

NOTICE OF APPEAL HEARING

Central Area Planning Commission

Date:

October 25, 2016

Time:

After 4:30 PM*

Place:

Los Angeles City Hall

200 North Spring Street, 10th Floor

Los Angeles, CA 90012

Public Hearing:

May 25, 2016

Appeal Status:

Not further appealable

Expiration Date: October 25, 2016

Multiple Approval:

Yes

Case No.:

DIR-2015-2976-TDR-SPR-

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CEQA No.:

ENV-2006-6302-MND-REC1

Council

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District:

Plan Area:

Central City

Certified NC: GPLU:

Downtown Los Angeles High Density Residential

Zone:

C5-4D

Applicant:

Garth Erdossy,

Maple Multi-Family Land CA,

L.P.

Representative: Alex Irvine,

Craig Lawson & Co., LLC

Appellants:

Alex Hertzberg,

Society for the Preservation of Downtown Los Angeles

Sheila Swanson, Eastern Columbia

Homeowners Association

PROJECT

850 S. Hill Street

LOCATION:

(840, 844, 846, 848, 850, 852, 856 S. Hill Street and 217, 219, 221, 223, 223 ½,

225 W. 9th Street)

PROPOSED PROJECT:

The modification of a previously approved project to allow the construction of a 27-story (approximately 320 feet above grade), mixed-use residential project with 305 dwelling units and 6,171 square feet of ground floor commercial space. A total of 336 vehicular and 342 bicycle parking spaces would be located onsite. The Modified Project includes development of approximately 257,569 sf of floor area with a proposed floor area ratio (FAR) of 7.45:1, based on a Transfer

of Floor Area Rights ("TFAR") request.

APPEAL:

Pursuant to Los Angeles Municipal Code Section 14.5.7-A(6) and 16.05-H, an appeal of the Director of Planning's Determination and approval of a request for a Transfer of Floor Area and Site Plan Review associated with the proposed project. In addition, an appeal of the associated Addendum (ENV-2006-6302-MND-REC1) to Mitigated Negative Declaration (ENV-2006-6302-MND).

RECOMMENDED ACTIONS:

- 1. **Sustain** the decision of the Director's designee and **deny** the appeals.
- Adopt Modified Conditions of Approval.
- Consider the Addendum (ENV-2006-6302-MND-REC1) with the adopted Mitigated Negative Declaration (ENV-2006-6302-MND) prior to making a decision on the Modified Project.
- 4. **Request** that within six months of the receipt of the Public Benefits Payment by the Public Benefit Trust Fund, the Chief Legislative Analyst convene the Public Benefit Trust Fund Committee, pursuant to Section 14.5.12 of the LAMC.
- 5. **Advise** the applicant that, pursuant to California State Public Resources Code Section 21081.6, the City shall monitor or require evidence that 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 Game Code Section 711.4, a Fish and Game Fee is now required to be submitted to the County Clerk prior to or concurrent with the Environmental Notice of Determination (NOD) filing.

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