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Garden Grove Main Street Commission REGULAR MEETING

May 8, 2014

A Meeting of the Garden Grove Main Street Commission was called to order in the Council Chamber of the Community Meeting Center, 11300 Stanford Avenue, Garden Grove, on Thursday May 8, 2014 at 9:05 a.m.

ROLL CALL: PRESENT: (4) CHAIR MITCHELL, COMMISSIONERS: COLEMAN FARAHMAND, AND WEIMER

ABSENT: COMMISSION PECOR

ALSO PRESENT: Ana Neal, Liaison, Erin Web, Sr. Planner, John Montanhez, Community Services, and Rosemarie Jacot, Recording Secretary,

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – Chair Mitchell

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS – PUBLIC

Two members of the public spoke.

WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS

None

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It was moved and seconded to accept and file the minutes from March 13, 2014

ACTION: Approved

AYE: Chair Mitchell
AYE: Vice Chair Coleman
AYE: Commissioner Farahmand
AYE: Commissioner Weimer

4. DISCUSSION ITEMS

a. Financial Statements for February, & March 2014

It was moved and seconded to approve the financial statements for February & March 2014

ACTION: Approved

AYE: Chair Mitchell
AYE: Vice Chair Coleman
AYE: Commissioner Farahmand
AYE: Commissioner Weimer

b. Recommendation to City Council to preserve Main Street's west-end parking lot.

Two members of the public spoke in favor of preserving as much parking as possible with the possibility of some development provided that adequate parking is preserved for everyone.

It was moved and seconded to recommend to City Council to preserve as much parking as possible for Main Street should development take place on the west-end parking lot.

ACTION: Approved

AYE: Chair Mitchell

AYE: Vice Chair Coleman

AYE: Commissioner Farahmand

AYE: Commissioner Weimer

c. Recommendation to Update Main Street land use to allow for the integration of an Art Gallery/Tattoo Design Studio

The applicant Kurtis Gibson gave an overview of his vision for his business The Black Umbrella.

Seventeen members of the public spoke on this issue: 9 for 8 against. Three documents were submitted by the public and are available for viewing in the City Engineer's office of City Hall.

It was moved and seconded to recommend denial to the City Council to allow the new use on Main Street.

ACTION: APPROVED

AYE: Chair Mitchell

AYE: Vice Chair Coleman

NO: Commissioner Farahmand

AYE: Commissioner Weimer

5. Matters from Commissioners

Staff gave a power point presentation to promote an Open Streets Event coming in October 2014.

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting was adjourned at 10:40 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted

Rosemarie Jacot, Recording Secretary