

**WEST LOS ANGELES AREA PLANNING COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2007, 4:30 P.M.
HENRY MEDINA WEST L.A. PARKING ENFORCEMENT FACILITY
11214 W. EXPOSITION BOULEVARD, SECOND FLOOR, ROLL CALL ROOM
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, 90064**

Joyce Foster, President

CORRECTED AGENDA*

Sean O. Burton, Vice President

Marianne P. Brown, Commissioner

Glenda E. Martinez, Commissioner

David O. Washington Ph.D., Commissioner

James Williams, Commission Executive Assistant

POLICY FOR DESIGNATED PUBLIC HEARING ITEM No. 3.

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. In all instances, however, equal time is allowed for presentation of pros and cons of matters to be acted upon. All requests to address the Commission on public hearing items must be submitted prior to the Commission's consideration of the item. **EVERY PERSON WISHING TO ADDRESS THE COMMISSION MUST COMPLETE A SPEAKER'S REQUEST FORM AND SUBMIT IT TO THE COMMISSION EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT STAFF.**

To ensure that the Commission has ample opportunity to review written materials, all concerned parties who wish to submit written materials on agenda items should submit them to the Commission Office, 200 North Spring Street, Room 532, Los Angeles, 90012, **10 days** prior to the meeting at which the item is to be heard, in order to meet the mailing deadline. Note: Materials received after the mailing deadline will be placed in the official case file.

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

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>**. Click the "Meetings and Hearings" quick link. APC agenda are available under any of the seven service areas.

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.

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.

GLOSSARY OF ENVIRONMENTAL TERMS:

CEQA - Calif. Environmental Quality Act

EIR - Environmental Impact Report

CE - Categorical Exemption

ND - Negative Declaration

MND - Mitigated Negative Declaration

1. **DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

- A. Council actions and schedule
- B. Other items of interest
- C. Edward Guerrero Jr., Transportation Engineer, Department of Transportation – Briefing on Traffic Studies *

2. **COMMISSION BUSINESS**

- A. Advance Calendar
- B. Commission Request
- C. Minutes of Meeting

3. **ZA-2006-7948-CUB-ZV-SPP-1A**

CEQA: ENV-2006-7949-CE

Plan: Venice

Council District: 11

Location: 1009 S. Abbot Kinney Boulevard

Expiration Date: 4-07-07 (Extended)

Appeal Status: ZV further appealable if granted

Public Hearing – Continued from September 5, 2007

An Appeal, of the Zoning Administrator's entire action: **1) the denial**, pursuant to Los Angeles Municipal Code Section 12.24-W,1, of a **Conditional Use** to permit the sale and dispensing of beer and wine for on-site consumption for an expanded restaurant with a 600 square-foot patio with 32 seats added to an existing 690 square-foot restaurant currently seating 40 patrons; **2) the dismissal**, pursuant to Charter Section 562 and Los Angeles Municipal Code Section 12.27, of a **Variance** from Section 12.26-E,5 of the Code to permit the required off-street parking spaces by lease agreement in lieu of the required recorded covenant; and **3) the dismissal**, pursuant to Los Angeles Municipal Code Section 11.5.7-C, of a **Project Permit Compliance Review** with the provisions of the Venice Coastal Zone Specific Plan (Ordinance No. 175,693).

Applicant: Axe, LLC dba Axe Restaurant; Representative: Stephen Jamieson

Appellant: Same

STAFF RECOMMENDS DENIAL OF THE APPEAL.

Patricia Brown, (213)-978-1306

4. **PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD**

The Commission shall provide an opportunity in open meetings for the public to address it, 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. (This requirement is in addition to any other hearing required or imposed by law.)

PERSONS WISHING TO SPEAK MUST SUBMIT A SPEAKER'S REQUEST FORM. ALL REQUESTS TO ADDRESS THE COMMISSION ON NON-PUBLIC HEARING ITEMS AND ITEMS OF INTEREST TO THE PUBLIC THAT ARE WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THE COMMISSION MUST BE SUBMITTED PRIOR TO THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD.

Individual testimony within the public comment period shall be limited as follows:

- (a) For non-agendized matters, up to three (3) minutes per person and up to ten (10) minutes per subject.
- (b) For agendized matters, up to two (2) minutes per person and up to ten (10) minutes per subject. PUBLIC COMMENT FOR THESE ITEMS WILL BE DEFERRED UNTIL SUCH TIME AS EACH ITEM IS CALLED FOR CONSIDERATION. The Chair of the Commission may allocate the number of speakers per subject, the time allotted each subject, and the time allotted each speaker.

The next regular meeting of the West Los Angeles Area Planning Commission will be held at **4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, November 7, 2007** at:

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