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Subject: Reminder - Joint Public Hearing for the Hollywood Center Project August 26, 2020
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Hello,

You are receiving this email because you are an Interested Party for the **Hollywood Center Project**, located at 1720-1770 N Vine St; 1746-1764 N Ivar Ave; 1733-1741 Argyle Ave; and 6236, 6270, and 6334 W Yucca St.

This email is to remind you that a joint public hearing held by the Deputy Advisory Agency and the Hearing Officer Hearing, on behalf of the City Planning Commission, is scheduled for **Wednesday, August 26, 2020 at 9:30 a.m.**

In conformity with the Governor's Executive Order N-29-20 (March 17, 2020) and due to concerns over COVID-19, the Public Hearing will be conducted entirely telephonically by Zoom [<https://zoom.us/>]. Please refer to the Notice of Public Hearing for specific meeting call-in details.

Please be advised that, while the Notice of Public Hearing states that the Final EIR is being considered at the hearing, due to a late letter that was received by the California Geological Survey (CGS), the Final EIR continues to be processed by the Department of City Planning. A separate Notice for the Availability and Completion of the Final EIR will be sent to interested parties and all commenters on the Draft EIR when it has been completed. Pursuant to Section 21092.5 of the Public Resources Code (CEQA), the lead agency will not certify the EIR for at least 10 days following the release of the Final EIR. Accordingly, the Deputy Advisory Agency (DAA) is likely to take the VTT case under advisement. Note, however, that the DAA and Hearing Officer we will still be collecting public testimony on both the VTT and CPC cases.

As a reminder, if you would like to participate in the public hearing, you will need to call in per the instructions on the Notice of Public Hearing, attached. The Staff Report is now available via a hyperlink (VTT-82152) on the Meeting Agenda, also attached. The Applicant's presentation will be accessible via a Shared Google Drive link also provided on the Meeting Agenda (<https://tinyurl.com/shared-drive>), at least 72 hours before the public hearing. We invite you to follow along from your home device.

If special accommodations are needed, please let me know and we will coordinate accordingly.

Thank you for your participation in the public process.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

- To Owners:**
- Within a 100-Foot Radius
 - Within a 500-Foot Radius
 - Abutting a Proposed Development Site

- And Occupants:**
- Within a 100-Foot Radius
 - Within a 500-Foot Radius
- And:**
- Interested Parties/Others

This notice is sent to you because you own property or are an occupant residing near a site for which an application was filed with the Department of City Planning. All interested persons are invited to attend the public hearing where you may listen, ask questions, and/or present testimony regarding the project. The environmental document, will be among the matters considered at the hearing. The hearing officer and/or Deputy Advisory Agency may consider all the testimony presented at the hearing, written communications received prior to or at the hearing, and the merits of the project as it relates to existing environmental and land use regulations. **Please note that your attendance at the hearing is optional.**

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY: The Notice of Availability (NOA) for the Final EIR for the Project will be released separately in accordance with Public Resources Code Section 21092.5 of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), and CEQA Guidelines Section 15089. The Final EIR will include responses to comments received during the public review period and may include text revisions to the Draft EIR in response to input received. Unlike the Draft EIR, comments on the Final EIR are not required to be responded to by the City. If written comments are received, they will be included in the case file for the record and will be provided to the decision-maker for consideration.

Project Site: 1750 NORTH VINE STREET; 1720-1770 NORTH VINE STREET, 1746-1764 NORTH IVAR AVENUE, 1733-1741 ARGYLE AVENUE, AND 6236, 6270, AND 6334 WEST YUCCA STREET

