

BARRIO LATINO COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, January 26, 2020

TIME: 9:00 AM

LOCATION: Old City Hall, 315 E. Kennedy Blvd. Tampa, FL 33602

MINUTES

<u>CALL TO ORDER</u> - Vice-Chair Levy Nguyen called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. and gave

instructions to petitioners regarding procedures at the Public Hearing.

SILENT ROLL CALL - Ron Vila completed the roll call.

Commissioners Present: Levy Nguyen, Eric Schiller, Rich Simmons and Liz Welch

Commissioners Arriving

After Roll Call:

Commissioners Absent: Jose Gelats and John Thompson

Staff Present: Dennis Fernandez, Ron Vila, Elaine Lund and Beverly Jewesak

<u>Legal Present:</u> Camaria Pettis-Mackle

<u>INTRODUCTIONS</u> – Vice-Chair Levy Nguyen introduced himself. Commissioners present

introduced themselves.

<u>READING OF THE MINUTES OF DECEMBER 15, 2020</u> – Vice-Chair Levy Nguyen asked if there were any corrections or additions to the stated minutes. **Being that there were no comments, the minutes stand as read by unanimous consent**.

ANNOUNCEMENTS – Dennis Fernandez, Architectural Review & Historic Preservation Manager

- 1) Welcome Commissioners to our first hearing of 2021 and back to Old City Hall. Please bear with us as we adjust to the different surroundings and the new process of hearing our cases.
- 2) I have provided a list of December BLC administrative staff approvals to be entered into the record.
- 3) Under Item #6, I have a presentation to introduce the Ybor City Local Historic District Guidelines update being conducted by our consultant S&ME. I would like to request that this agenda item be moved to the end of the agenda.

Motion: Liz Welch Second: Eric Schiller

Motion to move Item #6 to the end of the agenda.

The motion was approved by a vote of 4-0-0.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST STATEMENTS /EX PARTE COMMUNICATIONS – Camaria Pettis-Mackle

No conflicts of interest or ex parte communications were presented.

CONTINUATIONS – Ron Vila, Historic Preservation Specialist

None submitted.

<u>SWEAR-IN</u> – Beverly Jewesak swore in all owners, applicants, staff, interested parties, and witnesses in chambers at 315 E. Kennedy Blvd., Tampa, FL 33602.

ITEMS TO BE REVIEWED:

BLC T21-01 OWNER: Ybor Marti, LLC

AGENT: Stephanie Ferrell

DISTRICT: Ybor City

LOCATION: 1300-1320 E. 7th Avenue

REQUEST: Ad Valorem Historic Tax Exemption: Part II/Complete

PURPOSE: Commercial

Public Comment: No one came forward.

Motion: Eric Schiller Second: Rich Simmons

Move to approve the ad Valorem Tax Exemption Application, Part II/Complete for the plans presented at this Public Hearing in case number **BLC T21-01** for the property located at <u>1300-1320 E. 7th Avenue</u>, for the rehabilitation of this property because, based on the facts in the record, the proposed project is consistent with the "Secretary of Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation and Guidelines for Rehabilitating Historic Buildings."

The motion was approved by a vote of 4-0-0.

Additional swear-in conducted.

BLC 20-167 OWNER: Alfonso Architects Inc. & Alfonso Equities LLC

AGENT: Angel Del Monte

DISTRICT: Ybor City

LOCATION: <u>1705 N. 16th Street & 1704 N. 17th Street</u>

REQUEST: Certificate of Appropriateness - New Construction: 2 Buildings-Apartments

and Mix-Use, Site Improvements, Renovation of Contributing Structure

PURPOSE: Commercial

Public Comment: No one came forward.

Motion: Liz Welch Second: Eric Schiller

Move to grant a final **Certificate of Appropriateness** for the drawings and documents as presented at this Public Hearing in **BLC 20-167**, for the property located at **1705 N. 16th Street & 1704 N. 17th Street**, with the following conditions **to be approved by staff**:

- Final signage package;
- Final bike storage and benches on the property.

because, based upon the finding of fact, the proposed project is consistent with the "Ybor City Design Guidelines" of the City of Tampa, for the following reasons: they have met all code requirements.

The motion was approved with a vote of 4-0-0.

Dennis Fernandez – Architectural Review & Historic Preservation Manager – We are waiting on a couple of the property owners to come for the next case, if it is the pleasure of the Board, we could present item #6, the overview of the Ybor City Design Guidelines Update to you now and that would allow time for those individuals to arrive.

Camaria Pettis-Mackle – Assistant City Attorney – Mr. Fernandez is requesting, if it is the pleasure of the Board, to hear Item #6 now. This will allow time for a couple of individuals associated with the next case to arrive. If it is ok with the Board, we would need a motion to amend the agenda to hear Item #6 now.

Motion: Eric Schiller Second: Rich Simmons

Motion to move Item #6 to this point in the agenda.

The motion was approved by a vote of 4-0-0.

Dennis Fernandez – Architectural Review & Historic Preservation Manager

Presented a PowerPoint presentation to outline the overview of the Ybor City Design Guidelines update to be conducted by the hired consultant, S&ME.

Chair Nguyen called a five-minute recess.

BLC 21-34 OWNER: Veronica Lorenzo, Michael Jeske, and Christopher Jeske

AGENT: Kim Headland DISTRICT: Ybor City

LOCATION: 2910 N. 10th Street

REQUEST: Certificate of Appropriateness - Demolition of a Contributing Structure

PURPOSE: Residential

Public Comment: No one came forward.

Two additional swear-ins conducted during this case.

Applicant gave their rebuttal and the public hearing was closed.

Motion to re-open the public hearing to ask additional questions.	
The motion was approved by a vote of 4-0-0.	
The Public Hearing was closed, and the Commissioners discussed the case.	
Motion: Rich Simmons	Second: Liz Welch
Move to grant a continuance in case BLC 21-34 for the property located at 2910 N. 10th Street to the February 23, 2021, Public Hearing at 9:00 a.m.	
The motion was approved with a vote of 3-1-0, with Commissioner Schiller voting against.	
NEW BUSINESS None Submitted.	
ADJOURNMENT – Without objection the meeting was adjourned at 12:02 p.m.	
MINUTES APPROVED:	
Chair	Dated
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Second: Rich Simmons

Motion: Eric Schiller