

**WEST LOS ANGELES AREA PLANNING COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING AGENDA
WEDNESDAY, MAY 5, 2021 AFTER 4:30 P.M.
(via TELECONFERENCE)**

Meeting presentations will be available here (<https://tinyurl.com/WestAPC5-5-21>) by May 3, 2021
Compliant Day of Submissions will be added to this drive as they are received.

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In conformity with the Governor's Executive Order N-29-20 (March 17, 2020) and due to concerns over COVID-19, the West Los Angeles Area Planning Commission meeting will be conducted entirely telephonically.

WEST LOS ANGELES AREA PLANNING COMMISSION MEETINGS CAN BE LISTENED TO BY DIALING (213) 621-2489 OR (818) 904-9450. YOU CAN ALSO VIEW THE MEETING ONLINE VIA ZOOM AT: (<https://planning-lacity-org.zoom.us/j/83699841870>) AND USE MEETING ID: 836 9984 1870. You may use passcode: 087056.

Members of the public who wish to participate in the meeting and offer public comment to the West Los Angeles Area Planning Commission, can either access the link located above or call **1 (213) 338-8477 or 1 (669) 900-9128** and use Meeting ID No. **836 9984 1870** and then press #. Press # again when prompted for participant ID. You may use passcode: **087056**.

Pursuant to the Commission's 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.

Written submissions are governed by Rule 4.3 of the West Los Angeles Area Planning Commission Rules and Operating Procedures which are posted online at <https://planning.lacity.org>, by selecting "About", "Commissioners", "West Los Angeles Area Planning Commission", and "Operating Procedures". However, please see revised submission guidelines below which have been modified in order to accommodate the conduct of the meeting telephonically.

Initial Submissions, not limited as to volume, must be received by the Commission Secretary no later than by 4:00 p.m. on the Monday prior to the week of the Commission meeting. Materials must be emailed to apcwestla@lacity.org. **Secondary Submissions** in response to a Staff Recommendation Report or additional comments must be received electronically no later than 48-hours before the Commission meeting. Submissions shall not exceed ten (10) pages, including exhibits, and must be submitted electronically to apcwestla@lacity.org. **Day of Hearing Submissions** within 48 hours of the meeting, up to and including the day of the meeting are limited to 2 pages plus accompanying photographs and must be submitted electronically to apcwestla@lacity.org. Photographs do not count toward the page limitation. 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 Commission, and will not be included in the official administrative record for the item at issue.

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 Rules and Operating Procedures and provided that the Commission retains jurisdiction over the case. If a Commission meeting is canceled or adjourned due to lack of quorum, all remaining agenda items shall be continued to the next regular meeting or beyond as long as the continuance is within the legal time limits of the case or cases.

Requests for reasonable modification or accommodation from individuals with disabilities, consistent with the Americans with Disabilities Act can be made by contacting the Commission Executive Assistant at (213) 978-1295 or by email at apcwestla@lacity.org no later than three working days (72 hours) prior to the meeting. For Telecommunication Relay Services for the hearing impaired, please see the information located on the last page of this agenda.

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 and Adopted Minutes are available on line at <http://planning.lacity.org>, by selecting "About", "Commissions, Boards & Hearings", and filter by "West Los Angeles Area Planning Commission".

If you would like to receive a determination letter for any item on today's agenda, please email your request to apcwestla@lacity.org. Please include your contact information (email or mailing address) and the case number associated with the item.

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1. **DIRECTOR'S REPORT AND COMMISSION BUSINESS**

- Items of Interest
- Advance Calendar
- Commission Request
- Minutes of Meeting for March 17, 2021 and April 7, 2021

2. **NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL POSITION STATEMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS**

Presentations 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. The Neighborhood Council representative shall provide the Board or Commission with a copy of the Neighborhood Council's resolution or community impact statement by email to apcwestla@lacity.org. At the Chair's discretion, presentations of Neighborhood Councils on any matter listed on the agenda for this Commission meeting may be taken at the time the agenda item is taken for consideration.

3. **GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT**

The Commission shall provide an opportunity in open meetings for the public to address it **on non-agenda items**, 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.

