



**BARRIO LATINO COMMISSION  
PUBLIC HEARING**

**MEETING DATE:** Tuesday, April 25, 2023  
**TIME:** 9:00 AM  
**LOCATION:** Old City Hall, 315 E. Kennedy Blvd, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Tampa, FL 33602

**MINUTES**

**CALL TO ORDER** - Chair Rich Simmons called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. and gave instructions to petitioners regarding procedures at the Public Hearing.

**SILENT ROLL CALL** - Aminta Owen completed the roll call.  
**Commissioners Present:** Rich Simmons, Thomas Hammer, Levy Nguyen, John Thompson, and Liz Welch  
**Commissioners Arriving After Roll Call:**  
**Commissioners Absent:** Jose Gelats, Roberto Torres, and Jose Perez  
**Staff Present:** Dennis Fernandez, Ron Vila, and Aminta Owen

**INTRODUCTIONS** – Chair Simmons introduced himself. Commissioners present introduced themselves.

**READING OF THE MINUTES OF MARCH 28, 2023** – By motion the minutes stand as read by unanimous consent.

**Motion:** Liz Welch      **Second:** John Thompson  
Moved to accept the staff approvals for March 2023 into the record.  
**Motion was approved with a vote of 5-0-0.**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS** – Dennis Fernandez, Architectural Review & Historic Preservation Manager

- Discussed the change in continuation date to June 27, 2023 for case BLC 22-185.
- Advised the May 2023 Public Hearing will be cancelled since there are no cases to be heard.

**EX PARTE COMMUNICATIONS/ CONFLICT OF INTEREST STATEMENTS** – Dana CrosbyCollier  
None submitted.

**CONTINUATIONS** – Dennis Fernandez, Architectural Review & Historic Preservation Manager

**Second: Liz Welch**

**Motion was approved with a vote of 5-0-0.**

**ITEMS TO BE REVIEWED:**

**PURPOSE:** Commercial

**Requested by Agent to continue to June 27, 2023 Public Hearing.**

**Nomination:** Liz Welch

**Nomination for Commissioner Rich Simmons to remain as Chair was approved unanimously.**

Move to nominate Commissioner Liz Welch as Vice-Chair. Commissioner Welch accepted the nomination.

**Nomination for Commissioner Liz Welch as Vice-Chair was approved unanimously.**

No business to bring forward currently.

**ADJOURNMENT** – Without objection the meeting was adjourned at 9 a.m.

17.25.23

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Dated