

## COMMISSION MEETING AUDIO

**SOUTH VALLEY AREA PLANNING COMMISSION  
REGULAR MEETING  
THURSDAY, MAY 24, 2018, AFTER 4:30 P.M.  
MARVIN BRAUDE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY CONSTITUENT SERVICE CENTER  
6262 VAN NUYS BOULEVARD, FIRST FLOOR  
VAN NUYS, CA 91401**

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1. **[DEPARTMENTAL REPORT AND COMMISSION BUSINESS](#)**

- Items of interest
- Advanced Calendar
- Commission Requests
- Approval of the Minutes – May 10, 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 **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. This requirement is in addition to any other hearing required or imposed by law. Persons wishing to speak during Public Comment must complete and submit a speaker's request form to the Executive Assistant prior to the commencement of the Public Comment period.

Individual testimony within the public comment period shall be limited up to five (5) minutes per person and up to ten (10) minutes per subject.

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 8.3, 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-2016-3132-DRB-SPP-MSP-1A**

CEQA: ENV-2017-1924-MND

Plan Area: Sherman Oaks – Studio City – Toluca Lake  
Cahuenga Pass

Council District: 4 – Ryu  
Last Day to Act: 04-26-18  
Continued From: 04-26-18

**PUBLIC HEARING REQUIRED**

**PROJECT SITE:** 13441 West Mulholland Drive

**PROPOSED PROJECT:**

Construction of a new 2,960 square-foot, single-family residence with an attached, two-car, 400 square-foot garage. The project includes a 2,169 square-foot first floor, a 791 square-foot second floor, approximately 235 square feet of covered patio area, 2,130 square feet of basement area, 1,204 square feet of hardscape, one (1) swimming pool, one (1) spa, and one (1) retaining wall. This results in a total structure of gross 5,725 square feet (2,960 square feet Residential Floor Area) with a maximum height of approximately 30 feet on an approximately 11,143 square-foot lot. The project is in the Mulholland Scenic Parkway Specific Plan Inner Corridor and is subject to the Baseline Hillside Ordinance. The project proposes removal of nine (9) protected trees. The project grading includes 1,671 cubic yards of cut, 720 cubic yards of fill, 951 cubic yards of export, and 0 cubic yards of import.

**APPEAL:**

An appeal of the Planning Director's conditional approval of the project subject to the Mulholland Scenic Parkway Specific Plan and Design Review, pursuant to Los Angeles Municipal Code Sections 11.5.7.C.6 and 16.50 respectively, and an appeal of the Mitigated Negative Declaration as the environmental clearance for the Project with regards to protected tree removal, lack of design alternatives, analysis of biological impacts, and endangered species.

**Applicant:** Michael Rostami, SETA, LLC  
Representatives: Arshia Mahmoodi, Arshia Architects, LTD  
Michael Gonzales, Gonzales Law Group, APC

**Appellant:** Dixie Canyon Defenders  
Representative: Jaime T. Hall, Channel Law Group, LLP

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The next regular meeting of the South Valley Los Angeles Area Planning Commission will be held at **4:30 p.m. on Thursday, June 14, 2018** at

Marvin Braude San Fernando Valley Constituent Service Center  
6262 Van Nuys Boulevard  
Van Nuys, CA 91401

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