



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: 2515 West Beverly Boulevard and 110-128 North Coronado Street

Case No.: ZA-2017-4489-CU-ZV-F

CEQA No.: ENV-2017-4490-CE

Hearing Held By: Associate Zoning Administrator

Date: Tuesday, February 20, 2018

Time 10:30 A.M.

Place: Los Angeles City Hall
200 North Spring Street, Room 1070
Los Angeles, CA 90012
(Please use the Main Street entrance)

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Council No: 13 – O’Farrell

Related Cases: N/A

Plan Area: Westlake

Zone: C2-1 & RD5-1

Plan Overlay: None

Land Use: Low Medium Residential

Applicant: Lindsay Phillips, Citizens of the World Charter School

Representative: Michael S. Woodward

PROPOSED PROJECT:

Tenant improvements and a change of use from a three-story office building and ancillary surface parking lot to a public charter elementary school for Grades TK (transitional kindergarten) through 5 (Citizens of the World Charter School) within an approximately 30,702 square-foot existing building. The proposed project will not increase the existing building’s size or footprint. The charter school proposes a maximum of 650 students and will provide 51 automobile parking spaces. The school’s regular hours of operation will be from 7:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, with occasional weekends and nights reserved for special events.

REQUESTED ACTION(S):

1. Determine based on the whole of the administrative record, the Project is exempt from CEQA pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines, Sections 15301 and 15332, and City CEQA Guidelines, Class 1, Category 1 and Class 32, and 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 (LAMC) Section 12.24-W,37, a Conditional Use to permit a public parking area for a school in the RD5 Zone;
3. Pursuant to LAMC Section 12.27, a Zone Variance:
 - a. to permit access from a more restrictive zone (RD5) to a less restrictive zone (C2), in lieu of the requirements of LAMC Section 12.21-C,5(h); and
 - b. to maintain an existing five-foot front yard setback in the RD5 Zone, in lieu of the requirements of LAMC Section 12.09.1; and
 - c. to permit school circulation, drop-off and pick-up, a loading zone, and a new transformer accessory to a school to be located in the RD5 Zone, in lieu of the uses otherwise permitted pursuant to LAMC Section 12.09.1; and
4. Pursuant to LAMC Section 12.24-X,7, a Zoning Administrator’s Determination to permit the maintenance of an

existing, maximum eight-foot high wall/fence/gate in the RD5 Zone in lieu of the three and one-half (3.5) feet otherwise permitted in the front yard setback area.

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.

Be advised that the Commission may RECONSIDER and alter its action taken on items listed on the meeting agenda 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. **If a Commission meeting is cancelled or adjourned due to lack of quorum, all remaining agenda items shall be continued to the next regular meeting or beyond, as long as the continuance is within the legal time limits of the case or cases.**

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.

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.