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**SOUTH VALLEY AREA PLANNING COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2016, 4:30 P.M.
MARVIN BRAUDE CONSTITUENT SERVICE CENTER
6262 VAN NUYS BOULEVARD, FIRST FLOOR
VAN NUYS, CA 91401**

Steve Cochran, President
Lydia Drew Mather, Vice President
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Randa Hanna, Commission Executive Assistant
(213) 978-1300

EVERY PERSON WISHING TO ADDRESS THE COMMISSION MUST COMPLETE A SPEAKER'S REQUEST FORM AT THE MEETING AND SUBMIT IT TO THE COMMISSION EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT.

POLICY FOR DESIGNATED PUBLIC HEARING ITEM NO. 3.

Pursuant to the Commission's general operating procedures, the Commission at times must necessarily limit the speaking times of those presenting testimony on either side of an issue that is designated as a public hearing item. All requests to address the Commission on public hearing items must be submitted prior to the Commission's consideration of the item.

TIME SEGMENTS noted * herein are approximate. Some items may be delayed due to length of discussion of previous items.

To ensure that the Commission has ample opportunity to review written materials, members of the public who wish to submit written materials on agenda items should submit them to the Commission Office, 200 North Spring Street, Room 532, Los Angeles, CA 90012, at least 10 days prior to the meeting at which the item is to be heard in order to meet the mailing deadline.

The Commission may RECONSIDER and alter its action taken on items listed herein at any time during this meeting or during the next regular meeting, in accordance with the Commission Policies and Procedures and provided that the Commission retains jurisdiction over the case.

AGENDAS are posted for public review in the Main Street lobby of City Hall East, 200 No. Main Street, Los Angeles, California, and are accessible through the Internet World Wide Web at www.planning.lacity.org.

In the case of a Commission meeting cancellation, all items shall be continued to the next regular meeting date or beyond, as long as the continuance is within the legal time limits of the case or cases.

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 agenda item 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.

GLOSSARY OF ENVIRONMENTAL TERMS:

CEQA - Calif. Environmental Quality Act
EIR - Environmental Impact Report

ND - Negative Declaration
MND - Mitigated Negative Declaration
CE - Categorical Exemption

1. **DEPARTMENTAL REPORT**

A. Items of interest:

2. **COMMISSION BUSINESS**

A. Advance Calendar

B. Commission Requests

C. Meeting Minutes for 2/11/16

3. **APCSV-2012-3587-ZC**

CEQA: ENV-2012-3586-MND

Plan Area: Canoga Park-Winnetka-
Woodland Hills-West Hills

Council District: 3- Blumenfield

Location: 6934 and 6936 N. Owensmouth Avenue

Expiration Date: February 25, 2016

Appeal Status: Appealable by applicant if denied

PUBLIC HEARING HELD ON DECEMBER 18, 2015

Proposed Project:

Demolition of one existing single-family dwelling and the subsequent construction, use, and maintenance of a new 12-unit apartment building, comprised of three (3) levels of residential uses over one (1) level of subterranean parking, with a maximum height of 42 feet, 5 inches, located on one (1) lot totaling approximately 8,000 square feet in area. The proposed building will provide a total of 24 automobile parking spaces and 14 bicycle parking spaces. The requested entitlement is for a Zone Change from R1-1VL-RIO to RAS4-1VL-RIO, in conformance with the General Commercial land use designation of the Canoga Park – Winnetka – Woodland Hills – West Hills Community Plan. The RAS4-1VL-RIO zoning will permit the requested development of 12 dwelling units within a building height of 42 feet, 5 inches.

Requested Actions:

1. Pursuant to Section 21082.1(c)(3) of the California Public Resources Code, **Adoption** of a proposed **Mitigated Negative Declaration** (ENV-2012-3586-MND), and corresponding **Mitigation Monitoring Program** (MMP), as the CEQA clearance document for the project.
2. Pursuant to Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) Section 12.32 F, a **Zone Change** from R1-1VL-RIO (Single-Family Residential) to RAS4-1VL-RIO (Multi-Family Residential).

Applicant: Shahriar Rostami, Owensmouth Property, LLC
Representative: R. J. Torabi, RJ Engineering

Recommended Actions:

1. **Approve** and **Recommend** that the City Council adopt Mitigated Negative Declaration No. ENV- 2012-3586-MND and the Mitigation Monitoring Program.
2. **Disapprove** the Zone Change request as filed.
3. **Approve** and **Recommend** that the City Council adopt a **Zone Change** from R1-1VL-RIO to **(T)(Q)RAS4-1VL-RIO**, subject to the (T) and (Q) Conditions of Approval.
4. **Adopt** the Findings.

5. **Advise** the applicant that, pursuant to California State Public Resources Code Section 21081.6, the City shall monitor or require evidence that the mitigation conditions are implemented and maintained throughout the life of the project, and the City may require any necessary fees to cover the cost of such monitoring.
6. **Advise** the applicant that pursuant to State Fish and Wildlife Code Section 711.4, a Fish and Wildlife and/or Certificate of Game Exemption is now required to be submitted to the County Clerk prior to or concurrent with the Environmental Notice of Determination (NOD) filing.

Staff: Courtney Shum (818) 374-5058

4. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

The Area Planning Commission shall provide an opportunity in open meetings for the public to address it, on items of interest to the public that are within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Area Planning. (This requirement is in addition to any other hearing required or imposed by law.) Persons making requests are encouraged to do so in writing and should submit 10 copies to the Area Planning Commission for its consideration.

Persons wishing to speak must submit a speaker's request form prior to the commencement of the public comment period.

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

The next regular meeting of the South Valley Area Planning Commission
will be held at **4:30 p.m.** or **Thursday, March 10, 2016**
at the **Marvin Braude Constituent Service Center**
6262 Van Nuys Blvd., Van Nuys, CA 91401

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