CITY OF EAST CHICAGO
PLAN COMMISSION MEETING
Monday, August 17, 2026

BOARD MEMBERS:
Valeriano Gomez, President
Lilia Ramos, Vice-President
Lydia Lopez, Secretary
Marino Solorio, Commissioner
Stacy Winfield, Commissioner
Jaylen Johnson, Commissioner
Grayling Gordon, Commissioner
Hashem Alhashem, Commissioner

STAFF:
Tracy Ailes
Eduardo Fontanez

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By: Peggy S. LaLonde, court reporter

Call to Order: 4:30 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call: Present in Chambers: Val Gomez, Lilia Ramos, Lydia Lopez, Marino Solorio, Stacy Winfield, Jaylen Johnson, Grayling Gordon, Hashem Alhashem

STAFF - Present in Chambers: Tracy Ailes
Eduardo Fontanez, Legal

MR. GOMEZ: I'd like to call the Plan Commission meeting to order. We do have a full quorum. First on the agenda we have the approval of minutes. We have the minutes of the regular meeting of August 3rd, 2026. I'd like to make a motion to approve as written.

MR. SOLORIO: Second.

MR. GOMEZ: All in favor?
(All signify aye.)
MR. GOMEZ: Motion carries.
We have no New Business today.
Is there any comments from the Commissioners or the Public? (None)
There being no further questions or comments, our next regular meeting will be Friday, September 4, 2026 at 4:30 p.m.

That concludes all items on the agenda, I'd like to make a motion for adjournment.

MR. SOLORIO: Second.

MR. GOMEZ: All in favor?

(All signify aye.)

MR. GOMEZ: Motion carries.

Meeting adjourned.

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Approval of the Meeting Minutes of Monday, August 17th, 2026

Approved and signed September 21, 2026

Valeriano Gomez, President

Lilia Ramos, Vice-President

Lydia Lopez, Secretary

Marino Solorio, Commissioner

Stacy Winfield, Commissioner

Jaylen Johnson, Commissioner

Grayling Gordon, Commissioner

Hashem Alhashem, Commissioner

Tracy Ailes, Recording Secretary

C E R T I F I C A T E

I, Peggy S. LaLonde, a competent and duly qualified court reporter, do hereby certify that I did report in machine shorthand the foregoing proceedings and that my shorthand notes so taken at said time and place were thereafter reduced to typewriting under my personal direction.

I further certify that the foregoing typewritten transcript constitutes minutes of the said proceedings taken at said time and place, so ordered to be transcribed.

Dated at Munster, Indiana, this 19th day of August 2026.

Peggy S. LaLonde

