#### CITY PLANNING COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING AGENDA THURSDAY, APRIL 10, 2025, AFTER 8:30 A.M. LOS ANGELES CITY HALL JOHN FERRARO COUNCIL CHAMBER, 3RD FLOOR, ROOM 340 200 NORTH SPRING STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA 90012

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## 1. DIRECTOR'S REPORT AND COMMISSION BUSINESS

- Legal actions and issues update
- Items of Interest
- Advance Calendar
- Commission Requests
- Meeting Minutes October 24, 2024; November 14, 2024

#### 2. <u>NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL POSITION STATEMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS</u>

Presentations by Neighborhood Council representatives on any Neighborhood Council resolution, or community impact statement filed with the City Clerk, which relates to any agenda item listed or being considered on this agenda. The Neighborhood Council representative shall provide the Board or Commission with a copy of the Neighborhood Council's resolution or community impact statement by email to cpc@lacity.org. At the Chair's discretion, presentations of Neighborhood Councils on any matter listed on the agenda for this Commission meeting may be taken at the time the agenda item is taken for consideration.

#### 3. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT

The Commission shall provide an opportunity in open meetings for the public to address it **on non-agenda items**, for a cumulative total of up to thirty (30) minutes, on items of interest to the public that are within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Commission.

#### 4. <u>RECONSIDERATIONS</u>

a. MOTIONS TO RECONSIDER – The Commission may make a motion to reconsider a Commission Action on any agenda items from its previous meeting, consistently with the Commission Rule 9.3, provided the Commission retains jurisdiction over the matter.

b. MERITS OF ANY ITEM THE COMMISSION HAS VOTED TO RECONSIDER – If a majority of the Commission has approved a motion to reconsider a Commission Action, the Commission may address the merits of the original Commission Action.

#### 5. CONSENT CALENDAR (5a and 5b)

Consent Calendar items are considered to be not controversial and will be treated as one agenda item. The Consent Calendar will be enacted by one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless the item is removed from the Consent Calendar, in which event the item will be considered as time allows on the regular agenda.

### 5a. <u>CPC-2024-6309-ZC-HD</u>

CEQA: ENV-2024-6310-CE Plan Area: South Los Angeles Related Case: CPC-2016-1032-GPA-ZC-HD-BL-ZAD-SPR Council District: 9 – Price, Jr. Last Day to Act: 04-21-25

PUBLIC HEARING - Completed February 4, 2025

**PROJECT SITE:** 800, 806, 812, 816, and 820 West Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard; 4011 South Hoover Street

#### **PROPOSED PROJECT:**

The Project involves the reconfiguration of the ground floor plan, enhancement of facade materials, and enclosure of the rooftop steel structure (resulting in an additional 11 feet of building height) of a previously approved building ("West Structure") as part of a proposed Hyundai car dealership.

### **REQUESTED ACTIONS:**

- 1. Pursuant to California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines, an Exemption from CEQA pursuant to CEQA Guidelines, Section 15301 (existing structure), and that there is no substantial evidence demonstrating that an exception to a Categorical Exemption pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15300.2 applies; and
- 2. Pursuant to Section 13B.1.4-H of the Los Angeles Municipal Code, a Zone Change and Height District Change to modify the previous approval to allow a maximum building height of 65 feet, instead of 54 feet plus an additional 11 feet for elevator shafts, solar panels, and equipment otherwise permitted, to utilize the West Structure as a Hyundai dealership instead of a Honda dealership.
- Applicant:HODLA Re Holdings, LLCRepresentative:Edgar Khalatian, Mayer Brown LLP
- Staff: Esther Ahn, City Planner esther.ahn@lacity.org (213) 978-1486

CEQA: ENV-2024-5978-CE Plan Area: Wilshire

PUBLIC HEARING - Completed January 23, 2025

**PROJECT SITE:** 361 North La Brea Avenue

## **PROPOSED PROJECT:**

Demolition of an existing car rental facility and parking lot for the construction of a new 40,505 square foot, 75 foot tall (82-foot two-inches as measured to the top of the elevator tower), six-story, 40 unit, mixed-use building containing five units set aside for Very Low-Income households. The Project proposes 2,143 square feet of ground floor commercial area, 16 parking stalls, 43 bicycle parking spaces, and 4,832 square feet of Open Space.

