

City of Fresno

*City Hall, Council Chambers
2600 Fresno Street*



Meeting Minutes - Draft

Tuesday, December 2, 2025

1:00 PM

Regular Meeting

**City Hall Council Chambers
2600 Fresno Street**

Building Standards Appeals Board

Board Member Daniel Field

Board Member Imelda Golik

Board Member Scott Mears

Board Member Rick Ransom

Board Member Scott Vincent

THE BUILDING STANDARDS APPEALS BOARD WELCOMES YOU TO COUNCIL CHAMBERS, LOCATED AT CITY HALL, 2600 FRESNO STREET, FRESNO, CALIFORNIA 93721.

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I. ROLL CALL

Director Clark called the meeting to order at 1:01 p.m.

Also present were Ashley Atkinson, Eric Frampton, Jenny Araiza-Chavez, Kari Camino, Amanda Freeman (CAO) and Daniel Casas (CAO).

Present: 4 - Board Member Daniel Field
Chair Imelda Golik
Board Member Rick Ransom
Vice Chair Scott Vincent

Absent: 1 - Board Member Scott Mears

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

1:02 p.m.

III. PROCEDURES

1:02 p.m.

Director Clark read the procedures aloud and gave a brief overview on how to use the technology on the dias.

IV. AGENDA APPROVAL

1:06 p.m.

Director Clark reported no changes to the agenda.

On motion of Board Member Ransom, seconded by Board Member Field, the AGENDA was APPROVED. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 4 - Field, Golik, Ransom and Vincent

Absent: 1 - Mears

V. CONSENT CALENDAR

1:07 p.m.

On motion of Board Member Vincent, seconded by Board Member Golik, the CONSENT CALENDAR was APPROVED. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 4 - Field, Golik, Ransom and Vincent

Absent: 1 - Mears

- V-A** [ID 25-1652](#) Consideration and Adoption of the City of Fresno Building Standards Appeals Board Meeting Schedule for Calendar Year 2026

VI. REPORTS BY BOARD MEMBERS

1:07 p.m.

Director Clark provided clarification on the purpose of the 'Reports by Board Members' agenda item, noting that it serves as a forum for addressing significant matters and sharing additional information regarding upcoming meetings.

VII. CONTINUED MATTERS

1:08 p.m.

None

VIII. NEW MATTERS

- VIII-A** [ID 25-1653](#) Election of the Building Standards Appeals Board Chairperson and Vice Chairperson

On motion of Board Member Golik, seconded by Board Member Ransom, to elect Imelda Golik as Chair. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 4 - Field, Golik, Ransom and Vincent

Absent: 1 - Mears

On motion of Board Member Vincent, seconded by Board Member Field, to elect Scott Vincent as Vice Chair. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 4 - Field, Golik, Ransom and Vincent

Absent: 1 - Mears

VIII-B [ID 25-1654](#) Workshop: Overview of the Role of the Building Standards Appeals Board and Applicable Open Meeting Laws

1:11 p.m.

Board Member Vincent left Council Chambers at 1:15 p.m. and returned at 1:21 p.m.

Amanda Freeman, Special Assistant City Attorney delivered a presentation on the Brown Act and provided an overview of ethics. She explained the key provisions of the Brown Act, including its applicability and the requirement that meetings be conducted publicly. In addition, she outlined the role and purpose of the Building Standards Appeals Board.

IX. REPORT BY SECRETARY

1:41 p.m.

Frampton informed the Board that the December 16th meeting would be cancelled as there are no items. Stated By-laws would be available for review and heard at the January meeting.

X. SCHEDULED ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

1:42 p.m.

None

XI. UNSCHEDULED ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

1:42 p.m.

None

XII. ADJOURNMENT

Chair Golik adjourned the meeting at 1:43 p.m.