

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.**

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And:

□ Interested Parties/Others

Project Site:	14241 – 14261 W. Magnolia Boulevard		
Case No.:	APCSV-2015-2554-VZC	Council No:	4 – David Ryu
CEQA No.:	ENV-2015-2555-MND	Related Cases:	None
Hearing Held By:	Hearing Officer for the South Valley Area Planning Commission (SVAPC)		
Date:	Monday, September 18, 2017	Plan Area	Van Nuys – North Sherman Oaks
Time	9:00 A.M.	Zone:	[Q]R1-1
Place:	Marvin Braude San Fernando Valley Constituent Service Center 6262 Van Nuys Boulevard First Floor Meeting Room, 1B	Plan Overlay: Land Use:	None Low Medium II Residential
Staff Contact:	Peggy Malone-Brown, City Planning Associate 6262 Van Nuys Boulevard, Room 430 Van Nuys, CA 91401 Peggy.malone-brown@lacity.org (818) 374-5036	Applicant: Representative:	Horace H. Heidt, Horace Heidt Agency Company Tom Stemnock, Planning Associates, Inc.

PROPOSED PROJECT:

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Demolition of five, one-story, single-family residences, and the subsequent construction, use, and maintenance of a twostory, 34-foot 4-inch high residential building providing approximately 32,725 square feet of floor area and 21 dwelling units, on an approximately 29,982 square-foot site. The proposed building will provide a total of 66 automobile parking spaces within one subterranean level of parking, 33 bicycle parking spaces, and 4,572 square feet of open space. The project will involve the grading and export of approximately 8,500 cubic yards of soil. Twenty-four, non-protected trees are to be removed. In order to comply with Measure JJJ, and prior to the issuance of a building permit, the applicant will pay a fee to the City's Affordable Housing Trust Fund, in lieu of constructing affordable units within the Project.

Project Design Features (PDFs): (Noise) – Mechanical equipment (i.e., parking structure air vents and rooftop equipment) shall be screened and fully enclosed within a structure capable of reducing noise levels by a minimum of 10 dBA. Barbeques, pools, and spas shall not be permitted within the outdoor courtyard area. Amplified sound systems shall not be permitted within the outdoor courtyard area. Amplified sound systems shall not be permitted within the structure area, shall be used for construction of parking garage ramps, and interior ramps shall be textured to prevent tire squeal at turning points.

The requested entitlement is for a Vesting Zone Change from [Q]R1-1 to [Q]RD1.5-1 in conformance with the Low Medium II Residential land use designation of the adopted Van Nuys – North Sherman Oaks Community Plan. The existing [Q] qualified classification on the zone limits residential building height to a maximum of 35 feet, except for roof structures, and

the proposed [Q]RD1.5-1 zoning will retain the existing maximum height limit of 35 feet, and permit the development of 21 dwelling units.

REQUESTED ACTION(S):

- Pursuant to Section 21082.1(c)(3) of the California Public Resources Code, Adoption of a proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration (ENV-2015-2555-MND), and corresponding Mitigation Monitoring Program (MMP), as the CEQA clearance document for the project; and
- 2. Pursuant to Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) Section 12.32.Q, a **Vesting Zone Change (VZV)** from [Q]R1-1 (Single-Family Residential) to [Q]RD1.5-1 (Multi-Family Residential).

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.**

AGENDAS AND REPORTS- Commission agendas are posted for public review in the Main Street lobby of City Hall East, 200 N. Main Street, Los Angeles, California. Commission Agendas and Hearing Schedules are accessible online at <u>planning.lacity.org</u>. If this matter is before a Commission, please note that a Recommendation Report will be available on-line seven (7) days prior to the hearing and will be accessible at <u>planning.lacity.org</u>, by selecting "Commissions & Hearings". Recommendation Reports are hyperlinked to the case numbers on the agendas. Please note that Recommendation Reports <u>are not</u> prepared for Hearing Officer or Zoning Administrator hearings.

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 the hearing. Decision-makers such as Associate Zoning Administrators or Commissions function in a quasi-judicial capacity and therefore, cannot be contacted directly. Any materials submitted to the Department or Commission become City property and <u>will not</u> be returned. This includes any correspondence or exhibits used as part of your testimony.

REQUIREMENTS FOR SUBMISSION OF MATERIALS - Written testimony may be submitted via email, in person or by U.S. mail to the staff identified on the front of this page. Correspondence should be presented on letter size ($8 \frac{1}{2}$ " x 11") or legal size ($8 \frac{1}{2}$ " x 14") paper. All oversized exhibits <u>must be folded</u> 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 ($11^{"} \times 17^{"}$). The case number must be written on all communications, plans and exhibits. To the extent possible, please <u>also</u> submit all materials electronically (flash drive, CD or via email).

Regular Submissions

- <u>Matters before Commissions</u>: Written materials not limited as to volume must be <u>received</u> ten (10) days prior to the hearing date. Provide an original plus twelve (12) copies of all correspondence or exhibits. You may submit written testimony to the Commission Office directly at 200 North Spring Street, Room 532, Los Angeles, CA 90012 in attention to the Commission Secretariat.
- <u>Matters before an Associate Zoning Administrator (AZA) or Hearing Officer:</u> Written materials not limited as to volume must be <u>received</u> no later than **five (5) days** prior to the hearing date. Provide an **original** plus **(3) copies**, and follow the size guidelines above.

Rebuttal Submissions - All written materials in response to a Recommendation Report and/or additional comments must be submitted no later than **48 hours** before the hearing date. Submissions, including exhibits, shall not exceed ten (10) pages.

Day of Hearing Submissions - Submissions less than 48 hours prior to, and including the day of the hearing, must not exceed two (2) written pages, including exhibits. Photographs do not count toward the page limitation. Notwithstanding, the Associate Zoning Administrator or Hearing Officer may deviate from this requirement at their discretion.

Non-Complying Submissions - 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, Associate Zoning Administrator or Hearing Officer. Notwithstanding, the Associate Zoning Administrator or Hearing Officer may deviate from this requirement at their discretion.

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 agenized 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 1094.5, the petition became final pursuant to California Code of Civil Procedure Section 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 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 written request submitted a minimum of seven (7) working days in advance to: <u>per.planning@lacity.org</u>. 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.

