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RIVER HEIGHTS CITY PLANNING COMMISSION AGENDA

Tuesday, February 3, 2015

Notice is hereby given that the River Heights City Planning Commission will hold their regular meeting beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the River Heights City Office Building at 520 S 500 E.

7:00 p.m.	Adoption of Prior Minutes
7:05 p.m.	Discussion of Conservice Preliminary Layout and Design
7:45 p.m.	Discuss the Creation of a Solar Panel Ordinance
7:55 p.m.	Discuss the Stewart Hill Park/Cemetery Property
8:10 p.m.	Adjourn

Posted this 29th day of January 2015

Sheila Lind, Recorder

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	1 2 3 4	River Heights City Planning Commission Minutes of the Meeting February 3, 2015			
	5 6 7 8 9	Present:	Commission members:	Rex Davidsavor, Chairman Nina Knowles Danny Petersen Jim Royle Patti Seeholzer	
	10 11 12 13		Recorder Public Works Director	Sheila Lind Clayten Nelson	
	14 15 16	Excused	Councilmember	Blake Wright	
	17 18 19	Others Present:		Dave Harris, Tessa Guy, Kate Pitcher, Bracken Atkinson, Ted Wilson	
 , e	20 21	Motions made During the Meeting			
	22 23 24 25	Motion #1 Commissioner Seeholzer moved to "approve the minutes of the January 20, 2015 Commission Meeting." Commissioner Knowles seconded the motion, which carried.			
	26 27 28 29 30 31	Motion #2 Commissioner Petersen moved to "approve and pass the Conservice preliminary layout and design to the Council, with the conditions that they follow the city engineer's recommendation on lighting and landscape design." Commissioner Royle seconded the motion, which carried.			
	32 Proceedings of the Meeting 33				
	34 35 36 37	The River Heights City Planning Commission met at 7:00 p.m. in the Ervin R. Crosbie Council Chambers on February 3, 2015. <u>Adoption of Prior Minutes:</u> Minutes for the January 20, 2015 Planning Commission Meeting were reviewed.			
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38 39 Commissioner Seeholzer moved to "approve the minutes of the January 20, 2015 Commission Meeting." Commissioner Knowles seconded the motion, which carried.

40 <u>Discussion of Conservice Preliminary Layout and Design</u>: Bracken Atkinson reported 41 they are still working with Engineer Rasmussen on their plan for a fence on the north side. 42 They have also been discussing it with property owners.

Commissioner Davidsavor prefers not having trees in the park strip along the curve of
100 East to allow a straight line of site. Bracken Atkinson said they have made this adjustment.
Discussion was held on the first floor lighting and the type of lights they would be using. They
won't use more than 18,000 lumens. The parking lot will have 13,000 lumens (more for safety
than to light the lot). Mr. Atkinson said Councilmember Wilson has copies of the lighting plans
to file with the city.

Ted Wilson asked how high the lights will be set. Mr. Atkinson doesn't know the actual height but explained how they will stagger. They are working with the city's rough draft lighting ordinance so they can comply. PWD Nelson reminded that the lights won't be allowed to shine into neighboring property. They will only be directed onto the Conservice property. If there is overflow, the lights can be redirected.

54 Commissioner Davidsavor asked about the design on the south side of the 800 South 55 park strip. Bracken Atkinson said they are working to minimize the amount of trees and 56 probably use smaller ones, per the city's request.

Dave Harris stated that he owns the five foot park strip along the south side of 800 57 South. He has kept it in his name, knowing he would deed it to River Heights one day. He has 58 a responsibility to the Cobblestone residents to make sure their infrastructure and atmosphere 59 are preserved. They don't want anyone to be negatively impacted by the development. He 60 hopes their plan includes a good drainage system and that the storm water will be well taken 61 care of. Commissioner Davidsavor said he believes they will be improving the situation, not 62 making anything worse. Mr. Harris explained how the current drainage system works. Mr. 63 Davidsavor stated, from the irrigation company side of things, it looks like it will be a huge 64 improvement. Bracken Atkinson said they are constantly reworking water issues and designs 65 they feel will work the best. They have worked with the city and have met with the 66 Cobblestone HOA president. City Engineer Rasmussen has been very protective of the 67 Cobblestone catch basins. He will also help facilitate the donation of the Harris property. 68 Commissioner Petersen moved to "approve and pass the Conservice preliminary 69 layout and design to the Council, with the conditions that they follow the city engineer's 70 recommendation on lighting and landscape design." Commissioner Royle seconded the 71 motion, which carried. 72 Commissioner Davidsavor suggested they get the fence heights figured out. 73

74 <u>Discuss the Creation of a Solar Panel Ordinance</u>: Commissioner Davidsavor explained

the need for a solar panel ordinance, as they continue to increase in popularity. He has asked

Commissioner Knowles to come up with a draft that can be presented to the Commission. Ms. 76 Knowles reported on the work she has done and her discovery of the three different types of 77 78 panels. Bracken Atkinson stated the pole mount style is not needed anymore since solar panels 79 have become more efficient and pole mounts are an eyesore. He said Utah has the best sun 80 surface for solar panels. It doesn't matter anymore which way they face. New technology allows rebates from the state and Rocky Mountain Power for solar roof mounts. They can be 81 82 seamless and look almost like a shingle. The size and quantity aren't as great as they used to be because they are so much more efficient. He suggested calling a solar company to request a 83 presentation, which would give valuable information before decisions are made on the 84 85 ordinance. They have been working with Solar Tech and have been impressed. They are aware 86 of other city's ordinances and could make some good recommendations.

Commissioner Knowles handed out an ordinance draft, which she found online, for the
Commissioners to look over. Bracken Atkinson said he will be visiting with some
representatives from Solar Tech on Thursday and suggested they may be available to meet with
someone from the city in the afternoon on that day. He will give their contact information to
Recorder Lind, which she will pass on to Commissioners Knowles and Davidsaver to see if they
can meet with them.

Commissioner Davidsavor asked the commissioners to look over the information they
 received from Commissioner Knowles. They will also plan on working with Engineer Rasmussen
 on this ordinance.

96 <u>Discuss the Stewart Hill Park/Cemetery Property:</u> Commissioner Davidsavor said 97 Councilmember Wright has met with LeGrand Johnson and Dick Sackett about the possibility of 98 the city acquiring part of their land to even off the brow of the hill. While they didn't give the 99 go ahead, they also didn't say, "No." Mr. Davidsavor suggested giving them another month or 100 so before moving ahead with their plan.

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The meeting adjourned at 6:35 p.m.

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Sheila Lind, Recorde

108 R. Rex Davidsavor, Chairman

