



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
☒ 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 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: 400 South Alameda Street (400-416 South Alameda Street, 407-417 South Seaton Street)

Case No.: VTT-74581-CN and
CPC-2016-3655-GPA-ZC-HD-CUB-SPR

CEQA No.: ENV-2016-3656-MND

Hearing Held By: Deputy Advisory Agency /
Hearing Officer

Date: June 28, 2017

Time 9:50 a.m.

Place:

Los Angeles City Hall, Room 1020
200 N. Spring St. Los Angeles, CA
90012
(Please use the 201 N. Main Street
entrance)

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Council No: 14-Huizar

Related Cases: N/A

Plan Area Central City North

Existing Zone: M3-1-RIO

Proposed Zone: C2-2-RIO

Plan Overlay: N/A

Existing Land Use: Heavy Manufacturing

Proposed Land Use Community Commercial

Applicant: Habita Arts Distric, LLC,
Tyler Stonbreaker

Representative: Sheppard, Mullin, Richter
& Hampton, LLP, Alfred
Fraijo Jr.

PROPOSED PROJECT:

The conversion of an existing 44,600 square foot manufacturing warehouse into a 66-guest room boutique hotel, including an approximately 3,800 square foot restaurant, approximately 840 square feet of specialty retail, and an approximately 890 square foot screening room. The hotel will also include a rooftop pool deck with bar/lounge.

REQUESTED ACTION(S):

VTT-74581:

The Deputy Advisory Agency will consider:

1. Pursuant to Sections 21082.1(c)(3) and 21081.6 of the California Public Resources Code, adopt the **Mitigated Negative Declaration** (Case No. ENV-2016-3656-MND) and **Mitigation Monitoring Program** for the above-referenced project;
2. Pursuant to Sections 17.03 and 17.15 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC), **Vesting Tentative Tract Map No. 74581** for the merger of lots and the subdivision of airspace;

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On behalf of the City Planning Commission, the Hearing Officer will consider:

3. Pursuant to City Charter Section 555 and LAMC Section 11.5.6, a **General Plan Amendment** to amend the Central City North Community Plan to change the site's land use designation from Heavy Manufacturing to Community Commercial;
4. Pursuant to City Charter Section 558 and LAMC Section 12.32-F, a **Zone Change and Height District Change** to change the zone designation from M3-1-RIO to C2-2-RIO;
5. Pursuant to LAMC Section 12.24-W.1, a **Conditional Use** to permit the on-site sales and consumption of a full line of alcoholic beverages throughout the premises, including, but not limited the following locations: a) an approximately 3,800 square foot ground floor restaurant and bar, b) ground floor lounge area, c) a rooftop bar with outdoor seating and lounge area, and d) controlled-access liquor cabinets ("mini bars") located inside guest rooms;
6. Pursuant to LAMC Section 16.05, **Site Plan Review** for a development which creates, or results in an increase of 50 or more guest rooms.

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.**

AGENDAS AND REPORTS- Commission agendas are posted for public review in the Main Street lobby of City Hall East, 200 N. Main Street, Los Angeles, California. Commission Agendas and Hearing Schedules are accessible online at planning.lacity.org. If this matter is before a Commission, please note that a Recommendation Report will be available on-line seven (7) days prior to the hearing and will be accessible at planning.lacity.org, by selecting "Commissions & Hearings". Recommendation Reports are hyperlinked to the case numbers on the agendas. **Please note that Recommendation Reports are not prepared for Hearing Officer or Zoning Administrator hearings.**

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 the hearing. Decision-makers such as Associate Zoning Administrators or Commissions function in a quasi-judicial capacity and therefore, cannot be contacted directly. Any materials submitted to the Department or Commission 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 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. **To the extent possible, please also submit all materials electronically (flash drive, CD or via email).**

Regular Submissions

- **Matters before Commissions:** Written materials not limited as to volume must be received ten **(10) days** prior to the hearing date. Provide an **original** plus **twelve (12) copies** of all correspondence or exhibits. You may submit written testimony to the Commission Office directly at **200 North Spring Street, Room 532, Los Angeles, CA 90012** in attention to the Commission Secretariat.
- **Matters before an Associate Zoning Administrator (AZA) or Hearing Officer:** Written materials not limited as to volume must be received no later than **five (5) days** prior to the hearing date. Provide an **original** plus **(3) copies**, and follow the size guidelines above.

Rebuttal Submissions - All written materials in response to a Recommendation Report and/or additional comments must be submitted no later than **48 hours** before the hearing date. Submissions, including exhibits, shall not exceed ten (10) pages.

Day of Hearing Submissions - Submissions less than 48 hours prior to, and including the day of the 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 Commission, 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 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 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.