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4. **RECONSIDERATIONS**

- a. **MOTIONS TO RECONSIDER** - The Commission may make a motion to reconsider a Commission Action on any agenda items from its previous meeting, consistently with the Commission Rule 9.3, provided the Commission retains jurisdiction over the matter.
- b. **MERITS OF ANY ITEM THE COMMISSION HAS VOTED TO RECONSIDER –**

If a majority of the Commission has approved a motion to reconsider a Commission Action, the Commission may address the merits of the original Commission Action.

5. [APCW-2018-7013-ZC-ZV-ZAA-CDP-SPE-SPP-MEL-WDI](#)
CEQA: ENV-2018-7014-MND
Plan Area: Venice

Council District: 11 – Bonin
**Last Day to Act: 5-12-21

PUBLIC HEARING REQUIRED

PROJECT SITE: 1639 and 1641 South Abbot Kinney Boulevard

PROPOSED PROJECT:

Remodel and addition to an existing 3,100 square-foot, three-story, mixed-use structure comprised of a 641 square-foot addition of commercial space and a 704 square-foot addition of residential floor area to the existing four dwelling units, resulting in a 4,445 square-foot, mixed-use structure with 1,398 square feet of ground floor retail use and four dwelling units. The Project also includes the rehabilitation and improvements to an existing 680 square-foot, single-family dwelling located at the rear portion of the lot, to raise the structure 13 feet and 5.5 inches above its foundation and construct a carport with five parking spaces. The structures are connected at the second floor with an open staircase and passageway.

REQUESTED ACTIONS:

1. Pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15074(b), consideration of the whole of the administrative record, including the Mitigated Negative Declaration, No. ENV-2018-7014-MND (“Mitigated Negative Declaration”), all comments received, the imposition of mitigation measures and the Mitigation Monitoring Program prepared for the Mitigated Negative Declaration;
2. Pursuant to Section 12.32 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC), a Zone Change from M1-1-O to CM-1-O;
3. Pursuant to LAMC Section 12.27, a Zone Variance to:
 - a. remove the requirement for an on-site loading space, as otherwise required by LAMC Section 12.21 C.6; and
 - b. allow 100 percent of required parking stalls as compact spaces, in lieu of the requirement that a maximum of 40 percent of required parking stalls may be compact spaces, as otherwise required by LAMC Section 12.21 A.5(c);
4. Pursuant to LAMC Section 12.28, a Zoning Administrator’s Adjustment to allow:
 - a. zero-foot residential rear yard setback, in lieu of 15 feet, as otherwise required for the CM zone;
 - b. zero-foot residential side yard setback, in lieu of the 4 feet 6 inches, as otherwise required for the CM zone;
 - c. three-foot space between the mixed-use building and the rear single-family dwelling structure, in lieu of the 10 feet, as otherwise required by LAMC Section 12.21 C.2, and
 - d. passageway of zero feet, in lieu of the 10 feet otherwise required by LAMC Section 12.21 C.2;
5. Pursuant to LAMC Section 12.20.2, a Coastal Development Permit for the proposed Project, located in the Single-Permit Jurisdiction of the Coastal Zone;
6. Pursuant to LAMC Section 11.5.7 F, a Specific Plan Exception to allow a total of five parking spaces in lieu of the seven spaces, as otherwise required by Section 13 of the Venice Coastal Zone Specific Plan;
7. Pursuant to LAMC Section 11.5.7 C, a Project Permit Compliance Review for a Project within the North Venice Subarea of the Venice Coastal Zone Specific Plan;
8. Pursuant to Government Code Sections 65590 and 65590.1 and the City of Los Angeles Interim Mello Act Compliance Administrative Procedures, a Mello Act Compliance

- Review for the demolition and construction (single-family dwelling to be raised above the existing foundation) of one Residential Unit in the Coastal Zone; and
9. Pursuant to LAMC Section 12.37, a Waiver of Street Dedication and Improvements to relieve the requirement to dedicate and improve a 3-foot, 6-inch wide strip of land along the property frontage, in lieu of the construction of a 13-foot wide sidewalk.

