# WEST LOS ANGELES AREA PLANNING COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING AGENDA WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5, 2017 AFTER 4:30 P.M.

HENRY MEDINA WEST L.A. PARKING ENFORCEMENT FACILITY

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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 <u>designated</u> 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. All requests to address the Commission on public hearing items must be submitted <u>prior</u> to the Commission's consideration of the item. **EVERY PERSON WISHING TO ADDRESS THE COMMISSION MUST COMPLETE A SPEAKER'S REQUEST FORM AND SUBMIT IT TO THE COMMISSION STAFF.** 

Day of hearing submissions (10 copies must be provided) are limited to 2 pages plus accompanying photographs and posters.

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 Policies and Procedures and provided that the Commission retains jurisdiction over the case. In the case of a Commission meeting cancellation, all items shall be continued to the next regular meeting date 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 this public hearing, 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 90<sup>th</sup> 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.

GLOSSARY OF ENVIRONMENTAL TERMS:

CEQA – California Environmental Quality Act CE – Categorical Exemption EIR – Environmental Impact Report MND – Mitigated Negative Declaration ND – Negative Declaration

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# 1. **DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

A. Items of interest.

## 2. **COMMISSION BUSINESS**

- A. Advanced Calendar
- B. Commission Requests
- C. Approval of the Minutes August 3, 2016, August 17, 2016, March 1, 2017, and March 15, 2017

### 3. **NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL**

Presentation 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.

### 4. ZA-2016-2241-CU-ZV-1A

CEQA: ENV-2016-2242-CE Plan Area: West Los Angeles

**PUBLIC HEARING - REQUIRED** 

**PROJECT SITE:** 2390 South Westwood Boulevard

#### PROPOSED PROJECT:

A 3,200 square-foot fitness studio in conjunction with the continued use of a two-story retail facility.

## **APPEAL:**

An appeal of the Zoning Administrator's denial of a Conditional Use Permit to deviate from the Commercial Corner development standards to allow hours of operation from 5:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. Monday through Friday and 7 a.m. to 11 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday, in conjunction with the continued use of a two-story retail facility in the C4-1VL-POD Zone, pursuant to Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) Section 12.24-W,27; and Zone Variance to permit a 3,200 square-foot fitness studio in the C4 Zone, otherwise not permitted by LAMC Section 12.16, pursuant to LAMC 12.27-B. A request to consider an Exemption from CEQA pursuant to Class 5, Category 23 of the City CEQA Guidelines and that there is no substantial evidence demonstrating that an exception to a categorical exemption pursuant to CEQA Guidelines, Section 15300.2 applies.

**Applicant:** Paul Marcus, Orangetheory Fitness

Representative: Terri Dickerhoff, CGR Development

Appellant: Same as Applicant

**Staff:** David Weintraub, Associate Zoning Administrator

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Council District: 5 - Koretz

Last Day to Act: 05-03-17

### 5. ZA-2016-1587-CU-1A

CEQA: ENV-2016-1588-CE

Plan Area: Westchester – Playa del Rey

Council District: 11 - Bonin Last Day to Act: 04-05-17 Continued from: 03-15-17

Council District: 11 - Bonin

and 02-15-17

#### **PUBLIC HEARING - REQUIRED**

**PROJECT SITE:** 6344 West Arizona Circle

# PROPOSED PROJECT:

A dog and cat boarding facility in the [Q]M1-1VL Zone within 500-feet of a residential zone.

#### APPEAL:

An appeal of the Zoning Administrator's approval of a Conditional Use Permit for a dog and cat boarding facility in the [Q]M1-1VL Zone within 500-feet of a residential zone, pursuant to Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) Section 12.24-W, 25; and an appeal of the determination that the project is Categorically Exempt from environmental review, pursuant to Class 1, Category 1 of the City CEQA Guidelines.

**Applicant:** SVI 6344 Arizona, LLC

Representative: Jonathan Lonner, Burns & Bouchard, Inc.

**Appellant:** Charles V. Salice

Representative: Jerold Neuman, Esq, Liner LLP

Staff: Fernando Tovar

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# 6. ZA-2015-2404-CDP-MEL-SPP-1A

CEQA: ENV-2015-2405-CE Last Day to Act: 04-05-17 Plan Area: Venice Continued from: 03-15-17

### **PUBLIC HEARING - REQUIRED**

**PROJECT SITE:** 2003 South Linden Avenue

### PROPOSED PROJECT:

The demolition of an existing single-family dwelling and the construction of a new two-story single-family dwelling with an attached two-car garage in the R2-1 Zone within the single-permit jurisdiction of the California Coastal Zone.

#### APPEAL:

An appeal of the Zoning Administrator's approval of a Coastal Development Permit authorizing the demolition of an existing single-family dwelling and the construction of a new two-story single-family dwelling with an attached two-car garage within the single permit jurisdiction of the California Coastal Zone, pursuant to Los Angele Municipal Code (LAMC) Section 12.20.2; an appeal of a Mello Act Compliance Determination for the project, pursuant to Government Code Section 65590 and 65590.1 and the City of Los Angeles Interim Mello Act Compliance Administrative Procedures; an appeal of the Specific Plan Project Permit Compliance for the project located within the Venice Coastal Zone Specific Plan area, pursuant to LAMC Section 11.5.7; and an appeal of the determination that the project is Categorically Exempt from environmental review, pursuant to Class 3, Category 1 of the City CEQA Guidelines.

**Applicant:** Charles C. Forsyth

Representative: M.E. Morales

Appellant: Sue Kaplan, Shoshana Maler, Lillian White, Shepard Stern, and

Nancy Wilding

Staff: Jason Chan, City Planner

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#### 7. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

The Area Planning Commission shall provide an opportunity in open meetings for the public to address on items of interest to the public that are within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Area Planning Commission. (This requirement is in addition to any other hearing required or imposed by law.) Persons making requests are encouraged to do so in writing and should submit 10 copies to the Area Planning Commission for its consideration.

Persons wishing to speak must submit a speaker's request form <u>prior</u> to the commencement of the public comment period.

Individual testimony within the public comment period shall be limited to five (5) minutes per person and up to ten (10) minutes per subject at the discretion of the Commission President.

The next regular meeting of the West Los Angeles Area Planning Commission will be held at **4:30 p.m.** on **Wednesday**, **April 19**, **2017** at

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