



**BARRIO LATINO COMMISSION
PUBLIC HEARING**

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, December 17, 2024
TIME: 9:00 AM
LOCATION: Old City Hall, 315 E. Kennedy Blvd, 3rd 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 - Alexis Guzman completed the roll call.
Commissioners Present: Rich Simmons, Roberto Torres, Richard Cahill, and Vivian Salaga
Commissioners Arriving
After Roll Call: Susan Klaus Smith
Commissioners Absent: Levy Nguyen and Chase Corley
Staff Present: Dennis Fernandez and Alexis Guzman

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

READING OF THE MINUTES OF NOVEMBER 19, 2024 – By motion the minutes stand as read by unanimous consent.

ANNOUNCEMENTS – Dennis Fernandez, Architectural Review & Historic Preservation Manager

- I have submitted the staff approvals for November 2024 into the record
- We are now accepting nominations for the CAC seat representing the Barrio Latino Commission. Cedric Powell and Brenda Thrower, CAC staff, reviewed the qualifications and responsibilities for the position.

Motion: Rich Simmons **Second:** Vivian Salaga
Moved to nominate Roberto Torres for CAC position.
Motion was approved with a vote of 5-0-0.

UPDATE ON THE REVISIONS TO THE YBOR CITY PARKING CODE:
Dennis Fernandez presented a PowerPoint outlining the Ybor City parking lot updates, including key dates, changes implemented, and process highlights. Mr. Fernandez explained the BLC and staff roles, highlighting the new Section 27-178(b) for annual operations and security plans.

None submitted.

Motion: Susan Klaus Smith **Second:** Richard Cahill

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

ITEMS TO BE REVIEWED:

Motion: Vivian Salaga **Second:** Susan Klaus Smith

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

ADJOURNMENT – Without objection the meeting was adjourned at 9:24 a.m.

MINUTES APPROVED:

Rich Simmons, Chair

Dated

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