

Informacion en Español acerca de esta junta puede ser obtenida llamando al (213) 978-1300.

**SOUTH VALLEY AREA PLANNING COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
THURSDAY, MAY 23, 2013 4:30 P.M.
MARVIN BRAUDE CONSTITUENT SERVICE CENTER
6262 VAN NUYS BOULEVARD, FIRST FLOOR
VAN NUYS, CA 91401**

*****CORRECTED AGENDA***
(Agenda Item No. 4, Recommended Action)**

Matt Epstein, President
Gordon Murley, Vice President
Steve Cochran, Commissioner
Noelle Guzman, Commissioner
Lydia Drew Mather, Commissioner

Fely C. Pingol, 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 NOS. 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. 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 agendized items should submit them to the Commission Office, 200 North Spring Street, Room 272, 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.

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 - ITEMS OF INTEREST**

2. **COMMISSION BUSINESS**

A. Advance Calendar

B. Commission Requests

3. **ZA-2012-1146-ELD-SPR-1A**

CEQA: ENV-2012-1147-MND

Plan: Canoga Park-Winnetka-
Woodland Hills-West Hills

Council District: 12

Location: 23200 Sherman Way

Expiration Date: 6/11/13

Appeal Status: Not further appealable to
City Council

PUBLIC HEARING

Requested Action:

AN APPEAL of the Zoning Administrator's decision to approve an Eldercare Facility Unified Permit and a Site Plan Review for a project resulting in the construction of more than 50 residential dwelling units pursuant to Sections 14.3.1 and 16.05 of the Municipal Code to permit the construction, use and maintenance of a 268-unit, 204,000 square-foot, two building Senior Independent/Assisted Living Care Facility and to allow reductions in yard setbacks to 15 feet for front yards on Woodlake Avenue, 15 feet for side yards on Sherman Way and 5 feet for rear yards on the westerly property line in lieu of the 25 feet required for all yards in the A1-1 Zone. The two buildings will range from one to three stories in height and have a maximum elevation of 26 feet for the easterly Assisted Living Building and 40 feet for the westerly Independent Living Building (with the exception of roof towers, stairs and elevator towers). There shall be a minimum of 309 parking spaces on the site.

Applicant: Sherman Way-West Hills, LLC (Michael Harris)

Appellant: Allan F. Dietel

Recommended Action:

1. **Deny** the appeal;
2. **Sustain** the action of the Zoning Administrator in approving, pursuant to the provisions of Section 14.3.1 and Section 16.05 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code, an Eldercare Facility Unified Permit and a Site Plan Review for a residential project with more than 50 units to permit: the construction, use and maintenance of a 268-unit Senior Independent/Assisted Living Care Facility and to allow reductions in yard setbacks of 15 feet for front yards from Woodlake Avenue, 15 feet for side yards on Sherman Way, and 5 feet for rear yards on the westerly property line in lieu of the 25 feet required for all yards in the A1-1 Zone and a Site Plan Review for a project creating more than 50 residential dwelling units involving the construction, use and maintenance of a two building Eldercare Facility containing a total of approximately 204,000 square feet and 268 units.

3. **Adopt** the Findings of the Zoning Administrator;
4. **Adopt** the recommendation of the Lead Agency, and **Approve** Mitigated Negative Declaration ENV 2012-1147-MND as the environmental clearance for this action.

Staff: Charles J. Rausch (213) 978-1306

4. [DIR-2012-3104-SPP-1A](#)

CEQA: ENV-2012-3105-CE

Council District: 2

Location: 11150 Ventura Boulevard

Expiration Date: 5/23/13 ext.

Plan: Sherman Oaks- Studio City
Cahuenga Pass-Toluca Lake

Appeal Status: Not further appealable to
City Council

PUBLIC HEARING

Proposed Project:

To permit the construction of a 1,829 square-foot restaurant, the change of use of an existing 671 square-foot dwelling to commercial use, the installation of one (1) wall sign and one (1) projecting sign to serve as identification for the restaurant, and to permit a parking relief (waiver) for five (5) required parking spaces, pursuant to Section 7.F.2 of the Ventura/Cahuenga Boulevard Corridor Specific Plan.

Applicant: Sarkis (Sam) Gezalyn

Appellant: Howard E. Peterson, TGA Planning and Design

Requested Action:

Appeal of the Director of Planning's **Conditional Approval of a Project Permit Compliance** and Project Permit Adjustment, pursuant to Section 9-A.3 of the Ventura/Cahuenga Corridor Specific Plan and Section 11.5.7 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC).

Recommended Action:

1. **Grant** the Appeal.*
2. **Disapprove** the Project.

Staff: Jennifer Driver (818) 374-9916

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 South Valley Area Planning Commission will be held at **4:30 p.m.** on **Thursday, June 13, 2013** at the **Marvin Braude Constituent Service Center** **6262 Van Nuys Blvd., Van Nuys, CA 91401**

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 Commission Executive Assistant at (213) 978-1300 or by e-mail at APCSouthValley@lacity.org