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# **MINUTES**

Meeting Place: In Person: 500 W. Temple Street, Room 381-B, Los Angeles, CA 90012 Virtual

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Meeting Date: March 27, 2024 - Wednesday Time: 9:05 a.m.

Present: Commissioners Duarte-White, Louie, O'Connor, Moon, Hastings

Ex Officio Members:

Director of Public Works: Ms. Aracely Lasso, Senior Civil Engineer

County Counsel: Ms. Kathy Park, Deputy County Counsel

Planning Director: Mr. David DeGrazia, Deputy Director, Current Planning Division

Forester and Fire Warden: Mr. Juan Padilla, Supervising Fire Prevention Engineer

#### LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT

1. The Land Acknowledgment Statement was led by Chair O'Connor representing the Third District. The County of Los Angeles recognizes that we occupy land originally and still inhabited and cared for by the Tongva, Tataviam, Serrano, Kizh, and Chumash Peoples. We honor and pay respect to their elders and descendants -- past, present, and emerging -- as they continue their stewardship of these lands and waters. We acknowledge that settler colonization resulted in land seizure, disease, subjugation, slavery, relocation, broken promises, genocide, and multigenerational trauma. This acknowledgment demonstrates our responsibility and commitment to truth, healing, and reconciliation and to elevating the stories, culture, and community of the original inhabitants of Los Angeles County. We are grateful to have the opportunity to live and work on these ancestral lands. We are dedicated to growing and sustaining relationships with Native peoples and local tribal governments, including (in no particular order) the: Fernandeño Tataviam Band of Mission Indians, Gabrielino Tongva Indians of California Tribal Council, Gabrieleno/Tongva San Gabriel Band of Mission Indians, Gabrieleño Band of Mission Indians - Kizh Nation, San Manuel Band of Mission Indians, San Fernando Band of Mission Indians. To learn more about the First Peoples of Los Angeles County, please visit the Los Angeles City/County Native American Indian Commission website at lanaic.lacounty.gov.



#### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

2. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Commissioner Duarte-White representing the First Supervisorial District.

## APPROVAL OF AGENDA

**3.** Motion/seconded by Commissioners Moon/Hastings – That the agenda for March 27, 2024, be approved.

At the direction of the Chair, the agenda was approved unanimously.

#### COUNTY COUNSEL REPORT

4. County Counsel stated for the record that while this is an online meeting, it is a public meeting the same as if it were held in person in the Commission's hearing room and rules that allow for an orderly meeting shall apply. As such, when speaking on an agendized item, comments should address the item on the agenda and no other issues.

Similarly, if speaking during public comment, comments should be limited to issues related to the business of the Regional Planning Commission.

If speakers do not remain on topic, they may be reminded by the Chair or myself to do so. Failure to discuss issues not related to the agendized item, may result in the loss of the right to speak on the item or other items, if directed by the Chair. In addition, speakers should refrain from conduct that is disruptive of the meeting. Doing so also could result in the loss of the right to speak on the agenda item or any other items.

Disruptive conduct can include, but is not limited to, threats made against other speakers, the Commission or its members, or any others participating in the meeting, profane comments not related to the agenda item, or disorderly or contemptuous behavior leading to a disruption of the orderly progression and holding of the meeting.

In such cases, the Chair will advise that the behavior is disruptive and direct that the speaker's microphone be disabled. That person may, however, continue to observe the meeting. Further, disruptive behavior communicated to the panelists of the meeting, which include the Commission and County staff, may result in the removal of that person from the meeting by disconnecting them from the online connection.

#### DIRECTOR/DEPUTY DIRECTOR

**5.** There were no reports given by the Deputy Director.

#### ADMISSION PROCEDURES

Staff announced if you are joining us via telephone and want to provide comment on any of the agenda items, please send an email to <a href="mailto:comment@planning.lacounty.gov">comment@planning.lacounty.gov</a> and provide the agenda item number, your first name, your last name, your email address, your phone number, and indicate if you are the applicant or not the applicant.