Case Nos.	VTT-82152; CPC-2018-2114-DB-CU-MCUP-SPR; and CPC-2018-2115-DA	Council District:	13 – O’Farrell
CEQA No.	ENV-2018-2116-EIR	Related Case(s):	None
Held By:	Deputy Advisory Agency and Hearing Officer for the City Planning Commission	Plan Area:	Hollywood
Date:	August 26, 2020	Zone:	C4-2D-SN
Time:	9:30 a.m.	Plan Overlay:	Hollywood Signage Supplemental Use District (HSSUD)
Place:	In conformity with the Governor’s Executive Order N-29-20 (March 17, 2020) and due to concerns over COVID-19, the Hearing Officer Hearing on behalf of the City Planning Commission will be conducted entirely telephonically by Zoom [https://zoom.us/]. Instructions: Public participants should dial by phone: +1 213 338 8477 (Los Angeles) +1 669 900 9128 (San Jose) When prompted, enter the Meeting of: 924 8586 5202, #	Land Use:	Regional Center Commercial
Staff Contact:	Mindy Nguyen, City Planner 221 North Figueroa Street, Suite 1350 Los Angeles, CA 90012 mindy.nguyen@lacity.org (213) 847-3674	Applicant:	MCAF Vine LLC, 1750 North Vine LLC, 1749 North Vine Street LLC, 1770 Ivar LLC, 1733 North Argyle, LLA, and 1720 North Vine LLC
		Representative:	Mayer Brown, LLP Edgar Khalatian

PROPOSED PROJECT:

The Project involves the preservation of the Capitol Records Complex, removal of other remaining existing uses on the 4.61-acre Project Site, and the development of four new buildings (two residential buildings each on the West and East Sites) and public open space on the ground level. The maximum building height would be up to 469 feet (36 stories) on the West Site and up to 595 feet (47 stories) on the East Site. The Project would include the development up to 1,005 residential units (872 market-rate units and 133 senior affordable units), approximately 30,176 square feet of restaurant/retail space, approximately 33,922 square feet of publicly accessible open space, and a five-level subterranean parking garage with one level of enclosed at-grade parking on both the West and East Sites. The Project would have a maximum FAR of 6.973:1, which includes 1,287,150 square feet of new development and the existing, approximately 114,303-square-foot Capitol Records Complex (consisting of the 92,664-square-foot Capitol Records Building and the 21,639-square-foot Gogerty Building) for a total floor area of 1,401,453 square feet.

ALTERNATIVE 8 – OFFICE, RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL:

Alternative 8 involves the preservation of the Capitol Records Complex, removal of other remaining existing uses on the 4.61-acre Project Site, and the development of three new buildings (two mixed-use residential buildings on the West Site and one office building on the East Site) and public open space on the ground level. The maximum building height would be up to 595 feet (49 stories) on the West Site and 367 feet (18 stories) on the East Site. Alternative 8 would include the development of up to 903 residential units (770 market-rate units and 133 senior affordable units), 385,943 square feet of office uses, approximately 26,874 square feet of restaurant/retail space, 33,425 square feet of publicly accessible open space, and a five-level subterranean parking garage with one level of enclosed at-grade parking on the West Site, and a seven-level subterranean parking garage on the East Site. Alternative 8 would have a maximum FAR of 6.973:1, which includes 1,287,100 square feet of new development and the existing, approximately 114,303-square-foot Capitol Records Complex (consisting of the 92,664-square-foot Capitol Records Building and the 21,639-square-foot Gogerty Building), for a total floor area of 1,401,403 square feet.

REQUESTED ACTIONS FOR THE PROPOSED PROJECT:**The Advisory Agency shall consider:**

1. The information contained in the Environmental Impact Report prepared for the Project, which includes the Draft EIR, No. ENV-2018-2116-EIR (SCH No. 2018051002) dated April 2020, and the Final EIR, dated August 2020 (Hollywood Center Project EIR), as well as the whole of the administrative record.
2. Pursuant to LAMC Section 17.15, a Vesting Tentative Tract Map No. 82152 to allow the merger of 16 existing lots and the subsequent re-subdivision of a 4.61-acre Site into three (3) ground lots and 35 airspace lots for a total of 38 lots; the merger of a portion of an alley to add 1,313 square feet to the Project Site; the merger of portions along the sidewalk of Yucca Street, Argyle Avenue, and both sides of Vine Street to add 5,163 square feet to the Project Site, dedicating five-foot wide sidewalk easements over said sidewalk merger areas; an associated haul route for the export of 542,300 cubic yards of soil; and the removal of 16 street trees.

