

City of Leon Valley PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

6:30 PM - MAY 28, 2024

Leon Valley City Council Chambers 6400 El Verde Road, Leon Valley, TX 78238

1. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

1st Vice-Chair Erick Matta called the Planning & Zoning Commission meeting to order at 6:33PM.

PRESENT

CommissionerDavid PerryPlace 1CommissionerHilda GomezPlace 3CommissionerPat MartinezPlace 41st Vice-ChairErick MattaPlace 6CommissionerRichard BlackmorePlace 7

2nd AlternateMary Ruth FernandezSeated to Vote3rd AlternateCynthia KogerSeated to Vote

Council Liaison Benny Martinez

ABSENT

2nd Vice Chair Andrea Roofe Place 2 – unexcused

The previous Chair, Cassie Rowse, submitted her resignation from the Commission on May 22, 2024, so 1st Vice Chair Matta acted as Chair in her absence. Also present were Public Works Director Melinda Moritz, Economic Development Director Roque Salinas, City Council Member Rey Orozco, City Council Member Betty Heyl, and Permit Technician Elizabeth Aguilar

2. APPROVAL OF ZONING COMMISSION MINUTES

2nd Alternate Mary Ruth Fernandez made a motion to approve the minutes as presented, which was seconded by Commissioner Blackmore. The motion carried unanimously.

3. NEW BUSINESS

 Presentation, Public Hearing, and Possible Action to Approve a Replat of Lot 19, Block 5, CB 4429, Bandera Exchange Subdivision Unit 13-A to Lots 24 and 25, Block 5, CB 4429, River City Wurzbach Subdivision, Being a 2.886 Acre Tract of Land Located in the 5300 Block of Wurzbach Road - M. Moritz, Public Works Director

Economic Development Director Roque Salinas presented the case information, and a brief discussion was held between the Commissioners and Mr. Salinas regarding the location and occupancy status of the buildings.

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Acting Chair Matta opened the public hearing at 6:37 p.m., asking if anyone wished to speak on this item. Seeing no one, Acting Chair Matta closed the public hearing at 6:38 p.m.

Commissioner Perry made a motion to approve the replat as presented, which was seconded by Commissioner Gomez.

Voting Yea: Acting Chair Matta, Commissioners Martinez, Blackmore, Gomez, Perry, Alternates Fernandez and Koger.

Voting Nay: None

 Discussion and Possible Recommendation to Amend the Leon Valley City Code of Ordinances, Chapter 15 Zoning, Article 15.02 Zoning, Division 6. Districts, Boundaries, and Use Regulations, Sec. 15.02.327 - "PDD" Planned Development District - M. Moritz, Public Works Director

Public Works Director Melinda Moritz presented proposed revisions to Chapter 15 Zoning, Division 6 Divisions, Boundaries, and Use Regulations, Section 15.02.327 Planned Development District, nothing that there had been several comments that applicants requesting a zone change to this District may have been using it to circumvent the Board of Adjustment variance procedures, as they had proposed traditional neighborhood layouts with only variances to the lot size and street width regulations.

A brief discussion was held regarding the proposed revisions, previous discussions on the types of residential uses, how revisions might affect current and future developments, the manners in which the Commissioners could respond, differences between City of San Antonio and Leon Valley Planned Development District regulations, and the potential reduction in flexibility of the zoning district for the city regarding basic code.

Commissioner Blackmore made a motion to table the item to the next meeting to allow Commissioners to review the material. The motion was seconded by acting Chair Matta, and it carried unanimously.

Voting Yea: Acting Chair Matta, Commissioners Martinez, Blackmore, Gomez, Perry, Alternates Fernandez and Koger.

Voting Nay: None

4. ANNOUNCEMENTS BY COMMISSIONERS AND CITY STAFF

Public Works Director informed everyone that there will be a meeting on June 25, 2024.

5. ADJOURNMENT

Acting Chair Matta announced the meeting adjourned at 6:54PM.

These minutes were approved by the Leon Valley Planning & Zoning Commission on the 25th of June 2024.

APPROVED

ERICK MATTA ACTING CHAIR

ATTEST:

ELIZABETH AGUILAR PERMIT TECHNICIAN