CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD PLANNING COMMISSION

MINUTES

Thursday, October 15, 1992

West Hollywood Park Auditorium 647 N. San Vicente Boulevard West Hollywood, CA 90069

I. CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Planning Commission was called to order by Commissioner Richmond at 7:00 p.m.

A. Pledge of Allegiance:

The Pledge of Allegiance was led

by Commissioner Richmond.

B. Roll Call:

Commissioners Present:

Behr, Crowe, Lambert, Litz,

Richmond, Zaden

Commissioner Smith arrived during

the Commission Consideration

portion of the meeting.

Others Present:

Anne Browning, Planning Manager;

Bill Meeker, Associate Planner;

Jennifer Davis, Associate

Planner; Derek Widdiss, Secretary

C. Approval of Agenda:

Action: To approve the agenda.

Motion: Lambert

Second: Zaden

Vote:

All Ayes

Motion carried.

D. This agenda was posted at City Hall, Community Development Department counter, West Hollywood Library on San Vicente Boulevard and Plummer Park.

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II. ITEMS FROM CITIZENS - NONE

III. CONSENT CALENDAR

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- A. Approval of Minutes
 - 1. October 1, 1992
- B. Resolutions
 - 1. "A RESOLUTION OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD RECOMMENDING APPROVAL OF COMPREHENSIVE DEVELOPMENT PLAN 90-01, DEVELOPMENT PERMIT 92-51, DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT 92-01, AND FINAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT FILED BY WARNER HOLLYWOOD STUDIOS LOCATED AT 1041 N. FORMOSA AVENUE AND 7116-7156 SANTA MONICA BOULEVARD."
 - 2. "A RESOLUTION OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA, ADOPTING REVISED PROCEDURAL RULES AND GUIDELINES FOR THE CONDUCT OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION."

Action: To approve the Consent Calendar.

Motion: Zaden Second: Behr

Vote: All Ayes Motion carried.

IV. PUBLIC HEARINGS

A. General Plan Amendment 92-03, Zoning Map Amendment 92-04 - Request to remove a parking overlay zone from an existing parking lot at 312-316 Westbourne Drive, currently being used by the Sephardic Hebrew Academy.

Applicant: City Initiated

Owner: Gindi Foundation

Location: 312-316 Westbourne Drive

Recommended Action: Approve General Plan Amendment 92-03,

Zoning Map Amendment 92-04 subject to the findings and conditions of draft

Resolution No. PC 92-32.

Commissioner Crowe excused himself from this issue.

Jennifer Davis presented the staff report.

Commissioner Richmond opened the public hearing.

Martin Strudler, West Hollywood, spoke for the project.

The following commented on the project:

Michael Turner, Sherman Oaks Brad Crowe, West Hollywood Jeanne Dobrin, West Hollywood

Action: To close the public hearing.

Motion: Lambert Second: Behr

Vote: All Ayes Motion carried.

Action: To approve General Plan Amendment 92-03 and Zoning Map Amendment 92-04 with the condition that the parking lot be identified by its book, page and parcel number as depicted on the Los Angeles County Tax Assessors maps as Book 4337, Page 12, Parcel 41; I that Two lot included in

Motion: Lambert

Second: Behr

Vote: All Ayes

Motion carried. For the

B. Amendment to Development Permit 90-44, Conditional Use Permit 92-11, Tentative Tract Map 51221 - Request to permit construction of seventeen (17) condominium units and 1,800 square feet of commercial space.

Applicant:

Gabbay Architects

Owner:

Jerry Ulloulian

Location:

1114 N. Orange Grove

Recommended Action: Approve Amendment to Development

Permit 90-44 and Conditional Use

Permit 92-11, subject to the findings and conditions contained in draft Resolution No. PC 92-33 and approve Tentative Tract Map 51221, subject to the findings and conditions contained

in draft Resolution No. PC 92-34.

Bill Meeker presented the staff report.

Commissioner Richmond opened the public hearing.

Hamid Gabbay, architect representing the applicant, spoke for the project.

Jeanne Dobrin, West Hollywood, commented on the project.

Action: To close the public hearing.

Motion: Behr Second: Zaden

Vote: All Ayes Motion carried.

Action: To deny the project.

Motion: Litz Second: Crowe

Vote: Ayes - Behr, Crowe, Litz

Noes - Zaden, Lambert, Richmond

Motion failed.

Action: To reopen the public hearing so the Commission can get some clarification from the applicant.

Motion: Crowe Second: Lambert

Vote: Ayes - Behr, Crowe, Lambert, Richmond, Zaden

Noes - Litz

Motion carried.

Hamid Gabbay answered questions from the Commission.

Jeanne Dobrin, West Hollywood, commented on the project again.

Action: To continue this item to the next meeting on November 5, 1992, and direct staff to come back with additional proposals to limit the use of the commercial space; making guest parking more protected in an effective

Motion: Zaden Waintaun a haumonious Second: Lambert

Vote: All Ayes Motion carried.

VI. COMMISSION CONSIDERATION

1. Six month report on the status of the Conditional Use Permit granted for the Chabad Russian Synagogue.

Bill Meeker presented the staff report.

Jeanne Dobrin, West Hollywood, commented on this item.

Action: To file and receive staff report.

Motion: Crowe Second: Lambert

Vote: All Ayes

Motion carried.

VII. ITEMS FROM CITIZENS

A. Jeanne Dobrin, West Hollywood, talked on sign ordinances.

VIII. ITEMS FROM COMMISSIONERS

- A. Commissioner Litz commented on the monthly staff report and asked staff for an update in regards to the American Disabilities Act.
- B. Commissioner Behr requested staff to provide an updated copy of the City's Zoning Ordinance, including its revisions.

IX. ITEMS FROM STAFF

A. Anne Browning announced that the appeal on 824 Hilldale will be coming up at Council on November 2, 1992.

X. ADJOURNMENT

Action: To adjourn to the meeting of the Planning Commission on Thursday, November 5, 1992, 7:00 p.m., West Hollywood Park Auditorium at 647 N. San Vicente Boulevard, West Hollywood.

Motion:

Lambert

Second: 2

Zaden

Vote:

All Ayes

Motion carried.

ATTEST:

DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT