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ACTIONS OF PLANNING COMMISSION June 9, 2009

I. Call to Order: President Akervik called the meeting of the Planning Commission to order at 5:02 p.m., Tuesday, June 9, 2009, in the third floor Council Chambers of Duluth City Hall and explained the public hearing procedure to the audience.

II. Roll Call:

Members Present: Mike Akervik (P), Mindy Appold (VP), Henry Banks, Joan Barrett,

Drew Digby, Mindy Granley, Frank Holappa, Katelyn Kuor, Joan

Morrison, Heather Rand, David Sarvela, John Vigen

Absent Excused: Jim Stebe

Staff Present: Kyle Deming, Chuck Froseth, John Judd, Alison Lutterman, Cherie

Merritt, Cindy Petkac

III. Public Hearings

Items FN09041, FN09042, FN09052, FN09053, FN09054 were heard and discussed together but voted on separately.

A. FN09041 - Water Resource Management Ordinance variance for impervious surface area for 2115 Miller Trunk Highway by I & S Group for Kohl's (CP)

Approved

Vote: Unanimous

B. FN09042 - C-5 Plan Review for 2115 Miller Trunk Highway by I & S Group for Kohl's (CP)

Recommend Approval (Conditions)

Vote: Unanimous

C. FN09052 - Water Resource Management Ordinance special use permit for fill in a shoreland area, 2115 Miller Trunk Highway, by I & S Group for Kohl's (CP)

Approved

Vote: Unanimous

D. FN09053 - Water Resource Management Ordinance Special Use Permit for fill in a floodway district, 2115 Miller Trunk Highway, by I & S Group for Kohl's (CP)

Approved

Vote: Unanimous

E. FN09054 - Water Resource Management Ordinance variance to fill a wetland area for 2115 Miller Trunk Highway, by I & S Group for Kohl's (CP)

Approved

Vote: Unanimous

F. FN09046 - Water Resource Management Ordinance Variance to install retaining wall at 9436 Condgon Boulevard by James and Patricia Suchan (JJ/CF)

Approved (Conditions)

Vote: Unanimous

G. FN09051 - Water Resource Management Ordinance Special Use Permit for building a garage in a flood fringe, 13214 W 2nd Street by Diane Shea (JJ/CF)

Approved (Conditions)

Vote: Unanimous

H. FN09055 - Floodplain Map Amendment for Ordean School Site by Independent School District 709 (CP)

Recommend Approval

Vote: Unanimous

VI. Old Business

A. FN09029 - C-5 Plan Review for Culver's Restaurant located at the northwest corner of Mall Drive and Trinity Road by Brian Bocht for Blue Fjord LLC (CF) (Tabled at April 14, 2009, Planning Commission meeting)

Held for future meeting at Applicant's request

B. FN09033 - Special Use Permit for 1630 Rice Lake Road by City of Duluth, Maintenance Operations (CP) (Tabled at May 12, 2009, Planning Commission meeting)

Recommend Denial

Vote: 11/1 (Barrett)

C. FN09027 - Vacation of Ensign Street from Chambersburg Avenue to Church Place from Independent School District 709 (CF) (Tabled at May 12, 2009, Planning Commission meeting)

Recommend Approval **Vote:** Unanimous

VIII. New Business

A. FN09060 - Review of the May 21, 2009 list of 40 parcels (19 tracts) of tax-forfeited land reclassified to non-conservation by the St. Louis County Board. (KD)

Recommend Approval Vote: Unanimous

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