

**WEST LOS ANGELES AREA PLANNING COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3, 2010, 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**

Glenda E. Martinez, President
Joyce L. Foster, Vice-President
Sophia Chang, Commissioner
Thomas M. Donovan, Commissioner
Erica Teasley Linnick, Commissioner

Rhonda Ketay, Commission Executive Assistant
(213) 978-1300; FAX (213) 978-1029

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 No(s) 3, 4, and 5.

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, all concerned parties who wish to submit written materials on agenda items should submit them to the Commission Office, 200 North Spring Street, Room 272, Los Angeles, 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>.

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 Request

C. Approval of the minutes from February 17, 2010

3. **DIR-2009-2905-SPP-1A**

Related Cases: CPC-1983-517-SPE
DRB 85-027
ZA-1988-0990-CUB

Plan: Brentwood-Pacific Palisades
Council District: 11
Expiration Date: 3/3/10
Appeal Status: Not further appealable

CEQA: ENV-2009-2904-CE

CONTINUED FROM FEBRUARY 3, 2010

PUBLIC HEARING

Project location: 11633 San Vicente Boulevard

Proposed Project: Change of use of an existing 2,120 square foot, ground floor retail space in an existing 26,275 square foot, three-story building to restaurant use.

Requested Actions:

An appeal of the Director of Planning's approval, pursuant to Section 11.5.7 of the Municipal Code, of a Project Permit Compliance determination with the San Vicente Scenic Corridor Specific Plan for the change of use of a 2,120 square foot, ground floor retail space in an existing three-story building to restaurant use.

APPLICANT: Douglas Emmett 1998, LLC
Representative: Jonathan Breen, BOTO Architects

APPELLANT: Tom Freeman, Brentwood Residents Coalition

Revised Recommended Actions:

1. **Deny** the Appeal **in part** with respect to the Change of Use and the number of additional parking spaces required by the proposed project. **Approve** the appeal **in part** with respect to the number of existing required spaces at the project site.
2. **Sustain** the Director's Determination with changes to the Conditions and Findings.
3. **Adopt** the Conditions and Findings.
4. **Find** that Categorical Exemption ENV-2009-2904-CE is the adequate environmental clearance for the project as recommended by City staff.

Staff: Susan Robinson (213) 978-1173

4. **ZA-2009-1468-CUB-1A**
CEQA: ENV-2009-1469-CE

Community Plan: Brentwood .
Council District No.: 11
Expiration Date: 3/7/10
Appeal Status: Not further appealable

PUBLIC HEARING

Location: 11633 West San Vicente Boulevard

Requested Actions:

An appeal of the Zoning Administrator's decision pursuant to the Los Angeles Municipal Code, provisions of Section 12.24-W,1 for the approval of a Conditional Use Permit for the sale, dispensing and on-site consumption of a full line of alcoholic beverages, in conjunction with a proposed restaurant, and finding the environmental clearance Categorical Exemption ENV-2009-1469-CE.

APPLICANT: Michael A. Gordon, Gordo Enterprises, LLC
Representative: Valerie Sacks, Liquor License Specialists

APPELLANT: Donald G. Keller, Brentwood Residents Coalition

Recommended Actions:

Deny the appeal.

Sustain the Zoning Administrator's decision for the approval of a Conditional Use Permit for the sale, dispensing and on-site consumption of a full line of alcoholic beverages, in conjunction with a proposed restaurant.

Find the environmental clearance Categorical Exemption ENV-2009-1469-CE.

Staff: Lourdes Green (213) 978-1313

5. **ZA-2008-2334-CDP-MEL-1A**
CEQA: ENV-2008-2235-MND

Community Plan: Brentwood .
Council District No.: 11
Expiration Date: 3/3/10
Appeal Status: Not further appealable

PUBLIC HEARING

Location: 200 Mantua Road

Requested Actions:

An appeal of the Zoning Administrator's decision pursuant to Los Angeles Municipal Code Section 12.20.2, for the approval of a Coastal Development Permit to permit the demolition of a 2,500 square-foot single-family dwelling and the construction, use and maintenance of a three-story, 11,330 square-foot single-family dwelling with a five-car garage on a 57,431 square-foot lot located within the dual jurisdiction permit area of the California Coastal Zone, and the adopted environmental clearance Mitigated Negative Declaration ENV-2008-2235-MND.

APPLICANT: Alan Morelli
Representative: Antonio Bruno, Antonio Bruno AIA Architects

APPELLANT: Susan Kudo Leeds & Sheila Greger
Representative: Steven A. Morris & Jack L. Hennigsen

Recommended Actions:

Deny the appeal.

Sustain the Zoning Administrator's decision for the approval of a Coastal Development Permit to permit the demolition of a 2,500 square-foot single-family dwelling and the construction, use and maintenance of a three-story, 11,330 square-foot single-family dwelling with a five-car garage on a 57,431 square-foot lot located within the dual jurisdiction permit area of the California Coastal Zone.

Adopt the environmental clearance Mitigated Negative Declaration ENV-2008-2235-MND.

Staff: Larry Friedman (213) 978-1225

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 up to five (5) minutes per person and up to ten (10) minutes per subject.

The next regular meeting of the West Los Angeles Area Planning Commission
will be held at **4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 17, 2010** at:

**HENRY MEDINA WEST L.A. PARKING ENFORCEMENT FACILITY
11214 W. EXPOSITION BOULEVARD, SECOND FLOOR, ROLL CALL ROOM
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, 90064**

An Equal Employment Opportunity/Affirmative Action employer

As a covered entity under Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act, the City of Los Angeles does not discriminate. The meeting facility and its parking are wheelchair accessible. Sign language interpreters, assistive listening devices, or other auxiliary aids and/or other services may be provided upon request. To ensure availability of services, please make your request no later than three working days (72 hours) prior to the meeting by calling the Planning Commission Office at (213) 978-1300 or by e-mail at APCWestLA@lacity.org.