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AGENDA OF THE

BOARD OF BUILDING AND SAFETY COMMISSIONERS (BBSC)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2021 - MEETING NO. 8663

9:30 a.m.

GUIDELINES FOR TESTIMONY ON ALL SCHEDULED HEARINGS

In accordance with Government Code Section 54953, subsections (e)(1) and (e)(3), and in light of the State of Emergency proclaimed by the Governor on March 4, 2020 relating to COVID-19 and ongoing concerns that meeting in person would present imminent risks to the health or safety of attendees and/or that the State of Emergency continues to directly impact the ability of members to meet safely in person, the Board of Building and Safety's November 9, 2021 commission meeting will be conducted virtually via telephone and/or videoconferencing.

Members of the public who wish to attend the meeting should access the Hearing at <https://bit.ly/BBSC11092021> and enter Password 077388. To use this link, attendees must have Zoom downloaded and installed on their device. Alternatively, members of the public who wish to attend the meeting telephonically should call (669) 900-6833 and use Webinar ID No. 865 2611 1575 and Password 077388 and then press #. Press # again when prompted for participant ID.

Pursuant to the Board's Resolution No. 901-90, the Board must necessarily limit the speaking times of those presenting testimony on either side of an issue that is scheduled for a hearing before the Board of Building and Safety Commissioners. In all instances, equal time shall be allowed for presentation of pros and cons regarding the appeal. Specifically, a period, generally limited to two (2) minutes per speaker and ten (10) minutes per side, shall be allowed for all testimony on each side of an issue.

A copy of Board Resolution No. 901-90 may be obtained from the Commission Office, Room 1030, 201 North Figueroa Street, Los Angeles. For further information, call the Commission Office at (213) 482-0466.

Anyone desiring to speak and/or receive a copy of an action regarding a case included in this agenda must complete the City of Los Angeles Board of Building and Safety Public Comment Form at <https://bit.ly/LABBSC2020>. It should be noted that the Board may take brief recesses during the meeting, including an approximate 20-minute break around the noon hour.

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 and, upon request, will provide reasonable accommodation to ensure equal access to its programs, services and activities. Sign Language Interpreters, Communication Access Real-Time Transcription (CART), Assistive Listening Devices, or other auxiliary aids and/or services may be provided upon request. To ensure availability, you are advised to make your request at least 72 hours prior to the meeting you wish to attend. Due to difficulties in securing Sign Language Interpreters, five or more business days notice is strongly recommended. Información en español acerca de esta junta puede ser obtenida llamando al (213) 482-0466. Se ofrecen servicios de traducción al Español en todas las juntas de la comisión. For additional information, please contact the Commission Office at (213) 482-0466 or at ladbs.haulrequest@lacity.org.

Unless otherwise specified at the time of the vote, an action taken, consistent with the staff recommendation, shall be deemed to have been taken on the basis of, and to have adopted, the reasons, findings and conclusions set forth in the staff report as modified by staff at the hearing.

****NOTE: MEETINGS OF THE BBSC ARE RECORDED. RECORDINGS ARE KEPT FOR A PERIOD OF ONE YEAR.****

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A. 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.

B. BUSINESS regarding a continuing Board Action to continue holding meetings via teleconference per Assembly Bill 361.

1. Motion Required. Pursuant to government code section 54953(e)(1)(B)-(C), and (e)(3)(A) and (B)(i), determination that COVID-19 state of emergency continues to directly impact the ability of the board members to meet safely in person, and possible board action.

C. PUBLIC HEARINGS regarding **EXPORT-IMPORT** applications pursuant to Section 91.7006.7.5

1. **1301-1343 NORTH DAVIES DRIVE & 1300-1312 NORTH ANGELO DRIVE;
BOARD FILE NO. 210039**

C.D.: 5 (Councilmember Paul Koretz); Bel Air – Beverly Crest Planning Area

STAFF MEMBER: VERONICA LOPEZ

BUREAU/DIVISION: Engineering/Grading

APPLICANT: 1309 Davies LLC – c/o Blue Spruce Capitol Corp

Consideration of Application to export 7,950 cubic yards of earth from the project site; and consideration whether the project is categorically exempt under Section 15301 (Class 1), Section 15303 (Class 3), and Section 15332 (Class 32) of the State California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines.

**ACTION BY THE BBSC IS APPEALABLE TO THE CITY COUNCIL WITHIN TEN DAYS
PURSUANT TO SECTION 91.7006.7.5**

2. **10939-10949 WEST OHIO AVENUE & 1450 SOUTH VETERAN AVENUE;
BOARD FILE NO. 210052**

C.D.: 5 (Councilmember Paul Koretz); Westwood Planning Area

STAFF MEMBER: VERONICA LOPEZ

BUREAU/DIVISION: Engineering/Grading

APPLICANT: Techna Land Co. Inc.

