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**SOUTH VALLEY AREA PLANNING COMMISSION
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2004**

PLEASE NOTE TIME CHANGE: 5:45 P.M.

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6262 VAN NUYS BOULEVARD, FIRST FLOOR
VAN NUYS, CA 91401**

David Iwata, President
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EVERY PERSON WISHING TO ADDRESS THE COMMISSION MUST COMPLETE A SPEAKER'S REQUEST FORM AT THE MEETING AND SUBMIT IT TO THE COMMISSION EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT.

POLICY FOR DESIGNATED PUBLIC HEARING ITEM NOS. 6 and 7

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 designated as a public hearing item. All requests to address the Commission on public hearing items must be submitted prior to the Commission's consideration of the item.

TIME SEGMENTS noted * herein are approximate. Some items may be delayed due to length of discussion of previous items.

To ensure that the Commission has ample opportunity to review written materials, members of the public who wish to submit written materials on agenda items should submit them to the Commission Office, 200 North Spring Street, Room 532, Los Angeles, CA 90012, at least 10 days prior to the meeting at which the item is to be heard in order to meet the mailing deadline.

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 Policies and Procedures and provided that the Commission retains jurisdiction over the case.

AGENDAS are posted for public review in the Main Street lobby of City Hall East, 200 No. Main Street, Los Angeles, California, and are accessible through the Internet World Wide Web at <http://www.lacity.org/pln/index.htm>.

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 agenda item here, or in written correspondence on these matters delivered to this agency at or prior to the public hearing.

The time in which a party may seek judicial review of this determination is governed by the California Code of Civil Procedure Section 1094.6. Under that provision, a petitioner may seek judicial review of any decision of the City, pursuant to California Code of Civil Procedure Section 1094.5, only if the petition for writ of mandate pursuant to that section is filed no later than the 90th day following the date on which the City's decision became final.

GLOSSARY OF ENVIRONMENTAL TERMS:

CEQA - Calif. Environmental Quality Act
EIR - Environmental Impact Report

ND - Negative Declaration
MND - Mitigated Negative Declaration
CE - Categorical Exemption

1. **DEPARTMENTAL REPORT - ITEMS OF INTEREST**

2. **COMMISSION BUSINESS**

A. Advance Calendar

B. Commission Requests

3. **APCSV-2003-5103-ZC**

CEQA: ENV-2003-5104-MND
Plan: Reseda-West Van Nuys

Council District: 6
Location: 7338 Balboa Boulevard
Expiration Date: N/A
Appeal Status: Appealable by applicant to City Council

PUBLIC HEARING COMPLETED NOVEMBER 20, 2003

ZONE CHANGE, pursuant to Section 12.32 of the Municipal Code, from the existing R1-1 to (T)(Q)RD 1.5-1 incident to subdivision Tentative Tract No. 54127.

Project is for a proposed subdivision for a maximum 9-unit condominium project on a 0.32 net acre lot.

APPLICANT: Alireza Dargah/The Arpen Group

STAFF RECOMMENDS APPROVAL OF (T)(Q)RD 1.5-1.
Emily Gabel-Luddy

4. **APCSV 2004-2877-ZC**

CEQA: ENV 2004-2878-MND
Plan: Van Nuys-North Sherman Oaks

Council District: 6
Location: 15643 West Wyandotte Avenue
Expiration Date: 11/21/04
Appeal Status: Appealable by applicant to City Council

PUBLIC HEARING COMPLETED OCTOBER 4, 2004

ZONE CHANGE, pursuant to Section 12.32 of the Municipal Code, from R1-1 (One-Family Zone) to R3-1 (Multiple Dwelling Zone) for the easterly portion of the site.

