

**WEST LOS ANGELES AREA PLANNING COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING AGENDA
WEDNESDAY, JULY 1, 2026, AFTER 4:30 P.M.
FELICIA MAHOOD MULTIPURPOSE CENTER
11338 SANTA MONICA BOULEVARD
LOS ANGELES, CA 90025**

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Monday, June 29, 2026. Compliant Day of Submissions will be added to this drive.**

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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.

YOU CAN ACCESS THE MEETING VIA ZOOM AT: <https://planning-lacity-org.zoom.us/j/84460226577> OR BY CALLING (213) 338-8477 OR (669) 900-9128. USE MEETING ID 844 6022 6577 AND PASSCODE 020275. For hybrid meeting participation information, please click [here](#). The ability to provide public comment remotely, an optional participation feature, cannot be guaranteed. If staff is unable to establish a strong remote connection the in-person meeting shall continue to be conducted. **Applicants, Appellants, and/or Representatives are required to attend the meeting in person.**

Written submissions, which are optional, may be submitted prior to, or at, the meeting. These submissions are governed by the West Los Angeles Area Planning Commission Rules and Operating Procedures posted online at <https://planning.lacity.org/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 no later than 48 hours before the Commission meeting. **Day of Hearing Submissions**, limited to two (2) pages, are received within 48 hours of the 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 apcwestla@lacity.org. Photographs do not count toward page limits. Submissions can be made until the Chair closes public comment on the agenda item. 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.

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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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.

1. DIRECTOR'S REPORT AND COMMISSION BUSINESS

- Items of Interest
- Advance Calendar
- Commission Requests
- Meeting Minutes - January 21, 2026; May 6, 2026

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.

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. DIR-2024-1588-CDP-1A

CEQA: ENV-2024-1589-CE

Plan Area: Westchester – Playa Del Rey

Council District: 11 – Park

Last Day to Act: 07-08-26

Continued from: 05-06-26

PUBLIC HEARING REQUIRED

PROJECT SITE: 13374 West Jefferson Boulevard

PROPOSED PROJECT:

The plugging and abandonment of the natural gas well Vidor 15 (API: 0403714071) at the Playa Del Rey Natural Gas Storage Facility, located within an upland area of the Ballona Wetlands Ecological Reserve. Required work would include use of a workover rig to remove piping and the wellhead, setting cement plugs, cutting the top portion of the well casing, sealing the well, and placing identifying information. Mechanical Integrity Testing (MIT) may also be required depending on guidance from CalGEM.

APPEAL:

An appeal of the October 24, 2025, Director of Planning Determination which:

1. Determined, based on the whole of the administrative record, that the Project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines, Section 15301, (Class 1 - Existing Facilities); Section 15304, (Class 4 - Minor Alterations to Land); and Section 15308, (Class 8 - Actions by Regulatory Agencies for Protection of the Environment) 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 Chapter 1A Section 13B.9.1 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code, a Coastal Development Permit for the Proposed Project, located in the Dual Permit Jurisdiction Area of the Coastal Zone; and
3. Adopted the Conditions of Approval and Findings.

Applicant: Tom McMahan, Southern California Gas Company
Representative: James Chuang, Southern California Gas Company

Appellant: Marcia Hanscom, Defend Ballona Wetlands

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6. [**PS-1464-1A**](#)
CEQA: ENV-2023-6735-MND-REC1
Plan Area: Palms – Mar Vista – Playa Del Rey

Council District: 11 – Park
Last Day to Act: 07-08-26

PUBLIC HEARING REQUIRED

PROJECT SITE: 5000, 5927, 5298 and 5300 South Beethoven Street

PROPOSED PROJECT:

A Private Street to provide legal frontage and street access for the parcels at 5000 South Beethoven Street in conjunction with the construction, use, and maintenance of a new private access bridge over Centinela Creek, connecting the parcels to the existing public roadway system via Beethoven Street.

APPEAL:

An appeal of the April 24, 2026, Advisory Agency's Determination which:

1. Found, based on the independent judgement of the decision-maker, after consideration of the whole of the administrative record, that the project was assessed in Mitigation Negative Declaration, No. MND-97-0348-ZC-GPA-HD-SPR adopted on September 9, 1998; and pursuant to CEQA Guidelines 15162 and 15164, as supported by the Addendum, No. ENV-2023-6735-MND-REC1 dated October 2025, no subsequent EIR, negative declaration, or addendum is required for approval of the Project;
2. Approved, pursuant to Chapter 1 Article 8 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code, a Private Street approval to provide a legal frontage and street access for the parcels at 5000 South Beethoven Street in the Palms – Mar Vista – Del Rey Community Plan, as shown on the map stamp-dated December 9, 2025; and
3. Adopted the Conditions of Approval and Findings.

Applicant: Ilan Israely, 5000 Beethoven LLC
Representative: Athena Novak, AHN and Associates

Appellant: Defend Ballona Wetlands
Representative: Marcia Hanscom and Robert J. van de Hoek

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The next regular meeting of the West Los Angeles Area Planning Commission
will be held on **Wednesday, July 15, 2026 at 4:30 p.m.**

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Notice to Paid Representatives:

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