MINUTES - DRAFT

City of Orange

Planning Commission

October 16, 2023

The Planning Commission of the City of Orange, California convened on Monday, October 16, 2023, at 5:30 p.m. in a Regular Meeting in the Council Chamber, 300 E. Chapman Avenue, Orange, California.

1. OPENING/CALL TO ORDER

Chair Vazquez called the meeting to order at 5:31 p.m.

1.1 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Commissioner Tucker led the flag salute.

1.2 ROLL CALL

Present: Martinez, Simpson, Vejar, Maldonado, Tucker, McCormack, and Vazquez

Absent: None

2. PUBLIC COMMENTS

None.

3. CONSENT CALENDAR

3.1. Approval of meeting minutes of the City of Orange Planning Commission Regular Meeting held on October 2, 2023.

ACTION: Approved minutes as presented.

Approval of the Consent Calendar

Note: Chair Vazquez abstained from voting on the October 2, 2023 minutes, as he was not present at that meeting.

A motion was made by Vice Chair Martinez, seconded by Commissioner McCormack to approve the Consent Calendar as presented. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aves: Martinez, Simpson, Vejar, Maldonado, Tucker, and McCormack

Noes: None Absent: None Abstain: Vazquez

4. NEW BUSINESS

4.1. Public Hearing to consider a request by M Orange, Inc. (Robert Tien) to serve beer and wine for on-site consumption at an existing restaurant located at 1952 N. Tustin Street and finding of CEQA Exemption (Conditional Use Permit No. 3204-23).

Chair Vazquez opened the public hearing.

Public Speakers:

The following spoke on behalf of the project:

Robert Tien, Owner.

Chair Vazquez closed the public hearing.

A motion was made by Commissioner Tucker, seconded by Commissioner Simpson, to adopt Planning Commission Resolution No. PC 17-23.

Resolution No. PC 17-23. A Resolution of the Planning Commission of the City of Orange approving Conditional Use Permit No. 3204-23, allowing beer and wine sales for on-site consumption in conjunction with a new State of California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) Type 41 license (On-Sale Beer and Wine - Eating Place) at an existing restaurant located at 1952 N. Tustin Street.

The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Martinez, Simpson, Vejar, Maldonado, Tucker, McCormack, and Vazquez

Noes: None Absent: None

4.2. Public Hearing to consider City of Orange 2021-2029 Housing Element Update and finding of CEQA exemption (General Plan Amendment No. 2022-0001).

Chair Vazquez opened the public hearing

Public Speakers:

Lirio Sanchez spoke in opposition to adopting the resolution.

Chair Vazquez closed the public hearing.

A motion was made by Chair Vazquez, seconded by Vice Chair Martinez, to adopt Planning Commission Resolution No. 18-23.

Resolution No. PC 18-23. A Resolution of the Planning Commission of the City of Orange recommending that the City Council approve General Plan Amendment No. 2022-0001 adopting the City of Orange 2021-2029 Housing Element.

The motion carried by the following vote:

Aves: Martinez, Simpson, Veiar, Maldonado, Tucker, McCormack, and Vazquez

Noes: None Absent: None

5. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 5:57 p.m.

The next Regular Planning Commission meeting will be held on November 6, 2023 at 5:30 p.m., in the Council Chamber, 300 E. Chapman Avenue, Orange California 92866.

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