



## MINUTES LA MESA PLANNING COMMISSION

Wednesday, January 3, 2018

**Approved January 17, 2018**

The La Mesa Planning Commission held a meeting on Wednesday, January 3, 2018, in the La Mesa City Council Chambers located at 8130 Allison Avenue, La Mesa, California.

The Agenda for this meeting was posted on December 26, 2017, at 11:05 a.m., on the Bulletin Board next to the entrance to the City Council Chambers, 8130 Allison Avenue, La Mesa, California.

Planning Commission members present were Chairman Newland, Vice Chair Alvey, Commissioners Hottel, Kanavel, Tetlow, and Torpey. Commissioner Podeswik was absent.

Staff members present were Director of Community Development Kerry Kusiak, Senior Planner Chris Jacobs and Assistant City Attorney Gregory Lusitana.

Item 1. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm.

Item 2. Commissioner Hottel gave the Invocation and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Item 3. Deletions from Agenda/Urgent Additions to the Agenda/Additions to the Next Agenda

None.

Item 4. Public Discussion and Audience Participation.

None.

Item 5. Procedural Rules of Conduct for Hearings.

The reading of the procedures for public hearings was waived as there was no hearing.

**Item 6. HEARINGS - None**

Item 7. BUSINESS

- 7a. 2018 Planning Commission Work Plan discussion points
- Historic Inventory

- ADU update to address State Law
- Downtown Village Specific Plan update – A priority
- Schools – Private vs. Public treated differently.
- Live/Work codes
- Clearer rules regarding parking reduction

Mr. Kusiak suggested tying the suggested changes to individual codes together and listing “review of current codes”.

Mr. Kusiak will provide a draft of the updated Work Plan to the Commissioners for their consideration at the January 17<sup>th</sup> Planning Commission meeting.

7b. Approval of the minutes from the October 18, 2017 Planning Commission meeting.

ACTION: Commissioner Torpey made a motion to approve the minutes as written. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Hottel. Motion carried 5 in favor, 1 abstention (Kanavel) 1 absent (Podeswik).

7b. Assignment of next invocation: Invocation – Vice Chairman Alvey  
Procedural Rules – Chairman Newland

### **Item 8. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS**

Climate Action Plan Update:

- February 7<sup>th</sup> Planning Commission meeting CAP general discussion and comments.
- Feb. 21<sup>st</sup> Planning Commission meeting: draft recommendation to City Council
- March 13<sup>th</sup> City Council meeting: Draft Climate Action Plan will be presented to Council for approval.

Chairman Newland made note of Linda Keene’s passing on November 13<sup>th</sup>. She had served on the Planning Commission for 20 years. It was a great loss and she will be truly missed.

There being no further business before the Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Cheryl Davis  
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