

**EAST LOS ANGELES AREA PLANNING COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
WEDNESDAY, November 12, 2014, 4:30 P.M.
RAMONA HALL COMMUNITY CENTER
4580 NORTH FIGUEROA STREET
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90065**

Christopher Arellano, President
Donna Choi, Vice President
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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.

POLICY FOR DESIGNATED PUBLIC HEARING ITEM Nos. 3 & 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, 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. *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 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. **DEPARTMENT REPORT**

A. Items of interest

2. **COMMISSION BUSINESS**

A. Advance Calendar

B. Commission Requests

C. Minutes of Meeting – October 22, 2014

3. **ZA-2013-0069-CU-CUB-CUX-ZAA-1A**

CEQA: ENV-2013-0070-MND

Plan: Silver Lake-Echo Park-Elysian Valley

Council District: 13

Location: 1629 Griffith Park Blvd.

Expiration Date: 11/15/14

Appeal Status: Not Further Appealable

PUBLIC HEARING

Requested Action:

An appeal of the Zoning Administrator's decision, pursuant to Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) Section 12.24-W,24, to approve a Conditional Use to permit a hotel use in the [Q]C2-1VL Zone located within 500 feet of a residential use or zone; pursuant to LAMC Section 12.24-W,1, to deny a Conditional Use to permit the sale and dispensing of a full line of alcohol, in conjunction with the establishment of a new restaurant, lounge and bar area in the [Q]C2-1VL Zone, to deny a Conditional Use to permit the sale of full line of alcohol provided in controlled access alcoholic beverage cabinets within each hotel guest room and to permit the sale and dispensing of a full line of alcohol through room service to each room; and pursuant to LAMC Section 12.24-W-18, to deny a Conditional Use to permit public patron dancing associated with live entertainment in the [Q]C2-1VL Zone; and pursuant to LAMC Section 12.24-W-,27, to approve a Conditional Use to permit a hotel use to operate 24 hours a day in the [Q]C2-1VL Zone, and a Conditional Use to permit a restaurant use in the [Q]C2-1VL Zone with hours of operation from 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m., Sunday to Wednesday, and 7:00 a.m. to 12:00 a.m. on Thursday to Saturday; pursuant to LAMC Section 12.28, to approve a Zoning Administrator's Adjustment to maintain a 0-foot side and a 0-foot rear yard setback for an existing building in the [Q]C2-1VL Zone; and to adopt the action of the Lead Agency in approving ENV-2013-0070-MND as the environmental clearance for the Project.

Applicant: Dana Hollister, 1629 Griffith, LLC
Representative: Eddie Navarrette, Fe Design and Consulting

Appellants: 1) Dana Hollister, 1629 Griffith, LLC
Representative: Eddie Navarrette, Fe Design and Consulting

2) Lawrence Lacombe

Recommended Action:

- 1) **Deny** the appeal.
- 2) **Sustain** the Zoning Administrator's decision, pursuant to Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) Section 12.24-W,24, to approve a Conditional Use to permit a hotel use in the [Q]C2-1VL Zone located within 500 feet of a residential use or zone; pursuant to LAMC Section 12.24-W,1, to deny a Conditional Use to permit the sale and dispensing of a full line of alcohol, in conjunction with the establishment of a new restaurant, lounge and bar area in the [Q]C2-1VL Zone, to deny a Conditional Use to permit the sale of full line of alcohol provided in controlled access alcoholic beverage cabinets within each hotel guest room and to permit the sale and dispensing of a full line of alcohol through room service to each room; and pursuant to LAMC Section 12.24-W-18, to deny a Conditional Use to permit public patron dancing associated with live entertainment in the [Q]C2-1VL Zone; and pursuant to LAMC Section 12.24-W-,27, to approve a Conditional Use to permit a hotel use to operate 24 hours a day in the [Q]C2-1VL Zone, and a Conditional Use to permit a restaurant use in the [Q]C2-1VL Zone with hours of operation from 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m., Sunday to Wednesday, and 7:00 a.m. to 12:00 a.m. on Thursday to Saturday; pursuant to LAMC Section 12.28, to approve a Zoning Administrator's Adjustment to maintain a 0-foot side and a 0-foot rear yard setback for an existing building in the [Q]C2-1VL Zone.
- 3) **Adopt** the findings of the Zoning Administrator.
- 4) **Adopt** the action of the Lead Agency in approving ENV-2013-0070-MND as the environmental clearance for the Project.

Staff: Jim Tokunaga (213) 978-1307

4. DIR-2013-2372-SPP-CCMP-1A

CEQA: ENV-2013-2373-ND

Plan: Northeast Los Angeles

Council District: 1

Location: 5137 N. Figueroa Street

Expiration Date: 10/8/14 (Extended)

Appeal Status: Not further appealable to City Council

PUBLIC HEARING COMPLETED

Continued from October 08, 2014

Proposed Project:

A Certificate of Compatibility (CCMP) and Project Permit Compliance for the following project in the [Q]C4-2D-HPOZ Zone within the Highland Park-Garvanza Historic Preservation Overlay Zone and the Avenue 57 Transit Oriented District Specific Plan; the construction of a new one-story, 496 square-foot self-service, single-car automated car wash facility with attached equipment room at an existing gas station.

Applicant: Benjamin Donel, Sunset Equity Partners, LLC
Representative: Sean Nourani

Appellant: Mercedes M. Vasquez

Requested Actions:

Appeal of the Director of Planning's decision to 1) approve, pursuant to Los Angeles Municipal Code Sections 12.20.3.L and 11.5.7, a **Certificate of Compatibility and Project Permit Compliance** for the following project in the [Q]C4-2D-HPOZ Zone within the

Highland Park-Garvanza Historic Preservation Overlay Zone and the Avenue 57 Transit Oriented District Specific Plan, the construction of a new one-story, 496 square-foot self-service, single-car automated car wash facility with attached equipment room at an existing gas station, and 2) the **appeal of Negative Declaration**, ENV-2013-2373-ND as the environmental clearance for this action.

Recommended Action:

1. **Deny** the Appeal.
2. **Sustain** the Director of Planning's decision to approve, pursuant to Los Angeles Municipal Code Sections 12.20-3.L and 11.5.7, a Certificate of Compatibility and Project Permit Compliance for the following project in the [Q]C4-2D-HPOZ Zone within the Highland Park-Garvanza Historic Preservation Overlay Zone and the Avenue 57 Transit Oriented District Specific Plan; the construction of a new one-story, 496 square-foot self-service, single-car automated car wash facility with attached equipment room at an existing gas station.
3. **Adopt** Negative Declaration, ENV-2013-2373-ND as the environmental clearance for this action.

Staff: Shannon Ryan (213) 978-1220

5. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

The Area Planning Commission shall provide an opportunity in open meetings for the public to address them 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 East Los Angeles Area Planning Commission
will be held at 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, November 26, 2014 at

Ramona Hall Community Center
4580 North Figueroa Street,
Los Angeles, California 90065

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