



# Minutes City of Sacramento Design Commission

## **COMMISSION MEMBERS:**

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Phyllis Newton*

*James Fong, AIA, NCARB  
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Todd Rudd*

## **CITY STAFF:**

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*New City Hall  
915 I Street, 1st Floor – Council Chambers*

***May 20, 2009 – 5:30 P.M.***

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# MINUTES

## May 20, 2009

*New City Hall  
915 I Street – First Floor, Council Chambers*

All items listed are heard and acted upon by the Design Commission unless otherwise noted.

### Call to Order – 5:30 p.m.

**Roll Call- All Commissioners present. Commissioner Miyamoto arrived at 5:36p.m.**

### Consent Calendar

All items listed under the Consent Calendar are considered and acted upon by one motion. Anyone may request that an item be removed for separate consideration.

**1. Approval of Minutes for April 15, 2009**

**Location:** (Citywide)

**Recommendation:** Approve Commission Minutes from April 15, 2009.

**Contact:** William R. Crouch, AIA, FRAIA, NCARB, LEED AP, Urban Design Manager

**No public comment. Action: Moved, seconded, and carried (Fong/Chandler; 6:0:0) to approve minutes.**

### Public Hearings

Public hearings may be reordered by the Chair at the discretion of the Commission. If you challenge the decision of this Commission you may be limited to raising only those issues that are raised in this hearing or in written correspondence received by the Commission prior to the hearing.

**None.**

### Staff Reports

Staff reports include oral presentations including those recommending receive and file.

**2. LR09-001 Reasonable Accommodation Ordinance**

**Location:** (Citywide)

**Recommendation: Review and Comment-** on the draft ordinance to add Chapter 17.198 to Title 17 of the Sacramento City Zoning Code.

**Contact:** Greg Sandlund, Assistant Planner, 916-808-8931; Jim McDonald AICP, Senior Planner, 916-808-5723

**No public comment. Action: Reviewed and commented.**

**3. M09-019 65th Street Station Area Study**

**Location:** Bounded by the Union Pacific Railroad right-of-way and Folsom Boulevard to the north, Power Inn Road to the east, 14<sup>th</sup> Avenue to the south, and 59<sup>th</sup> Street to the west, Districts 3 and 6.

**Recommendation: Review and Comment-** on findings from the 65<sup>th</sup> Street Station Area Study.

**Contact:** Fedolia "Sparky" Harris, Senior Planner, Transportation, 916-808-2996

**No public comment. Action: Reviewed and commented.**

**4. M09-020 Swanston Station Transit Village Specific Plan**

**Location:** El Camino Avenue to the north, Business 80 to the east, Arden Way to the south, and Erickson Street to the west, Districts 2 and 3.

**Recommendation: Review and Comment-** on the Urban Design Guidelines for the Swanston Station Transit Village Plan.

**Contact:** Fedolia "Sparky" Harris, Senior Planner, Transportation, 916-808-2996

**No public comment. Action: Reviewed and commented.**

**5. Appointment of Ad Hoc Committee for Citywide Design Review Program (Oral)**

**Location:** (Citywide)

**Recommendation:** Appointment of Ad Hoc Committees for citywide design review program, multi-family housing design guidelines update, and commercial corridor design guidelines update.

**Contact:** William R. Crouch, AIA, FRAIA, NCARB, LEED AP, Urban Design Manager

**No public comment. Action: Appointment of Commissioners Nybo, Newton, and Chandler to the Ad Hoc Committee.**

**Public Comments - Matters Not on the Agenda**

**6. None.**

**Questions, Ideas and Announcements of Commission Members**

**7. Commissioner Nybo asked Commissioner Miyamoto to speak on his trip to Italy for the earthquake. Commissioner Miyamoto gave an update on the conditions.**

**Adjournment- 7:47 p.m.**