

**ACTION MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE DESIGN COMMISSION
OF THE CITY OF LA CANADA FLINTRIDGE
HELD ON JUNE 17, 2010**

- I. **CALL TO ORDER:** Chairman Vavoulis called the meeting to order at 7:30 a.m.
- II. **ROLL:** Present were Commissioners Hoopes, Moldafsky, Tobias, Planners Gjolme and Clarke and Director of Community Development Stanley. Commissioner Roberts arrived at 7:34 a.m.
- III. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** The Flag Salute was recited.
- IV. **COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC:** There were no comments.
- V. **CONSENT CALENDAR:**
 - A. **Minutes** – May 20th and June 3rd 2010 DC Meetings. Both sets of minutes were approved without changes. Unanimous 5-0.
- VI. **CONTINUED PUBLIC HEARINGS:**
 - A. **Design Review 10-10;** 1929 Verdugo Blvd.; AT&T; replace existing wall sign. Planner Clarke gave a brief update on the request, which was revised in accord with previous direction from the Commission. M/S/C Tobias/Hoopes to approve the revised sign as submitted. Unanimous 5-0.
- VII. **PUBLIC HEARINGS:**
 - A. **Design Review 10-11;** 1051 Foothill Blvd.; Mirisola/KUMON; new wall sign. Planner Gjolme gave an overview of the request and noted that staff's only concern was the color palette proposed since the blue field and white copy were difficult to read and were not consistent with the colors of other signs in the center.

The Commission agreed that the color palette was an issue and reviewed alternatives submitted by the applicant. Alternate design #2 which employed a brown field, white copy and blue border was chosen by the Commission. M/S/C Hoopes/Roberts to approve the sign in accord with alternative #2. Unanimous 5-0.
- VIII. **OTHER BUSINESS:** There was no other business.
- IX. **COMMENTS FROM THE COMMISSIONERS:** Commission Tobias discussed the merit/award program and relayed thoughts from the Mayor, who felt the process should involve some outside groups (Chamber, BSDC, La Canada Beautiful, etc.), but the process and program should be City managed. Recognition might include a number of categories -- landscaping, architecture, environmental friendliness, award for independent businesses, small businesses, retail, office, award for multi-location businesses, etc.

The Commission agreed that something as simple as a letter of recognition would accomplish the goal of the merit program, and discussed the idea of quarterly reviews of projects to identify possible candidates.

- X. **COMMENTS FROM STAFF:** Staff acknowledged and thanked Commissioner Friedmann for his 4 years of service on the Design Commission.
- XI. **ADJOURNMENT:** The meeting was adjourned at 8:13 a.m.