CENTRAL LOS ANGELES AREA PLANNING COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING AGENDA
TUESDAY, MAY 12, 2026 AFTER 4:30 P.M.
LOS ANGELES CITY HALL
200 NORTH SPRING STREET, 10TH FLOOR, ROOM 1010
LOS ANGELES, CA 90012

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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. Every person wishing to address the commission in person must complete a speaker's request form and submit it to the Commission staff.

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Written submissions, which are optional, may be submitted prior to, or at, the meeting. These submissions are governed by the Central Los Angeles Area Planning Commission Rules and Operating Procedures posted online at https://planning.lacity.gov/about/commissioners. **Initial Submissions**, not limited as to volume, must be received by the Commission Executive Assistant no later than by 4:00 p.m. on the Monday prior to the week of the Commission meeting. **Secondary Submissions**, limited to ten (10) pages, must be received electronically no later than 3:00 p.m., Thursday of the week prior to the Commission meeting. **Day of Hearing Submissions**, limited to two (2) pages, include all submissions received after 3:00 p.m. on Thursday before the commission meeting. If the submission is made on the same day as the meeting, it is recommended that ten (10) hard copies of the submissions be brought to the meeting for distribution to Commissioners. All submissions should be made electronically to apccentral@lacity.org. Photographs do not count toward page limits. 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.

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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 described in this notice, or in written correspondence on these matters delivered to this agency at or prior to the public hearing.

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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 online at http://planning.lacity.org, by selecting “About,” “Commissions, Boards & Hearings,” filter by “Central 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 apccentral@lacity.org. Please include your contact information (email or mailing address) and the case number associated with the item.

1. DIRECTOR’S REPORT AND COMMISSION BUSINESS

- Legal actions and issues update
- Items of Interest
- Advance Calendar
- Commission Requests

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 apccentral@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.

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 7.3, 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. **VTT-84762-SL-1A** Council District: 13 – Soto-Martinez
CEQA: ENV-2025-1299-CE Last Day to Act: 05-12-26
Plan Area: Hollywood
Related Case: ADM-2025-1671-SLD

PUBLIC HEARING REQUIRED

PROJECT SITE: 4061 West Melrose Avenue (4061 – 4069 ½ West Melrose Avenue)

PROPOSED PROJECT:
Merger and resubdivision of three lots, totaling 15,513 square feet, into nine small lots, and a waiver of street widening improvements. The Proposed Project includes interior remodel but does not propose any new construction to expand the existing building floor area, footprint, or height.

APPEAL:
An appeal of the February 26, 2026 Advisory Agency's Determination which:

1. Determined, based on the whole administrative record, that the Project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines, Article 19, Section 15301 (Class 1), an Exemption from CEQA 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 Chapter 1 Sections 17.06, 17.15, and 12.22.C.27, and Chapter 1A Sections 13B.7.3.D. and 13B.7.3.I. of the Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC), a Vesting Tentative Tract Map No. 84762-SL (stamped map dated January 26, 2026) for the merger and resubdivision of three lots, totaling 15,513 square feet, into nine small lots;
3. Approved, pursuant to LAMC Chapter 1A, Section 13B.7.1.C.2., a waiver of a two foot widening improvement requirement along West Melrose Avenue, adjacent to the project's street frontage, to retain the existing 20-foot adjacent half roadway with a five-foot sidewalk in lieu of the required 22-foot adjacent half roadway; and
4. Adopted the Conditions of Approval and Findings.

Applicant: Aaron Belliston, Melrose Ten, LLC
Representative: Aaron Belliston, BMR Enterprises

Appellants: Dustin Cañez and Stephen Webb

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The next regular meeting of the Central Los Angeles Area Planning Commission will be held on **Tuesday, May 26, 2026 after 4:30 p.m.**

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Notice to Paid Representatives:

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