COMMISSION MINUTES
Thursday, March 14, 2024
2:00 p.m.

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The Meeting called to order at: 2:11 PM by President Perez. Commissioners present: Cardenas, Manriquez, Quon, and Romero. Also present: General Manager Arturo Chavez, El Pueblo Staff Coraima Garcia, and Deputy City Attorney Joshua Templet. Commissioners Chang, Chu, Thomas, and Wirfs were absent.

Commissioner Perez welcomed those in attendance.

A quorum was established.

Estefany Garcia, Mayoral Aide, provided update in behalf of the Mayor’s Office.

Roberto Perez, Case Worker for Council District 14 (CD14), provided an update from CD14.

Valerie Hanley of the Historic Cultural North Neighborhood Council (HCNNC) provided an update.

Washington University of Saint Louis Professor Oliver and students, Emma, Kaitlin, Tia, Vinay, Chloe, Haochen, Junyi, Brian, Omar, and Alex provided General Public Comment.

Edward Flores and Valerie Hanley also provided Public Comment.

Item 1: General Manager’s Report

Mr. Chavez Presented the General Manager’s Report.

Edward Flores and Valerie Hanley provided public comment for Item 1.

Item 2: Commission Committee Reports
General Manager Arturo Chavez provided an update on the 1871 Memorial Ad Hoc Committee.

Commissioner Manriquez shared an update on the Mexican-American/Latino Historical Monument Ad Hoc Committee.

General Manager Arturo Chavez provided an update on the Map Design Ad Hoc Committee.

No Public Comment was provided on Item 2.

Item 3.1 Approval of the El Pueblo Commission Meeting Minutes from February 22, 2024

No Public Comment was provided on Item 3.1.

MOTION: Commissioner Manriquez moved to approve the minutes of February 22, 2024. Seconded by Commissioner Quon.

Vote on Item 3.1: Cardenas Y; Manriquez Y; Perez Y; Quon Y; Romero Y; Motion carries.

Item 3.2 Creation of Cultural Events Advisory Committee

Public Comment was provided by Valerie Hanley

No action was taken, discussion only.

Item 3.3 Discussion of City Council Item 23-0219 - Regarding authority for the El Pueblo de Los Angeles Historical Monument Authority Commission (El Pueblo Commission) to set its own meeting schedule.

Public Comment was provided by Valerie Hanley and Edward Flores

MOTION: Commissioner Perez moved to instruct the Department to work with Council District 14 staff to amend City Council Item 23-0219 to clarify that the Commission is requesting to hold no less than one full commission meeting per month with additional committee meetings held at the board’s discretion. Seconded by Commissioner Quon.

Vote on Item 3.3: Cardenas Y; Manriquez Y; Perez Y; Quon Y; Romero Y; Motion carries.

No new Commission business was brought forward.

Commissioner Perez adjourned the meeting at 3:57PM.