

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING
NORWALK PLANNING COMMISSION
NORWALK, CALIFORNIA
JANUARY 25, 2017**

The meeting was called to order by Chair Collins at 7:30 p.m., in the Norwalk City Hall, Council Chambers, 12700 Norwalk Boulevard, Norwalk, California. Present were Commissioner Juan, Commissioner Perez, Vice Chair Barth and Chair Collins. Also present were Beth Chow and Jessica Serrano, Senior Planners; and Ruth Hoffmann, Administrative Secretary.

MEETING MINUTES

The Planning Commission approved the minutes of the Regular Meeting of January 11, 2017.

THE 2016 NORWALK GENERAL PLAN AND HOUSING ELEMENT ANNUAL PROGRESS REPORT

Senior Planner Chow presented a report indicating that the purpose of the 2016 report is to discuss the City's progress in implementing the General Plan, meeting its share of regional housing needs, and removing governmental constraints to the maintenance, improvement and development of housing; that, to date, staff believes that the City has continued to faithfully implement the City's 1996 General Plan as the actions, plans, programs and projects documented in the report represent the City's commitment to achieve the goals and objectives set forth in the ten elements of the General Plan; that staff is recommending that the Commission approve, by minute motion, a recommendation to the City Council to receive and file the report and, after Council consideration, direct staff to forward a copy of the report to the Governor's Office of Planning and Research and the Department of Housing and Community Development as required by Government Code Section 65400(b).

Chair Collins stated that it has been a busy year; that he appreciated staff's Power Point presentation; and that he applauds staff for their efforts throughout the year.

Commissioner Perez echoed Chair Collins' comments, and she stated that she is looking forward to a great 2017.

It was moved by Chair Collins, seconded by Commissioner Perez and carried 4-0 to recommend to the City Council to receive and file the 2016 General Plan and Housing Element Annual Progress Report and to direct staff to forward a copy of the report to the Governor's Office of Planning and Research, and the Department of Housing and Community Development.

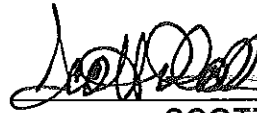
ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

There were no persons wishing to address the Planning Commission.

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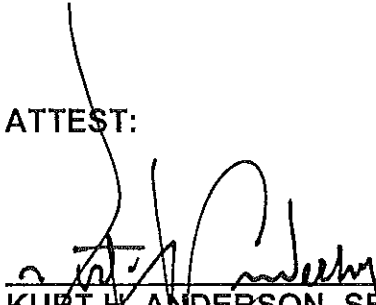
ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:35 p.m.



SCOTT D. COLLINS, CHAIR
NORWALK PLANNING COMMISSION

ATTEST:



KURT H. ANDERSON, SECRETARY
NORWALK PLANNING COMMISSION