

CITY OF LOS ANGELES DEPARTMENT OF CITY PLANNING City Hall 200 North Spring Street Los Angeles CA 90012

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

To Owners:	Within a 100-Foot Radius	And Occupants:	☐ Within a 100-Foot Radius
	Within a 500-Foot Radius		Within a 500-Foot Radius
	☐ Abutting a Proposed Project	And:	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, if applicable, will be among the matters considered at the hearing. The Hearing Officer or decision-maker 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.**

Project Site: 100-330 South Santa Fe Avenue, 1000 East 1st Street

Case No.: ZA-2016-4720-CUW Council No: 14 – Huizar

CEQA No.: ENV-2016-4721-CE Plan Area: Central City North

Hearing Held By: Office of Zoning Administration Zone: (Q)C2-2D-RIO

PF-1XL-RIO

Date: June 27, 2017 Plan Overlay: None

Time: 10:00 a.m. Land Use: Regional Commercial

Public Facilities

Place: Los Angeles City Hall Applicant: Verizon Wireless

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Los Angeles, CA 90012

Representative: Peter J. Blied

Plancom, Inc.

Appellant(s): None

Staff Contact: Isaiah Ross, City Planning Associate

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PROPOSED PROJECT:

The proposed project includes the installation, use and maintenance of a new unmanned Wireless Telecommunication Facility consisting of 12 panel antennas, 18 remote radio units (RRUs), two GPS antennas, six raycap boxes, three roof mounted equipment cabinets, one electrical meter pedestal, and associated equipment lease area located behind a 15-foot wide and 10-foot tall façade mounted Fiberglass Reinforced Plastic (FRP) screen wall enclosure and an 8-foot and 8-inch tall parapet mounted FRP antenna screen panel at 10 feet in height on the existing, 55-foot tall Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority facility, and one DC generator at the ground level, and new underground utility easements for new electric/fiber utility services, in conjunction with a request to permit the proposed screen wall enclosures at a maximum height of 47 feet and 10 inches and 46 feet and 2 inches in lieu of the maximum 30 foot height limit in Height District No. 1-XL, in the (Q)C2-2D-RIO and PF-1XL-RIO Zones.

REQUESTED ACTION(S):

- 1. The Zoning Administrator shall consider an Exemption from CEQA pursuant to CEQA Guidelines, Section 21084, and City Exemption Class 3, Category 4, and that there is no substantial evidence demonstrating that an exception to a categorical exemption pursuant to CEQA Guidelines, Section 15300.2 applies.
- 2. Pursuant to Los Angeles Municipal Code Section 12.24 W.49 and 12.24 F, a Conditional Use for the installation, use and maintenance of a new unmanned Wireless Telecommunication Facility in conjunction with a request to permit the proposed screen wall enclosures at a maximum height of 47 feet and 10 inches and 46 feet and 2 inches in lieu of the maximum 30 foot height limit as otherwise permitted in Height District No. 1-XL in the (Q)C2-2D-RIO and PF-1XL-RIO Zones.

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.**

WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATION FACILITIES - Section 704 of Title 7 of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 (effective February 8, 1996), contains the following language:

"IV. No State or local government or instrumentality thereof may regulate the placement, construction, and modification of personal wireless service facilities on the basis of the environmental effects of radio frequency emissions to the extent that such facilities comply with the Commission's regulations concerning such emissions."

Any concerns regarding health risks from this proposed facility should be directed to the Federal Communications Commission, Office of Engineering and Technology, 445 12th Street S.W., Washington, DC 20554, toll-free telephone: 1-888-CALL-FCC (1-888-225-5322), website: http://www.fcc.gov/oet/rsafety, or e-mail: rfsafety@fcc.gov.

TESTIMONY AND CORRESPONDENCE - Your attendance is optional; oral testimony can only be given at the hearing and may be limited due to time constraints. Written testimony or evidentiary documentation may be submitted prior to the hearing. Associate Zoning Administrators (AZA) 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 testimony may be submitted via email, in person or by U.S. mail to the staff identified on the front of this page. Correspondence should be presented on letter size (8 ½ " x 11") or legal size (8 ½ " x 14") paper. All oversized exhibits <u>must be folded</u> 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. To the extent possible, please <u>also</u> submit all materials electronically (flash drive, CD or via email).

Regular Submissions - Provide an **original** plus **(3) copies**, and follow the size guidelines above. Written materials not limited as to volume must be received no later than **five (5) days** prior to the public hearing.

Day of Hearing Submissions - Submissions less than 48 hours prior to, and including the day of the public hearing, must not exceed two (2) written pages, including exhibits. Photographs do not count toward the page limitation. Notwithstanding, the Associate Zoning Administrator or Hearing Officer may deviate from this requirement at their discretion.

Non-Complying Submissions - 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 Associate Zoning Administrator or Hearing Officer. Notwithstanding, the Associate Zoning Administrator or Hearing Officer may deviate from this requirement at their discretion.

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 agenized 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 auxiliary aids and/or services may be provided upon request. 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.