

**EAST LOS ANGELES AREA PLANNING COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2009, 4:30 P.M.
RAMONA HALL COMMUNITY CENTER
4580 NORTH FIGUEROA STREET
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90065**

Luis Lopez, President
Javier C. Angulo, Commissioner
Lilia Esther C. Garcia, Commissioner
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EVERY PERSON WISHING TO ADDRESS THE COMMISSION MUST COMPLETE A SPEAKER'S REQUEST FORM AND SUBMIT IT TO THE COMMISSION EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT STAFF.

POLICY FOR DESIGNATED PUBLIC HEARING ITEM(S) NOT APPLICABLE.

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.

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 N. Spring Street, Room 272, Los Angeles, CA 90012, at least 10 days prior to the meeting at which the items are 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 N. Main Street, Los Angeles, California, and are accessible through the Internet World Wide Web at www.planning.lacity.org.

In the case of a Commission meeting cancellation, all items shall be continued to the next regular meeting date or beyond, as long as the continuance is within the legal time limits of the case or cases.

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**

A. Items of interest

2. **COMMISSION BUSINESS**

A. Advance Calendar

B. Commission Requests

C. Minutes: July 8, 2009 and July 22, 2009

D. Election of Officers

3. **ZA-2008-1644-ZAA-1A**

CEQA: ENV-2008-1645-CE

Plan: Silver Lake-Echo Park

Council District: 13

Expiration Date: 9/13/09

Appeal Status: Not further appealable
to City Council

PUBLIC HEARING – Required

Location: 1949 North Preston Avenue

Requested Action:

An appeal of the Zoning Administrator's decision, pursuant to Los Angeles Municipal Code Section 12.28, for the denial of an Adjustment from Section 12.21-C,5 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code to permit a 3-foot railing on the rooftop of a garage within the front yard setback; and an Adjustment from Section 12.21-C,1(g) of the Los Angeles Municipal Code to permit a height of 17.5 feet in lieu of the maximum permitted height of 3 feet 6 inches; and finding the environmental clearance Categorical Exemption ENV-2008-1645-CE.

Recommended Action:

Deny the appeal; **sustain** the Zoning Administrator's decision for the denial of an Adjustment to permit a 3-foot railing on the rooftop of a garage within the front yard setback; and an Adjustment to permit a height of 17.5 feet in lieu of the maximum permitted height of 3 feet 6 inches; and **find** the environmental clearance Categorical Exemption ENV-2008-1645-CE.

APPLICANT: Rohit Fernandez

APPELLANT: Same

Staff: Pat Brown (213) 978-1306

4. 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 two (2) minutes per person and up to ten (10) minutes per subject.

The next regular meeting of the East Los Angeles Area Planning Commission
will be held at 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, **September 23, 2009**,
at Ramona Hall Community Center
4580 North Figueroa Street,
Los Angeles, California 90065

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