# CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD PLANNING COMMISSION

#### MINUTES

# NOVEMBER 1, 1990

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

- I. STUDY SESSION 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
  - A. Joint Study Session with the City of West Hollywood Rent Stabilization Commission to discuss the proposed One-for-One Replacement Policy.

The Commissions conducted a closed session from 7:00-7:15 to discuss confidential legal matters.

# II. CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Planning Commission was called to order by Commissioner Litz at 7:15 p.m.

A. Pledge of Allegiance: The Pledge of Allegiance was led

by Jeff Richmond.

B. Roll Call:

Commissioners Present: Behr, Clavan, Crowe, Litz,

Richmond, Smith, Zaden

Others Present: Anne Browning, Planning Manager;

Christi Hogin, Assistant City

Attorney; Jennifer Davis, Associate Planner; Tim

Gawronski, Urban Designer; David

Amorena, Assistant Planner

C. Approval of Agenda:

Action: To pull Items IV.B, IV.C and IV.D; continue Item

VI.A to a date uncertain, and approve the agenda as

amended.

Motion: Richmond Second: Zaden

Vote: All Ayes Motion carried.

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

#### III. ITEMS FROM CITIZENS - None

#### IV. CONSENT CALENDAR

- A. Approval of Minutes
  - 1. October 18, 1990

Action: To approve the minutes of October 18, 1990.

Motion: Richmond Second: Behr

Vote: All Ayes Motion carried.

# V. EXCLUDED CONSENT CALENDAR

- A. Approval of Resolutions
  - Approval of Landscape Plan for 1428-1434 North Harper Avenue, in accordance with Condition 7.4 of Resolution No. PC 89-47 approving Development Permit 89-08.

Pulled by Commissioner Zaden. She inquired about the trees being destroyed during development of the project.

Staff informed the Commission that one of the conditions included in the resolution is that the palm tree be saved. If the rest of the matured trees cannot be saved, or if they are destroyed, they must be replaced with trees of similar size before issuance of the Certificate of Occupancy.

Motion: To approve Landscape Plan for 1428-1434 North Harper Avenue.

Motion: Clavan Second: Crowe

Vote: All Ayes Motion carried.

Approval of a revised Parking Plan for 1428-1434
 North Harper Avenue, in accordance with Condition
 8.3 of Resolution No. PC 89-47 approving Development
 Permit 89-08.

Pulled by Commissioner Zaden who asked how the City can be assured that the parking levels will actually be built/striped in accordance with the revised plans.

Staff informed the Commission that prior to issuance of a Certificate of Occupancy, staff will inspect the completed project to determine compliance with the the approved plans.

Action: To approve the revised parking plan for 1428-1434 North Harper Avenue.

Motion: Clavan Second: Zaden

Vote: All Ayes Motion carried.

3. Approval of Landscape Plan for 9024-9026 Cynthia Street, in accordance with Conditions 7.1 and 7.2 of City Council Resolution No. 699 approving Development Permit 89-44.

Pulled by Commissioner Behr. His concern was whether the design on 9024-9026 Cynthia will affect the landscape plan. Staff informed him that it will not.

Action: To approve landscape plan, including required changes noted in staff report (the inclusion of an additional leafy tree in the Vista Grande setback), for 9024-9026 Cynthia.

Motion: Behr Second: Crowe

Vote: All Ayes Motion carried.

#### VI. PUBLIC HEARINGS

A. Demolition Permit 90-04; Development Permit 90-03; Conditional Use Permit 90-02; and Tentative Tract Map #21897 - Request to demolish a two-family residence and construct three unit condominium building with subterranean parking.

Applicant: Hadara and Inosh Ishak

Owner: Hadara Ishak

Location: 963 Hancock Avenue

Recommended Action: Staff recommends that the Planning

Commission approve Demolition Permit 90-04, Development Permit 90-03, Conditional Use Permit 90-02, and Tentative Tract Map #21897 in concept, direct the applicant to redesign the project consistent with staff recommendations and present the redesigned project for Planning

Commission consideration on December

6, 1990.

Jennifer Davis presented the staff report.

Commissioner Litz opened the public hearing.

Yair Koshet, architect, spoke for the applicant.

The following spoke for the project:

Mary Brill, West Hollywood Edward Goldsmith, West Hollywood Tami Morris, West Hollywood

The following spoke against the project.

Jeffrey James, West Hollywood David Enos, West Hollywood

Inosh Ishak rebutted public testimony.

At this point, the meeting was interrupted by two people who talked off the subject, and talked about their displeasure in having the trees cut off.

Action: To keep the public hearing open and continue to November 15, 1990 with the requested redesign.

Motion: Clavan Second: Crowe

Vote: All Ayes Motion carried.

B. Demolition Permit 90-28; Development Permit 90-40; Conditional Use Permit 90-11 and Parcel Map 22381 - To demolish a single family residence and construct 4 condominium units.

Applicant: Darryl Robinson

Owner: Darryl Robinson

Location: 908 Sierra Bonita Avenue

Recommended Action: Approve Demolition Permit 90-28;

Development Permit 90-40 and

Conditional Use Permit 90-11 subject to the findings and conditions of draft Resolution No. PC 90-49 and approve Parcel Map 22381 subject to the findings and conditions of draft

Resolution No. PC 90-32.

David Amorena presented the staff report.

Commissioner Litz opened the public hearing.

Darryl Robinson spoke for the project.

Action: To close the public hearing.

Motion: Richmond Second: Zaden

Vote: All Ayes Motion carried.

Action: Approve the project subject to findings and

conditions in Resolutions 90-32 and 90-49.

Motion: Zaden Second: Clavan

Vote: All Ayes Motion carried.

# VII. ITEMS FROM COMMISSIONERS

A. Proposed Tandem Parking Plan for "La Boheme".

Anne Browning presented the staff report.

Fred Regal, architect, spoke for the project.

Commissioner Behr asked that in the future, parking spaces be dimensioned on plans.

Action: To approve staff recommendation.

Motion: Crowe Second: Behr

Vote: All Ayes Motion carried.

# VIII. ITEMS FROM CITIZENS - None

# IX. ITEMS FROM COMMISSIONERS

- A. Commissioner Clavan inquired about signage at Westbourne and Santa Monica, and whether it is permitted.
- B. Commissioner Behr requested a report on 963 Larrabee. Staff gave a verbal report. He also inquired about 8929 Sunset Boulevard and 1211 Sunset Plaza Drive.
- C. Commissioner Behr inquired about a phone booth on the public right of way, specifically on the 7900 block of Santa Monica.
- D. Commissioner Clavan requested an update on 1323 Sweetzer project.
- E. Commissioner Litz informed the Commissioners that he will be sending each one information about the Planning Commission study session on November 14, 1990, at Alouette Restaurant.

# X. ITEMS FROM STAFF

A. Staff reminded the Commissioners about the Roundtable Meeting at the Sunset Hyatt on Thursday, November 8, 1990.

# VIII. ADJOURNMENT

Action: To adjourn to the meeting of the Planning Commission on Wednesday, November 14, 1990, 7:00 p.m., at the Alouette Restaurant.

Motion: Crowe Second: Zaden

Vote: All Ayes Motion carried.

CHAIRPERSON

ATTEST:

DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT