

**WEST LOS ANGELES AREA PLANNING COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21, 2015, 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
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Corrected Agenda: Item No. 3, Recommended Actions

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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 No(s) 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 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 agenda 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 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 - Calif. 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. Advance Calendar

B. Commission Request

C. Approval of minutes from January 7, 2015

3. DIR-2008-1284-DRB-SPP-M1-1A

CEQA: ENV-2014-1541-CE

Plan: Westwood

Council District: 5 - Koretz

Expiration Date: 2/18/15

Appeal Status: Not further appealable

PUBLIC HEARING

Location: 1614 - 1618 South Hilts Avenue

Proposed Project: Project Permit Compliance and Design Review Modification approval with conditions for design changes to the previously approved new construction of a twelve-unit, four-story, 45-foot in height multi-family building over two subterranean levels of parking at 1614 -1618 South Hilts Avenue.

Requested Action:

An appeal of the Director of Planning's Conditional approval of a Project Permit Compliance and Design Review Modification pursuant to Section 11.5.7 and Section 16.50 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC).

APPLICANT: Leo Chan, 1614 – 1618 Hilts, LLC

APPELLANT: Suzette Vader

Recommended Action:

1. **Adopt** the Staff Findings.
2. **Deny** the appeal.
3. **Sustain** the Director of Planning's decision and approve:
 - a. Modification of a Project Permit Compliance (pursuant to 11.5.7-D).
 - b. Design Review Modification (pursuant to 16.50-E-5) with conditions for design changes to the previously approved new construction of a twelve-unit, four-story, 45-foot in height multi-family building over two subterranean levels of parking..
4. **Affirm** Categorical Exemption ENV-2014-1541-CE.

Staff: Sheila Gershon (213) 978-1376

4. 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, February 4, 2015** at:

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