# WEST LOS ANGELES AREA PLANNING COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING AGENDA WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18, 2025 AFTER 4:30 P.M. FELICIA MAHOOD MULTIPURPOSE CENTER 11338 SANTA MONICA BOULEVARD LOS ANGELES, CA 90025

Meeting presentations will be made available here (<a href="https://tinyurl.com/West6-18-25">https://tinyurl.com/West6-18-25</a>) by Monday, June 16, 2025. Compliant Day of Submissions will be added to this drive.

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### POLICY FOR DESIGNATED PUBLIC HEARING ITEMS:

Pursuant to the Commission's general operating procedures, the Commission at times must necessarily limit the speaking times of those presenting testimony on either side of an issue that is <u>designated</u> as a public hearing item. In all instances, however, equal time is allowed for presentation of pros and cons of matters to be acted upon. Every person wishing to address the commission in person <u>must complete</u> a speaker's request form and submit it to the Commission staff.

YOU CAN ACCESS THE MEETING VIA ZOOM AT: <a href="https://planning-lacity-org.zoom.us/j/82975786540">https://planning-lacity-org.zoom.us/j/82975786540</a> OR BY CALLING (213) 338-8477 OR (669) 900-9128. USE MEETING ID 829 7578 6540 AND PASSCODE 314376. For hybrid meeting participation information, please click <a href="here">here</a>. The ability to provide public comment remotely, an optional participation feature, cannot be guaranteed. If staff is unable to establish a strong remote connection the in-person meeting shall continue to be conducted. Applicants, Appellants, and/or Representatives are required to attend the meeting in person.

Written submissions, which are optional, may be submitted prior to, or at, the meeting. These submissions are governed by the West Los Angeles Area Planning Commission Rules and Operating Procedures posted online at <a href="https://planning.lacity.org">https://planning.lacity.org</a>. However, please see submission guidelines below which have been modified to accommodate the hybrid meeting format.

Initial Submissions, not limited as to volume, must be received by the Commission Secretary no later than by 4:00 p.m. on the Monday prior to the week of the Commission meeting. Materials are to be emailed to <a href="mailto:apcwestla@lacity.org">apcwestla@lacity.org</a>. Secondary Submissions in response to a Staff Recommendation Report or additional comments must be received electronically no later than 48 hours before the Commission meeting. Submissions shall not exceed ten (10) pages, including exhibits, and must be submitted electronically to <a href="mailto:apcwestla@lacity.org">apcwestla@lacity.org</a>. Photographs do not count toward the page limitation. Day of Hearing Submissions within 48 hours of the meeting, up to and including the day of the meeting are limited to two pages plus accompanying photographs. Day of Hearing Submissions are to be submitted electronically to <a href="mailto:apcwestla@lacity.org">apcwestla@lacity.org</a> and 12 hard copies must be submitted at the in-person meeting. Submissions that do not comply with these rules will be stamped "File Copy. Non-Complying Submission." Non-complying submissions will be placed into the official case file, but they will not be delivered to or considered by the Commission and will not be included in the official administrative record for the item at issue.

The Commission may RECONSIDER and alter its action taken on items listed herein at any time during this meeting or during the next regular meeting, in accordance with the Commission Rules and Operating Procedures and provided that the Commission retains jurisdiction over the case. If a Commission meeting is canceled or adjourned due to lack of quorum, all remaining agenda items shall be continued to the next regular meeting or beyond as long as the continuance is within the legal time limits of the case or cases.

Requests for reasonable modification or accommodation from individuals with disabilities, consistent with the Americans with Disabilities Act can be made by contacting the Commission Executive Assistant at (213) 978-1389 or by email at <a href="mailto:apcwestla@lacity.org">apcwestla@lacity.org</a> no later than three working days (72 hours) prior to the meeting. For Telecommunication Relay Services for the hearing impaired, please see the information located on the last page of this agenda.

If you challenge these agenda items in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence on these matters delivered to this agency at or prior to the public hearing.

If you seek judicial review of any decision of the City pursuant to California Code of Civil Procedure Section 1094.5, the petition for writ of mandate pursuant to that section must be filed no later than the 90th day following the date on which the City's decision became final pursuant to California Code of Civil Procedure Section 1094.6. There may be other time limits which also affect your ability to seek judicial review.

Agendas and Adopted Minutes are available online at <a href="http://planning.lacity.org">http://planning.lacity.org</a>, by selecting "About," "Commissions, Boards & Hearings," filter by "West Los Angeles Area Planning Commission." For additional information regarding the format of this telephonic public meeting, please visit our website at <a href="http://planning.lacity.org">http://planning.lacity.org</a>.

If you would like to receive a determination letter for any item on today's agenda, please email your request to <a href="mailto:apcwestla@lacity.org">apcwestla@lacity.org</a>. Please include your contact information (email or mailing address) and the case number associated with the item.

Información en español acerca de esta junta puede ser obtenida llamando al (213) 978-1300. Servicios de traducción al español están disponibles, de ser solicitados con un mínimo de 72 horas de anticipación, en todas las juntas de la comisión.

