



MINUTES

Thursday, June 13, 2019

6:30 P.M. Open Session

SPECIAL JOINT MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL AND PLANNING COMMISSION

Council Chambers
211 Hillcrest Avenue
Marina, California

1. CALL TO ORDER
2. ROLL CALL & ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM: (City Council, Airport Commissioners, Marina Abrams B Non-Profit Corporation, and Redevelopment Agency)

MEMBERS PRESENT: Adam Urrutia, Frank O’Connell, Mayor Pro Tem/Vice Chair Gail Morton, Mayor/Chair Bruce C. Delgado

MEMBERS ABSENT: Lisa Berkley (Excused)

COMMISSION MEMBERS PRESENT: Thomas Mann, Jeffrey Weekley, Brian McCarthy, Victor Jacobsen, Katherine Biala, David Bielsker, Chairperson David Burnett,
3. MOMENT OF SILENCE & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE (Please stand)
4. OTHER ACTIONS:
 - a. City Council hold a joint public workshop with the Planning Commission on the Local Coastal Plan Update and receive draft 2019 Coastal Hazards Vision and Goals Statement

Planning Manager Christy Hopper began a presentation on the Draft 2019 Coastal Hazards Visions & Goals Statements. Also presenting were Polaris Kinison – Brown and Dr. David Revell of EMC Planning. Following the presentation by Planning Manager Hopper and Ms. Kinison – Brown, Mayor Delgado opened the floor to Planning Commission for questions.

Commissioner Biala began with suggestions regarding verbiage used in the draft Vision Goals. Would like to see the inclusion of language emphasizing the importance public safety and welfare, as well as defining the City’s goal to “remediate” rather than “stop” factors contributing to erosion. Commissioner Biala would like to see inclusion of verbiage in the third clause which speaks to the causes of erosion that are remedial. Ms. Kinison – Brown addressed the concerns and makes note.

Commissioner Weekley asked for Collaborators to be identified and requests a glossary of terms/verbiage commonly used in the Plan. Ms. Kinison – Brown replies; currently EMC and Staff are working to gather stakeholder input through Stakeholder Outreach, and yes, a glossary of terms and their definitions within the Plan can be developed.

Chair David Burnett expresses Marina's unique position as a coastal town and would like to ensure all verbiage used in the Local Coastal Plan emphasizes the importance of its preservation. Commissioner Bielsker agreed with Chair Burnett's sentiments and would like to be certain the coastline will remain open for public access.

Mayor Pro Tempore Morton spoke to the importance of Marina's coastline, its vital role in the city's economy and that the LCP should integrate more language which emphasizes the city's goals and needs to maintain and protect these resources.

Mayor Delgado inquired whether verbiage in the draft statements can be changed to include "work collaboratively with local partners" rather than just "work collaboratively". He also asked about incorporating the city's concerns and goals throughout the entire Local Coastal Plan, and if so, where? In response, Ms. Kinison – Brown discusses the overall vision for the Local Coastal Plan and suggests the inclusion of an overarching statement at the beginning of each chapter of the document.

Following these discussions, Dr. David Revell proceeded with his presentation. Upon conclusion, Mayor Delgado opened the floor to Commission and Council for questions and discussion.

Commissioner Biala would like for the issue of groundwater to also be addressed in this chapter.

Commissioner Jacobsen inquired about the policy timeline – when/how often should the city be performing observations of coastal conditions to determine whether trigger warnings are present? Dr. Revell responds.

Mayor Delgado inquired if a discussion of triggers will be included in the Local Coastal Plan. Dr. Revell confirmed and proposed further discussion in the next LCP workshop.

After brief question and answer series between the Council, Commission and presenters, Commissioner Jacobsen asked about possible effects of preventative measures taken by other cities/jurisdictions on the Marina Local Coastal Plan. If so, is collaboration possible? Dr. Revell confirmed that coordination with neighboring cities can be addressed as necessary.

Next, Vice Chair Morton inquired about monitoring outlined in the Implementation timeline – who will be performing these duties? She asked about the plausibility of implementing policies which ban coastal armoring. Per Dr. Revell, many jurisdictions handle monitoring internally by incorporating into the existing workflows and setting timelines for reviewing status. Further discussion followed.

After discussion between Council, Commission and presenters concluded, Mayor Delgado opened the floor for public comment. Seeing none, public comment is closed.

As a wrap up, Planning Manager Hopper reassures City Council and Planning Commission members that updates will be provided on any updates for the Local Coastal Plan.

5. ADJOURNMENT: The meeting adjourned at 8:15 PM.

Erin Fernando, Administrative Assistant

ATTEST:

Bruce C. Delgado, Mayor