

**WEST LOS ANGELES AREA PLANNING COMMISSION  
REGULAR MEETING AGENDA  
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2018 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.**

Written submissions are governed by Rule 4.3 of the West Los Angeles Area Planning Commission Rules and Operating Procedures. All submissions within 48 hours of the meeting, including the day of meeting are limited to two (2) written pages, including exhibits and must include the case and agenda item number on the cover or first page. Photographs do not count toward the page limitation. Electronic submissions will not be accepted within this time period. Twelve (12) copies of the submission must be submitted to the Commission Executive Assistant prior to the start of the hearing who will distribute them to the Commission.

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, and will not be included in the official administrative record for the item at issue.

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. **If a Commission meeting is cancelled or adjourned due to lack of quorum, all remaining 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.**

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) 978-1299 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.

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1. **DIRECTOR'S REPORT AND COMMISSION BUSINESS**

- Items of interest
- Advance Calendar
- Commission Requests
- Approval of Meeting Minutes – February 7, 2018

2. **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.

3. **GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT**

The Commission shall provide an opportunity in open meetings for the public to address it **on non-agenda items**, for a cumulative total of up to thirty (30) minutes, on items of interest to the public that are within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Commission.

**PERSONS WISHING TO SPEAK MUST SUBMIT A SPEAKER'S REQUEST FORM. ALL REQUESTS TO ADDRESS THE COMMISSION ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS AND ITEMS OF INTEREST TO THE PUBLIC THAT ARE WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THE COMMISSION MUST BE SUBMITTED PRIOR TO THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD.**

4. **RECONSIDERATIONS**

- a. **MOTIONS TO RECONSIDER** - The Commission may make a motion to reconsider a Commission Action on any agenda items from its previous meeting, consistently with the Commission Rule 9.3, provided the Commission retains jurisdiction over the matter.
- b. **MERITS OF ANY ITEM THE COMMISSION HAS VOTED TO RECONSIDER** - If a majority of the Commission has approved a motion to reconsider a Commission Action, the Commission may address the merits of the original Commission Action.

5. [DIR-2016-1521-BSA-1A](#)

CEQA: N/A

Plan Area: West Los Angeles

Council District: 5 - Koretz

Last Day to Act: 02-26-18

**PUBLIC HEARING REQUIRED**

**PROJECT SITE:** 10400 West Santa Monica Boulevard

**APPEAL:**

An appeal of the Planning Director's determination to deny an appeal from the determination by the Department of Building and Safety (LADBS) that it erred and abused its discretion in the issuance of a Notice to Stop All Work and Notice of Intent to Revoke Sign Permit No. 16048-10000-01180 and the issuance of a Notice of Revocation of Sign Permit No. 16048-10000-01180 for the project.

**Applicant:** ELEVUE, INC.

**Appellant:** ELEVUE, INC.  
Representative: Gary S. Mobley, Esq.

**Staff:** Alissa Gordon, City Planning Associate  
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Theodore Irving, Associate Zoning Administrator

6. [DIR-2017-2942-DRB-SPP-1A](#)

CEQA: ENV-2017-2943-CE

Plan Area: Westwood

Council District: 5 - Koretz

Last Day to Act: 02-28-18

**PUBLIC HEARING REQUIRED**

**PROJECT SITE:** 1099 Westwood Boulevard

**PROPOSED PROJECT:**

Façade improvements to an existing patio, installation of a rooftop equipment screen, and new signage.

**APPEAL:**

An appeal of the Planning Director's determination, pursuant to Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) Section 16.50 and 11.5.7, to approve the Westwood Community Design Review Board Specific Plan and the Westwood Village Specific Plan Project Permit Compliance for the project; and an appeal of the Categorical Exemption from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines, Section 15332 and Article III, Class 11, Category 1 (Accessory Structures) of the City of Los Angeles CEQA Guidelines, as the environmental clearance for the project.

**Applicant:** Margaret Taylor, Apex LA

**Appellant:** Steven D. Sann

**Staff:** Matthew Quan, City Planning Associate  
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The next regular meeting of the West Los Angeles Area Planning Commission  
will be held at **4:30 p.m.** on **Wednesday, March 7, 2018** at

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