## **REQUESTED ACTIONS:**

- Pursuant to California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) State Guidelines, an Exemption from CEQA pursuant to CEQA Guidelines, Article 19, Section 15332, Class 32 (Urban Infill), and that there is no substantial evidence demonstrating that an exception to a Categorical Exemption pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15300.2 applies; and
- 2. Pursuant to Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) Chapter 1, Section 12.22 A.25(g) and Government Code Section 65915(d)(2)(F), a Density Bonus to permit a housing development consisting of 40 dwelling units, with five affordable units set aside for Very Low Income households, requesting the following Off-Menu Incentives:
  - a. An Off Menu Incentive to permit a Floor Area Ratio (FAR) increase of up to 3.91:1, in lieu of the 1.5:1 FAR otherwise permitted in the C2-1VL zone;
  - b. An Off-Menu Incentive to permit a building height of 75 feet in lieu of the 45 feet required per the C2-1VL Zone;
  - c. An Off-Menu Incentive to permit relief from the 33 foot Transitional Height limit for the portion of the site that is within 99 feet of a residential zone; and
  - d. An Off-Menu Incentive to allow a southerly side yard setback of five feet in lieu of the nine feet otherwise required.
- Applicant:Samuel EinhornRepresentative: Daniel Ahadian NUR Development | Consulting

Staff: Bryant Wu, City Planning Associate bryant.wu@lacity.org (213) 202-5435

# 6. <u>DIR-2023-5190-TOC-HCA-1A</u>

CEQA: ENV-2023-5191-CE Plan Area: Southeast Los Angeles Council District: 9 – Price Jr. Last Day to Act: 04-10-25 Continued from: 01-09-25; 01-27-25

## PUBLIC HEARING REQUIRED

**PROJECT SITE:** 3851 – 3855 South Grand Avenue

## **PROPOSED PROJECT:**

Construction, use and maintenance of a new five-story, 65'-1" height, mixed-use development with 12 residential dwelling units, including one unit for Extremely Low Income Household occupancy. The Project will provide approximately 12,616 square feet of floor area, of which 723 square feet will be for retail space and have a Floor Area Ratio (FAR) of 2.1:1. The Project is proposing six non-residential automobile parking spaces. No trees to be removed.

# APPEAL:

An appeal of the December 11, 2023, Director of Planning's determination which:

- Determined, based on the whole of the administrative record, that the Project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines, Article 19, Section 15332 (Class 32), and there is no substantial evidence demonstrating that an exception to a categorical exemption pursuant to CEQA Guidelines, Section 15300.2 applies;
- 2. Approved, pursuant to Section 12.22 A.31 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC), the following project consistent with the provisions of the Transit Oriented Communities (TOC) Affordable Housing Incentive Program Tier 3, to permit a mixed-use residential building with 723 square feet of retail space, consisting of 12 dwelling units, reserving a total of one affordable unit equal to eight percent of the total dwelling units for Extremely Low Income household occupancy for a period of 55 years, with Base Incentives permitted pursuant to LAMC Section 12.21 A.31 and with the following:

## Additional Incentives:

- a. Yard/Setbacks. Five-foot side yards per the RAS3 zone in lieu of the required eight-foot side yard setbacks and a minimum five foot rear yard in lieu of the required 17 foot rear yard setback, as otherwise required in the CM Zone; and
- b. Open Space. An up to 25 percent reduction in the required open space, allowing a minimum of 1,020 square feet of open space in lieu of the 1,275 square feet otherwise required per LAMC Section 12.21; and
- 3. Adopted the Conditions of Approval and Findings.

Applicant:	Hamid Razipour, Razi Grand Property LLC
	Representative: Gary Benjamin, Alchemy Planning + Land Use

- Appellants:1. Bryan Eck, University of Southern California<br/>Representative: William F. Delvac, Armbruster Goldsmith & Delvac LLP
  - 2. Benny Tran, LAFC Stadium Co. Representative: DJ Moore, Latham & Watkins
- Staff: Maneri Roman, Planning Assistant maneri.roman@lacity.org (213) 682-6366

7. <u>CPC-2021-9958-TDR-SPR-HCA</u> CEQA: ENV-2021-9959-EIR Plan Area: Central City Related Cases: CPC-2018-6388-SN; CPC-2024-8052-DA Council District: 14 – Jurado Last Day to Act: 04-10-25

PUBLIC HEARING - Completed January 29, 2025

PROJECT SITE: 700 South Flower Street; 700 West 7th Street; 711 South Hope Street

# PROPOSED PROJECT:

The Project Site is currently developed with The Bloc, a mixed-use development comprised of a 26-story hotel and a 33-story office building on the northern portion of the site, and a nine-story podium building containing commercial uses, six levels of above-ground parking, and two levels of subterranean parking on the southern portion of the site. The Project proposes the development of a residential tower with up to 466 units, enclosure of the existing rooftop parking level, and the addition of two above-ground parking levels above the existing nine-story podium building. All existing uses would remain, excluding 24,342 square feet of theater and retail uses (located in the podium building) which would be demolished to accommodate the new residential tower. Once constructed, the Project and existing uses would total 1,894,988 square feet of floor area on a 4.3-acre

site, resulting in a Floor Area Ratio (FAR) of 10.2:1, and have a maximum height of 710 feet, or 53 stories. In addition, a Sign District would be established that includes Digital Displays and off-site signage.

