

**CENTRAL LOS ANGELES AREA PLANNING COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING AGENDA
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2023 AFTER 4:30 P.M.
LOS ANGELES CITY HALL, 10TH FLOOR, ROOM 1070
200 NORTH SPRING STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA 90012**

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MEETING CANCELED DUE TO LACK OF QUORUM

The next regular meeting of the Central Los Angeles Area Planning Commission
will be held at **4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, October 10, 2023**
Los Angeles City Hall
200 North Spring Street, 10th Floor, Room 1070
Los Angeles, CA 90012

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Meeting presentations will be made available here (<https://tinyurl.com/CentralAPC09-26-23>) by Friday, September 22, 2023. Compliant Day of Submissions will be added to this drive.

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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. Every person wishing to address the commission in person must complete a speaker's request form and submit it to the Commission staff.

CENTRAL LOS ANGELES 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/82360484913> AND USE MEETING ID: 823 6048 4913 AND PASSCODE 200128. Members of the public who wish to participate in the meeting and offer verbal public comment remotely to the Central Los Angeles Area Planning Commission can either access the link located above or call (213) 338-8477 or (669) 900-9128 and use **Meeting ID No. 823 6048 4913** and then press #. Press # again when prompted for participant ID. Please use **Meeting Passcode 200128**. For hybrid meeting participation information, please click [here](#). The ability to provide public comment remotely, an optional participation feature, may be subject to technical issues. Should technical difficulties occur or persist, the in-person meeting shall continue to be conducted.

Written submissions, which are optional, may be submitted prior to, or at, the meeting. These submissions are governed by the Central Los Angeles Area Planning Commission Rules and Operating Procedures posted online at <https://planning.lacity.org>. However, please see submission guidelines below which have been modified to accommodate the hybrid meeting format.

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 are to 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. Photographs do not count toward the page limitation. **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 pages plus accompanying photographs. Day of Hearing Submissions are to be submitted electronically to apccentral@lacity.org and 12 hard copies must be submitted at the in-person meeting. 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) 978-1299 or by email at

apccentral@lacity.org no later than three working days (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 described in this notice, 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 online at <http://planning.lacity.org>, by selecting "About," "Commissions, Boards & Hearings," filter by "Central Los Angeles Area Planning Commission." 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.

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1. DIRECTOR'S REPORT AND COMMISSION BUSINESS

- Election of Officers
- Items of Interest
- Advance Calendar
- Commission Requests
- Meeting Minutes – June 13, 2023; June 27, 2023; July 11, 2023; and July 25, 2023

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, consistently 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. ZA-2021-639-CUB-1A

CEQA: ENV-2021-642-CE
Plan Area: Wilshire

Council District: 10 – Hutt
Last Day to Act: 09-26-23
Continued from: 07-25-23

PUBLIC HEARING REQUIRED

PROJECT SITE: 700 – 708 South Vermont Avenue; 3070 – 3086 West 7th Street

PROPOSED PROJECT:

The sale of beer and wine for off-site consumption within an existing 1,799 square-foot convenience market. The convenience store’s operating hours are 24 hours daily, with the sale of beer and wine from 6:00 a.m. – 2:00 a.m. daily.

APPEAL:

An appeal of the April 24, 2023, Zoning Administrator’s determination which:

1. Denied, pursuant to Section 12.24 W.1 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code, a Conditional Use Permit to allow the sale of beer and wine for off-site consumption at an existing convenience store which currently operates 24 hours per day, seven days of the week;
2. Adopted the Findings; and
3. Pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 21080(b)(5), that the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) does not apply to “projects which a public agency rejects or disapproves.”

*If the Central Area Planning Commission elects to grant the appeal, either in whole or in part, and to overturn the Zoning Administrator’s determination, the Commission may also consider a Categorical Exemption from CEQA pursuant to CEQA Guidelines, Section 15301, and may make a determination that there is no substantial evidence demonstrating that an exception to a categorical exemption, pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15300.2, applies.

Applicant: Margaret Lee, 700 LEEF LLC
Representative: Sherrie Olson, PLRC

Appellant: Christine Lee, 700 South Vermont Corp.

Staff: Charles J. Rausch, Associate Zoning Administrator

6. [APCC-2023-1163-SPE-SPP](#)
CEQA: ENV-2023-1165-CE
Plan Area: Hollywood

Council District: 13 – Soto-Martinez
Last Day to Act: 10-01-23

PUBLIC HEARING – August 4, 2023

PROJECT SITE: 6706 – 6712 West Hollywood Boulevard;
1650 – 1654 North McCadden Place

PROPOSED PROJECT:

The installation of an approximately 40 square-foot Digital Display sign located on the existing roof within the interior courtyard of the Grauman's Egyptian Theater building. The sign face is approximately two feet, five inches in height and 16 feet, three inches in width, and the sign is mounted to a metal frame which is affixed to the roof. The sign will be located 28 feet, seven inches above grade, as measured from the top of the sign face to grade, and 25 feet, four inches in height, as measured from the bottom of the sign frame to grade.

The sign will face Hollywood Boulevard and will be set back approximately 142 feet from the front lot line. The sign will be located on the roof that extends over the entrance to the theater and will be used to advertise movies and movie times. It will be updated with different movie titles and times as movies are rotated in and out for exhibition. It will feature a color LED display, with red and white text atop a black background and will include the Netflix 'N' logo. No other images or graphics are proposed.

REQUESTED ACTIONS:

1. Pursuant to California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines, Article 19, Section 15311, Class 11, 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 6.F of the Hollywood Signage Supplemental Use District (HSSUD) and Section 11.5.7 C of the Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC), a Specific Plan Project Permit Compliance Review to permit the installation of a Digital Display sign in the HSSUD;
3. Pursuant to Section 6.H of the Hollywood Signage Supplemental Use District (HSSUD) and LAMC Section 11.5.7 F, a Specific Plan Exception to permit the installation of a Digital Display sign in the form of a Roof Sign, in lieu of a Wall Sign or a Marquee Sign, as otherwise permitted by Section 7.C of the HSSUD;
4. Pursuant to Section 6.H of the Hollywood Signage Supplemental Use District (HSSUD) and LAMC Section 11.5.7 F, a Specific Plan Exception to permit the installation of a Digital Display located 25 feet, four inches above grade, as measured vertically, in lieu of the 35 to 75 feet above grade as otherwise required by Section 7.C.1 of the HSSUD; and
5. Pursuant to Section 6.H of the Hollywood Signage Supplemental Use District (HSSUD) and LAMC Section 11.5.7 F, a Specific Plan Exception to permit a Solid Panel Roof Sign, as otherwise prohibited by Section 5.B of the HSSUD.

Applicant: Tony Henrik Hambarchian, Netflix
Representative: Scott Hampton, YESCO LLC

Staff: Dylan Lawrence, City Planning Associate
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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 detailed descriptions, <https://www.fcc.gov/consumers/guides/telecommunications-relay-service-trs>.

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