The Hearing Officer shall take public testimony regarding:

1. The information contained in the Environmental Impact Report prepared for the Project, which includes the Draft EIR, No. ENV-2018-2116-EIR (SCH No. 2018051002) dated April 2020, and the Final EIR, dated August 2020 (Hollywood Center Project EIR), as well as the whole of the administrative record.
2. Pursuant to LAMC Section 12.22 A.25, a Density Bonus Compliance Review, reserving at least 11 percent of the Project's units for Very Low Income households, seeking the following incentives and waivers:
 - a. An On-Menu Incentive to permit a 35 percent increase in the maximum allowable floor area ratio (FAR) from 2:1 to 2.7:1 (for portions of the Project Site located at the corner lot on the southeast corner of Yucca Street and Ivar Avenue and associated with APN 5546-004-032); and from 3:1 to 4.05:1 FAR (for the balance of the Project Site).
 - b. An Off-Menu Incentive to allow FAR and density averaging for a Housing Development Project located on non-contiguous lots.
 - c. A Waiver of Development Standards to permit a 7:1 FAR averaged across the Project Site.
 - d. A Waiver of Development Standards to permit the floor area of any residential balconies and terraces to be excluded for purposes of calculating the buildable floor area.

3. Pursuant to LAMC Section 12.24 W.1, a Master Conditional Use Permit for the sale or dispensing of alcoholic beverages for on-site and off-site consumption within 12 establishments.
4. Pursuant to LAMC Section 16.05, Site Plan Review for a development that results in an increase of 50 or more dwelling units and/or guest rooms or generates more than 1,000 average daily trips.
5. Pursuant to California Government Code Sections 65864 through 65869.5, a Development Agreement between the Applicant and the City of Los Angeles.

REQUESTED ACTIONS FOR ALTERNATIVE 8:

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 - c. A Waiver of Development Standards to permit a 7:1 FAR averaged across the Project Site.
 - d. A Waiver of Development Standards to allow the floor area of any residential balconies and terraces to be excluded for purposes of calculating the buildable floor area.
3. Pursuant to LAMC Section 12.24 U.14, a Conditional Use Permit for a Major Development Project.
4. Pursuant to LAMC Section 12.24 W.1, a Master Conditional Use Permit for the sale or dispensing of alcoholic beverages for on-site and off-site consumption within 12 establishments.
5. Pursuant to LAMC Section 16.05, Site Plan Review for a development that results in an increase of 50 or more dwelling units and/or guest rooms or generates more than 1,000 average daily trips.
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Puede obtener información en Español acerca de esta junta llamando al (213) 978-1300

GENERAL INFORMATION

FILE REVIEW - The complete file is available for public inspection between the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Please call or email the staff identified on the front page, at least three (3) days in advance to assure that the files will be available. **Files are not available for review the day of the hearing.**

DIVISION OF LAND (DOL) – Please note that the staff report will be available on-line five (5) days prior to the public hearing and will be accessible at planning.lacity.org, by selecting "About", "Commissions, Boards, & Hearings", and where the Project is located under "Agendas". Staff Reports are hyperlinked to the case numbers on the hearing agenda.

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. Decision-makers such as Associate Zoning Administrators function in a quasi-judicial capacity and therefore, cannot be contacted directly. Any materials submitted to the Department become City property and will not be returned. This includes any correspondence or exhibits used as part of your testimony.

REQUIREMENTS FOR SUBMISSION OF MATERIALS - Written materials may be submitted prior to the hearing via email, in person or by U.S. mail to the staff identified on the front of this page or to the decision-maker or hearing officer at the public hearing. **An original plus three (3) copies must be submitted prior to, or at the hearing. To the extent possible, please also submit all materials electronically (flash drive, CD or via email).** Materials must be presented on letter size (8 ½" x 11") or legal size (8 ½" x 14") paper. All oversized exhibits must be folded to fit into a legal-sized folder. Plans (i.e. site plans, floor plans, grading plans) must be presented on paper size not smaller than ledger size (11" x 17"). The case number must be written on all communications, plans and exhibits.

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 agenzized 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.

ACCOMMODATIONS - As a covered entity under Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act, the City of Los Angeles does not discriminate on the basis of disability. The hearing facility and its parking are wheelchair accessible. Sign language interpreters, assistive listening devices, or other services, such as translation between English and other languages, may also be provided upon written request submitted a minimum of seven (7) working days in advance to: per.planning@lacity.org. Be sure to identify the language you need English to be translated into, and indicate if the request is for oral or written translation services. If translation of a written document is requested, please include the document to be translated as an attachment to your email.



