



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: 6650 – 6668 Franklin Avenue; 1855 N. Cherokee Avenue

Case Nos.: AA-2017-1505-PMLA;
CPC-2017-1503-DB-CU-SPR
CEQA No.: ENV-2017-1504-SCEA
Hearing Held By: Deputy Advisory Agency and
Hearing Officer on behalf of the City Planning
Commission
Date: Wednesday, May 16, 2018
Time 9:30 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: 13 – Mitch O'Farrell
Related Cases: N/A
Plan Area Hollywood
Zone: [Q]R4-2
Plan Overlay: None
Land Use: Regional Center Commercial
Applicant: Montecito Apartment Housing,
LP
Representative: Dana Sayles, Three6ixty

PROPOSED PROJECT:

The construction, use and maintenance of 68 new multi-family residential units (67 affordable senior units and one on-site-manager's unit) and ancillary spaces, totaling approximately 53,370 square feet of new building area, approximately 7,000 square feet of recreation/open space areas, and 57 new parking spaces on two subterranean levels, for a total of 104 on-site parking spaces. The Proposed Project would be six stories tall, up to a maximum of 76'-8" feet in height. The new building would be physically connected by a new common lobby to the existing Montecito Apartments Building, providing the residents access to both facilities and the amenities within. Up to 27 trees may be removed and replaced under the Proposed Project; no trees to be removed are within the public right-of-way.

REQUESTED ACTION(S):

Case No. AA-2017-1505-PMLA, The Deputy Advisory Agency will consider:

1. Pursuant to California Public Resources Code Section 21155 and the California Environmental Quality Act, consideration of the whole of the administrative record, including the Sustainable Communities Environmental Assessment (SCEA), No. ENV-2017-1504-SCEA, all comments received, the imposition of mitigation measures and the Mitigation Monitoring Program prepared for the Sustainable Communities Environmental Assessment.
2. Preliminary Parcel Map No. AA-2017-1505-PMLA, pursuant to LAMC Section 17.50 for a merger and re-subdivision of five (5) ground lots into one (1) ground lot and two (2) air space lots, with a request for haul route approval.

Case No. CPC-2017-1503-DB-CU-SPR, On behalf of the City Planning Commission, the Hearing Officer will consider:

3. A Density Bonus (DB) pursuant to CA Government Code Section 65915(f)(3) and LAMC Section 12.22-A.25 to permit a Senior Residential Housing Development Project with 118 existing non-conforming units and 68 new

units, dedicating 99% of proposed units restricted to Low and Very Low Income Households in exchange for the following incentives:

- a. An On-Menu Incentive for an increase in height to permit a new building with 76-feet, 8-inches in height in lieu of the otherwise permitted 72-foot height limit pursuant to Ordinance 165,656 and LAMC 12.21.1 B.2 for a site with more than 20 feet of grade change;
 - b. A modification of a development standard not on the menu to allow a decrease in yards to permit a 4-foot, 6-inch northerly side yard fronting Franklin Boulevard in lieu of the otherwise required 9 feet for a 6-story building pursuant to LAMC 12.11 C.2; and
 - c. A modification of a development standard not on the menu to allow a decrease in yards to permit a 10-foot rear yard in lieu of the otherwise required 18-foot rear yard for a 6-story building pursuant to LAMC 12.11 C.3;
4. A Conditional Use Permit to permit pursuant to 12.24 U.26, to permit a housing development project with a density increase greater than the maximum permitted in LAMC 12.22 A.25, for a total of 186 units; and
 5. Site Plan Review (SPR) pursuant to LAMC 16.05 C, to permit the construction, use, and maintenance of 50 or more new residential units.

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 online 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.