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CENTRAL LOS ANGELES AREA PLANNING COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING AGENDA
TUESDAY, AUGUST 25, 2026 AFTER 4:30 P.M.
LOS ANGELES CITY HALL
200 NORTH SPRING STREET, 10TH FLOOR, ROOM 1010
LOS ANGELES, CA 90012

Meeting presentations will be made available here (https://tinyurl.com/CentralAPC8-25-26) by Monday, August 24, 2026. Compliant Day of Submissions will be added to this drive.

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

   - Election of Officers
   - 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. ZA-2024-6488-CU2-1A Council District: 5 – Yaroslavsky
CEQA: ENV-2024-6489-CE Last Day to Act: 08-25-26
Plan Area: Wilshire Continued from: 06-23-26

PUBLIC HEARING REQUIRED

PROJECT SITE: 200 and 202 South Orange Drive; 5566 West 2nd Street

PROPOSED PROJECT:
Legalize the conversion of an existing main building (duplex) and the first level of an existing detached accessory building (garage) into a house of worship (synagogue) use. The first floor of the main building is used for assembly; the second level is a residence for caretakers of the property. The first level of the accessory building is for caretaking of children under the age of eight years while their parents attend religious services; the second level of the accessory building is a residence and not a part of the applicant's request.

APPEAL:
An appeal of the April 9, 2026 Zoning Administrator's 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) and Section 15303, Class 3 (new construction or conversion of small structures), and there is no substantial evidence demonstrating that any exception to a categorical exemption pursuant to CEQA guidelines, Section 15300.2 applies;
2. Approved, pursuant to Chapter 1 Section 12.24 W.9 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code, a Class 2 conditional use permit to allow the use and maintenance of a house of worship (synagogue) in an existing main building and existing detached accessory building in the R2-1 Zone; and
3. Adopted the Conditions of Approval and Findings.

Applicant: Yekusiel Kalmenson
Representative: Jacob Israel, Beth Palmer

Appellants: 1. Leslie Maisel

2. John Perfitt
Representative: Perfitt John

3. Citrus Square Neighbors Association (Barbara, Jebejian, President)
Representative: Kristina Kropp, The Kropp Law Firm

4. Jeffry Carpenter

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Phyllis Nathanson, Associate Zoning Administrator

The next regular meeting of the Central Los Angeles Area Planning Commission will be held on **Tuesday, September 8, 2026 after 4:30 p.m.**

Los Angeles City Hall
200 North Spring Street, Room 1010
Los Angeles, CA 90012

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