Applicant: AK Venice Partners
Representative: Edgard Millan, David Hertz Architects &
The Studio of Environmental Architecture

Staff: Ira Brown, City Planning Associate
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6. [AA-2019-2609-PMLA-SL-1A](#) Council District: 11 – Bonin
CEQA: ENV-2019-2613-CE **Last Day to Act: 5-30-21
Plan Area: Venice
Related Case: DIR-2019-2610-CDP-MEL-1A

PUBLIC HEARING REQUIRED

PROJECT SITE: 313 and 315 South 6th Avenue

PROPOSED PROJECT:

Small Lot Subdivision to subdivide one existing lot totaling approximately 6,380 square feet into two new small lots that are 3,800 (Parcel A - Rear) and 2,580 (Parcel B - Front) square feet in lot area, in conjunction with the demolition of four single-family dwellings and the construction of a three-story, single-family dwelling with an attached Accessory Dwelling Unit (ADU), with a roof deck on each new small lot; five parking spaces are provided onsite.

APPEAL:

Appeal of the November 9, 2020 Advisory Agency's determination which:

1. Determined that based on the whole of the administrative record, that the Project is exempt from CEQA pursuant to CEQA Guidelines, Section 15301, 15303, 15315, and 15332, and determine that there is no substantial evidence demonstrating that an exception to the Categorical Exemption pursuant to CEQA Guidelines, Section 15300.2 applies;
2. Approved, pursuant to Sections 12.22 C.27, and 17.53 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code, a Preliminary Parcel Map; and
3. Adopted the Conditions of Approval and Findings.

Applicant: Brock Wylan
Representative: Steve Kaplan, Law Office of Steve Kaplan

Appellant: People Organized for Westside Renewal (POWER), Citizens Preserving Venice, Robin Rudisill, Kevin Denman, Leanne Chase

Staff: Sienna Kuo, Planning Assistant
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7. [DIR-2019-2610-CDP-MEL-1A](#)
CEQA: ENV-2019-2613-CE
Plan Area: Venice
Related Case: AA-2019-2609-PMLA-1A

Council District: 11 – Bonin
**Last Day to Act: 5-30-21

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APPEAL:

Appeal of the November 9, 2020 Planning Director's determination which:

1. Determined that based on the whole of the administrative record, that the Project is exempt from CEQA pursuant to CEQA Guidelines, Section 15301, 15303, 15315, and 15332, and determine that there is no substantial evidence demonstrating that an exception to the Categorical Exemption pursuant to CEQA Guidelines, Section 15300.2 applies;
2. Approved, pursuant to Section 12.20.2 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code, a Coastal Development Permit for the Proposed Project, located in the Single Permit Jurisdiction area of the Coastal Zone;
3. Approved, pursuant to Government Code Sections 65590 and 65590.1 and the City of Los Angeles Interim Mello Act Compliance Administrative Procedures, a Mello Act Compliance Review for the demolition of four Residential Units and construction of four Residential Units in the California Coastal Zone; and
4. Adopted the Conditions of Approval and Findings.

Applicant: Brock Wylan
Representative: Steve Kaplan, Law Office of Steve Kaplan

Appellant: People Organized for Westside Renewal (POWER), Citizens Preserving Venice, Robin Rudisill, Kevin Denman, Leanne Chase

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The next regular meeting of the West Los Angeles Area Planning Commission will be held at: **4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 19, 2021**

****Pursuant to Mayor Garcetti's Emergency Order issued on March 21, 2020, which was subsequently extended on April 17, 2020, the time to act on this item has been tolled for the duration of the local emergency period. Please note that other State law provisions may also apply.**

Notice to paid Representatives

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Reasonable Accommodations Consistent with Federal and State Law and California Governor's Executive Order N-29-20

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What forms of TRS are available? There are several forms of TRS, depending on the particular needs of the user and the equipment available: TRS includes: Text to Voice TIY-Based TRS; Speech-to-Speech Relay Service; Shared Non-English Language Relay Service; Captioned Telephone Relay Service; Internet Protocol Relay Service; and Video Relay Service. Please visit this site for detail descriptions, <https://www.fcc.gov/consumers/guides/telecommunications-relay-service-trs>.

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