



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 Deputy Advisory Agency and the Hearing Officer for the Zoning Administrator 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: 1830 & 1849 North Blue Heights Drive

Case No.: PS-1437
ZA-2017-3057-ZAD-ZAA

CEQA No.: ENV-2016-4327-MND

Hearing Held By: Deputy Advisory Agency /
Hearing Officer for the Zoning Administrator

Date: May 24, 2018

Time: 10:30 AM

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

Council No: 4 – Ryu

Related Cases: N/A

Plan Area: Hollywood

Zone: RE11-1

Plan Overlay: N/A

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Land Use: Very Low II Residential,
Low II Residential

Owner: Avi Lerner & Trevor Short,
A & T Development, LLC

PROPOSED PROJECT:

Construction of a new two-story, single-family residence with an attached four-car garage, two-car carport and two basement areas on a currently vacant property located at 1830 North Blue Heights Drive. The proposed Residential Floor Area, per the Baseline Hillside Ordinance (Ordinance No. 179,883), would be 11,478 square feet. A soil nail wall, measuring 430 feet in length and a maximum height of 35 feet, is proposed to be constructed within the Private Road Easement and along the southerly side yard of the property located at 1849 North Blue Heights Drive.

The Project involves hillside grading of approximately 9,600 cubic yards of soil and removal from the property located at 1830 North Blue Heights Drive, and approximately 100 cubic yards of remedial grading and soil export from the property located at 1849 North Blue Heights Drive, for a total export of approximately 9,700 cubic yards. The Project Site contains

12 on-site trees. The Project proposes the removal of two (2) protected trees (Black Walnut) and seven (7) non-protected but significant trees (various species). All other existing trees will be retained.

REQUESTED ACTION(S):

The Deputy Advisory Agency will consider:

1. The Advisory Agency shall consider, pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15074(b), the whole of the administrative record, including the Mitigated Negative Declaration, No. ENV-2016-4327-MND ("Mitigated Negative Declaration"), and all comments received.
2. Pursuant to Sections 18.00 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC), a Private Street approval to provide legal frontage and access for a new single-family dwelling on an existing lot located at 1830 North Blue Heights Drive.

The Zoning Administrator will consider:

1. The Advisory Agency shall consider, pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15074(b), the whole of the administrative record, including the Mitigated Negative Declaration, No. ENV-2016-4327-MND ("Mitigated Negative Declaration"), and all comments received.
2. Pursuant to Section 12.24 X.26, a Zoning Administrator's Determination to allow the construction of:
 - a. Eight (8) retaining walls in lieu of the otherwise permitted maximum of two (2) 10-foot retaining walls or one (1) 12-foot retaining wall; and
 - b. A retaining wall to a maximum height of 10 feet in lieu of the otherwise permitted maximum of six feet, within the northwesterly side yard setback.
3. Pursuant to Section 12.24 X.28, a Zoning Administrator's Determination to allow a five-foot front yard setback in lieu of the otherwise required 25 feet.
4. Pursuant to Section 12.28 A, a Zoning Administrator's Adjustment to allow a 2-foot, 7-inch northwesterly side yard setback to accommodate the construction of a driveway bridge, in lieu of the otherwise required nine feet.

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.**

DIVISION OF LAND – If the project involves a Tract or Parcel Map before the Deputy Advisory Agency, please note that the Staff Report will be available on-line seven (7) days prior to the Advisory Agency public hearing and will be accessible at planning.lacity.org, by selecting "Commissions & Hearings". Staff Reports are hyperlinked to the case numbers on the hearing schedule.

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. Any materials submitted to the Department or the Advisory Agency 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 - 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.

Rebuttal Submissions - All written materials in response to the Staff Report and/or additional comments must be submitted no later than **48 hours** before the public hearing. 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 public hearing, must not exceed two (2) written pages, including exhibits. Photographs do not count toward the page limitation. Notwithstanding, the Deputy Advisory Agency 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 Advisory Agency. Notwithstanding, the Deputy Advisory Agency 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.