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**WEST HOLLYWOOD  
PLANNING COMMISSION  
Thursday, July 6, 2006 @ 6:30 PM**

**Regular Meeting at  
West Hollywood Park Auditorium  
647 N. San Vicente Boulevard, West Hollywood, California**

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**NOTE: Any agenda item which has not been initiated by 10:30 P.M. may be continued to a subsequent Planning Commission Agenda.**

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**1. CALL TO ORDER**

**2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**3. ROLL CALL**

**4. SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS:**

**A. ELECTION OF CHAIR.**

*The Planning Commission will elect a Chair to the Planning Commission, for a term through June 30, 2007.*

**B. ELECTION OF VICE-CHAIR.**

*The Planning Commission will elect a Vice-Chair to the Planning Commission, for a term through June 30, 2007.*

**5. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**

*The Planning Commission is requested to approve the Agenda.*

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the Agenda of Thursday, July 6, 2006.

**6. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

*The Planning Commission is requested to approve the minutes of prior Planning Commission meetings.*

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the minutes of:

**A. June 15, 2006**

**7. PUBLIC COMMENT**

This time, to a maximum of twenty (20) minutes, has been set aside for the public to address the Planning Commission on any item on the agenda, except those set for public hearing. Members of the public may also bring non-agenda items to the attention of the Planning Commission at this time. In accordance with the Brown Act, items so presented cannot be acted upon, nor discussed, by the Commission at this time, but may be referred to staff for report on a future agenda, ordered received and filed, or referred to the proper department for administrative resolution. Please fill out a Speaker's Slip and give it to the Commission Secretary to the Commission prior to speaking.

**8. ITEMS FROM COMMISSIONERS**

**9. CONSENT CALENDAR.**

**A. General Plan Consistency 2006-002:** Acknowledging the proposed vacation of public right of way, located at 8759 Santa Monica Boulevard, is consistent with the General Plan of the City of West Hollywood, California.

**Applicant:** City of West Hollywood

**Locations:** 8759 Santa Monica Boulevard

**Planner:** Sharon Perlstein, City Engineer

**Recommendation:** 1) Adopt Resolution No. PC 06-687 acknowledging that the proposed vacation of Santa Monica Boulevard at 8759 Santa Monica Boulevard, is consistent with the General Plan of the City of West Hollywood, California.

**10. PUBLIC HEARINGS.**

**A. Administrative Permit 2006-009, Minor Conditional Use Permit 2006-001:** Appeal of the Director of Community Development's approval of a request to allow the on-site sale and service of full alcohol, extend the closing time, and increase the outdoor dining area at an existing restaurant, located at 8401 Santa Monica Boulevard, West Hollywood, California. (Hugo's)

**Applicant:** Pasta Mama, Inc.

**Appellant:** Jeanne Dobrin

**Locations:** 8401 Santa Monica Boulevard

**Planner:** Adrian Gallo

**Recommendation:** 1) Approve the application; and 2) Adopt Resolution No. PC 06-685 denying the appeal of Jeanne Dobrin and conditionally approving Administrative Permit 2006-009 and Minor Conditional Use Permit 2006-001, for the property located at 8401 Santa Monica Boulevard, West Hollywood, California.

- B. Administrative Permit 2006-016, Conditional Use Permit 2006-004, Parking Use Permit 2006-004:** Applicant is requesting to operate an existing, legal non-conforming bar as a nightclub with live entertainment, a 232 square-foot addition, a new outdoor smoking area, a façade remodel, and three required parking spaces to be located at an off-site location at 7617 Santa Monica Boulevard, West Hollywood, California. The subject site is located at 7702 Santa Monica Boulevard, West Hollywood, California. (Bar Lubitsch)

**Applicant:** Alfredo Quesada and Sean MacPherson

**Locations:** 7702 Santa Monica Boulevard

**Planner:** Rachel Heiligman

**Recommendation:** 1) Approve the application; 2) Adopt Resolution No. PC 06-682 approving Administrative Permit 2006-016 and Conditional Use Permit 2006-004, for the property located at 7702 Santa Monica Boulevard, West Hollywood, California. Deny Parking Use Permit 2006-004, with off-site parking located at 7617 Santa Monica Boulevard, West Hollywood, California.

- C. Conditional Use Permit 2006-005, Development Permit 2006-007:** Applicant is requesting to add a priests' residence to an existing temple, for the property located at 1401 Crescent Height Boulevard, West Hollywood, California.

