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**NORTH VALLEY AREA PLANNING COMMISSION
THURSDAY, JUNE 18, 2009, 4:30 P.M.
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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. 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 AT THE MEETING AND SUBMIT IT TO THE COMMISSION EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT STAFF.**

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. *Note: Materials received after the mailing deadline will be placed in the official case file.*

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 itemized 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 from May 21, 2009

3. **APCNV-2007-3493-ZC**

Related Case: VTT 63536

CEQA: ENV-2007-3493-MND

Plan: Chatsworth-Porter Ranch

Council District: 12

Location: 11105 Canoga Avenue

Expiration Date: 06/18/09 (extended)

Appeal Status: ZC may be appealed
by applicant if denied

CONTINUED FROM MAY 21, 2009 MEETING

PUBLIC HEARING – Completed on April 7, 2008

Proposed Project

The applicant has proposed no specific development project.* The subject site contains a total of 137,448 net square feet of lot area. The subject property is currently undeveloped. The applicant is proposing to construct six (6) single-family homes with various sizes lots and dwellings.

[**Note:** Vesting Tentative Tract Map 63536 to be filed for subdivision and private street purposes to create six single-family parcels and will require a separate public notice and hearing before the Advisory Agency at a later date.]

Requested Action:

ZONE CHANGE, pursuant to Section 12.32 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code, from A2-1 (Agricultural Zone) to RA-1 (Suburban Zone), consistent with the Community Plan designation of Very Low 1 Residential Density.

Recommended Action:

1. **Disapprove** the Zone Change request as filed by the applicant.
2. **Approve** and recommend that City Council adopt a Zone Change from A2-1 (Agricultural Zone) to (T)(Q)RE20-1-K (Suburban Zone) subject to the Conditions of Approval.
3. **Adopt** the Findings.
4. **Adopt** the Mitigated Negative Declaration No. ENV-2007-3494-MND as modified by City staff.
5. **Advise** the applicant that, pursuant to California State Public Resources Code Section 21081.6, the City shall monitor or require evidence that mitigation conditions are implemented and maintained throughout the life of the project and the City may require any necessary fees to cover the cost of such monitoring.

Applicant: Barry Bierman, Stony Point Estates
Representative: Robert Lamishaw, JPL Zoning Services

Staff: Tom Glick (818) 374-5062

*Planning Department policy requires that all requests for Zone Changes shall include a detailed development project, including Elevations and Floor Plans. The Department permits these architectural plans to be “conceptual” in the recognition that the City approval process is static and that these plans can be changed by the decision bodies. The applicant has submitted four (4) detailed plans from the Lowe’s Catalogue including Plan# 529-1340, Plan #529-JV-2788-A, Plan# 529-0735, and Plan# 529-0738 (see Exhibit B of this report).

4. **AA-2007-4471-PMLA-1A**

Related Case: VTT 63536

CEQA: ENV-2007-4472-MND

Plan: Sunland-Tujunga-Lake View Terrace-
Shadow Hills-East La Tuna Canyon

Council District: 2

Location: 9705 La Canada Way

Expiration Date: 06/20/09

Appeal Status: Not further appealable

PUBLIC HEARING REQUIRED

Proposed Action:

A three-lot subdivision for the development of two single-family residences with horsekeeping facilities. The project would involve the retention of an existing single-family residence and horsekeeping facilities and the construction of two single-family residences with horsekeeping facilities in the RE40-1-K Zone. Each of the three lots contain lot areas over 40,000 square feet each consistent with the applicable zoning, community and specific plans.

Requested Action:

An **appeal** of the Deputy Advisory Agency's approval of Parcel Map No. AA-2007-4471-PMLA for a three-lot subdivision (pursuant to Sections 17.50 and 12.07.01 of the LAMC) for single-family residential uses with equinekeeping in the RE40-1-K Zone.

Recommended Action:

1. **Deny** the appeal.
2. **Sustain** the Advisory Agency's approval of Parcel Map No. AA-2007-4471-PMLA.
3. **Adopt** the Mitigated Negative Declaration No. ENV-2007-4472-MND.

Applicant: Imad Aboul-Hosn

Appellant: William Lundeen and Gillian van Muyden

Staff: Nicholas Hendricks (818) 374-5046

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 North Valley Area Planning Commission
will be held at **4:30 p.m.** on **Thursday, July 2, 2009**
at the **Marvin Braude Constituent Service Center**
6262 Van Nuys Boulevard
Van Nuys, CA 91401

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