



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: 4637 North Laurel Canyon Boulevard; 4630 North Vantage Avenue

Case No.: ZA-2017-1810-ZV-SPP-WDI
CEQA No.: ENV-2017-1811-CE
Hearing Held By: Office of Zoning Administration

Date: November 26, 2018
Time 1:00 p.m.

Place: Marvin Braude San Fernando Valley
Constituent Services Center
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Van Nuys, CA 91401

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Related Cases: None

Plan Area North Hollywood-Valley Village

Zones: R4-1-RIO, R1-1-RIO

Plan Overlay: Valley Village Specific Plan,
River Improvement Overlay
District

Land Uses: Neighborhood Office
Commercial, Low Residential

Applicant: Urban Living 101 LLC; Lior
Mandelbaum

Representative: Jerome Buckmelter Associates,
Inc.; Jerome Buckmelter

PROPOSED PROJECT: A new three-story, 36-foot tall, 5,640 square-foot 14-unit apartment building (all studios) in the R4 Zone and a new one-story, 15-foot tall, 3,435 square-foot, single-family dwelling with attached two-car garage in the R1 Zone. The site previously contained a one-story single-family dwelling, detached garage, and eleven on-site trees which were demolished.

REQUESTED ACTIONS:

1. The Zoning Administrator shall consider an Exemption from California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines, Title 14 California Code Regulations, Chapter 3, Article 19, Class 32, Section 15332, that there is no substantial evidence demonstrating that an exception to a categorical exemption pursuant to CEQA Guidelines, Section 15300.2 applies; and,
2. Pursuant to Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) Section 12.27, a Variance to allow vehicle access (driveway to the apartment building) from a more restrictive zone (R1) to a less restrictive zone (R4) for ingress and egress purposes;
3. Pursuant to Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) Section 11.5.7 C and Section 3 of the Valley Village Specific Plan (Ordinance No. 168,613), Project Permit Compliance review to permit a new 14-unit apartment with 19 at-grade parking spaces and single-family dwelling with a two-car attached garage on an approximate 20,324 square-foot site prior to dedication; and,
4. Pursuant to LAMC 12.37.I, a Waiver of Street Dedication along Laurel Canyon Boulevard to allow a variable width sidewalk between 12 feet and 8 feet 2-inch in lieu of a 15 foot sidewalk pursuant to Avenue I Mobility Plan 2035

Standards and to maintain the curb and gutter only along Vantage Avenue in lieu of a 12-foot sidewalk (or 5-foot sidewalk and 7-foot landscaped parkway) pursuant to Local Street Standards which adjoins the project's street frontage.

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.

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, or at the hearing. Decision-makers such as Associate Zoning Administrators function in a quasi-judicial capacity and therefore, cannot be contacted directly. Any materials submitted to the Department 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 materials may be submitted prior to the hearing via email, in person or by U.S. mail to the staff identified on the front of this page or to the decision-maker or hearing officer at the public hearing. **An original plus three (3) copies must be submitted prior to, or at the hearing. To the extent possible, please also submit all materials electronically (flash drive, CD or via email).** Materials must 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.

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 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.