VILLAGE OF ORLAND PARK

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Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, May 24, 2016

7:00 PM

Village Hall

Plan Commission

Louis Stephens, Chairman
Commissioners: Judith Jacobs, Paul Aubin, Nick Parisi, John J. Paul, Laura Murphy and Dave Shalabi

CALLED TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

The meeting was called to order by the Acting Plan Commission Chairman, Mr. Paul Aubin, at 7:00 p.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

2016-0130 Minutes of the May 10, 2016 Plan Commission Meeting

A motion was made by Commissioner Parisi, seconded by Commissioner Jacobs; to continue the minutes of the May 10, 2016 Plan Commission. CONTINUED

Aye: 4 - Member Jacobs, Member Aubin, Member Parisi and Member Shalabi

Nay: 0

Absent: 3 - Chairman Stephens, Member Paul and Member Murphy

PUBLIC HEARINGS

2016-0304 Southside Chicago Hitmen

LELO: Staff presentation made in accordance with written staff report dated May 24, 2016.

AUBIN: Is the petitioner present? Does he wish to make any comments in regards to this presentation?

PARISI: Swore in Robert Ortiz, 8133 Deland Court, Tinley Park.

ORTIZ: I am a police officer with the Cook County Sherriff's police department. All of our members are either police officers or fire fighters in Cook County, Olympia Fields, Hickory Hills and the Illinois Department of Corrections. We are all law enforcement. We do fundraisers for injured or fallen firefighters. We just had one May 9th for Tim Jones from Park Forest. We raised $10,000 for him at that event. In the last 4 years we have donated over $50,000 to injured or killed police officer's families. That is all I would like to add. We are going to use this space for meetings and storage.

AUBIN: Seeing no one in the public, we will go to our Commissioners.

PARISI: How long has your chapter been in existence?

ORTIZ: Since 2002.

PARISI: You have meetings twice a month?

ORTIZ: We have meetings once a month but events come up where we need to

meet an additional time to set up who is going to handle what donations and where we are getting them from.

PARISI: So you use it a lot for storage?

ORTIZ: Yes, mainly for storage.

SHALABI: I have no comments. Thank you.

PAUL: This is an easy one. I don't have any issues with this.

JACOBS: What do you store?

ORTIZ: Most of our events are held outside so we need to store the pop up tents. All of the donations that we get, we give back to the people that we donated to. We sell t-shirts to people that support us to gain money for things that the chapter needs so we are not taking it out of the donation account.

JACOBS: Do you have liquor at your meetings or fundraisers at the building?

ORTIZ: No, we do not have any fundraisers at the building at all.

AUBIN: I have no further comments. Thank you. The chair will now entertain a motion.

PARISI:

I move to accept as findings of fact of this Plan Commission the findings of fact set forth in this staff report, dated May 24, 2016;

and

I move to recommend to the Board of Trustees approval of a special use permit for a club for the Southside Chicago Hitmen a Chapter of IRPMC at 7040 157th Street, Orland Park, IL subject to the following conditions:

1. That the petitioner comply with all Building and Health Code Requirements.
2. That all new signage is approved through a separate permitting process.

PAUL: Second.
RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL

Aye: 5 - Member Jacobs, Member Aubin, Member Parisi, Member Paul and Member Shalabi

Nay: 0

Absent: 2 - Chairman Stephens and Member Murphy

NON-PUBLIC HEARINGS

OTHER BUSINESS

2016-0036 Memo: New Petitions & Appearance Review

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business before the Plan Commission, the Acting Chairman adjourned the meeting.

STEPHENS: This meeting is adjourned at 7:12 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Heather Zorena
Recording Secretary
ADJOURNED