Consideration of Application to export 5,140 cubic yards of earth from the project site; and consideration whether the project is categorically exempt under Section 15332 (Class 32) of the State California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines.

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PURSUANT TO SECTION 91.7006.7.5**

3. **3004-3016 WEST SUNSET BOULEVARD & 951 NORTH RENO STREET;
BOARD FILE NO. 210055**

C.D.: 13 (Councilmember Mitch O'Farrell); Silver Lake – Echo Park – Elysian Valley Planning Area

STAFF MEMBER: J.T. CHRISTIAN
BUREAU/DIVISION: Engineering/Grading

APPLICANT: Jason Grant

Consideration of Application to export 14,625 cubic yards of earth from the project site; and consideration whether the project is categorically exempt under Section 15332 (Class 32) of the State California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines.

ACTION BY THE BBSC IS APPEALABLE TO THE CITY COUNCIL WITHIN TEN DAYS PURSUANT TO SECTION 91.7006.7.5

4. **17725 WEST POSETANO ROAD; BOARD FILE NO. 210061**

C.D.: 11 (Councilmember Mike Bonin); Brentwood – Pacific Palisades Planning Area

STAFF MEMBER: J.T. CHRISTIAN
BUREAU/DIVISION: Engineering/Grading

APPLICANT: Peter Liu

Consideration of Application to export 1,450 cubic yards of earth from the project site; and consideration whether the project is categorically exempt under Section 15332 (Class 32) of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) guidelines; and Article III, Section 1, Class 3, Category 1; and Article III, Section 1, Class 3, Category 6 of the City CEQA guidelines.

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D. **PUBLIC HEARINGS** regarding appeals from determinations, orders or actions of the Department pertaining to the enforcement of specific ordinances, regulations or laws pursuant to the authority described in Section 98.0403.1(b) of the Los Angeles Municipal Code.

1. **6301 WEST SANTA MONICA BOULEVARD; BOARD FILE NO. 210043**

CD.: 13 (Councilmember Mitch O'Farrell); Hollywood Planning Area

CONTINUED FROM OCTOBER 12, 2021 HEARING

STAFF MEMBER: HECTOR BUITRAGO
BUREAU/DIVISION: Permit and Engineering/Plan Check

PETITIONER: VMG

REQUEST:

Find that the Department of Building and Safety erred or abused its discretion by issuing a

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demolition permit to Outfront Media to demolish an existing off-site sign built in 1997 with the actual knowledge that the owner of the property had not consented and denying the owner of the property a permit pursuant to sections 91.6216.4.2 and 91.6216.4.3 to reconstruct the sign after demolition by using the portion of the steel pole from the 1997 sign that was allowed to be left below the ground.

ACTION BY THE BBSC IS NOT APPEALABLE.

E. CANCELLATION AND ADDITION OF FUTURE BOARD OF BUILDING AND SAFETY COMMISSIONERS' HEARINGS

F. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Opportunity for members of the public to address the Board on items of interest to the public that are within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Board.

Note: The Board will limit the total time allocated for public testimony in accordance with its guidelines described on the first page of this agenda; will determine when that time shall be allotted during the meeting; will establish time limits for each speaker; and will specify time limits to be allocated on any one item. Anyone desiring to speak during the public comments period must complete the public comments questionnaire and submit it to the Board Secretary prior to the start of the meeting.

G. WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS TO THE BOARD

Distribution of correspondence to the Board.

H. REPORT FROM THE GENERAL MANAGER, EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND OTHER SENIOR MANAGERS

Briefing on the events of the preceding week and on the progress of the Department and other governmental agencies on matters of general concern of the Board.

