

CENTRAL LOS ANGELES AREA PLANNING COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING AGENDA
TUESDAY, September 14, 2021 AFTER 4:30 P.M.
(via TELECONFERENCE)

Meeting presentations will be made available <https://tinyurl.com/CentralAPC9-14-21> by September 9, 2021
Compliant Day of Submissions will be added to this drive as they are received.

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POLICY FOR DESIGNATED PUBLIC HEARING ITEMS:

In conformity with the Governor's Executive Order N-29-20 (March 17, 2020) and due to concerns over COVID-19, the Central Area Planning Commission meeting will be conducted entirely telephonically.

CENTRAL AREA PLANNING COMMISSION MEETINGS CAN BE LISTENED TO BY DIALING (213) 621- 2489 OR (818) 904-9450. YOU CAN ALSO VIEW THE MEETING ONLINE VIA ZOOM AT <https://planning-lacity-org.zoom.us/j/89664228190> AND USE MEETING ID: 896 6422 8190 AND PASSCODE 453754.

Members of the public who wish to participate in the meeting and offer public comment to the Central Area Planning Commission, can either access the link located above or call 1 (213) 338-8477 or 1 (669) 900-9128 and use Meeting ID No. 896 6422 8190 and then press #. Press # again when prompted for participant ID. Please use passcode 453754.

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.

Written submissions are governed by Rule 4.3 of the Central Area Planning Commission Rules and Operating Procedures which are posted online at <https://planning.lacity.org>, by selecting "About", "Commissioners", "Central Los Angeles Area Planning Commission", and "Operating Procedures". However, please see revised submission guidelines below which have been modified in order to accommodate the conduct of the meeting telephonically.

Initial Submissions, not limited as to volume, must be received by the Commission Executive Assistant no later than by 4:00 p.m. on the Monday prior to the week of the Commission meeting. Materials must be emailed to apccentral@lacity.org. **Secondary Submissions** in response to a Staff Recommendation Report or additional comments must be received electronically no later than 3:00 p.m., Thursday of the week prior to the Commission meeting. Submissions, including exhibits, shall not exceed ten (10) pages and must be submitted electronically to apccentral@lacity.org. **Day of Hearing Submissions** after 3:00 p.m. on Thursday before the commission meeting up to and including the day of the meeting are limited to 2 written pages including exhibits and must be submitted electronically to apccentral@lacity.org. Photographs do not count toward the page limitation. 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 Rules and Operating Procedures and provided that the Commission retains jurisdiction over the case. If a Commission meeting is canceled or adjourned due to lack of quorum, all remaining agenda items shall be continued to the next regular meeting or beyond as long as the continuance is within the legal time limits of the case or cases.

Requests for reasonable modification or accommodation from individuals with disabilities, consistent with the Americans with Disabilities Act can be made by contacting the Commission Executive Assistant at (213) 978-1128 or by email at apccentral@lacity.org no later than 72 hours prior to the meeting. For Telecommunication Relay Services for the hearing impaired, please see the information located on the last page of this agenda.

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 and Adopted Minutes are available on line at <http://planning.lacity.org>, by selecting "About", "Commissions, Boards & Hearings", filter by "Central Los Angeles". For additional information regarding the format of this telephonic public meeting, please visit our website at <http://planning.lacity.org>.

If you would like to receive a determination letter for any item on today's agenda, please email your request to apccentral.lacity.org. Please include your contact information (email or mailing address) and the case number associated with the item.

Información en español acerca de esta junta puede ser obtenida llamando al (213) 978-1300. Servicios de traducción al español están disponibles, de ser solicitados con un mínimo de 72 horas de anticipación, en todas las juntas de la comisión.

1. **DIRECTOR'S REPORT AND COMMISSION BUSINESS**

- Advance Calendar
- Commission Requests
- Approval of Minutes – August 10, 2021

2. **NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL POSITION STATEMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS**

Presentations 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. The Neighborhood Council representative shall provide the Board or Commission with a copy of the Neighborhood Council's resolution or community impact statement by email to apccentral@lacity.org. At the Chair's discretion, presentations of Neighborhood Councils on any matter listed on the agenda for this Commission meeting may be taken at the time the agenda item is taken for consideration.

3. **GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT**

The Commission shall provide an opportunity in open meetings for the public to address it **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.

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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, consistent with the Commission Rule 9.3, 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. [DIR-2020-3261-SPR-VHCA-1A](#)
CEQA: ENV-2020-3262-CE
Plan Area: Wilshire

Council District: 10 – Ridley-Thomas
**Last Day to Act: 09-20-21

PUBLIC HEARING REQUIRED

PROJECT SITE: 3016-3020 West Wilshire Boulevard; 654-670 South Wilshire Place;
2915-2921 West Sunset Place

PROPOSED PROJECT:

Demolition of an existing two-story, 81,569 square foot commercial building, associated parking and two street trees, and the construction of an eight-story mixed-use building with 9,998 square feet of ground floor commercial use and 262 dwelling units. The Project has a maximum height of 108 feet, 253,771 square feet of floor area and a floor area ratio of 4.83:1. The Project will provide 353 residential and 14 commercial parking stalls in a subterranean garage and in a two-level above ground parking garage, 248 residential and 24 commercial bicycle parking spaces, 27,675 square feet of open space and 66 trees. The Project requires the export of 25,000 cubic yards of earth.