## **REQUESTED ACTIONS:**

- Pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Sections 15162 and 15164, in consideration of the whole of the administrative record, that the Project was assessed in the previously certified Environmental Impact Report, No. ENV-2021-9959-EIR, certified on February 11, 2025, and no subsequent EIR, negative declaration, or addendum is required for approval of the Project;
- 2. Pursuant to Section 14.5.6 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC), a Transfer of Floor Area Rights of up to 470,674 square feet of floor area from the City of Los Angeles Convention Center (Donor Site, located at 1201 South Figueroa Street) to the Project Site (Receiver Site); and
- 3. Pursuant to LAMC Section 16.05, a Site Plan Review for a development project which creates or results in an increase of 50 or more dwelling units.

Applicant: Dan Cote, NREA-TRC 700 LLC Representative: Andie Adame, Craig Lawson & Co., LLC

Staff: Kathleen King, City Planner kathleen.king@lacity.org (213) 847-3624

## 8. <u>CPC-2018-6388-SN</u>

Council District: 14 – Jurado Last Day to Act: 04-10-25

CEQA: ENV-2021-9959-EIR Plan Area: Central City Related Cases: CPC-2021-9958-TDR-SPR-HCA; CPC-2024-8052-DA

PUBLIC HEARING - Completed January 29, 2025

**PROJECT SITE:** 700 South Flower Street; 700 West 7th Street; 711 South Hope Street

## **PROPOSED PROJECT:**

The establishment of a Sign District to regulate signage within the Project Site, including Digital Displays and off-site signage.

## **REQUESTED ACTIONS:**

- 1. Pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Sections 15162 and 15164, in consideration of the whole of the administrative record, that the Project was assessed in the previously certified Environmental Impact Report, No. ENV-2021-9959-EIR, certified on February 11, 2025, and no subsequent EIR, negative declaration, or addendum is required for approval of the Project; and
- 2. Pursuant to Section 13.11 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code, the establishment of a Sign District (-SN Supplemental Use District) to regulate signage within the Project Site.
- Applicant: Dan Cote, NREA-TRC 700 LLC Representative: Andie Adame, Craig Lawson & Co., LLC
- Staff: Kathleen King, City Planner kathleen.king@lacity.org (213) 847-3624

## 9. <u>CPC-2024-8052-DA</u>

CEQA: ENV-2021-9959-EIR Plan Area: Central City Related Cases: CPC-2021-9958-TDR-SPR-HCA; CPC-2018-6388-SN

PUBLIC HEARING - Completed January 29, 2025

**PROJECT SITE:** 700 South Flower Street; 700 West 7th Street; 711 South Hope Street

### **PROPOSED PROJECT:**

A Development Agreement for the provision of public benefits in exchange for a proposed term of 20 years.

### **REQUESTED ACTIONS:**

- Pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Sections 15162 and 15164, in consideration of the whole of the administrative record, that the Project was assessed in the previously certified Environmental Impact Report, No. ENV-2021-9959-EIR, certified on February 11, 2025, and no subsequent EIR, negative declaration, or addendum is required for approval of the Project; and
- 2. Pursuant to California Government Code Sections 65864-65869.5, a Development Agreement between the developer and the City of Los Angeles for a term of 20 years.

Applicant: Dan Cote, NREA-TRC 700 LLC Representative: Andie Adame, Craig Lawson & Co., LLC

Staff: Kathleen King, City Planner kathleen.king@lacity.org (213) 847-3624

10. DIR-2023-2587-TOC-SPP-HCA-1A

Council District: 13 – Soto-Martinez Last Day to Act: 08-26-25

CEQA: ENV-2023-2588-CE Plan Area: Hollywood

## PUBLIC HEARING REQUIRED

**PROJECT SITE:** 5271 West Sunset Boulevard (5271 – 5277 West Sunset Boulevard)

## PROPOSED PROJECT:

Demolition of a two-story, four-unit apartment building and accessory structure and the construction, use, and maintenance of a four-story, 16,820 square-foot mixed-use building, consisting of 19 dwelling units and 570 square feet of commercial floor area within Subarea B (Mixed Use Boulevards) of the Vermont/Western Station Neighborhood Plan (SNAP) Specific Plan.

