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**SOUTH VALLEY AREA PLANNING COMMISSION
THURSDAY, JANUARY 08, 2009, 4:30 P.M.
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VAN NUYS, CA 91401**

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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 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. 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 agendized items should submit them to the Commission Office, 200 North Spring Street, Room 272, 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 agendized 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

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. **ZA-2007-4872-ZAA-1A**

CEQA: ENV-2007-4873-CE

Plan: Canoga Park

Council District: 3

Location: 4914 Nomad Drive

Expiration Date: 01/13/09

Appeal Status: Not further appealable to
City Council

PUBLIC HEARING

AN APPEAL from the Zoning Administrator's decision pursuant to Los Angeles Municipal Code Section 12.28, in granting approval of a Zoning Administrator's Adjustment from Section 12.21-C,1 for the construction, use and maintenance of a fence up to 12-feet in height in the front yard setback in lieu of the permitted 6-feet, in conjunction with a single-family dwelling.

APPLICANT: Mekhi Phifer
Daniel Johnson, Representative

APPELLANT: Arman Torossian/Andre P. Sanii
Derek L. Tabone, Esq., Representative

STAFF RECOMMENDS: **Deny the appeal;** sustain the decision of the Zoning Administrator, in granting approval for the construction, use and maintenance of a fence up to 12-feet in height in the front yard setback in lieu of the permitted 6-feet, in conjunction with a single family dwelling, and Categorical Exemption, No. ENV-2007-4873-CE, the environmental clearance for the project as recommended by City staff. Adoption of the categorical exemption will mean that the project may be approved without any environmental review or other compliance under the California Environmental Quality Act.
R. Nicolas Brown (818) 374-5069

4. **AA-2007-4348-PMLA-1A(2)**

CEQA: ENV-2007-4349-CE
Plan: Sherman Oaks-Studio City

Council District: 5
Location: 4231 North Allott Avenue
Expiration Date: 01/14/09
Appeal Status: Not further appealable to City Council

PUBLIC HEARING COMPLETED APRIL 17, 2008

APPEALS of various components of Condition 10 of the Advisory Agency's decision in approving AA-2007-4348 for four new condominium units on a 12,750 square foot lot in the [Q]RD3-1 zone..

APPLICANT: Victor Svilik, Owner

APPELLANTS: (1) Alan Svilik
(2) Francine Eisenrod

STAFF RECOMMENDS: **Grant the appeals in part;** modify components of Condition 10 regarding the fence height; sustain all the other Conditions and Findings of the Advisory Agency; adopt Categorical Exemption No. ENV-2007-4349-CE. Adoption of the categorical exemption will mean that the project may be approved without any environmental review or other compliance under the California Environmental Quality Act.
Lynn Harper (818) 374-9915

5. **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, January 22, 2009** at the **Marvin Braude Constituent Service Center** **6262 Van Nuys Blvd., Van Nuys, CA 91401**

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