

**NORTH VALLEY AREA PLANNING COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2014, 4:30 P.M.
MARVIN BRAUDE CONSTITUENT SERVICE CENTER
6262 VAN NUYS BOULEVARD, FIRST FLOOR
VAN NUYS, CA 91401**

Veronica Padilla, President
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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. 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. 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 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 agenda 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 N. 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 agenda item 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. Minutes of Meeting – October 02, 2014

3. **ZA-2014-659-CU-ZAA-1A**

CEQA: ENV-2014-660-MND

Council District: 12 - Englander

Expiration Date: 12/01/14

Plan: Chatsworth – Porter Ranch

Appeal Status: No further appeal

CONTINUED FROM NOVEMBER 06, 2014

PUBLIC HEARING

LOCATION: 10856 Farralone Avenue (10856 North Old Santa Susana Pass Road)

REQUESTED ACTION:

Appeals of the Zoning Administrator's decision, pursuant to Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) Section 12.24-W,5, to approve a Conditional Use to permit a commercial equine boarding facility in the A2-1 and (T)(Q)RA-1-K Zones; and pursuant to LAMC Section 12.28, to deny a Zoning Administrator's Adjustment from Section 12.21-C,5(a) to allow the keeping of equines less than 35 feet from the habitable room of the caretaker's quarters and to allow reduced setbacks for accessory structures and corrals less than 25 feet from the side lot lines; and to adopt the Mitigated Negative Declaration ENV-2014-660-MND as the environmental clearance for this action.

APPLICANT: Gabriele Chiesa

Representative: Kevin K. McDonnell, Esq. of Jeffer Mangels et al.

APPELLANTS: 1) Gabriele Chiesa

Representative: Kevin K. McDonnell, Esq. of Jeffer Mangels et al.

2) Charlene Vincent, Frank Ditto, Jan Lauritzen

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

1) **Deny** the appeals;

2) **Sustain** the action of the Zoning Administrator, pursuant to Los Angeles Municipal Code Section 12.24-W,5, to approve a Conditional Use to permit a commercial equine boarding facility in the A2-1 and (T)(Q)RA-1-K Zones; and Pursuant to LAMC Section 12.28, to deny a Zoning Administrator's Adjustment from Section 12.21-C,5(a) to allow the keeping of equines less than 35 feet from the habitable room of the caretaker's quarters and to allow reduced setbacks for accessory structures and corrals less than 25 feet from the side lot lines;

- 3) **Adopt** the findings of the Zoning Administrator; and
- 4) **Adopt** the Mitigated Negative Declaration ENV-2014-660-MND as the environmental clearance for this action.

Staff: Fernando Tovar (213) 978-1303

4. 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, December 04, 2014** at the
Marvin Braude Constituent Service Center
6262 Van Nuys Boulevard
Van Nuys, CA 91401

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