APPLICANT: Laura Mencia, The Edifice Group

STAFF RECOMMENDS APPROVAL OF (T)(Q)R3-1.
Patricia Diefenderfer (213) 978-1478

5. **APCSV-2004-3907-SPE**

CEQA: ENV 2004-1424-CE
Plan: Hollywood

Council District: 4
Location: 2660 N. Larmar Road
Expiration Date: 11/21/04
Appeal Status: Appealable to City Council

PUBLIC HEARING COMPLETED OCTOBER 8, 2004

SPECIFIC PLAN EXCEPTION, pursuant to Section 11.5.7.F of the Municipal Code, from Section 6 B (Outer Corridor Regulations - Environmental Protection Measures), as related to Section 5.B.1.b (Inner Corridor Regulations - Environmental Protection Measures - Prominent Ridges), of the Mulholland Scenic Parkway Specific Plan (Ordinance No. 167,943) to permit construction on top of a prominent ridge, which is otherwise prohibited.

Proposed project is construction of a 2-story (approximately 26 feet, 6 inch high) addition of 1,144 square feet to an existing one-story single family residence with an attached garage. The addition consists of remodeling a portion of the existing dwelling, adding 430 square feet of space to the first floor and adding a 714 square foot second story, on a 22,073.9 square foot lot.

APPLICANT: Jerry Penacoli or Brian McCarthy, Brian McCarthy and Associates Design/Construction

STAFF RECOMMENDS APPROVAL SUBJECT TO CONDITIONS.
Robert Z. Duenas (818) 374-5036

6. **DIR 2003-1983-SPP-M1-A1**

CEQA: ENV 2003-1984 CE
Plan: Canoga Park-Winnetka-Woodland Hills

Council District: 3
Location: 22029 Ventura Boulevard
Expiration Date: 11/19/04
Appeal Status: Not Appealable

PUBLIC HEARING

APPEAL of the Director of Planning's determination disapproving a modification to a Project Permit Compliance Conditional Approval - Ventura-Cahuenga Boulevard Corridor Specific Plan.

Project is a relocation of an existing off-site sign on the same site, with a four (4)-foot setback from the front property line, instead of the required 10-foot setback.

APPLICANT: Rickey Gelb

APPELLANT: Rickey Gelb

STAFF RECOMMENDS DENY THE APPEAL.
Dan O'Donnell (818) 374-5066

7. **ZA 2003-4322(ZV)-1A**

CEQA: ENV 2002-4323-MND
Plan: Van Nuys - North Sherman Oaks

Council District: 6
Location: 15163 West Sherman Way
Expiration Date: 05/03/04 ext.
Appeal Status: Further appealable
to City Council if granted

***Continuance from 03/25/04, 05/27/04,
06/24/04, 07/22/04 and 09/09/04***

PUBLIC HEARING

AN APPEAL, from the entire determination of an Associate Zoning Administrator's approval pursuant to Charter Section 562 and Los Angeles Municipal Code Section 12.27-B of a variance from Section 12.10-C of the Municipal Code and "Q" Condition No. 1 of Ordinance No. 167,399 to permit 32 dwelling units in lieu of the allowed 26 and 14 dwelling units, respectively, on a lot classified in the (Q)R3-1 Zone

APPLICANT: Farzad Kahanbash

APPELLANT: Joan De Cola

STAFF RECOMMENDS DENIAL OF APPEAL.
Daniel Green (213) 978-1304

8. **PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD**

The Area Planning Commission shall provide an opportunity in open meetings for the public to address it, on items of interest to the public that are within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Area Planning Commission. (This requirement is in addition to any other hearing required or imposed by law.) Persons making requests are encouraged to do so in writing and should submit 10 copies to the Area Planning Commission for its consideration.

Persons wishing to speak must submit a speaker's request form prior to the commencement of the public comment period.

Individual testimony within the public comment period shall be limited to five (5) minutes per person and up to ten (10) minutes per subject.

The next regular meeting of the South Valley Area Planning Commission
will be held at **4:30 p.m. on Thursday, December 9, 2004**
at the **Marvin Braude Constituent Center**
6262 Van Nuys Blvd.
Van Nuys, CA 91401

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