declared it to be the time and place for the public hearing on Conditional Use Permit No. 936, asking anyone wishing to be heard on the matter to come forward, with the applicant to speak first.

Wendell Jackson, 1385 W. Sierra Madre Avenue, Azusa, California 91702, addressed the Commission, identifying himself as the agent for the Laborers' Training School as well as the applicant for Conditional Use Permit No. 936.

Mr. Jackson clarified that the Laborers' Training School is a tenant of the Laborer's Union Local 1309 (LIUNA) that is purchasing the property. This is a satellite site for training only and does not operate as a full school. People do not come here to register. Classes are offered at no cost to members of the union. Mr. Jackson added that LIUNA would be redoing the asphalt paving and removing the weeds at the site as soon as escrow closes.

Chairperson Stuckey asked Mr. Jackson if he had read the Resolution and was agreeable to the conditions.

Mr. Jackson responded affirmatively.

There being no one else wishing to be heard on the matter, Chairperson Stuckey closed the public hearing.

Vice Chairperson Manis moved and Chairperson Stuckey seconded that RESOLUTION NO. 10-2016, A RESOLUTION OF THE PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LAKEWOOD, RECOMMENDING APPROVAL OF CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT NO. 936 WITH THE RELATED MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION, ON PROPERTY LOCATED AT 3971 PIXIE AVENUE, be approved as submitted.

AYES: COMMISSIONERS: Manis, Stuckey, McKinnon, Quarto, Samaniego

NOES: COMMISSIONERS: None ABSENT: COMMISSIONERS: None ABSTAIN: COMMISSIONERS: None

Development Review Board reports for June of 2016 were received and filed.

CORRESPONDENCE: None.

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS: None.

WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS: None

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 7:10 p.m.

Secretary