Minutes of the Borough of Bogota Planning & Zoning Board Meeting Reorganization Meeting – January 14, 2025

The Borough of Bogota Planning and Zoning Board held its Reorganization Meeting on Tuesday, January 14, 2024. Those is attendance were Mayor Daniele Fede, Corrado Mancini, Councilman John Mitchell, Tom Napolitano, Robert Foster, Daniel Schnipp, Rebecca Youla, Art Sopelsa, Yesenia Frias, Samuel Harris and Robert Robbins. Also in attendance were Board attorney Jason Shafron and Board secretary Patricia Morrone.

Mayor Fede swore in the following members to the Board: Robert Foster, Yesenia Frias, Art Sopelsa, Samuel Harris (Alternate I) and Robert Robbins (Alternate II)

The Election of Officers was as follows: Councilman Mitchell made a motion to reappoint Corrado Mancini as Board Chairman with a second by Tom Napolitano. Roll was called. Motion carried. Councilman Mitchell made a motion to re-appoint Tom Napolitano has Co-Chairman to the Board with a second by Dan Schnipp. Rebecca Youla nominated Yesenia Frias with a second by Robert Foster. A paper ballot was taken with the results being Tom Napolitano as Co-Chair of the Board. A motion was made by Mayor Fede with a second by Tom Napolitano to re-appoint Patricia Morrone as Board secretary. Roll called. Motion carried.

Mayor Daniele Fede motioned to appoint Jason Shafron as Board attorney followed by a second made by Tom Napolitano. Roll called – motion carried. A motion to re-appoint Costa Engineering was made by Councilman Mitchell with a second by Tom Napolitano. Roll called – motion carried. Councilman Mitchell made a motion to appoint Paul Grygiel as Board Planner followed by a second by Tom Napolitano. Roll called – motion carried.

After a discussion led by Dan Schnipp, it was decided to have Board members comprise the Completeness Committee. The committee with consist of Dan Schnipp, Yesenia Frias and Samuel Harris.

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A motion to open to public comments was made by Councilman Mitchell with a second by Dan Schnipp. There being no public comments a motion to close was made by Robert Foster with a second by Rebecca Youla. Motion carried.

A motion to adopt the minutes of the December 10th meeting was made by Rebecca Youla with a second by Daniel Schnipp. Yesenia Frias abstained. Motion carried.

There being no further business before the Board a motion was made by Tom Napolitano with a second by Rebecca Youla to adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Patricia Morrone