

**MINUTES OF THE HOUSTON TOWER COMMISSION**  
**Monday, April 28, 2014**  
**Held at City Hall Annex Building, City Council Chamber, Public Level,**  
**900 Bagby Street, Houston TX 77002**  
**3:30 p.m.**

**CALL TO ORDER**

Chairman, Rob Todd, called the meeting to order at 3:37 p.m. with a quorum present. The following commission members noted with "P" were present during all or portions of the meeting and the members noted with "A" were absent.

Rob Todd	P
Rodney Louis Jones	P
John Melcher	P
Ignacio Osorio	A
Dr. Shin-Shem Steven Pei	P (arrived at 3:40 p.m.)
Antonio M. Salinas	A
Christy B. Smidt	P

**SECRETARY'S REPORT**  
**NONE**

**I. APPROVAL OF THE February 25, 2013 TOWER COMMISSION MINUTES**

Motion was made by Mr. Jones, seconded by Ms. Smidt, to approve the February 25, 2013 Tower Commission minutes. Motion carried unanimously. Mr. Melcher abstained.

**II. PUBLIC HEARING AND CONSIDERATION OF WAIVER REQUEST**  
**14-T- 0652 – 12335 ½ CULLEN STREET**

Motion was made by Mr. Jones, seconded by Ms. Smidt to approve the requested waivers. Motion carried unanimously.

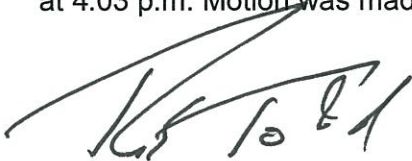
Speaker(s) for Item II: Nick Longo ( the applicant- supportive)

**III. PUBLIC COMMENT**

There were no speakers signed up for Public Comment; however Chairman Todd initiated a discussion as to the need, timing and mechanism by which the Tower Ordinance may be updated. Omar Izfar (Legal Department) did advise the Commission as to how such a process may be initiated. Chairman Todd asked that the Planning Department and Director to advocate for the updating of the Ordinance and advise the Commission on the way forward.

**IV. ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business before the Commission, Chairman Rob Todd adjourned the meeting at 4:03 p.m. Motion was made by Mr. Melcher, seconded by Mr. Jones to adjourn the meeting.



**Rob Todd, Chairman**



**Patrick Walsh, P.E., Secretary**