# 1. <u>DIRECTOR'S REPORT AND COMMISSION BUSINESS</u>

- Legal actions and issues update
- Items of Interest
- Advance Calendar
- Commission Requests
- Meeting Minutes: May 7, 2025

# 2. NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL POSITION STATEMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS

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 <a href="mailto:apcwestla@lacity.org">apcwestla@lacity.org</a>. 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. **RECONSIDERATIONS**

**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. APCW-2024-5236-SPPE-SPPC-CDP-CUB-WDI-ZV-ADJ

CEQA: ENV-2024-5237-CE

Last Day to Act: 07-18-25

Plan Area: Venice

Continued from 05-07-25

Plan Area: Venice Continued from

**PUBLIC HEARING** – Required

**PROJECT SITE:** 52 1-4 East Market Street

### **PROPOSED PROJECT:**

The project consists of a 908 square foot addition to an existing two-story, 2,603 square foot duplex with two guest rooms, the conversion of two existing dwelling units to artist-in-residences, the change of use of a portion of the ground floor into a restaurant, and the construction of a colonnade (arcade) within the public right-of-way, resulting in a lot developed with a two-story, 3,511 square foot mixed use structure with a roof deck comprised of two guest rooms, two artist-in-residences (joint living and work quarters), and a 555 square foot restaurant providing 267 square feet of indoor Service Floor area and 283 square feet of outdoor Service Floor area within the public right-of-way; and a colonnade (arcade) within the public right-of-way, maintaining three parking spaces on-site.

#### **REQUESTED ACTIONS:**

- 1. Pursuant to California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines, Sections 15301 (Class 1) and 15303 (Class 3), an Exemption from CEQA and that there is no substantial evidence demonstrating that an exception to a categorical exemption pursuant to CEQA Guidelines, Section 15300.2 applies;
- 2. Pursuant to Chapter 1A Section 13B.4.5 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC), a Project Exception from the Venice Coastal Zone Specific Plan to permit a front-yard setback of zero feet in lieu of five feet:
- 3. Pursuant to LAMC Chapter 1A Section 13B.4.2, a Project Compliance for a project located within the North Venice Subarea of the Venice Coastal Zone Specific Plan;
- 4. Pursuant to LAMC Chapter 1A Section 13B.9.1, a Coastal Development Permit for a project located within the Single Permit Jurisdiction of the California Coastal Zone:
- 5. Pursuant to LAMC Chapter 1 Section 12.24 W.1, a Class 2 Conditional Use to permit the sale of a full line of alcoholic beverages for on-site consumption in conjunction with a proposed 555 square foot restaurant, providing 10 indoor seats and 28 outdoor seats, with hours of operation from 7:00 a.m. to 12:00 a.m., daily;
- 6. Pursuant to LAMC Chapter 1 Section 12.37 I, a Waiver of Dedication and Improvement to waive the requirement to dedicate a 2.5 foot wide strip of land along Market Street;
- 7. Pursuant to LAMC Chapter 1A Section 13B.5.3, a Zone Variance to remove the requirement for an on-site loading space, as otherwise required by LAMC Section 12.21 C.6; and
- 8. Pursuant to LAMC Chapter 1 Section 12.28, an Adjustment to allow a passageway width of five feet 10 inches in lieu of 10 feet, as otherwise required by LAMC Section 12.21 C.2(b).

**Applicant:** 60 Market JV LLC

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Council District: 11 – Park

# 6. APCW-2024-5238-SPPE-SPPC-CDP-CUB-WDI-ZV-ADJ

CEQA: ENV-2024-5239-CE

Plan Area: Venice

**PUBLIC HEARING** – Required

**PROJECT SITE:** 60 1-4 East Market Street

# **PROPOSED PROJECT:**

The project consists of a 919 square foot addition to an existing two-story, 2,612 square foot duplex with two guest rooms, the conversion of two existing dwelling units to artist-in-residences, the change of use of a portion of the ground floor into a restaurant, and the construction of a colonnade (arcade) within the public right-of-way, resulting in a lot developed with a two-story, 3,531 square foot mixed use structure with a roof deck comprised of two guest rooms, two artist-in-residences (joint living and work quarters), and a 560 square foot restaurant providing 272 square feet of indoor Service Floor area and 288 square feet of outdoor Service Floor area within the public right-of-way; and a colonnade (arcade) within the public right-of-way, maintaining three parking spaces on-site.

#### **REQUESTED ACTIONS:**

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**Applicant:** 60 Market JV LLC

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The next regular meeting of the West Los Angeles Area Planning Commission

Council District: 11 – Park

Last Day to Act: 07-18-25

Continued from 05-07-25

# will be held on Wednesday, July 2, 2025 at 4:30 p.m.

Felicia Mahood Multipurpose Center 11338 Santa Monica Boulevard Los Angeles, CA 90025

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#### Reasonable Accommodations Consistent with Federal and State Law

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# **Telecommunication Relay Services**

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Telecommunications Relay Service is a telephone service that allows persons with hearing or speech disabilities to place and receive telephone calls. TRS is available in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. territories for local and/or long-distance calls. TRS providers - generally telephone companies - are compensated for the costs of providing TRS from either a state or a federal fund. There is no cost to the TRS user.

What forms of TRS are available? There are several forms of TRS, depending on the particular needs of the user and the equipment available: TRS includes: Text to Voice TIY-Based TRS; Speech-to-Speech Relay Service; Shared Non-English Language Relay Service; Captioned Telephone Relay Service; Internet Protocol Relay Service; and Video Relay Service. Please visit this site for detailed descriptions,

https://www.fcc.gov/consumers/guides/telecommunications-relay-service-trs.

Do not hang up! Some people hang up on TRS calls because they think the Communications Assistant (CA) is a telemarketer. If you hear, "Hello. This is the relay service ... "When you pick up the phone, please don't hang up! You are about to talk, through a TRS provider, to a person who is deaf, hard-of-hearing, or has a speech disability.

For more information about FCC programs to promote access to telecommunications services for people with disabilities, visit the FCC's Disability Rights Office website.