

**NORTH VALLEY LOS ANGELES AREA PLANNING COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
THURSDAY, JULY 20, 2017, AFTER 4:30 P.M.
MARVIN BRAUDE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY CONSTITUENT SERVICE CENTER
6262 VAN NUYS BOULEVARD, FIRST FLOOR MEETING ROOM
VAN NUYS, CA 91401**

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POLICY FOR DESIGNATED PUBLIC HEARING ITEMS

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. **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.**

Day of hearing submissions (10 copies must be provided) are limited to 2 pages plus accompanying photographs and posters. Submissions that do not comply with these rules will be stamped "File Copy. Non-Complying Submission." Non-complying submissions will be placed into the official case file, but they will not be delivered to or considered by the APC, and will not be included in the official administrative record for the item at issue.

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 532, 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.

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. **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.**

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 **seven (7) days** prior to the meeting by calling the Commission Executive Assistant at (213) 978-1300.

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 agenzized 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.**

AGENDAS are posted for public review in the Main Street lobby of City Hall East, 200 No. Main Street, Los Angeles, California, and are online at <http://planning.lacity.org>.

GLOSSARY OF ENVIRONMENTAL TERMS:

CEQA – California Environmental Quality Act
CE – Categorical Exemption
EIR – Environmental Impact Report

MND – Mitigated Negative Declaration
ND – Negative Declaration

1. **DEPARTMENTAL REPORT**

Items of interest.

2. **COMMISSION BUSINESS**

A. Elections

B. Advanced Calendar

C. Commission Requests

D. Consideration of a Resolution to delegate the authority of the North Valley Area Planning Commission to the Director of Planning relative to approvals of extensions of time to act on legislative and quasi-judicial land use applications and appeals (Motion Required)

E. Consideration of the Proposed Revisions to the North Valley Area Planning Commission Rules, and Operating Procedures (Motion Required)

3. **NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL**

Presentation by Neighborhood Council representatives on any neighborhood council resolution, or community impact statement filed with the City Clerk, which relates to any agenda item listed or being considered on this agenda.

4. **APCNV-2017-1215-SPE**

CEQA: ENV-2017-1214-CE

Plan Site: Sunland – Tujunga – Lake
View Terrance – Shadow Hills –
East La Tuna Canyon

Council District: 7 – Monica Rodriguez
Representative

Last Day to Act: 07-25-17

PROJECT SITE: 6348 - 6350 West Foothill Boulevard

PROPOSED PROJECT:

Modification of an existing 40-foot in height pylon pole sign with a total area of 680 square-feet (170 square-feet x 4 sides) with a 5 foot 8 inch by 9 foot 9 inch illuminated pylon sign cabinet to replace a previously allowed sign of the same size and replacement of a previously allowed 149.9 square-foot wall sign with a wall sign of 102.38 square-feet in area.

REQUESTED ACTION:

1. Pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines, Article 19, Section 15311, Class 11, and City Guidelines, Article III, Class 11, Category 1, an Exemption from CEQA and that there is no substantial evidence demonstrating that an exception to a categorical exemption pursuant to CEQA Guidelines, Section 15300.2 applies;
2. Pursuant to Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) Section 11.5. 7 F, a Specific Plan Exception from the Foothill Boulevard Corridor Specific Plan (Ordinance No. 170,694), Section 9.C to allow the continued use, maintenance, and modification of a pole sign with a total area of 680 square-feet (170 square-feet x 4 sides) with a 5 foot 8 inch by 9 foot 9 inch illuminated pylon sign cabinet to replace a previously allowed sign cabinet

of the same size and replacement of a previously allowed 149.9 square-foot wall sign with a wall sign of 102.38 square-feet in area in lieu of the otherwise required maximum size of 75 square-feet for each sign;

3. Pursuant to LAMC Section 11.5.7 F, a Specific Plan Exception from the Foothill Boulevard Corridor Specific Plan (Ordinance No. 170,694), Section 9.G.1 to allow the continued use, maintenance, and modification of a pole sign with a total area of 680 square-feet (170 square-feet x 4 sides), in lieu of the maximum area (440 square-feet) of a pole sign that shall not exceed two (2) square-feet for each linear foot of building frontage;
4. Pursuant to LAMC Section 11.5.7 F, a Specific Plan Exception from the Foothill Boulevard Corridor Specific Plan (Ordinance No. 170,694), Section 9.G.3 to allow the continued use, maintenance, and modification of a pole sign having a height of 40-feet in lieu of the maximum allowable 25-feet in height from ground level; and
5. Pursuant to LAMC Section 11.5.7 F, a Specific Plan Exception from the Foothill Boulevard Corridor Specific Plan (Ordinance No. 170,694), Section 9.J to allow a previously approved 680 square-foot pole sign to be modified with 5 foot 8 inch by 9 foot 9 inch illuminated pylon sign cabinet in lieu of the previously approved 5 foot 8 inch by 9 foot 9 inch pylon sign cabinet and to allow a previously approved wall sign to be replaced with a 102.38 square-foot (4.5 foot by 22.75 foot) wall sign.

Applicant: Miguel Don, Harbor Freight Tools
Representative: Adam Van Dale, Permit Advisors

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5. **PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD**

The Area Planning Commission shall provide an opportunity in open meetings for the public to address 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 at the discretion of the Commission President.

The next regular meeting of the North Valley Los Angeles Area Planning Commission will be held at **4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, August 3, 2017** at
Marvin Braude San Fernando Valley Constituent Service Center
6262 Van Nuys Boulevard, First Floor Meeting Room
Van Nuys, CA 91401

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