



Agenda
Planning Commission
Regular Meeting
7:00 p.m. - Thursday, August 7, 2014
City Council Chambers, 809 Center Street

Call to Order —

Roll Call — Mark Mesiti-Miller, Chair; Peter Kennedy, Vice Chair; Christian Nielsen; Jason Nortz; Mark Primack; Peter Spellman; Mari Tustin

Statements of Disqualification —

Oral Communications —

No action shall be taken on these items.

The Chair may announce and set time limits at the beginning of each agenda item.

Announcements —

Approval of Minutes — None.

Public Hearing —

La Bahia Hotel

215 Beach Street

CP13-0059

APNs 007-214-01, -02

Recommendation to the City Council for Residential Demolition Authorization Permit, Planned Development Permit to allow for an increase to building height, a reduction in first-floor ceiling heights and to allow tandem parking spaces as part of a valet program; Coastal Permit, Design Permit, Special Use Permit, Administrative Use Permit, Development Agreement, and a Boundary Line Adjustment, to demolish an existing 44-unit residential complex except for a portion of the southeast building containing the bell tower, and to construct a 165-room hotel with conference and banquet space, restaurant, retail space, spa facilities and a partially underground garage in the RTC/HO/CZO/SPO zone district. (Environmental Determination: Environmental Impact Report) (La Bahia LLC, owner/filed: 5/20/2013) RB

This project requires a Coastal Permit which is appealable to the California Coastal Commission after all possible appeals are exhausted through the City.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Planning Commission recommend to the City Council:

- **Resolutions certifying Final Environmental Impact Report (EIR) and adopting Findings of Fact and Statement of Overriding Considerations; and**
- **Approval of the Residential Demolition Authorization, Planned Development, Coastal, Design, Administrative and Special Use Permits, Development Agreement, and Boundary Line Adjustment, based on the findings and Conditions of Approval contained in the attached draft resolution and ordinances.**

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General Business — None.

Informational Items —

No action shall be taken on these items.

Subcommittee/Advisory Body Oral Reports —

No action shall be taken on these items.

- Chairperson's Report
- Planning Department Report

Items Referred to Future Agendas —

Adjournment —

The next Planning Commission meeting will take place on September 4, 2014, in the City Council Chambers.

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Appeals must be received by the City Clerk within ten (10) calendar days following the date of the action from which such appeal is being taken. An appeal must be accompanied by a five hundred dollar (\$500) filing fee, unless the item involves a Coastal Permit that is appealable to the Coastal Commission, in which case there is no fee.