

CITY OF LOS ANGELES
CALIFORNIA



DEPARTMENT OF CITY PLANNING

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: ☐ Others

This notice is sent to you because you own property or are an occupant residing near a site for which an application, as described below, has been filed with the Department of City Planning. All interested persons are invited to attend the public hearing at which you may listen, ask questions, or present testimony regarding the project.

Hearing: Office of Zoning Administration

Case No.: ZA-2014-1563(MCUP)(CUX)(PA1)

Date: Tuesday, December 15, 2015

CEQA No.: ENV-2014-1564(MND)(REC1)

Council No.: 1

Time: 9:30 a.m.

Plan Area: Central City North

Zones: C2-2

Place: Los Angeles City Hall
200 North Spring Street, Room 1070
(Enter from Main Street)
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Applicant: The Alchemist HQ

Representative: Kate Bartolo, Kate Bartolo & Associates

Staff Contact: Vanessa Soto
Phone No.: (213) 978-1911

PROJECT LOCATION: 631 North Broadway

REQUESTED ACTION: The Zoning Administrator will consider:

1. Pursuant to LAMC Section 12.24-M, an approval of plans to the existing Master Conditional Use Permit grant to allow the sale and dispensing of a full-line of alcoholic beverages for on-site consumption in conjunction with the proposed change of use of a portion of the ground floor of an existing mixed-use building (from retail to restaurant use) consisting of 10,639 square foot food hall comprised of eight food stations, including one ancillary restaurant brew pub, having a total of 314 seats (256 interior and 58 exterior), with hours of operation from 8:00 a.m. to 12 midnight daily; except for a 313 square-foot bar area of a restaurant use which proposes hours of operation from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 a.m. daily, and featuring live entertainment consisting of a disc jockey, monthly, and live band on weekends until midnight, with public dancing, limited to a 108 square-foot removable dance floor.
2. Pursuant to Section 21082.1(c)(3) of the California Public Resources Code, the Zoning Administrator will consider adopting a Reconsideration of the Mitigated Negative Declaration, (ENV-2014-1564-MND) for the subject use.

The purpose of this hearing is to obtain testimony from affected and/or interested persons regarding this project. The environmental document will be among the matters considered at the hearing. The decision maker will consider all the testimony presented at the hearing, written communication received prior to or at the hearing, and the merits of the project as it relates to existing environmental and land use regulations.

Exhaustion of Administrative Remedies: If you challenge a City action in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence on these matters delivered to the Department before the action on this matter will become a part of the administrative record. Note: This may not be the last hearing on this matter.

Advice to Public: The exact time this report will be considered during the meeting is uncertain since there may be several other items on the agenda. Written communications may be mailed to the Los Angeles City Planning Department, Condition Compliance Unit, 200 N. Spring Street, Room 272, Los Angeles, CA 90012 (attention: Vanessa Soto) or via email: planning.ccu@lacity.org. Please reference the Case Number (Case No. ZA-2014-1563(MCUP)(CUX)(PA1)) in the subject line for all electronic communications.

Review of File: The file, including the application and the environmental assessment, are available for public inspection at this location between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Please call (213) 978-1914 several days in advance to assure that the files will be available. The files are not available for review the day of the hearing.

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 request.

To ensure availability of services, please make your request no later than three working days (72 hours) prior to the hearing by calling the staff person referenced in this notice.

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Para asegurar la disponibilidad de éstos servicios, por favor haga su petición al mínimo de tres días (72 horas) antes de la reunión, llamando a la persona del personal mencionada en este aviso.

Puede obtener información en Español acerca de esta junta llamando al (213) 978-1911