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**SOUTH VALLEY AREA PLANNING COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2013 4:30 P.M.
MARVIN BRAUDE CONSTITUENT SERVICE CENTER
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VAN NUYS, CA 91401**

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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. 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. **COMMISSION RESOLUTION** *(Continued from October 24, 2013)*

Subject:

A Resolution delegating the Commission's authority to the Director of Planning for approval of routine requests for time extension and/or continuances to act on legislative quasi-judicial land use applications and appeals.

Requestor: Department of City Planning

Recommended Actions:

Approve the Resolution permitting the Director of Planning to grant routine requests for extensions to time limits and/or continuances to act on legislative and quasi-judicial land use applications and appeals.

Staff: Bob Duenas, Senior City Planner

4. **DIR-2013-1668-SPP-SPPA-1A**

CEQA: ENV-2013-1669-CE

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

Council District: 2

Location: 11150 W. Ventura Boulevard

Expiration Date: 12/18/13

Appeal Status: Not further appealable to City Council

PUBLIC HEARING

Proposed Project:

A Specific Plan Project Permit Compliance to permit the construction of a 4,991 square-foot banquet hall with seven (7) parking spaces, a Specific Plan Adjustment to allow the construction of a new building with a maximum height of 33 feet in lieu of the maximum 30 feet allowed by the Specific Plan, the installation of one (1) wall sign and one (1) projecting sign to serve as identification for the banquet hall.

Applicant: Sarkis Sam Gezalyan

Appellant: Howard E. Peterson, TGA Planning and Design

Requested Action:

Appeal of the Director of Planning's Conditional Approval of 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 L.A.M.C.

Recommended Actions:

1. Deny the appeal.
2. Sustain the determination of the Director of Planning, and adopt the findings therein, and
3. Adopt the environmental clearance, ENV-2013-1669-CE.

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. (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, November 28, 2013**
at the **Marvin Braude Constituent Service Center**
6262 Van Nuys Blvd., Van Nuys, CA 91401

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