**Applicant:** Gene Smith

**Locations:** 1401 N. Crescent Heights Boulevard

**Planner:** Terry Blount

**Recommendation:** 1) Approve the application; and 2) Adopt Resolution No. PC 06-686 conditionally approving Conditional Use Permit 2006-006 and Development Permit 2006-007, for the property locate at 1401 N. Crescent Heights Boulevard, West Hollywood, California.

11. **NEW BUSINESS.** None.
12. **UNFINISHED BUSINESS.** None.
13. **EXCLUDED CONSENT CALENDAR.** None.
14. **ITEMS FROM STAFF**
15. **PUBLIC COMMENT**

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**16. ITEMS FROM COMMISSIONERS**

- 17. ADJOURNMENT.** The Planning Commission will adjourn to a regularly scheduled meeting on **Thursday, July 20, 2006** beginning at 6:30 P.M. until completion at West Hollywood Park Auditorium, 647 N. San Vicente Boulevard, West Hollywood, California.

<b>UPCOMING MEETING SCHEDULE</b>				
<b>Date</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Meeting Type</b>	<b>Location</b>
July 20	Thursday	6:30 PM	Regular Meeting	W.H. Park Aud.
August 3	Thursday	6:30 PM	Regular Meeting	W.H. Park Aud.
August 17	Thursday	6:30 PM	Regular Meeting	W.H. Park Aud.
September 7	Thursday	6:30 PM	Regular Meeting	W.H. Park Aud.
September 21	Thursday	6:30 PM	Regular Meeting	W.H. Park Aud.

## **PLANNING COMMISSION MEMBERS**

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## **AGENDA POLICIES**

The Planning Commission considers a range of requests for development permits, appeals, and planning policy matters, and conducts public hearings on many of its agenda items. Due to the number, complexity and public interest associated with many agenda items, meetings of the Planning Commission are generally lengthy. The Planning Commission makes every effort to proceed as expeditiously as possible; your patience and understanding is appreciated.

**REQUEST TO SPEAK** on an item must be submitted on a Speakers Request Form and submitted to the Planning Commission Secretary. All requests to address the Planning Commission on Public Hearings items must be submitted prior to the Planning Commission's consideration of the item.

**CONSENT CALENDAR** items will be acted upon by the Planning Commission at one time without discussion, unless a Planning Commissioner pulls a specific item for discussion.

**PUBLIC HEARINGS PROCEDURES** on each Public Hearing item include presentation of a staff report; Planning Commission questions of staff; a ten (10) minute presentation by the project applicant or applicant's representative or team, if any; Planning Commission questions of the applicant; three (3) minutes (in order to facilitate the meeting, the Chair may lengthen or shorten the three (3) minute period for all speakers on a particular agenda item based on the number of persons in attendance wishing to speak or the complexity of the matter under consideration) for each member of the public wishing to speak to the item; five (5) minutes for the project applicant to respond to the public or clarify issues raised by the public; Planning Commission deliberations and decisions.

**PRESENTATIONS BY MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC** should begin with the speaker stating his or her name and city of residence, followed by a statement regarding the item under consideration. Please speak to the Planning Commission as a whole.

**PROFESSIONALS APPEARING BEFORE THE PLANNING COMMISSION** should clearly identify their status, such as "attorney", "paralegal", "architect", "designer", or "landscape architect". Instances of misrepresentation of professional status may be referred to the City Attorney for possible prosecution.

**LETTERS OR WRITTEN MATERIALS** regarding agenda items may be submitted to the City Planning Division staff prior to or at the Planning Commission meeting; written materials submitted at least eight (8) days in advance of the meeting will be included in the Planning Commission's meeting packet. Materials submitted after the deadline may be difficult for the Planning Commission to adequately review.

**ASSIGNING OF TIME** is not permitted.

**ACTION OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION** on most matters occurs with the affirmative votes of at least four (4) Planning Commissioners.

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#### **APPEAL PROCEDURES**

Any final determination by the Planning Commission may be appealed, and such appeal must be filed within ten (10) calendar days after the Planning Commission action. This appeal shall be made in written form to the City Clerks Office, accompanied by an appeal fee or required number of signatures.

The City Clerk, upon filing of said appeal, will set petition for a public hearing before the City of West Hollywood's City Council at the earliest date.

If you challenge any City of West Hollywood decision in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described on this agenda, or in a written correspondence delivered to the Planning Commission at, or prior to, the public hearing.