APPEAL:

An appeal of the June 22, 2021, Planning Director's determination which:

1. Determined based on the whole of the administrative record, that the Project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines, Article 19, Section 15332 (Class 32 Urban In-Fill Development), and that there is no substantial evidence demonstrating that any exceptions contained in Section 15300.2 applies;
2. Approved with conditions, pursuant to Section 16.05 E of the Los Angeles Municipal Code, a Site Plan Review for the construction, use and maintenance of a new mixed-used eight story, 108 foot building with approximately 253,771 square feet of floor area, including 9,998 square feet of commercial use and 262 residential units on a 52,594 square foot site in the C4-2 Zone; and
3. Adopted the Conditions of Approval and Findings.

Applicant: 3020 Wilshire, LLC
Representative: Allen Park

Appellant: Enrique Velasquez, Coalition for An Equitable Westlake Macarthur Park

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6. [DIR-2020-5510-TOC-SPR-HCA-1A](#)
CEQA: ENV-2020-5511-CE
Plan Area: Westlake

Council District: 1 – Cedillo
**Last Day to Act: 09-07-21

PUBLIC HEARING REQUIRED

PROJECT SITE: 2401-2417 West 8th Street; 729-751 South Park View Street

PROPOSED PROJECT:

Construction, use, and maintenance of a new seven-story mixed-use development, 92 feet 6 inches feet in height, containing a total of 264 dwelling units, with 27 proposed dwelling units reserved for

Extremely Low Income Households. The proposed development will contain 266,438 square feet of floor area, including 9,724 square feet of ground floor commercial space. The Project provides a total of 22,137 square feet of open space that will comprise of public courtyards, a fitness center/sport lounge, patios, terraces, and private balconies. The Project contains one subterranean parking level, and ground level parking providing a total of 230 vehicular parking spaces.

APPEAL*:

A partial appeal of the June 10, 2021, Planning Director's determination which:

1. Determined based on the whole of the administrative record, that the Project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines, Article 19, Section 15332 (Class 32), and that there is no substantial evidence demonstrating that any exceptions contained in Section 15300.2 applies;
2. Approved with conditions, pursuant to Sections 12.22 A 31 and 16.05 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC), a 70% increase in density consistent with the provisions of the Transit Oriented Communities (TOC) Affordable Housing Incentive Program along with the following three incentives for a Tier 3 project totaling 264 dwelling units, reserving 27 units for Extremely Low Income (ELI) Household occupancy for a period of 55 years:
 - a. Yard/Setback – Utilization of rear yard setback requirements of the RAS3 Zone for a project in a commercial zone;
 - b. Open Space – A maximum 25 percent reduction in required open space; and
 - c. Averaging of Floor Area Ratio (FAR) – The averaging of FAR across the entire project site;
3. Approved with conditions, pursuant to Sections 12.22 A 31 and 16.05 of the LAMC, a Site Plan Review for the construction, use and maintenance of a new seven-story mixed-use development that will include a total of 264 dwelling units (including 27 affordable units) and 9,724 square feet of commercial space in the C2-1 and C2-2 zones; and
4. Adopted the Conditions of Approval and Findings.

Applicant: John Safi, Pacific Parkview, LP
Representative: Daniel Ahadian, nur-Development Consulting

Appellant: Enrique Velasquez, Coalition for An Equitable Westlake Macarthur Park

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*The subject appeal will consider the approval of the Site Plan Review for the project. The TOC entitlement and the CEQA clearance are not being appealed and shall not be considered as part of this appeal.

The next regular meeting of the Central Los Angeles Area Planning Commission
will be held on **Tuesday, September 28, 2021 at 4:30 p.m.**

****Pursuant to Mayor Garcetti's Emergency Order issued on March 21, 2020, which was subsequently extended on April 17, 2020, the time to act on this item has been tolled for the duration of the local emergency period. Please note that other State law provisions may also apply.**

Notice to Paid Representatives:

lobbyist and report your activity. See Los Angeles Municipal Code Section 48.01 et seq. More information is available at ethics.lacity.org/lobbying. For assistance, please contact the Ethics Commission at (213) 978-1960 or ethics.commission@lacity.org

Reasonable Accommodations Consistent with Federal and State Law and California Governor's Executive Order N-29-20

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 accommodations to ensure equal access to its programs, services and activities. Sign language interpreters, assistive listening devices, or other auxiliary aids and/or other services must be requested **72 hours prior to the meeting** by calling the Commission Executive Assistant at (213) 978-1128 or by email at apccentral@lacity.org.

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Telecommunications Relay Service is a telephone service that allows persons with hearing or speech disabilities to place and receive telephone calls. TRS is available in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico and the U.S. territories for local and/or long distance calls. TRS providers - generally telephone companies - are compensated for the costs of providing TRS from either a state or a federal fund. There is no cost to the TRS user.

What forms of TRS are available? There are several forms of TRS, depending on the particular needs of the user and the equipment available: TRS includes: Text to Voice TIY-Based TRS; Speech-to-Speech Relay Service; Shared Non-English Language Relay Service; Captioned Telephone Relay Service; Internet Protocol Relay Service; and Video Relay Service. Please visit this site for detail descriptions, <https://www.fcc.gov/consumers/guides/telecommunications-relay-service-trs>.

Don't hang up! Some people hang up on TRS calls because they think the CA is a telemarketer. If you hear, "Hello. This is the relay service ..." when you pick up the phone, please don't hang up! You are about to talk, through a TRS provider, to a person who is deaf, hard-of-hearing, or has a speech disability.

For more information about FCC programs to promote access to telecommunications services for people with disabilities, visit the FCC's Disability Rights Office website.