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AGENDA
PLANNING COMMISSION BOARD MEETING

Thursday, January 20, 2022 6:30 PM

Board Members

Askia Abdullah, Chair
Harold Thibodeaux, Vice Chair
Stanley Dumas
Kathleen Nelson
David Planchon
Rodney Hornes

Administration

Brecca Johnson, Director
Linda Logan, Senior Planner
Melinda Davies, Planning/GIS Technician
Gordon Linton, Planner I
Quinton G. Washington, City Attorney
Randi Rainey, Minutes Recorder

I. **Call to Order**

II. **Invocation**

III. **Pledge of Allegiance**

Roll Call

V. **Adoption of the Agenda**

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

December 16, 2021 Summary Minutes

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Item # 1 - Annual selection of Planning Commission officers.
Presented by: Brecca Johnson

PROJECT UPDATES

STAFF COMMENTS

BOARD COMMENTS

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SUMMARY MINUTES
PLANNING COMMISSION
THURSDAY, December 16, 2021 at 6:30 p.m.

BOARD MEMBERS (6):
Askia Abdullah, Chairman
Harold Thibodeaux, Vice Chairman
Stanley Dumas
Kathleen Nelson
David Planchon
Rodney Hornes

ADMINISTRATION:
Brecca Johnson, Community Dev. Director
Quinton Washington, City Attorney
Vanessa Holiday, City Clerk
Randi Rainey, Deputy City Clerk
Linda Logan, Senior Planner / PC Sect'y
Gordon Linton, Planner I

I. **CALL TO ORDER –** By Chairman Abdullah at 6:30 p.m.

II. **INVOCATION –** By Rodney Hornes.

III. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE –** In unison.

IV. **ROLL CALL (6 members):** By Linda Logan.

	Present	Absent
~ Askia Abdullah	X	
~ Harold Thibodeaux	X	
~ Stanley Dumas	X	
~ Kathleen Nelson	X	
~ David Planchon	X	
~ Rodney Hornes	X	

A quorum of board members was achieved.

V. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

A motion to adopt the agenda was made by Kathleen Nelson, and it was seconded by Harold Thibodeaux. The board members unanimously voted to approve the motion.

VI. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – December 2, 2021 Summary Minutes

A motion to adopt the Summary Minutes from December 2, 2021 was made by Kathleen Nelson, and it was seconded by David Planchon. The board members unanimously voted to approve the motion.

VII. ADOPTION OF REVISED PLANNING COMMISSION BYLAWS

To be presented by Brecca Johnson and Linda Logan.

Ms. Johnson stated that Stanley Dumas had mentioned that in Section 2.1, a phrase needs to be removed which states that the term of the Chairman shall be for one year, or until the end of his or her elected term, whichever comes first. But Ms. Logan stated that that phrase was already removed.

The board members were then ready to adopt the Bylaws without making any changes. A motion to adopt the Bylaws was made by Kathleen Nelson, and it was seconded by Harold Thibodeaux. The board members voted unanimously to approve the motion.

VIII. PROJECT UPDATES

To be presented by Brecca Johnson. No action is required.

1. Ms. Johnson stated that the City has started holding ribbon-cutting ceremonies again to welcome new businesses. The ceremonies are to be scheduled for the first and third Fridays of each month at 10:00 a.m.
2. Ms. Johnson stated that developers have recently expressed an interest in building new projects near the interchange areas in the City.
3. Ms. Johnson stated that the Cultural Arts Center project is in the preliminary review stage.

IX. STAFF COMMENTS

To be presented by Brecca Johnson. No action is required.

Ms Johnson stated that the final City Council meeting of 2021 is scheduled for Tuesday night, December 21st. The agenda will include the final reading and possible adoption of the 2022 City Budget.

X. BOARD COMMENTS

David Planchon requested that the board members receive City badges which they could wear at City ribbon-cutting ceremonies. Harold Thibodeaux inquired about getting City shirts. Ms. Johnson stated that she would handle both of these requests.

Kathleen Nelson wished everyone a happy New Year and holidays, and so did Chairman Abdullah ad Rodney Hornes.

XI. ADJOURNMENT

David Planchon motioned to adjourn the meeting, and Harold Thibodeaux seconded the motion. No vote was taken. The meeting ended at 6:41 p.m.