

**WEST LOS ANGELES AREA PLANNING COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING AGENDA
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2021 AFTER 4:30 P.M.
(via TELECONFERENCE)**

Meeting presentations will be available here (<https://tinyurl.com/WestAPC11-17-21>) by Nov. 15, 2021
Compliant Day of Submissions will be added to this drive as they are received.

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In accordance with Government Code Section 54953, subsections (e)(1) and (e)(3), and in light of the State of Emergency proclaimed by the Governor on March 4, 2020 relating to COVID-19 and ongoing concerns that meeting in person would present imminent risks to the health or safety of attendees and/or that the State of Emergency continues to directly impact the ability of members to meet safely in person, the West Los Angeles Area Planning Commission's November 17, 2021 meeting will be conducted via telephone and/or videoconferencing.

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/88568670418>) AND USE MEETING ID: 885 6867 0418. You may use passcode: 528826.

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. **885 6867 0418** and then press #. Press # again when prompted for participant ID. You may use passcode: **528826**.

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 agenzied 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.

For additional information regarding the format of this telephonic public meeting, please visit our website at <http://planning.lacity.org>

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1. **DETERMINATION TO CONTINUE HOLDING MEETINGS VIA TELECONFERENCE**

Motion Required. Pursuant to Government Code Sections 54953(e)(1)(B)-(C), and (e)(3)(A) and (e)(3)(B)(i), a determination that COVID-19 State of Emergency continues to directly impact the ability of members to meet safely in person and possible Commission action.

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

- Items of Interest
- Advance Calendar
- Commission Request
- Minutes of Meeting for October 6, 2021 and October 20, 2021

3. **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.

4. **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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5. **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.

6. **DIR-2019-5903-CDP-MEL-1A**

CEQA: ENV-2019-5904-CE
Plan Area: Venice

Council District: 11 – Bonin
**Last Day to Act: N/A
Continued from 6-16-21
and 7-7-21 and 9-1-21

PUBLIC HEARING REQUIRED

PROJECT SITE: 815 East Angelus Place

PROPOSED PROJECT:

Demolition of a single-family dwelling and the construction of a new, two-story, 3,223 square foot, single-family dwelling with an attached garage, roof deck, and a swimming pool. The Project provides a total of three parking spaces and is located in the Single Permit Jurisdiction area of the Coastal Zone.

APPEAL:

Appeal of the February 26, 2021 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, Sections 15301 (Class 1) and 15303 (Class 3), and there is no substantial evidence demonstrating that an exception to a 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 one Residential Unit and construction of one new Residential Unit in the Coastal Zone; and
4. Adopted the Conditions of Approval and Findings.

Applicant: Donald L. Popkes & Allison M. Fister
Representative: Laura Donovan, Laura Donovan Architecture

Appellant: Stewart Oscars

Staff: Kevin Fulton, Planning Assistant
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7. [VT-82077-SL-1A](#)
CEQA: ENV-2020-4774-CE
Plan Area: Venice

Council District: 11 – Bonin
**Last Day to Act: 11-17-21
Continued from 10-20-21

PUBLIC HEARING REQUIRED

PROJECT SITE: 1801-1821 South Penmar Avenue and 1169 East Palms Boulevard

PROPOSED PROJECT:

Subdivision of one lot into an eight-lot small lot small lot subdivision; seven residential bungalow court lots and one bungalow court lot for parking.

APPEAL:

Appeal of the August 31, 2021 Deputy Advisory Agency's determination which:

1. Determined, based on the whole of the administrative record, that the project is exempt from the CEQA Guidelines, Section 15332, Class 32 and that there is no substantial evidence demonstrating that an exception to a categorical exemption pursuant to CEQA Guidelines, Section 15300.2 applies;
2. Approved pursuant to Sections 17.03, 17.15, and 12.22 C.27 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code, a Vesting Tentative Tract Map No. 82077-SL to permit the subdivision of one lot into seven residential bungalow court lots and one bungalow court lot for parking with a total of seven parking spaces for the purposes of a Small Lot Subdivision, as shown on map stamp-dated August 13, 2020, in the Venice Community Plan; and
3. Adopted the Conditions of Approval and Findings.

Applicant: 1169 Palms LLC, SHS Management
Representative: Nick Leathers and Tony Russo, Crest Real Estate

Appellant: William Wood, East Venice Neighborhood Association

Staff: Alexander Truong, City Planning Associate
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8. [DIR-2020-5351-CDP-SPP-1A](#)
CEQA: ENV-2020-5320-CE
Plan Area: Venice
Related Case: AA-2020-5349-PMLA-SL

Council District: 11 – Bonin
**Last Day to Act: N/A

PUBLIC HEARING REQUIRED

PROJECT SITE: 22 and 22 ½ East Paloma Avenue

PROPOSED PROJECT:

Subdivision of a 3,525 square-foot lot into two small lots, comprised of a 1,716 square-foot Parcel A and 1,809 square-foot Parcel B. The Project will maintain an existing duplex on Parcel A (22 East Paloma Avenue) and an existing triplex on Parcel B (22 ½ East Paloma Avenue), located in the Dual Permit Jurisdiction of the Coastal Zone.

APPEAL:

Appeal of the August 26, 2021 Planning Director's determination which:

1. Determined, based on the whole of the administrative record, that the Project is exempt from CEQA pursuant to CEQA Guidelines, Section 15303, and that there is no substantial evidence demonstrating that an exception to a Categorical Exemption pursuant to CEQA Guidelines, Section 15300.2 applies;
2. Approved, pursuant to Section 12.20.2 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC), a Coastal Development Permit for the Proposed Project, located in the Dual Permit Jurisdiction area of the Coastal Zone;
3. Approved, pursuant to LAMC Section 11.5.7 and the Venice Coastal Zone Specific Plan (Ordinance No. 175,693), a Project Permit Compliance Review for a Project on a Walk Street in the Venice Coastal Zone Specific Plan Area; and
4. Adopted the Conditions of Approval and Findings.

Applicant: Doron Benshalom, Place Holder LLC
Representative: Susan Steinberg, Harvey Goodman Civil Engineering

Appellant: Bill Przylucki, People Organized for Westside Renewal (POWER)

Staff: Bindu Kannan, Planning Assistant
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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, December 1, 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

If you are compensated to monitor, attend, or speak at this meeting, City law may require you to register as a lobbyist and report your activity. See Los Angeles Municipal Code §§ 48.01 et seq. More information is available at ethics.lacity.org/lobbying. For assistance, please contact the Ethics Commission at (213) 978-1960 or ethics.commission@lacity.org.

Reasonable Accommodations Consistent with Federal and State Law

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Telecommunications Relay Service is a telephone service that allows persons with hearing or speech disabilities to place and receive telephone calls. TRS is available in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico and the U.S. territories for local and/or long distance calls. TRS providers - generally telephone companies - are compensated for the costs of providing TRS from either a state or a federal fund. There is no cost to the TRS user.

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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