

**WEST LOS ANGELES AREA PLANNING COMMISSION  
REGULAR MEETING AGENDA  
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2, 2017 AFTER 4:30 P.M.  
HENRY MEDINA WEST L.A. PARKING ENFORCEMENT FACILITY  
11214 WEST EXPOSITION BOULEVARD, 2<sup>nd</sup> FLOOR, ROLL CALL ROOM  
LOS ANGELES, CA 90064**

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**POLICY FOR DESIGNATED PUBLIC HEARING ITEMS**

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 designated 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 prior 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.**

AGENDAS are posted for public review in the Main Street lobby of City Hall East, 200 North Main Street, Los Angeles, California, and are accessible online at <http://planning.lacity.org>.

Sign language, interpreters, assistive listening devices, or other auxiliary aids and/or other services may be provided upon request. To ensure availability of services, please make your request no later than **7 days** prior to the meeting by calling the Commission Executive Assistant at (213) 978-1300 or by e-mail at [APCWESTLA@lacity.org](mailto:APCWESTLA@lacity.org).

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

***Información en Español acerca de esta junta puede ser obtenida llamando al (213) 978-1300***

1. **DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

A. Items of interest.

2. **COMMISSION BUSINESS**

A. Election of Officers

B. Advance Calendar

C. Commission Requests

D. Approval of the Minutes – July 5, 2017 and July 19, 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. **[DIR-2016-2060-CDP-1A](#)**

CEQA: ENV-2016-2061-CE

Plan Area: Venice

Council District: 11 - Bonin

Last Day to Act: N/A

**PUBLIC HEARING REQUIRED**

**PROJECT SITE:** 213 South Ruth Avenue

**PROPOSED PROJECT:**

The construction of a 2,709 square-foot first and second-story addition to an existing 899 square-foot single-story single-family dwelling, for a total floor area of 3,569 square feet, including a new attached 331 square-foot two-car garage, with a maximum building height of 28 feet, in conjunction with the demolition of portions of an existing dwelling and detached garage on a 4,240-square-foot lot.

**APPEAL:**

An appeal of Condition number 4 of the Planning Director's decision to conditionally approve a Coastal Development Permit pursuant to Section, 12.20.2 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC).

Pursuant to CEQA Guidelines, Section Article III, Section 1, and Class 3 (New Construction of Small Structures), Category 1 (Single-Family Residences) of the City of Los Angeles, and that there is no substantial evidence demonstrating that an exception to a categorical exemption pursuant to CEQA Guidelines, Section 15300.2 applies.

**Applicant:** Thomas James Capital

**Appellant:** Gavin McKiernan, Craig Fry & Associates

**Staff:** Alan Como, City Planning Associate  
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5. **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 prior 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, August 16, 2017** at

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