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PLANNING AND LAND USE COMMITTEE MEETING

Tuesday Sept 9, 2014 -7:00 PM

Approved Minutes

Location: Encino Community Center - 4935 Balboa Blvd. Encino

1. Call to order: Roll Call, Determination of a Quorum, selection of voting PLU committee. Meeting was called to order at 7:10

Committee Members Present: David Hudgins (Chair), Talar Dardarian, Gerald Silver, Al Mass, Louis Krokover

Absent: Diane Rosen, Jason Ackerman, Sue Tuberman, Eliot Cohen 5 total voting members Todd Rubenstein and Kathy Moghimi-Patterson present

- 2. Approval of June 10, 2014 minutes: Minutes approved without objection
- 3. CD 5 updates by councilman Paul Koretz Valley Deputy Noah Mulhstein -not present
- 4. ACTION ITEMS: Vote may be taken on the following items. Ten minutes will be allowed for presentations with an additional ten minutes for responses. (* May be adjusted by chair.)

None

- 5. INFORMATION ITEMS: Information items will be allowed 10 minutes for discussion and 10 minutes for questions
- **A. Tom Rothman City of LA Dept of City Planning-** Discuss Code and Zoning updates. How ZAC is working with Planning Dept to consolidate building codes and zones. The new plan will simplify the process of starting a project and understanding what the city requires.

The Los Angeles Department of City Planning is embarking on one of the City's largest planning initiatives to date: re:code LA, a comprehensive revision of LA's outdated zoning code. First adopted in 1946, the current Code has grown from a simple, 84-page pamphlet to an unwieldy, 600+ page book that inadequately realizes a 21st Century vision of a better Los Angeles for all residents. Over the next five years, we will create a:

Dynamic Web-Based Zoning Code — Clear and predictable Code that better meets

the City's current and future needs, and that also provides an interactive on-line experience

Guide to Zoning — Quick reference, easy-to-read guide to the new Code's land use and development regulations

Unified Downtown Development Code — New zoning tools customized for the heart of Los Angeles, Downtown

- See more at: http://recode.la/learn-more/about-project#sthash.9u9KBPZz.dpuf

View a Copy of Report at: http://recode.la/zoning-code-evaluation-report

Check out the website http://recode.la

http://cityplanning.lacity.org/Code Studies/GeneralElement/Summarygp.pdf

http://recode.la/stay-informed/project-downloads

6. Old Business: None

7. Public Comment: None

8. Board Member Comment None

9. Adjournment 8:10