

BUILDING AND STANDARDS COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING MINUTES WEDNESDAY, September 27, 2023

The BUILDING AND STANDARDS COMMISSION convened in a REGULAR meeting on 27 September 2023, at the CITY OF AUSTIN PERMITTING AND DEVELOPMENT CENTER (PDC), 6310 WILHELMINA DELCO DRIVE, ROOM 1405, in Austin, Texas.

Vice-Chair Farrera called the BUILDING AND STANDARDS COMMISSION (BSC) Meeting to order at 6:45 p.m.

**Board Members/Commissioners in Attendance:** Vice-Chair Edgar Farrera; Commissioners: Blane Campbell, Luis Osta Lugo, Logan Schugart and Edward Selig. **Board Members/Commissioners in Attendance Remotely:** Timothy Stostad and Ex Officio Commissioner Chief Stephen Truesdell.

# **PUBLIC COMMUNICATION: GENERAL**

No one appeared before the Commission for public communication.

# APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Approve the minutes of the BUILDING AND STANDARDS COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING on August 23, 2023.

The minutes from the meeting of August 23, 2023 were approved on COMMISSIONER OSTA LUGO's motion, COMMISSIONER CAMPBELL's second on a 6-0-0 vote. Chair Ogunbode and Commissioners Benigno and Francis were absent.

# PUBLIC HEARINGS

2. Conduct a public hearing and consider case number CL 2023-087183; Property address: 4807 Duval Street.

VICE CHAIR FARRERA moved, without objection, to table this item to give the owner an opportunity to re-establish communication. VICE-CHAIR FARRERA moved to close the public hearing, COMMISSIONER OSTA LUGO's second. COMISSIONER CAMPBELL made a motion to adopt City staff's recommended order for repair, with the

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modification of the compliance period from 45 to 90 days, with a penalty of \$250 per week thereafter, COMMISSIONER OSTA LUGO's second. The motion passed on a 6-0-0 vote. Chair Ogunbode and Commissioners Benigno and Francis were absent.

3. Conduct a public hearing and consider case number CL 2023-103040; Property address: 4606 Connelly Street.

VICE-CHAIR FARRERA moved to close the public hearing, COMMISSIONER OSTA LUGO's second. VICE-CHAIR FARRERA made a motion to adopt City staff's recommended order for repair within 45 days, and a penalty of \$1000 per week thereafter, COMMISSIONER SELIG's second. A friendly amendment was made by COMMISSIONER OSTA LUGO to lower the compliance period to 30 days. The motion passed on a 6-0-0 vote. Chair Ogunbode and Commissioners Benigno and Francis were absent.

4. Conduct a public hearing and consider case number CL 2023-070864; Property address: 8203 Landsman Drive.

**COMISSIONER OSTA LUGO** moved to table this item so that the Commission could revisit item # 2 on the agenda, second by Commissioner Campbell. **VICE-CHAIR FARRERA** moved to close the public hearing, second by **COMMISSIONER OSTA LUGO**. **COMMISSIONER OSTA LUGO** made a motion to adopt City staff's recommended order for repair, with the modification of the compliance period from 45 days to 90 days, with assess a penalty of \$250 per week if compliance is not achieved, **COMMISSIONER CAMPBELL's second. The motion passed on a 6-0-0 vote. Chair Ogunbode and Commissioners Benigno and Francis were absent.** 

5. Conduct a public hearing and consider case numbers CL 2023-070939; Property address: 12200 Conrad Road.

VICE-CHAIR FARRERA moved to close the public hearing, second by COMMISSIONER OSTA LUGO. COMMISSIONER CAMPBELL made a motion to adopt City staff's recommended order for repair within 45 days, and a penalty of \$250 per week if compliance not achieved, COMMISSIONER OSTA LUGO's second. The motion passed on a 6-0-0 vote. Chair Ogunbode and Commissioners Benigno and Francis were absent.

## **DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ITEMS**

## 6. **Discussion Regarding a 2023 Commission Retreat**

A meeting space for the Commission's first choice for the Retreat, December 1, 2023 was secured by staff. This will be considered a special called meeting, with a start time of 11:00 am.

## Vice-chair FARRERA adjourned the meeting at 9:06 p.m. without objection.

The minutes were approved at the January 24, 2024 meeting on COMMISSIONER FRANCIS' motion, COMMISSIONER STOSTAD second, on a 7-0-0 vote.