

**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE DESIGN COMMISSION  
OF THE CITY OF LA CANADA FLINTRIDGE  
HELD ON MAY 16, 2013**

- I. CALL TO ORDER:** Chairman Moldafsky called the meeting to order at 7:30 a.m.
- II. ROLL:** Present were Commissioners Hoopes, Vavoulis, Director of Community Development Stanley, Planners Gjolme and Clarke. Commissioners Roberts and Tobias were absent.
- III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** The Flag Salute was recited.
- IV. COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC:** There were no comments.
- V. CONSENT CALENDAR:**  
**A.** Minutes - April 18, 2013 meeting. M/S/C Hoopes/Vavoulis to approve the minutes as submitted. Unanimous 3-0.
- VI. CONTINUED PUBLIC HEARINGS:** None
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**A. Design Review 13-05;** Dunn Edwards Paints; 2220 Foothill Blvd.; new internally-illuminated wall sign.

Planner Clarke outlined the request for a new internally-illuminated wall sign and replacement panel for the center's existing monument sign. The sign's use of variable font size, style and color warranted positive findings and approval in staff's estimation.

Commissioner Vavoulis asked why the sign was off-center on the fascia. Staff explained that two tenants would eventually occupy the building and that the sign was centered in relation to the respective tenant space.

Commissioner Hoopes questioned the location of the new panel on the more distant monument sign.

Planner Gjolme explained that the legal status of the 2<sup>nd</sup> monument sign fronting the building was in question and that it was not part of the request at this time. He noted that the sign was rebuilt without proper approvals and may not be allowed given the site's lack of adequate frontage to accommodate two monument signs.

Commissioner Vavoulis appreciated staff's clarification and confirmed that the Commission had no issues with the new panel proposed for the other monument sign.

He further confirmed that the Commission liked the new wall sign as proposed.

M/S/C Vavoulis/Hoopes to approve the new wall sign and replacement panel for the monument sign as proposed. Unanimous 3-0.

**VIII. OTHER BUSINESS:**

There was no other business.

**IX. COMMENTS FROM THE COMMISSIONERS:**

The Commission had no comments.

**X COMMENTS FROM STAFF:**

Director Stanley informed the Commission of the joint City Council study session scheduled for June 3, 2013, at which time reader-boards and drive-thrus would be discussed.

**XI. ADJOURNMENT:**

The meeting was adjourned at 7:49 a.m.