SAUSALITO PLANNING COMMISSION Wednesday, April 29, 2015 Approved Action Minutes¹

Call to Order – Joint Meeting with Historic Landmarks Board

Chair Cox called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 420 Litho Street, Sausalito.

Present:

Chair Joan Cox, Vice-Chair Bill Werner, Commissioner Susan Cleveland-

Knowles, Commissioner Vicki Nichols, Commissioner Morgan Pierce.

Absent:

None.

Staff:

Community Development Director Danny Castro

Administrative Analyst Lilly Schinsing, Assistant Planner Calvin Chan,

Contract Planner Jayni Allsep, Contract Planner Steve Flint,

Contract Planner Nancy Kaufman,

City Attorney Mary Wagner

Approval of Agenda

Commissioner Cleveland-Knowles moved and Vice Chair Werner seconded a motion to hear Items 3 and 4 before Item 1 and to approve the agenda, as amended. The motion passed 5-0.

Vice Chair Werner moved and Commissioner Cleveland-Knowles seconded a motion to continue the public hearing for 60 Rodeo Avenue to the meeting of May 27, 2015.

The public testimony period was opened.

The public did not make comments.

The public testimony period was closed.

The motion passed 5-0.

Vice Chair Werner moved and Commissioner Nichols seconded a motion to continue the public hearing for 99 Hecht Avenue to the meeting of May 13, 2015.

The public testimony period was opened.

The public did not make comments.

The public testimony period was closed.

A video recording of this meeting is available at: http://www.ci.sausalito.ca.us/.

The motion passed 5-0.

Secretary Fraser called the Historic Landmarks Board meeting to order.

Present:

Secretary Natascha Fraser, Board Member Ben Brown, Board Member

Aldo Mercado, Committee Member Shasha Richardson

Absent:

Chair John McCoy

Secretary Fraser moved and Committee Member Brown seconded a motion to approve the agenda, as amended. The motion passed 4-0.

Public Comments On Items Not on the Agenda

None.

Approval of Minutes

March 11, 2015 and April 15, 2015

Vice Chair Werner moved and Commissioner Pierce seconded a motion to approve the minutes of March 11, 2015 and April 15, 2015, as presented. The motion passed 5-0.

Committee Member Brown moved and Committee Member Mercado seconded a motion to approve the minutes of March 11, 2015 and April 15, 2015, as presented. The motion passed 4-0.

Public Hearings

Declarations of HLB and Planning Commission Public Contacts

Secretary Fraser disclosed that she had had no conversations with the public.

Committee Member Richardson disclosed she had had conversations with members of the public, but had received no email comments.

Committee Member Brown disclosed he had had conversations with members of the public, but had received no email comments.

Committee Member Mercado disclosed that he had had no conversations with the public.

Commissioner Pierce disclosed he had had conversations with the public, but had received no email comments.

Commissioner Cleveland-Knowles disclosed she had conversations with the public.

Planning Commission Minutes - Approved April 29, 2015 Page 2 of 4 Commissioner Nichols disclosed she had no contact regarding the Heavenly Couture project (Item 1), and she had had conversations with the public regarding the Ferry Landing Project (Item 2).

Vice Chair Werner disclosed he had no contact regarding the Heavenly Couture project (Item 1), or the Ferry Landing Project (Item 2).

Chair Cox disclosed she spoke briefly with the applicant regarding the Heavenly Couture project (Item 1), and had had received numerous telephone calls and emails regarding the Ferry Landing Project (Item 2).

1. HEAVENLY COUTURE / 749 Bridgeway (SP 14-316).

Justin Ha (Applicant/CEO) Ken Nadjibi (Owner)

Staff: Chan

DESCRIPTION: Justin Ha is requesting approval of a Sign Permit for new business identification signage within the Downtown Historical Overlay Zoning District.

RECOMMENDATION: Approval, subject to conditions.

The public hearing was opened.

Assistant Planner Chan provided a PowerPoint presentation on the project.

Planning Commission questions for staff followed.

The public testimony period was opened.

The owner, Ken Nadjibi, provided a presentation.

Public Comments:

None.

The public testimony period was closed.

Committee Member Brown moved and Secretary Fraser seconded a motion to approve a sign permit for 749 Bridgeway. The motion passed 4-0.

Vice Chair Werner moved and Commissioner Cleveland-Knowles seconded a motion to approve a sign permit for 749 Bridgeway. The motion passed 5-0.

The public hearing was closed.

 2. FERRY LANDING PROJECT / EAST OF INTERSECTION OF BRIDGEWAY AND ANCHOR STREETS – PUBLIC HEARING.

The Golden Gate Bridge, Highway, and Transportation District (Applicant) City of Sausalito (Owner)
Staff: Schinsing

Verbatim Minutes were prepared for the Ferry Landing Project portion of this meeting. Please refer to Verbatim Minutes for details.

New Business

None.

Old Business

None.

Communications

- Commission: Commissioner Nichols asked that members of sitting bodies heed the general policy that when writing a letter to an outside agency they vet the letter with the body before it is sent, or use their personal name and not identify themselves as part of that body.
- Staff: None.

Adjournment

Committee Member Brown moved and Committee Member Richardson seconded a motion to adjourn the Historic Landmarks Board meeting. The motion passed 4-0.

Commissioner Pierce moved and Commissioner Cleveland-Knowles seconded a motion to adjourn the Planning Commission meeting. The motion passed 5-0.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:34 p.m.

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Submitted by Danny Castro

Community Development Director

Approved by Joan Cox

Chair

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