

Residential Design Compatibility Commission MINUTES

REGULAR MEETING September 1, 2010

The Residential Design Compatibility Commission convened in a regular meeting on September 1, 2010, City Hall, Boards and Commission Room, 301 West 2nd Street in Austin, Texas.

William Burkhardt called the Commission Meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Commissioners in Attendance: William Burkhardt, Karen McGraw, Beth Engelland, Lucy Katz, Chuck Mains, Jean Stevens

Commissioners Absent: Keith Jackson

City Staff: Sylvia Benavidez

A. CITIZEN COMMUNICATION: GENERAL

The first 4 speakers signed up prior to the meeting being called to order will each be allowed a three-minute allotment to address their concerns regarding items not posted on the agenda.

No Speakers

B. APPROVAL OF MINUTES (August 4, 2010)

The motion for the minutes from August 4, 2010 was approved with revisions C-2, GRANTED; 5-1 vote, (Commissioner Stevens Abstained).

C. RESIDENTIAL DESIGN AND COMPATIBILITY STANDARD POSTPONEMENT

C-1 10-055014PR John Hallock for Kristi Wilkerson 2318 West 8th Street #B (a.k.a. 803 Possum Trot)

The applicant has requested a modification to allow a F.A.R. increase from the maximum development permitted in Chapter 25-2 of the Land Development Code, Section 2.1 Subchapter F: Residential Design and Compatibility Standards from the allowable 40% (2656.8 square feet) to 43.8% (2907 square feet) to allow an existing detached garage apartment to remain at its existing permitted location.

The public hearing was closed on Commissioner Chuck Mains motion to GRANT, Commissioner Beth Engelland second on a 6-0 vote; GRANTED

D. ACTION ITEMS

D-1 Nominations and Election of Officers

The motion to reappoint William Burkhardt as Chairman and Karen McGraw as Vice-Chair by Commissioner Jean Stevens, Commissioner Beth Engelland second on 6-0 vote, GRANTED.

ADJOURNMENT

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