

**WEST LOS ANGELES AREA PLANNING COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2014, 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**

Thomas Donovan, President
Joseph W. Halper, Vice President
Michael Gazzano, Commissioner
Esther Margulies, Commissioner
Lisa Waltz Morocco, 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.

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.*

Day of hearing submissions (10 copies must be provided) are limited to 2 pages plus accompanying photographs, posters, and PowerPoint presentations of 5 minutes or less.

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.planning.lacity.org>.

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 Request

C. Approval of minutes from September 3, 2014

3. **ZA-2013-3987-ZAA-1A**

CEQA: ENV-2013-3986-CE

Plan: Brentwood – Pacific Palisades

Council District: 11 - Bonin

Expiration Date: 9/29/14

Appeal Status: Not further appealable

PUBLIC HEARING

Location: 710 North Napoli Drive

Requested Action:

An appeal of the decision of the Zoning Administrator to Approve pursuant to Los Angeles Municipal Code Section 12.28, an adjustment from Section 12.21-C,1(g) of the Municipal Code to permit the continued use and maintenance of an existing pedestrian gate within the public right-of-way; and of a new vehicular gate and pedestrian service gate within the required front yard setback of a single-family dwelling, which exceed the maximum 3-foot 6-inch height otherwise permitted, and the decision to adopt the action of the lead agency in issuing Categorical Exemption ENV-2013-3986-CE, as the environmental clearance for the project.

APPLICANT: Gendler Trust c/o Mann, Gelon, Clodney and Augenstein
Representative: Donnal Poppe

APPELLANT: The California Riviera Home Owner's Association, Jennifer Porter,
President
Representative: Bruce M. Lorman, Law Offices of Bruce M. Lorman

Recommended Action:

1. Deny the appeal.
2. Sustain the decision of the Zoning Administrator to approve an adjustment from Section 12.21-C,1(g) of the Municipal Code to permit the continued use and maintenance of an existing pedestrian gate within the public right-of-way; and of a new vehicular gate and pedestrian service gate within the required front yard setback of a single-family dwelling, which exceed the maximum 3-foot 6-inch height otherwise permitted.

3. Adopt the Findings.
4. Find the environmental clearance Categorical Exemption ENV2013-3986-CE.

Staff: Lourdes Green (213) 978-1318

4. [DIR-2013-4118-SPP-1A](#)

Related Case: ZA-2014-277-CDP

CEQA: ENV-2013-4117-CE

Plan: Venice

Council District: 11 - Bonin

Expiration Date: 10/13/14

Appeal Status: Not further appealable

PUBLIC HEARING

Location: 1511 Abbot Kinney Boulevard

Proposed project: A Specific Plan Project Permit Compliance Review to permit the conversion/change of use of the first and second floor of an existing three-story, 4281-square-foot Artist-in-Residence (AIR) building. The first floor will contain 1,036 square feet of retail area with the remainder being used for parking. The second floor will contain 1,323 square feet of retail space. A 1,106-square-foot AIR unit will remain on the third floor.

Requested Action:

Appeal of the Director of Planning's Conditional Approval of the Project Permit Compliance pursuant to Section 11.5.7 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC).

APPLICANT: Simon Lavi, Lionhead Global No. LLC

APPELLANT: James Murez

Recommended Action:

1. **Deny** the appeal;
2. **Sustain** the Determination of the Director of Planning in approving a Specific Plan Project Permit Compliance Review to permit the conversion/change of use of the first and second floor of an existing three-story, 4281-square-foot Artist-in-Residence (AIR) building.
3. **Adopt** Categorical Exemption No. ENV-2013-4117-CE

Staff: Gregory Shoop (213) 978-1243

5. **PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD**

The Area Planning Commission shall provide an opportunity in open meetings for the public to address any 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 West Los Angeles Area Planning Commission will be held at **4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, October 1, 2014** 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.