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CENTRAL LOS ANGELES AREA PLANNING COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING AGENDA
TUESDAY, JUNE 11, 2024 AFTER 4:30 P.M.
LOS ANGELES CITY HALL
200 NORTH SPRING STREET, 10TH FLOOR, ROOM 1010
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 – February 13, 2024 and February 27, 2024

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 apccentral@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.

Members of the public who wish to participate in the meeting and offer public comment to the Central Los Angeles Area Planning Commission, can either access the link located at the top of this agenda or call **(213) 338-8477** or **(669) 900-9128** and use **Meeting ID No. 865 2413 7008** and then press #. Press # again when prompted for participant ID. Please use **Meeting Passcode 216974**.

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. ZA-2017-4610-CU-MCUP-SPR-1A

CEQA: ENV-2017-3933-CE

Plan Area: Central City

Council District: 14 – de León

Last Day to Act: 06-11-24

Continued From: 05-14-19, 08-27-19, 10-22-19, 12-10-19
02-11-20, 04-28-20, 07-14-20, 10-13-20
01-26-21, 04-13-21, 06-22-21, 09-28-21
12-14-21, 05-24-22, 07-26-22, 10-25-22
02-28-23, 06-27-23, 11-28-23; 12-12-23
02-27-23; 05-28-24

PUBLIC HEARING REQUIRED

PROJECT SITE: 949 South Hope Street; (615 West Olympic Boulevard;
950 South Flower Street; 600 West 9th Street)

PROPOSED PROJECT:

Demolition of an existing three-story office building and the construction, use, and maintenance of a 251,222 square-foot, 27-story, residential tower with 236 residential apartment units and 10,010 square feet of ground floor commercial restaurant space (6,699 square feet indoors and 3,311 square feet outdoors). All proposed restaurants would have maximum hours of operation from 7:00 a.m. to 2:00 a.m., daily. The proposed Project includes 179 automobile parking spaces, 138 long-term bicycle parking spaces, and 30 short-term bicycle parking spaces.

APPEAL:

An appeal of the November 7, 2018, Zoning Administrator’s determination which:

1. Determined, based on the whole of the administrative record, the Project is exempt from CEQA pursuant to CEQA Guidelines, Section 15332, Class 32, and that 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 12.24 W.24 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC), a Conditional Use to allow a transient occupancy residential structure in the R5 Zone;
3. Approved, pursuant to LAMC Section 12.24 S, a 20 percent reduction in parking requirements;
4. Approved, pursuant to LAMC Section 12.24 W.1, a Master Conditional Use Permit to allow the sale and dispensing of a full line of alcoholic beverages for on-site consumption in conjunction with one proposed restaurant and to allow for the sale and dispensing of beer and wine only for on-site consumption in conjunction with two proposed restaurants, for a total of three restaurants;
5. Approved, pursuant to LAMC Section 16.05, a Site Plan Review for a development project resulting in a net increase of 50 or more residential units; and
6. Adopted the Conditions of Approval and Findings.

Applicant: Forest City Southpark Two, LLC
Representative: Todd Nelson, Rand, Paster & Nelson, LLP

Appellant: Norman Racine, Skyline Homeowners Association
Representative: Elizabeth Camacho and Allan Abshez, Loeb & Loeb LLP

Staff: Henry Chu, Associate Zoning Administrator

6. [ZA-2023-4977-CUB-1A](#)

CEQA: ENV-2023-4978-CE

Plan Area: Hollywood

Related Case: DIR-2019-2593-TOC-SPR

Council District: 13 – Soto-Martinez

Last Day to Act: 06-11-24

Continued from: 05-28-24

PUBLIC HEARING REQUIRED

PROJECT SITE: 1522 – 1538 North Cassil Place

PROPOSED PROJECT:

A Conditional Use permit to allow the sale and dispensing of a full-line of alcoholic beverages for on-site consumption in conjunction with a private residents' club within a new mixed-use development previously approved under Case No. DIR-2019-2593-TOC-SPR. The sale of alcoholic beverages will be located within a 769 square-foot club room located on the fourth floor with eight interior seats and four exterior seats within a 804 square-foot outdoor deck as well as an additional 584 square foot club room located on the eighth floor with 11 interior seats and 76 exterior seats within a 2,060 square foot outdoor deck. The proposed hours of operation are from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 a.m. (midnight) daily with alcoholic beverage service restricted to tenants and their guests only.

APPEAL:

An appeal of the February 29, 2024, Zoning Administrator's determination which:

1. 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, Section 15301, Class 1 (Existing Facilities), and that 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 12.24 W.1 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code, a Conditional Use to allow the sale and dispensing of a full-line of alcoholic beverages for on-site consumption in conjunction with a private residents club within a residential mixed-use development in the C4 Zone;
3. Adopted the Conditions of Approval and Findings.

Applicant: Inspire Hollywood Propco, LLC
Representative: Brett Engstrom, LiquorLicense.com

Appellant: Casey Maddren, Citizens for a Better Los Angeles

Staff: Stephanie Escobar, City Planning Associate
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(213) 978-1492

Henry Chu, Associate Zoning Administrator

7. [DIR-2022-4412-WDI-1A](#)
CEQA: ENV-2022-4413-CE
Plan Area: Wilshire

Council District: 13 – Soto-Martinez
Last Day to Act: 06-11-24
Continued from: 04-09-24; 05-14-24; 05-28-24

PUBLIC HEARING REQUIRED

PROJECT SITE: 400 North Kingsley Drive

PROPOSED PROJECT:

Construction, use, and maintenance of two, four-story duplexes with attached garages, for a total of four units. The Project includes a request for a Waiver of Street Dedication of eight feet along the east side of North Kingsley Drive.

APPEAL:

An appeal of the January 3, 2024, Director of Planning determination which:

1. Found that the Project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines, Section 15061(b)(4) and 15270, as a Project that is disapproved*;
2. Denied, pursuant to Section 12.37 I.2 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code, a Waiver of Street Dedication of eight feet along the east side of North Kingsley Drive; and
3. Adopted the Findings.

*Pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 21080(b)(5), the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) does not apply to “projects which a public agency rejects or disapproves.”

*If the Central Area Planning Commission elects to grant the appeal, either in whole or in part, and to overturn the Planning Director’s determination, the Commission may also consider a Categorical Exemption from CEQA pursuant to CEQA Guidelines, Section 15303, Class 3 (New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures), and may make a determination that there is no substantial evidence demonstrating that an exception to a categorical exemption, pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15300.2, applies.

Applicant/

Appellant: Ki Whan Pak
Representative: Steve S. Kim, GSD Partners

Staff: Linda Lou, City Planner
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The next regular meeting of the Central Los Angeles Area Planning Commission
will be held on **Tuesday, June 25, 2024 after 4:30 p.m.**

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Los Angeles, CA 90012

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