

**NORTH VALLEY AREA PLANNING COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 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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POLICY FOR DESIGNATED PUBLIC HEARING ITEMS

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. In all instances, however, equal time is allowed for presentation of pros and cons of matters to be acted upon. All requests to address the Commission on public hearing items must be submitted prior to the Commission's consideration on the item. **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.**

Written submissions are governed by Rule 4.3 of the North Valley Area Planning Commission Rules and Operating Procedures. All submissions within 48 hours of the meeting, including the day of meeting are limited to two (2) pages plus accompanying photographs, and must include the case number and agenda item number on the first page. 12 hard copies must be submitted to the Commission Executive Assistant the day of the meeting. Electronic submissions will not be accepted within this time period.

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, and will not be included in the official administrative record for the item at issue.

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. **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.**

Sign language, interpreters, assistive listening devices, or other auxiliary aids and/or other services may be provided upon request. To ensure availability of services, please make your request no later than **seven (7) days** prior to the meeting by calling the Commission Executive Assistant at (213) 978-1134.

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.

AGENDAS are posted for public review in the Main Street lobby of City Hall East, 200 N. Main Street, Los Angeles, California, and are online at <http://planning.lacity.org>.

Agendas, Draft and Adopted Minutes are available online at <http://planning.lacity.org>, by selecting "Commissions & Hearings", "North Valley", "Agendas", under the specific meeting date. The Draft Minutes under Item 1 will also be available on the day of the meeting. Meeting Minutes are also available to the public at the Commission Office, 200 North Spring Street, Room 532, Los Angeles, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

1. **DEPARTMENTAL REPORT AND COMMISSION BUSINESS**

- Items of interest
- Advanced Calendar
- Commission Requests
- Approval of the Minutes – February 15, 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. [APCNV-2017-1848-ZC-WDI](#)
CEQA: ENV-2017-1849-CE
Plan Area: Chatsworth – Porter Ranch

Council District: 12 - Englander
Last Day to Act: 03-01-18

PUBLIC HEARING – Completed January 16, 2018

PROJECT SITE: 9119 North De Soto Avenue; 9119-9145 North De Soto Avenue

PROPOSED PROJECT:

The expansion of an existing 25,730 square-foot LA Fitness health club/gym into an adjacent 8,227 square-foot retail space. The newly expanded facility would include approximately 33,957 square feet of floor area. The project would include 172 automobile parking spaces. Proposed hours of operation are from 5:30 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday; 5:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. Friday and 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

REQUESTED ACTIONS:

1. Pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines, Sections 15301 and 15305 and City CEQA Guidelines Class 5, Category 13, an Exemption from CEQA, and that there is no substantial evidence demonstrating that an exception to a categorical exemption pursuant to CEQA Guidelines, Section 15300.2 applies;
2. Pursuant to Section 12.32. F of the Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC)), a Zone Change from MR2-1 and P-1 to (T)(Q)C2-1; and
3. Pursuant to LAMC Section 12.37 I.3, a Waiver of Dedication and Improvements to waive the 5-foot street dedication along Nordhoff Street and De Soto Avenue to complete a 55-foot half right-of-way, and to construct new full width concrete sidewalks along the Nordhoff Street and De Soto Avenue street frontages; and to reconstruct the alley along the property frontage including 2-foot gutter and alley intersection with Nordhoff Street to City standards.

Applicant: Fitness International LLC
Representative: John Parker, Pacific Crest Consultants

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The next regular meeting of the North Valley Los Angeles Area Planning Commission will be held at **4:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 15, 2018** at

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

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