



**CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD  
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR HEARING  
REGULAR MEETING AGENDA**

**Tuesday, September 12, 2017 --- MEETING TIME 5:00 PM**  
West Hollywood City Hall, Community Conference Room  
8300 Santa Monica Boulevard West Hollywood, CA 90069

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For additional information on any item listed below, please contact David DeGrazia, Current and Historic Preservation Planning Manager at (323) 848-6844.

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

**A. Approval of Agenda**

**B. Report on Posting of Agenda**

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**2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Approve the minutes of prior Community Development Director's Hearing.

**A. June 13, 2017**

**3. CONSENT CALENDAR. None.**

**4. PUBLIC HEARINGS**

**A. 8457-C MELROSE AVENUE.**

Applicant is requesting to allow the sale, service and consumption of alcohol (beer and wine) as accessory to food service at a new restaurant, located at 8457-C Melrose Avenue, West Hollywood, California. (Sea Salt Poké)

**Applicant:** Ressel Rassallat

**Owner:** Ahmen, Inc.

**Location:** 8457-C Melrose Avenue

**Planners:** Adrian Gallo, Associate Planner

**Recommendation:** 1) Approve the application; and 2) Adopt Draft Resolution No. CD 17-241: "A RESOLUTION OF THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR OF THE CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD, CONDITIONALLY APPROVING A MINOR CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT TO PERMIT ALCOHOL SALES (BEER AND WINE) FOR ON-SITE CONSUMPTION AS AN ACCESSORY USE TO A NEW RESTAURANT, LOCATED AT 8457-C MELROSE AVENUE, WEST HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA." (SEA SALT POKÉ)

5. **EXCLUDED CONSENT CALENDAR.** None

6. **ADJOURNMENT:** *The Community Development Director will adjourn to a regular meeting on Tuesday, October 10, 2017 at 5:00 PM at West Hollywood City Hall, Community Conference Room – 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, 8300 Santa Monica Boulevard, West Hollywood, California.*

**AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING**

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## **AGENDA POLICIES**

The Community Development Director 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 Community Development Director are generally lengthy. The Community Development Director 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 meeting Secretary. All requests to address the Community Development Director on Public Hearings items must be submitted prior to the Director's consideration of the item.

**CONSENT CALENDAR** items will be acted upon by the Community Development Director at one time without discussion, unless the Director pulls a specific item for discussion.

**PUBLIC HEARINGS PROCEDURES** on each Public Hearing item include presentation of a staff report; Director questions of staff; a ten (10) minute presentation by the project applicant or applicant's representative or team, if any; Director questions of the applicant; three (3) minutes (in order to facilitate the meeting, the Director 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; presiding Director 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 presiding Director.

**PROFESSIONALS APPEARING BEFORE THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR** 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 Director Hearing; written materials submitted at least eight (8) days in advance of the meeting will be included in the Director Hearing packet. Materials submitted after the deadline may be difficult for the presiding Director to adequately review.

**ASSIGNING OF TIME** is not permitted.

**ACTIONS OF THE PRESIDING DIRECTOR** are legally binding.

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**APPEAL PROCEDURES**

Any final determination by the Director of Community Development may be appealed with just cause and such appeal must be filed within ten (10) calendar days after the Community Development Director's Hearing action. This appeal shall be made in written form to the City Clerk's Office stating the reason for the appeal and accompanied by an appeal fee or required number of signatures.

The City Clerk, upon filing of said appeal, will set petition for public hearing before the Planning Commission at the earliest date.