CITY OF LOS ANGELES - DEPARTMENT OF CITY PLANNING

SUBDIVISIONS (AND HEARING OFFICER)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26, 2020

VIRTUAL HEARING INSTRUCTIONS

In conformity with the Governor's Executive Order N-29-20 (March 17, 2020) and due to concerns over COVID-19, the Office of Zoning Administration Public Hearing will be conducted entirely telephonically.

Members of the public who wish to offer public comment on items on the agenda should call (213) 338-8477 and use Meeting ID No. 924 8586 5202 and then press the pound sign (#).

You will be automatically muted when entering the meeting.

Please note that meetings may run longer than expected. Periodically throughout the hearing, staff will note what item on the agenda is currently being heard.

To comment on an agenda item, press *9 to "raise your hand" virtually following the Deputy Advisory Agency or Hearing Officer calling the item.

Planning Staff will call upon speakers using the last four digits of the phone number, if available. Each speaker's audio will be unmuted as they are called upon. Speakers typically are given 1-2 minutes to speak and at the end of the specified time limit for public comment, you will hear a buzzer sound or a verbal indicator and Planning Staff will ask you to wrap up your remarks. Soon thereafter, your audio will again be muted and Planning Staff will move on to the next speaker.

For additional information on the virtual meeting format, please visit: <https://planning.lacity.org/about/ozavirtualinstructions>

If applicable, meeting presentations and other relevant documents will be made available at the following link 72 hours before the hearing: <https://tinyurl.com/shared-drive>

Please fill out the following [Interested Parties Form](#) if you wish to be notified when a decision on an item on the agenda is rendered. Please include the relevant case number and staff contact in your submission. <https://tinyurl.com/interested-parties>

ITEM NO.	APPROXIMATE TIME	CASE NO.	CD	OWNER / ENGINEER	PROPERTY ADDRESS / COMMUNITY PLAN	ZONE
1	9:30 AM Staff Contact: Mindy Nguyen (213) 847-3674	VTT-82152 ; CPC-2018-2114-DB-CU-MCUP-SPR; CPC-2018-2115-DA; and ENV-2018-2116-EIR	13	MCAF Vine LLC, 1750 North Vine LLC, 1749 North Vine Street LLC, 1770 Ivar LLC, 1733 North Argyle LLC, and 1720 North Vine LLC / KPPF	1720-1770 N Vine St; 1746-1764 N Ivar Ave; 1733-1741 Argyle Ave; and 6236, 6270, and 6334 W Yucca Street / Hollywood Community Plan	C4-2D-SN

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Abbreviations: **AA** - Advisory Agency; **APC** - Area Planning Commission; **CC** - Condominium Conversion; **CD** - Council District; **CN** - Condominium; **CPC** - City Planning Commission; **CU** - Conditional Use; **DAA** - Deputy Advisory Agency; **DB** - Density Bonus; **ENV** - Environmental Assessment Case; **GPA** - General Plan Amendment; **HD** - Height District Change; **PMLA** - Parcel Map; **SL** - Small Lot; **SPR** - Site Plan Review; **TOC** - Transit Oriented Communities; **TT** - Tentative Tract; **VTT** - Vesting Tentative Tract; **WDI** - Waiver of Dedication and Improvements; **ZA** - Zoning Administrator; **ZAA** - Zoning Administrator Adjustment; **ZAD** - Zoning Administrator Determination; **ZC** - Zone Change; **ZV** - Zone Variance
EIR - Environmental Impact Report; **MND** - Mitigated Negative Declaration; **ND** - Negative Declaration; **CE** - Categorical Exemption

NOTE: Per State Government Code Section 65009(b)(2):

If you challenge any agenda items in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues raised in person at the public hearing, or in correspondence received at or before the public hearing.

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- ❖ **FACILITY AND PARKING ARE WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE**
- ❖ **SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETERS, ASSISTIVE LISTENING DEVICES, OR OTHER AUXILIARY AIDS AND/OR SERVICES MAY BE PROVIDED IF REQUESTED AT LEAST 72-HOURS PRIOR TO THIS MEETING BY CALLING THE PROJECT PLANNER.**