



**CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD
PLANNING COMMISSION AGENDA
Thursday, September 2, 2021**

TELECONFERENCE MEETING AT 6:30 P.M.

IN AN EFFORT TO PROTECT PUBLIC HEALTH AND PREVENT THE SPREAD OF COVID-19 (CORONAVIRUS), THIS PUBLIC MEETING IS HELD PURSUANT TO EXECUTIVE ORDER N-29-20 ISSUED BY CALIFORNIA GOVERNOR GAVIN NEWSOM ON MARCH 17, 2020. THE GOVERNOR OF CALIFORNIA HAS AUTHORIZED PUBLIC MEETINGS TO TAKE PLACE VIA TELECONFERENCE.

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2. Dial-in 10 minutes prior to the start of the meeting (*the meeting begins at 6:30 p.m.*)
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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.

For additional information on any item listed below, please contact Jennifer Alkire, AICP, Current and Historic Preservation Planning Manager (jalkire@weho.org) (323) 848-6487 or Robyn Eason, AICP, LEED AP, Long Range Planning Manager (reason@weho.org) (323) 848-6558.

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

I pledge Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for all.

3. ROLL CALL

4. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

SUBJECT: The Planning Commission is requested to approve the Agenda.

RECOMMENDATION: 1) Approve the Agenda of Thursday, September 2, 2021.

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

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

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the minutes of:

A. July 29, 2021

B. August 5, 2021 (court transcription)

C. August 19, 2021

6. PUBLIC COMMENT

This time, limited to a maximum of twenty (20) minutes, has been set aside for the public to address the Planning Commission on any item that is not set for public hearing or any item that is not on tonight's agenda. In accordance with the Brown Act, public comment relating to business not appearing on the agenda cannot be acted upon or discussed by the Commission during the meeting, 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. Staff requests that all persons wishing to address the Commission fill out a Speaker's Slip and give it to the Commission Secretary prior to speaking. The Commission requests that when you begin speaking you state your name and the name of the city where you reside. Individuals may address the Commission for up to three (3) minutes each, unless the Commission determines a different time limit.

7. DIRECTOR'S REPORT

8. ITEMS FROM COMMISSIONERS

9. CONSENT CALENDAR. None.

10. PUBLIC HEARINGS.

A. 1301, 1307 N. FAIRFAX AVENUE, AND 7909 FOUNTAIN AVENUE.

SUBJECT: Officially continued from Thursday, August 5, 2021. The Planning Commission will hold a public hearing to consider a request to demolish all structures on three abutting residential parcels, combine parcels, and construct a new five-story, 18-unit apartment building with three units of affordable housing, for the properties located at 1301, 1307 N. Fairfax Avenue, and 7909 Fountain Avenue, West Hollywood, California.

Applicant: Edward Levin (Levin-Morris Architects, Inc.)

Planner: Adrian Gallo, Associate Planner

Recommendation: 1) Conditionally approve the application; and 2) Adopt draft Resolution No. PC 21-1408 conditionally approving a demolition permit, development permit and a lot merger, and issue applicable density bonus concessions and development waivers for the properties located at 1301, 1307 N. Fairfax Avenue and 7909 Fountain Avenue, West Hollywood, California.

B. 1040 N. LABREA AVENUE.

SUBJECT: The Planning Commission will hold a public hearing to consider a request to amend a previously approved hotel mixed-use development by eliminating the residential units, increasing the hotel guest rooms, reducing the height of the building, and other related changes, for the property located at 1040 N. La Brea Avenue, West Hollywood, California.

Applicant: Neil Denari, FAIA, Neil M. Denari Architects, Inc.

Planner: Antonio Castillo, Senior Planner

Recommendation: 1) Approve the application; and 2) Adopt draft Resolution No. PC 21-1246 conditionally approving a major amendment to a previously approved conditional use permit and development permit for a new hotel mixed-use project, located at 1040 N. La Brea Avenue, West Hollywood, California.

11. NEW BUSINESS.

A. DISCUSSION REGARDING POSSIBLE SPECIAL MEETING DATES FOR THE REMAINING CALENDAR YEAR 2021.

12. UNFINISHED BUSINESS. None.

13. EXCLUDED CONSENT CALENDAR. None.

14. ITEMS FROM STAFF

A. Planning Manager's Update.

15. PUBLIC COMMENT

This time has been set aside for members of the public who were unable to address the Commission during the twenty-minute public comment period provided in Agenda Item No. 6. The same rules set forth under Agenda Item No. 6 apply.

16. ITEMS FROM COMMISSIONERS

A. Commissioner Comments.

B. Subcommittee Management.

SUBJECT: This time has been set aside for commissioners serving on standing subcommittees to report any scheduled absences or conflicts of interest that would prevent them from being present at an upcoming subcommittee meeting. If more than two subcommittee members cannot be present at a meeting, the Chair may reschedule the time or date of the meeting or change the composition of the subcommittee to ensure a quorum can be present.

ADJOURNMENT. Noting the cancellation of the Planning Commission meeting on Thursday September 16, 2021, the Planning Commission will adjourn to a regularly scheduled meeting on **Thursday, October 7, 2021** beginning at 6:30 P.M. until completion via teleconference (with detailed instructions for participation included on the posted agenda).

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