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**NORTH VALLEY AREA PLANNING COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2012, 4:30 P.M.
MARVIN BRAUDE CONSTITUENT SERVICE CENTER
6262 VAN NUYS BOULEVARD, FIRST FLOOR
VAN NUYS, CA 91401**

J. Richard Leyner, President
Victor Sampson, Vice President
Oshin Harootonian, Commissioner
Veronica Padilla, Commissioner
Quyen Vo-Ramirez, 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 AT THE MEETING AND SUBMIT IT TO THE COMMISSION EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT.

POLICY FOR DESIGNATED PUBLIC HEARING ITEM NO. 3.

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 on 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 agendized items should submit them to the Commission office, 200 North Spring Street, Room 272, Los Angeles, CA 900152, 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 N. 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 – California 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. Advanced Calendar

B. Commission Requests

C. Approval of the minutes from August 16, 2012.

3. ZA-1998-427-CUZ-PA1-1A

CEQA: ENV-2010-2723-CE

Council District: 2

Expiration Date: 9/20/12 extended

Plan: Sun Valley

Appeal Status: Not further appealable

CONTINUED FROM MARCH 1, 2012

PUBLIC HEARING

Location: 11121 Pendleton Street

Requested Action:

An appeal of the Zoning Administrator's decision, pursuant to Los Angeles Municipal Code Section 12.24-M, for the determination of the use authorized pursuant to Case No. ZA 98-0427(CUZ) is conducted with due regard for the character of the surrounding district and no additional corrective conditions are necessary for the protection of persons in the neighborhood or occupants of adjacent property, and an appeal of the Zoning Administrator's decision to adopt the action of the City in issuing a Notice of Exemption Article III, Section 3, City CEQA Guidelines, log reference ENV-2010-2723-CE for a Categorical Exemption, Class 1, Category 22.

APPLICANT: Chief Zoning Administrator, Office of Zoning Administration

APPELLANT: Athens Services

Representative: Kristen Montet Lonner, Burns & Bouchard

Recommended Action:

1. **Deny** the appeal.
2. **Sustain** the Zoning Administrator's decision for the determination of the use authorized pursuant to Case No. ZA-1998-0427(CUZ) is conducted with due regard for the character of the surrounding district and no additional corrective conditions are necessary for the protection of persons in the neighborhood or occupants of adjacent property.

3. **Sustain** the Zoning Administrator's decision to adopt the action of the City in issuing environmental clearance Categorical Exemption ENV-2010-2723-CE.

Staff: R. Nick Brown (818) 374-5069

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[APCNV-2012-751-ZC-BL](#)

CEQA: ENV-2012-752-MND

Council District: 6

Expiration Date: 9/28/12

Plan: Sun Valley – La Tuna Canyon

Appeal Status: Further appealable to City Council if denied

PUBLIC HEARING HELD ON AUGUST 20, 2012

Location: 7700-7706 Laurel Canyon Boulevard

Proposed Project: The demolition of three single-family dwellings, and the construction of a new 32-unit apartment building, four stories, 44-feet 3-inches in height, with 64 parking spaces, on an approximately 24,940 sq-ft lot. The project is also utilizing a by-right Density Bonus to allow one additional dwelling unit, by setting aside two dwelling units for Very Low Income households.

Requested Action:

1. Pursuant to Section 21082.1(c)(3) of the California Public Resources Code, **adopt** the Mitigated Negative Declaration ENV-2012-752-MND for the above referenced project.
2. Pursuant to Section 12.32 of the Municipal Code, a **Zone Change** from R1-1 (One-Family Dwelling Zone) to (T)(Q)R3-1 (Multiple Dwelling Zone).
3. Pursuant to Section 12.32 R of the Municipal Code, a **Building Line Removal** of a 20-foot building line established by Ordinance 101,256 on the east side of Laurel Canyon Boulevard.

APPLICANT: Pali, LLC

Representative: Armin Gharai, GA Engineering

Recommended Action:

1. **Adopt** the Mitigated Negative Declaration ENV-2012-752-MND.
2. **Approve** and **recommend** that the City Council approve the Zone Change from R1-1 to (T)(Q)R3-1 for the subject property, with the Conditions of Approval.
3. **Approve** and **recommend** that the City Council approve the Building Line Removal of a 20-foot building line established by Ordinance 101,256 on the east side of Laurel Canyon Blvd.
4. **Adopt** the Findings.
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.

Staff: Milena Zasadzien (818) 374-5054

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, October 4, 2012** at the
Marvin Braude Constituent Service Center
6262 Van Nuys Boulevard
Van Nuys, CA 91401

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