## ADMISSION PROCEDURES (Cont.)

All participants' microphones will be muted during the meeting unless you have signed up to provide comment. If you have signed up to provide comment, your microphone will be unmuted when it is time for you to speak, and staff will call your name.

## **PUBLIC HEARING**

North County Development Services

# **Project Approved**

6. (Continued from 02/21/24). Project No. 2019-000706-(5). Conditional Use Permit No. RPPL2019001251. Planner: Richard Claghorn. Applicant: Oceans 11 RV Park LLC. 10645 Soledad Canyon Road. Santa Clarita Valley Planning Area. To authorize the continued operation and maintenance of Cali Lake RV Resort, an existing 47-space recreational vehicle park with a caretaker residence and other appurtenant facilities, in the A-2-5 (Heavy Agricultural – Five Acre Minimum Required Lot Area) Zone. This project is categorically exempt (Class 1 – Existing Facilities) pursuant to CEQA reporting requirements.

Staff presented the staff report with testimony being followed by the applicant's agent, Mr. Mike Obogeanu, in support of the Project and requested that Condition No. 23 be modified to eliminate the requirement that after a period of 90 consecutive days recreational vehicles must leave the Project Site until six months had passed since the start of the previous stay before being allowed to return for another stay at the Project Site. Mr. Stuart Silver, the applicant, also spoke in support of eliminating Condition No. 23.

The Commission opened the public hearing and took testimony of nine members of the public who primarily and currently reside at the Project Site. They stated that they would like to continue living at the Project Site without time limitations as such requirement would be disruptive to their lives. The Commissioners asked staff regarding the operation of the RV Park, the processing of the pending CUP, the enforcement process to ensure compliance and inquired if the time limitation could be waived or modified if the applicant could ensure that all RVs would remain operable. Staff addressed their questions and those of the members of the public.

For further action and discussion visit: http://lacdrp.granicus.com/ViewPublisher.php?view\_id=1

Motion/seconded by Commissioners Hastings/Louie – That the Regional Planning Commission close the public hearing and find that the project is categorically exempt pursuant to state and local CEQA guidelines.

At the direction of the Chair, the item passed unanimously.

Motion/seconded by Commissioners Hastings/Louie – That the Regional Planning Commission approve Conditional Use Permit No. RPPL2019001251 subject to the findings and conditions.

## PUBLIC HEARING (Cont.)

At the direction of the Chair, the item passed unanimously. The appeal period for this item ends on April 10, 2024.

## **PUBLIC COMMENT**

7. Public comment pursuant to Section 54954.3 of the Government Code.

There were no requests by members of the public to address the Commission.

## **CONTINUATION OF REPORTS**

8. Possible Call for Review of Decisions by Hearing Officer, pursuant to Section 22.240.010.B of the Los Angeles County Code.

There were no items Called up for Review by the Commission.

9. Commission/Counsel/Director Reports

The Director of Planning announced to the Commission that the Department is slowly transitioning back into the office in April. The Board of Supervisors will have a few Regional Planning items on its April 16 agenda. Lastly, the RPC Hearing Room upgrade will be complete and should be ready by the end of May.

9(a). Request to cancel the Wednesday, April 3, 2024 regular meeting of the Regional Planning Commission.

Motion/seconded by Commissioners Hastings/Louie – That the Regional Planning Commission cancel the Wednesday, April 3, 2024, meeting.

At the direction of the Chair, the item passed unanimously.

# **ADJOURNMENT**

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A recording of the testimony received and the discussions held at this meeting and a copy of all findings and resolutions acted upon by the Commission are on file in the Department of Regional Planning.

The Commission adjourned at 10:43 a.m. to Wednesday, April 17, 2024.

Elida Luna, Commission Secretary

ATTEST APPROVE

Pamela O'Connor, Chair David DeGrazia, Deputy Director