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**SOUTH VALLEY AREA PLANNING COMMISSION
THURSDAY, JUNE 11, 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. 4:

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 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 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

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
- C. Approval of Minutes of March 26, 2009 Meeting

3. **[APCSV-2008-4516-BL](#)**

Related Case: TT-66040; ZA-2006-7148-ZAA

CEQA: ENV-2008-4517-CE

Plan: Sherman Oaks-Studio City-
Toluca Lake

Council District: 2

Location: 4455-4463 North Colbath Avenue

Expiration Date: 12/29/09

Appeal Status: Further appealable to City
Council

PUBLIC HEARING COMPLETED MAY 4, 2009

BUILDING LINE REMOVAL, established by Ordinance 116,746 by the Los Angeles City Council on August 11, 1960, of a 20-foot building line along the west side of Colbath Avenue; **adoption** of the project's environmental clearance under ENV-2008-4517-CE.

PROJECT: Construction of a four-story, 33-unit residential condominium under Vesting Tentative Tract Map No. 66040 was approved by the Advisory Agency on October 31, 2006. The Project proposed a 45-foot high building with 82 resident parking spaces and 16 guests Parking spaces on an approximate 27,000 square foot lot. The proposal also included a Zoning Administrator's Adjustment under ZA-2006-4517-ZAA to allow a reduced front yard setback of 15 feet in lieu of the 20 feet required under the Building Line Ordinance.

APPLICANT: Colbath Apartments, LLC
Attention: James Frost

Representative: Jerome Buckmelter Associates
Attention: Jerome Buckmelter

STAFF RECOMMENDS: **Approve** and **recommend** that the Los Angeles City Council **adopt** by ordinance, the request for a Building Line Removal of a 20-foot building along the west side of Colbath Avenue, established by Ordinance No. 116,746 by the City of Los Angeles Council on August 11, 1960; **adopt** the findings; and **find** Categorical Exemption No. ENV-2008-4517-CE as the environmental clearance.

Staff: Thomas Lee Glick (818) 374-5062

4. **AA-2007-5379-PMLA-CC-1A**
Related Case: ZA-2003-8514-ZV

CEQA: ENV-2007-5380-CE
Plan: Canoga Park-Winnetka-
Woodland Hills-West Hills

Council District: 3
Location: 21213-21215 West De La
Guerra Street
Expiration Date: 06/18/09
Appeal Status: Not further appealable to
City Council

PUBLIC HEARING

AN APPEAL, from the entire decision of the Advisory Agency disapproving AA-2007-5379-PMLA-CC.

PROJECT: A Preliminary Parcel Map application for the conversion of a three-unit apartment complex into a three-unit condominium complex with six on-site parking spaces on a 6,250 square foot lot.

APPLICANT: Avag Demirchyan. Owner
Representative: Hank Krastman

APPELLANT: Avag Demirchyan. Owner
Representative: Hank Krastman

STAFF RECOMMENDS: **Deny** the appeal; **sustain** the findings and conditions of the Advisory Agency and **find** Categorical Exemption No. ENV 2007-5380-CE as the environmental clearance.

Staff: Sevana Mailian (818) 374-5061

5. **CPC-1997-0042-CPU**

CEQA: N/A
Plan: Encino-Tarzana

Council District: 3
Location: No specific address
Expiration Date: N/A
Appeal Status: N/A

AN APPEAL, of the Director of Planning's Interpretation of Footnote #6 of the Encino-Tarzana Community Plan, pursuant to Section 11.5.3 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code.

APPLICANT: City of Los Angeles

APPELLANT: Dean Daily

STAFF RECOMMENDS: **Deny** the Appeal; **sustain** the Director's Interpretation set forth in the attached document.

Staff: Priya Mehendale (818) 374-5038

6. **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, June 25, 2009** at the **Marvin Braude Constituent Service Center**
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