

# Los Angeles City Planning Department

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# NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING MULHOLLAND SCENIC PARKWAY DESIGN REVIEW BOARD

Alan Kishbaugh, Chair, Jack Dawson, Vice Chair Shahab Ghods, Michael Kaufman, Alain Yotnegparian, Stephanie Savage, [Vacant]

DATE: Wednesday, April 2nd, 2025

TIME: 1:00 PM

PLACE: MARVIN BRAUDE CONSTITUENT SERVICE CENTER

6262 Van Nuys Blvd, Van Nuys, CA 91401

First Floor Conference Room

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### POLICY FOR PUBLIC HEARINGS

The Board at times must necessarily limit the speaking times of those presenting testimony on either side of an issue. 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 Board must be submitted <u>prior</u> to the Board's consideration of the item.

To ensure that the Board has ample opportunity to review written materials, all concerned parties who wish to submit written materials on agendized items should email them to the Planning Department, Mulholland Specific Plan staff, at <a href="mailto:Planning.MulhollandSPInfo@lacity.org">Planning.MulhollandSPInfo@lacity.org</a>, as far in advance of the meeting date as possible.

The Board may reconsider and alter its action taken on items listed herein at any time during this meeting or during the next regular meeting.

Do note, any projects in the agenda for this meeting that are not heard will be rescheduled to a date certain on May 7th, 2025.

#### **ITEMS**

- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Review of Agenda (Note: Agenda items may be heard out of the order listed.)
- 3. Public Comment Period
- 4. Board/Staff Communications
- 5. Public Hearing: Consent Calendar:
- 6. Public Hearing: Preliminary Design Review:
- 7. Public Hearing: Continued Case(s):
- 8. Public Hearing: New Case(s):
  - i. DIR-2024-4993-MSP-DRB-SPPC, 3191 Toppington Drive, APN: 4385005043 (CD 5)

The proposed project is the construction of a new detached 439 square-foot recreation room and BBQ area at the rear of a developed lot with an existing two-story 7,784 square-foot single-family dwelling. The proposed building height of the structure is 12 feet on a lot totaling approximately 73,454 square-feet. The total proposed Residential Floor Area is 8,223 square-feet. The project is in the Outer Corridor and subject to the Baseline Hillside Ordinance. The project is downslope and Visible from Mulholland Drive. The project is proposing 2 cubic yards (CUYD) of cut, zero CUYD of fill, zero CUYD of import, and 2 CUYD of export grading. The project does not propose the removal of any protected or significant tree.

Grading – Cut: 2 cubic yards (CUYD), Fill: 0 CUYD, Export: 2 CUYD, Import: 0 CUYD Related Environmental: ENV-2024-4994-CE

ii. DIR-2014-157-DRB-SPP-MSP-M1, 8210 – 8220 Mulholland Terrace, 8281 Mulholland Drive, APN(s): 2385003036, 2381031009 (CD 4)

The project is a Modification request to a prior approval DIR-2014-157-DRB-SPP-MSP for an addition of 114 square-feet to the single-family dwelling, a 47 square-foot extension of the covered patio, construction of outside stairs, and revisions to previously approved landscaping. The total proposed Residential Floor Area is 8,390 square-feet and proposes no change to the existing height of 24 feet. The project is in the Mulholland Specific Plan Inner Corridor and subject to the Baseline Hillside Ordinance. The project is within 100 feet of Mulholland Drive, is upslope, and considered Visible from Mulholland Drive. The project is within 200 feet or Parkland, and the project proposes no additional grading. The project does not propose the removal of any protected or significant tree.

Grading – Cut: 0 cubic yards (CUYD), Fill: 0 CUYD, Export: 0 CUYD, Import: 0 CUYD Related Environmental: ENV-2014-156-CE

# 9. Next meeting – WEDNESDAY, April 16, 2025, 1:00 PM, via in person/ Zoom Webinar.

10. Adjourn

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

#### **Department of City Planning – Mailing Address**

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**TESTIMONY AND CORRESPONDENCE -** Your attendance is optional; oral testimony can only be given at the public hearing and may be limited due to time constraints. Written testimony or evidentiary documentation may be submitted prior to, or at the hearing. Any materials submitted to the Department become City property and <u>will not</u> be returned. This includes any correspondence or exhibits used as part of your testimony.

**PERSONS WISHING TO PROVIDE PUBLIC COMMENT:** When the Agenda item you wish to speak on comes up, please press \*9 to 'raise your hand'. Following the item presentation, Board staff will unmute those wishing to provide public comment and those who have 'raised their hand'. When called upon, you can begin to provide public comment for your allotted time. Staff will track your allotted time and give you a warning before the end of your allotted time, subsequently re-muting your line when your allotted time has concluded. Should there be any questions from the Board or Planning staff requiring your response, you will again be unmuted.

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Requirements for Submission of Materials for Members of the Public. Written materials may be submitted prior to the hearing via email to <a href="Planning.MulhollandSPInfo@lacity.org">Planning.MulhollandSPInfo@lacity.org</a>. Submissions on the day of the public hearing may not be more than two (2) written pages, including exhibits, and must include the case and agenda item number on the cover or first page of the attachment. Photographs do not count toward the page limitation. The submission must be provided to Planning staff prior to the start of the hearing.

**Non-Complying Submissions.** Submissions that do not comply with these rules will be stamped "File Copy. Non-complying Submission." Noncomplying submissions will be placed into the official case file, but they will not be delivered to or considered by the Board and will not be included in the official administrative record for the item at issue.

**EXHAUSTION OF ADMINISTRATIVE REMEDIES AND JUDICIAL REVIEW -** 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 agenized 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.

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