1. General

I. REPORT FROM THE BOARD SECRETARY

1. General

MATTERS SCHEDULED FOR FUTURE MEETINGS

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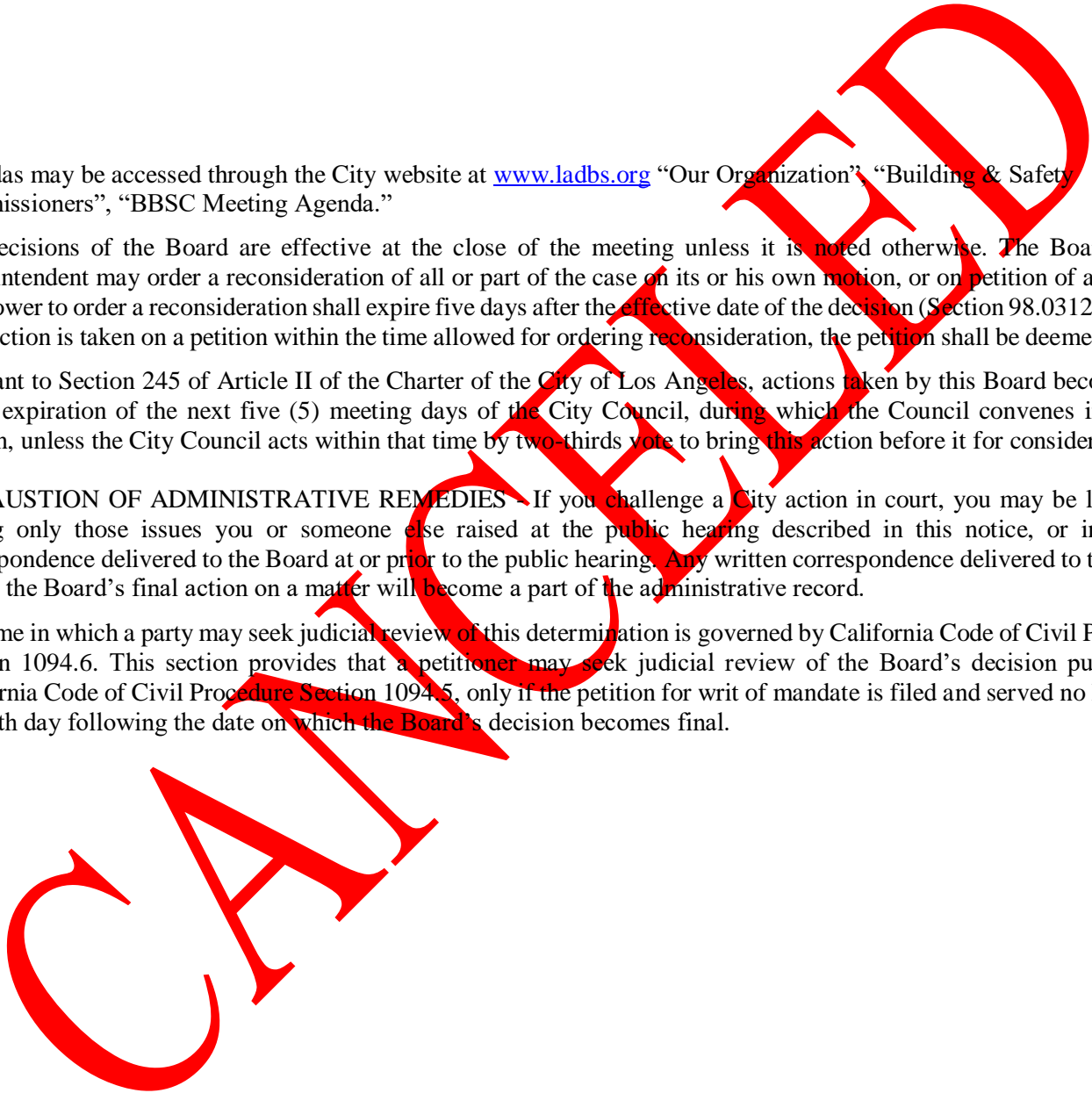
Agendas may be accessed through the City website at www.ladbs.org “Our Organization”, “Building & Safety Commissioners”, “BBSC Meeting Agenda.”

The decisions of the Board are effective at the close of the meeting unless it is noted otherwise. The Board or the Superintendent may order a reconsideration of all or part of the case on its or his own motion, or on petition of any party. The power to order a reconsideration shall expire five days after the effective date of the decision (Section 98.0312 LAMC). If no action is taken on a petition within the time allowed for ordering reconsideration, the petition shall be deemed denied.

Pursuant to Section 245 of Article II of the Charter of the City of Los Angeles, actions taken by this Board become final at the expiration of the next five (5) meeting days of the City Council, during which the Council convenes in regular session, unless the City Council acts within that time by two-thirds vote to bring this action before it for consideration.

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 delivered to the Board at or prior to the public hearing. Any written correspondence delivered to the Board before the Board’s final action on a matter will become a part of the administrative record.

The time in which a party may seek judicial review of this determination is governed by California Code of Civil Procedure Section 1094.6. This section provides that a petitioner may seek judicial review of the Board’s decision pursuant to California Code of Civil Procedure Section 1094.5, only if the petition for writ of mandate is filed and served no later than the 90th day following the date on which the Board’s decision becomes final.



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