

**WEST LOS ANGELES AREA PLANNING COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21, 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**

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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 No(s) 3 and 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.

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 agendized 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 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**

A. Items of interest

2. **COMMISSION BUSINESS**

A. Advance Calendar

B. Commission Request

C. Approval of the minutes: April 7, 2010

3. **ZA-2008-1782-ZAD-1A**

CEQA: ENV-2007-1026-MND-REC

Plan: Bel Air-Beverly Crest

Council District: 5

Expiration Date: 4/30/10

Appeal Status: Not further appealable

CONTINUED FROM JANUARY 6, 2010

PUBLIC HEARING

Project Location: 1690 North Summitridge Drive

Requested Action:

An appeal of the Zoning Administrator's decision pursuant to Los Angeles Municipal Code Section 12.24-X,21, for the denial of the Zoning Administrator's Determination to allow construction, use and maintenance of developments on two parcels and a single-family dwelling unit on a 137,006 square-foot lot fronting on a Substandard Hillside Limited Street that is improved with a roadway width of less than 20 feet as otherwise required by Section 12.21-A,17(e)(2) of the Municipal Code; and the denial of the Zoning Administrator's Determination to allow construction, use and maintenance of developments on two parcels and a single family dwelling unit on a 137,006 square- foot lot that does not have a vehicular access route from a street improved with a minimum 20-foot wide continuous paved roadway from the driveway apron that provides access to the main residence to the boundary of the Hillside Area as otherwise required by Section 12.21-A,17(e)(3) of the Municipal Code, and denial of Mitigated Negative Decision ENV-2007-1026-MND-REC as the environmental clearance for the project as recommended by City Staff.

APPLICANT: Enayat Ahdoot, MEEM Management, LLC

APPELLANT: Enayat Ahdoot, MEEM Management, LLC
Representative: Kevin K. McDonnell, Esq.,
Jeffer Mangels Butler & Marmaro LLP

Recommended Actions:

1. **Deny** the appeal.
2. **Sustain** the Zoning Administrator's decision for the denial of a Zoning Administrator's Determination for the construction, use and maintenance of developments on two

- parcels and a single-family dwelling unit on a 137,006 square-foot lot fronting on a Substandard Hillside Limited Street that is improved with a roadway width of less than 20 feet as otherwise required, and the Zoning Administrator's Determination for denial of the construction, use and maintenance on a 137,006 square-foot lot that does not have a vehicular access route from a street improved with a minimum 20-foot wide continuous paved roadway from the driveway apron that provides access to the main residence to the boundary of the Hillside Area as otherwise required.
3. **Consider** Mitigated Negative Decision ENV-2007-1026-MND-REC as the environmental clearance for the project as recommended by City Staff.

Staff: Sue Chang (213) 978-3304

4. **APCW-2009-1738-SPE-CDP-ZV-SPP-MEL and ZA-2007-3442-CUB-1A-PA1**

CEQA: ENV-2009-1739-MND

Plan: Venice

Council District: 11

Expiration Date: 5/15/10

Appeal Status: Coastal Development Permit, Specific Plan Exception, and Project Permit Compliance are further appealable to City Council, Zone Variance is further appealable if approved.

PUBLIC HEARING HELD ON MARCH 1, 2010

Project Location: 1305 S. Abbot Kinney

Proposed Project: Demolition of existing 1,312 square foot building and construction of a 1,248 square foot restaurant with a permit for beer and wine sales for on-site consumption and interior seating for 31 patrons and outdoor seating for 16 patrons. The restaurant would have hours of operation from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 midnight daily and provide six (6) on-site parking spaces. The project is located on a 3,389 square foot lot classified in the C2-1-O-CA Zone and also located within the boundaries of the Venice Coastal Zone Specific Plan.

Requested Actions:

1. Pursuant to Section 21082.1(c)(3) of the California Public Resources Code, **Adopt** the Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) for the above referenced project..
2. Pursuant to Section 11.5.7 of the Municipal Code an **Exception** from Section 13 D and E of the Venice Coastal Zone Specific Plan (Ordinance No. 175,693) to permit 6 on-site parking spaces in lieu of 14 parking spaces which are otherwise required.
3. Pursuant to Section 12.27 of the Municipal Code **Variances** from Section 12.21 A.5 as follows:
 - a. From 12.21 A.5 (c) to permit compact parking stalls within an on-site parking area that contains less than 10 overall spaces.
 - b. From 12.21 A.5 (h) to permit tandem parking.
 - c. From 12.21 C.6 (a) to not provide a loading space that is otherwise required for commercial buildings which abut an alley.
4. Pursuant to Section 4412.20.2 of the municipal Code, a **Coastal Development Permit** to allow the demolition of a 1,312 square foot, one-story structure with the construction,

use and maintenance of a 1,248 square foot restaurant; with interior seating for 31 patrons and outdoor seating for 16 patrons; in the single permit area of the California Coastal Zone.

5. Pursuant to Section 11.5.7 of the Municipal Code, a **Project Permit Compliance** determination with the Venice Coastal Zone Specific Plan.
6. Pursuant to Government Code Sections 65590 and 65590.1 a **Mello Act Compliance** review for projects in the Coastal Zone. (The Mello Act is a statewide law which requires local governments to comply with certain requirements designed to preserve and increase the supply of affordable housing in the Coastal Zone.)
7. Pursuant to 12.24 M and 12.36 B of the Municipal Code, an **Approval of Plans** for case ZA-1007-3442-CUB-A1 which was determined on appeal by the West Los Angeles Area Planning Commission at its meeting on March 19, 2008.

APPLICANT: Fran Camaj – ADC Development, Inc.
Representative: Will Nieves, Nieves and Associates

Recommended Actions:

1. **Adopt** Mitigated Negative Declaration No. ENV-2009-1739-MND.
2. **Disapprove** a Specific Plan Exception to permit six (6) on-site parking spaces in lieu of 14 parking spaces which are otherwise required.
3. **Approve** a Variance to permit compact parking stalls within an on-site parking area that contains less than 10 overall spaces.
4. **Approve** a Variance to permit tandem parking.
5. **Approve** a Variance to not provide a loading space that is otherwise required for commercial buildings which abut an alley.
6. **Approve** a Coastal Development Permit.
7. **Approve** a Project Permit Compliance determination with the Venice Coastal Zone Specific Plan
8. **Approve** a Mello Act Compliance determination for this project located in the Coastal Zone
9. **Approval of Plans** for case ZA-1007-3442-CUB-PA1.
10. **Adopt** the attached Findings.

Staff: Kevin Jones (213) 978-1172

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 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, May 5, 2010** at:

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