

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING
OF THE LA PALMA PLANNING COMMISSION

August 18, 2009

CALL TO ORDER: Chairperson Waldman called the Regular Meeting of the Planning Commission to order at 7:05 p.m. in the Council Chambers of La Palma City Hall, 7822 Walker Street, La Palma, California, with all members present.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Commission Member Charoen

INVOCATION: Vice Chairperson Shanahan

ROLL CALL: Commission Members

Commission Members present: Commission Member Charoen, Commission Member Herman, Commission Member Rodriguez, Vice Chairperson Shanahan, and Chairperson Waldman

Commission Members absent: None

City Officials present: Dominic Lazzaretto, Executive Director
Joel Kuperberg, City Attorney
John Di Mario, Community Development Director
Jan Hobson, Recreation & Community Services Director
Jeff Moneda, Public Works Director/City Engineer
Keith Neves, Finance Director
Laurie Murray, Administrative Services Manager/ City Clerk
Kimberly Kenney, Minutes Clerk

CONSENT CALENDAR

None Scheduled.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

PL-1. Proposed Ordinance Amending Chapter 26 of the La Palma City Code to Comply with Senate Bill 731 Relating to Massage Therapy

- a) Chairperson Waldman opened the Public Hearing at 7:05 p.m.
- b) Community Developer Director Di Mario gave the Staff Report.
- c) Public Input

No members of the public wished to speak.

- d) Chairperson Waldman closed the Public Hearing at 7:08 p.m.
- e) Planning Commission Comments and Questions

Discussion ensued regarding enforcement of the Ordinance; the total number of massage facilities in the City of La Palma; massage therapists being exempt from going through the City's approval process if they have State approval of their license; how the City plans to screen for unsuitable practices; and whether the size of the massage facility has any impact on the filing and approval process.

- f) Adopt a Resolution recommending adoption of an Ordinance amending Chapter 26 of the La Palma City Code to comply with Senate Bill No. 731 and its changes to Chapter 10.5 of Division 2 of the Business and Professions Code, relating to massage therapy.

Resolution PC 2009-03 recommending adoption of an Ordinance amending Chapter 26 of the La Palma City Code to comply with Senate Bill No. 731 and its changes to Chapter 10.5 of Division 2 of the Business and Professions Code, relating to Massage Therapy.

Commission Member Herman made a motion to approve Resolution No. PC 2009-03 recommending adoption of an Ordinance amending Chapter 26 of the La Palma City Code to comply with Senate Bill No. 731 and its changes to Chapter 10.5 of Division 2 of the Business and Professions Code, relating to massage therapy.

The motion was seconded by Commission Member Rodriguez and carried on the following vote:

AYES: Commission Member Charoen, Commission Member Herman, Commission Member

Rodriguez, Vice Chairperson Shanahan, and
Chairperson Waldman

NOES: None

REGULAR ITEMS

None Scheduled.

ADJOURNMENT

Chairperson Waldman adjourned the Regular Meeting of the Planning
Commission at 7:13 p.m.

/s/

Mark I. Waldman, Chairperson

Attest:

/s/

Laurie A. Murray, City Clerk