## APPEAL:

An appeal of the December 11, 2024, Director of Planning's determination which:

- Determined, based on the whole of the administrative record, that the Project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines, Article 19, Section 15332 (In-Fill Development Project), Class 32, and there is no substantial evidence demonstrating that an exception to a categorical exemption pursuant to CEQA Guidelines, Section 15300.2 applies;
- Approved with Conditions, pursuant to the Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) Chapter 1, Section 12.22
   A.31, a Transit Oriented Communities (TOC) Affordable Housing Incentive Program for a Tier 3 project
   with a total of 19 dwelling units, of which two dwelling units will be reserved for Extremely-Low Income
   Household Occupancy for a period of 55 years.

#### **Base Incentives:**

a. Density. An up to 70 percent increase in density, allowing up to 19 units in lieu of 11 units; and

b. Floor Area Ratio (FAR). An up to two percent increase in residential FAR, allowing up to 2.04:1 of residential FAR in lieu of 2:1 per SNAP Subarea B.

## **Additional Incentives:**

- a. Height. (i) An up to 4.25 percent increase in the height requirement, allowing up to 52 foot, three inches of maximum building height in lieu of the maximum 50 feet per SNAP Subarea B; (ii) Transitional height per TOC in lieu of the otherwise required SNAP Transitional height requirement for a lot that abuts a parcel within the SNAP Subarea A; (iii) A one-story increase in height allowance of the portion of the building located within 10 feet of the property line, allowing up to three stories in lieu of the maximum two stories within 10 feet of the property line along Sunset Boulevard per SNAP Subarea B; (iv) An up to 11-foot increase in height allowance of the portion of the property line, allowing up to 41 feet of maximum building height in lieu of the maximum 30 feet within 15 feet of the property line along Sunset Boulevard per SNAP Subarea B;
- b. Open Space Dimension. An up to 25 percent reduction to permit a minimum common space width of 15 feet in lieu of the minimum 20 feet otherwise required; and
- c. Open Space Setback. An up to 25 percent reduction to permit a minimum distance of 15 feet from the roof perimeter to the required common open space area in lieu of the minimum 20 feet otherwise required.
- 3. Approved with Conditions, pursuant to the Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) Chapter 1, Section 11.5.7 C, a Project Permit Compliance Review for the demolition of a two-story, four-unit apartment building and accessory structure and the construction, use, and maintenance of a four-story, 16,820 square-foot mixed-use building, consisting of 19 dwelling units and 570 square feet of commercial floor area within Subarea B (Mixed Use Boulevards) of the Vermont/Western Station Neighborhood Area Plan (SNAP) Specific Plan; and
- 4. Adopted the Conditions of Approval and Findings.
- Applicant: Michael Eghabli and Farshad Zaghi
- Appellant: Richard Fleming, 5271 W Sunset Blvd Tenants Union
- Staff: Yamillet Brizuela, City Planning Associate yamillet.brizuela@lacity.org (213) 202-5620

# 11. TT-51669-IND-M3-1A

CEQA: 93-0244 (MND), ENV-2009-599-EIR (SCH No. 2009031002) Plan Area: Central City North Related Cases: TT-51669-IND; TT-51669-IND-M1; TT-51669-IND-M2 Council District: 1 – Hernandez Last Day to Act: 04-10-25

## PUBLIC HEARING REQUIRED

**PROJECT SITE:** 201 West Sotello Street

## **PROPOSED PROJECT:**

Modification of Condition Nos 12.a, 12.b, 12.c and S-3 (m) of the recorded final Tract Map No. 51669-IND for Lot Nos. 1, 3 and 4.

# APPEAL:

A partial appeal of the October 21, 2024, Director of Planning's determination which:

 Found, based on the independent judgment of the decision-maker, after consideration of the whole of the administrative record, the Project was assessed in Mitigated Negative Declaration, No. 93-0244, adopted on July 11, 1994; and the Cornfield Arroyo Seco Specific Plan (CASP) Environmental Impact Report No. ENV-2009-599-EIR, SCH No. 2009031002, certified on June 28, 2013, and the addendum dated September 23, 2022, and pursuant to CEQA Guidelines 15162 and 15164, no major revisions are required to the EIR and no subsequent EIR, negative declaration, or addendum is required for approval of the Project;

- Approved, pursuant to Sections 17.03 and 17.14 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code, a modification to Condition Nos. 12.a, 12.b, 12.c and S-3 (m) for Lot Nos. 1, 3 and 4 of recorded final Tract Map No. 51669-IND; and
- 3. Adopted the Conditions of Approval and Findings.

# Applicant/

- Appellant:Kacy Keys, Praxis Development Group<br/>Representative: Dana Sayles, three6ixty
- Staff: Yi Lu, City Planner yi.lu@lacity.org (213) 978-1287

# The next regular meeting of the City Planning Commission will be held on **Thursday**, **April 24**, **2025 after 8:30 a.m.**

Van Nuys City Hall Council Chamber, 2nd Floor 14410 Sylvan Street Van Nuys, CA 91401

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