

**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE DESIGN COMMISSION  
OF THE CITY OF LA CANADA FLINTRIDGE  
HELD ON APRIL 20, 2017**

- I. CALL TO ORDER:** Chairman Moldafsky called the meeting to order at 7:32 a.m.
- II. ROLL:** Also present were Vice Chairman Hoopes and Commissioners King, and Fuelling. Commissioner Balcazar was absent.
- III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** The Flag Salute was recited.
- IV. COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC:** There were none.
- V. CONSENT CALENDAR:**
- A. **Minutes** 2-16-2017 DC Meeting – M/S/C – King/Fuelling to approve the minutes. Approved 3-0-1. Vice Chairman Hoopes abstained as he did not attend the meeting of February 16, 2017.

**VI. PUBLIC HEARINGS:**

- A. **Design Review 17-06;** Extreme Pilates; 2196 Foothill Blvd.; revised wall sign for existing business.

Staff gave a brief overview of the request, which involved revising the design of an existing wall sign and converting reverse channel letters to compound channel letters, wherein the front and back of each letter would be lit.

Applicant, Mark Miller, spoke about the reason for compound channel letters. He explained that visibility and distance from Foothill Boulevard are the reasons why front-lit letters are requested. He believed that such signage was necessary for optimal visibility of the business. The subject business is located 140 feet from Foothill Boulevard. Mr. Miller presented a material board and discussed colors.

Planner Gjolme explained that the logo composition would consist of metal with routed copy to ensure an opaque field.

Vice Chairman Hoopes said that he liked the color and materials that were submitted.

Commissioner Fuelling said that his main concern was with lighting consistency in the rest of the center and over-illumination.

Vice Chairman Hoopes said that he visited the center at night and that it could be difficult to read the sign copy when approaching it at an angle. Other signs in the center are larger and seem to be more visible.

Commissioner King agreed with Vice Chairman Hoopes. She said that the size and colors are subdued. She is comfortable with front-lit letters.

Chairman Moldafsky agreed that he was concerned about legibility of the sign as well and that he was comfortable with what was submitted.

M/S/C – Hoopes/King to approve with the deletion of Condition No. 11 requiring reverse channel letters. Approved 4-0.

**VII. OTHER BUSINESS:** There was none.

**VIII. COMMENTS FROM THE COMMISSIONERS:**

Commissioner King commented that the light strip on the eave at La Canada Imports is very bright.

Mr. Gjolme agreed and noted that a dimmer has since been installed.

Vice Chairman Hoopes stated that the new Zoning Ordinance should address such lighting issues.

Mr. Gjolme confirmed that updates to the Code will address commercial lighting issues.

**IX. COMMENTS FROM STAFF:** There were none.

**X. ADJOURNMENT:** M/S/C – Hoopes/King to adjourn the meeting at 7:58 a.m. Approved 4-0.