

**SOUTH LOS ANGELES AREA PLANNING COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
TUESDAY, JULY 7, 2015, 4:30 P.M.
CONSTITUENT SERVICE CENTER
8475 SOUTH VERMONT AVENUE
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90044**

Gail A. Willis, President
Eric D. Bates, Vice President
Antoinette Anderson, Commissioner
Jaqueline Orozco, Commissioner
Stevie Stern, Commissioner

James K. Williams, Commission Executive Assistant II

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 of the item. **EVERY PERSON WISHING TO ADDRESS THE COMMISSION MUST COMPLETE A SPEAKER'S REQUEST FORM AND SUBMIT IT TO THE COMMISSION EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT STAFF.**

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, 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.

TIME SEGMENTS noted * herein are approximate. Some items may be delayed due to length of discussion of previous items.

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.lacity.org/PLN**. Click the "Meetings and Hearings" quick link. APC agenda are available under any of the seven service areas.

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. **DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

- A. Council actions and schedule
- B. Other items of interest:

2. **COMMISSION BUSINESS**

- A. Advance Calendar
- B. Commission Requests
- C. Minutes of Meeting – June 2, 2015

3. **DIR-2014-4200-BSA-1A**

CEQA: N/A

Plan: South Los Angeles

Council District: 10 – Wesson

Expiration Date: 7-17-15

Appeal Status: Not further appealable

PUBLIC HEARING

PROJECT LOCATION: 2255 – 2257 W. ADAMS BOULEVARD

REQUESTED ACTION:

An **appeal**, pursuant to Municipal Code Section 12.26.K, of the Director of Planning's decision to **deny** an appeal claiming that the Department of Building and Safety erred or abused its discretion in its issuance of Order to Comply No A-3293254 to the property owner, Golden Day Schools, Inc., requiring that vinyl banner signs be removed from the building and from the required front yard located within the R3 Zone, pursuant to Sections 14.4.16, 12.21-A,1(a), and 12.22-C,20(j) of the Los Angeles Municipal Code without concluding that the California Government Code allowed the charter school to be exempt from the City's zoning ordinances, including those applicable to sign regulations.

Applicant: Clark E. Parker, Golden Day Schools, Inc.

Appellant: Today's Fresh Start Charter School

Rep.: Clark E. Parker

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

1. **Deny the appeal.**
2. **Sustain** the action of the Director of Planning's decision to **deny** an appeal claiming that the Department of Building and Safety erred or abused its discretion in its issuance of **Order to Comply No A-3293254** to the property owner, Golden Day Schools, Inc., requiring that vinyl banner signs be removed from the building and from the required front yard located within the R3 Zone, pursuant to Sections 14.4.16, 12.21-A,1(a), and 12.22-C,20(j) of the Los Angeles Municipal Code without concluding that the California Government Code allowed the charter school to be exempt from the City's zoning ordinances, including those applicable to sign regulations.
3. **Adopt the Findings** of the Director of Planning.

Staff: Lourdes Green (213) 978-1318

4.

APCS-2014-4010-ZC

CEQA: ENV-2014-4011-MND

Plan: Southeast Los Angeles

Council District: 10 – Wesson

Expiration Date: 7-7-15 Ext.

Appeal Status: Appealable by applicant only, if disapproved in whole or in part

PUBLIC HEARING – Completed on January 21, 2015

Continued from the April 7, 2015 and June 2, 2015 meetings.

PROJECT LOCATION: 1540 S. ST. ANDREWS PLACE

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

A Zone Change from [Q]R3-1 to **R3-1** for the construction, use and maintenance of a new 4-story apartment building with 16 units, and surface and underground parking.

Applicant: Sunmi Song, SBL Architecture

REQUESTED ACTION:

1. Pursuant to LAMC Section 12.32-F, a Zone Change from [Q]R3-1 to **R3-1** in conjunction with the construction, use and maintenance of a 16-unit apartment building.
2. Pursuant to Section 21082.1(c)(3) of the California Public Resources Code, consideration of Mitigated Negative Declaration No. **ENV-2014-4011-MND** and the required findings for the above-referenced project.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

1. Approve and Recommend that the City Council adopt a Zone Change from [Q]R3-1 to **(T)(Q)R3-1**, consistent with the Medium Residential land use designation.
2. Recommend that the applicant be advised that time limits for effectuation of a zone in the “Q” Qualified Classification and “T” Tentative Classification are specified in Section 12.32.G of the L.A.M.C. Conditions must be satisfied prior to the issuance of building permits and that the (T) Tentative classification be removed in the manner indicated.
3. Adopt the Findings.
4. Adopt Mitigated Negative Declaration No. **ENV-2014-4011-MND**.
5. Adopt the Mitigation Monitoring Program for Mitigated Negative Declaration No. ENV-2014-4011-MND.
6. Advise the applicant that, pursuant to California State Public Resources Code Section 21081.6, the City shall monitor or require evidence that mitigation conditions are implemented and maintained throughout the life of the project and the City may require any necessary fees to cover the cost of such monitoring.
7. Advise the applicant that pursuant to State Fish and Game Code Section 711.4, a Fish and Game Fee is now required to be submitted to the County Clerk prior to or concurrent with the Environmental Notice of Determination (NOD) filing.

Staff: Jane Choi (213) 978-1379

5. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

The Commission shall provide an opportunity in open meetings for the public to address it, for a cumulative total of up to thirty (30) minutes, on items of interest to the public that are within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Commission. (This requirement is in addition to any other hearing required or imposed by law.)

PERSONS WISHING TO SPEAK MUST SUBMIT A SPEAKER'S REQUEST FORM. ALL REQUESTS TO ADDRESS THE COMMISSION ON NON-PUBLIC HEARING ITEMS AND ITEMS OF INTEREST TO THE PUBLIC THAT ARE WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THE COMMISSION MUST BE SUBMITTED PRIOR TO THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD.

Individual testimony within the public comment period shall be limited as follows:

- (a) For non-agendized matters, up to three (3) minutes per person and up to ten (10) minutes per subject.
- (b) For agendized matters, up to two (2) minutes per person and up to ten (10) minutes per subject. PUBLIC COMMENT FOR THESE ITEMS WILL BE DEFERRED UNTIL SUCH TIME AS EACH ITEM IS CALLED FOR CONSIDERATION.

The Chair of the Commission may allocate the number of speakers per subject, the time allotted each subject, and the time allotted each speaker.

The next regular meeting of the South Los Angeles Area Planning Commission will be held at **4:30 p.m.** on Tuesday, **July 21, 2015** at the:

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Los Angeles, CA 90044

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