



**WEST HOLLYWOOD
PLANNING COMMISSION
Thursday, October 5, 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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Reminder: please speak clearly into microphones and turn off all cellular phones and pagers. For additional information on any item listed below, please contact John Keho, Planning Manager at (323) 848-6393.

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

3. ROLL CALL

4. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

The Planning Commission is requested to approve the Agenda.

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the Agenda of Thursday, October 5, 2006.

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

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

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the minutes of:

A. September 21, 2006

6. 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.

7. ITEMS FROM COMMISSIONERS

8. CONSENT CALENDAR.

- A. Demolition Permit 2005-050, Development Permit 2005-065, Tentative Tract Map 2005-023, Negative Declaration:** Revised resolution per the Planning Commission direction on Thursday, September 21, 2006 to approve demolition of an existing single-family house and construct a two-story, three-unit condominium building, located at 649 N. Huntley Drive, West Hollywood, California.
- Applicant:** Marc Whipple, Russell Group Architects
Locations: 649 N. Huntley Drive
Planner: Patrick Clarke
Recommendation: 1) Approve the application; 2) Adopt Resolution No. PC 06-698 adopting a Negative Declaration, and conditionally approve Demolition Permit 2005-050 and Development Permit 2005-065; and 3) Adopt Resolution No. PC 06-699 approving Tentative Tract Map 2005-023, for the property located at 649 N. Huntley Drive, West Hollywood, California.

9. PUBLIC HEARINGS.

- A. Zone Text Amendment 2006-005:** Continued from Thursday, June 15, 2006, Thursday, August 17, 2006 and Thursday, September 7, 2006. Consideration of an amendment of the City of West Hollywood Zoning Ordinance to develop a Land Use category and regulations for "Supper Clubs", located city-wide, West Hollywood, California.
- Applicant:** City of West Hollywood
Locations: City-Wide
Planner: Melodie Bounds-Frisby
Recommendation: 1) Adopt Resolution No. PC 06-694, recommending to the City Council approval of Zone Text Amendment 2006-005, to develop a new land use category and regulations for "Supper Clubs".
- B. Conditional Use Permit 2005-006, Development Permit 2006-025, Parking Use Permit 2005-010:** Applicant is requesting an intensification of land use from an existing restaurant to operate a new nightclub with off-site parking located at 8031 Fountain Avenue, West Hollywood, California; and expanded hours for the sales, service, and consumption of alcoholic beverages, for the property located at 8225 Sunset Boulevard, West Hollywood, California. (Miyagi's)
- Applicant:** Steven A. Afriat
Locations: 8225 Sunset Boulevard
Planner: Melodie Bounds-Frisby
Recommendation: 1) Deny the application with prejudice; and 2) Adopt Resolution No. PC 06-674 denying Conditional Use Permit 2005-006, Development Permit 2006-026, for the property located at 8225 Sunset Boulevard, West Hollywood, California, and Parking Use Permit 2005-010, for the off-site parking located at 8031 Fountain Avenue, West Hollywood, California.

- C. Demolition Permit 2006-004, Development Permit 2006-003, Tentative Tract Map 2006-002, Variance 2006-004, Negative Declaration:** Applicant is requesting to demolish an existing single-family residential structure and construct a new five-unit condominium structure over subterranean parking and a variance for the front yard setback, for the property located at 1046 N. Genesee Avenue, West Hollywood, California.
Applicant: Hamlet Zohrabians
Locations: 1046 N. Genesee Avenue
Planner: Patrick Clarke
Recommendation: 1) Approve the application; and 2) Adopt Resolution No. PC 06-700 approving a Negative Declaration, and conditionally approving Demolition Permit 2006-004, Development Permit 2006-003 and Variance 2006-004; and 3) Adopt Resolution No. PC 06-701 approving Tentative Tract Map 2006-002, for the property located at 1046 N. Genesee Avenue, West Hollywood, California.
- D. Zone Text Amendment 2006-010:** Amendment to the West Hollywood Zoning Ordinance to eliminate parking requirements for exterior automated teller machines not associated with an on-site financial institution, located city-wide, West Hollywood, California.
Applicant: Kevin Geary
Locations: City-Wide
Planner: Jory Phillips
Recommendation: 1) Deny the application; and 2) Adopt Resolution No. PC 06-704 recommending to the City Council denial of Zone Text Amendment 2006-010, located City-Wide, West Hollywood, California.
- E. Zone Text Amendment 2006-009:** Amendment to the West Hollywood Zoning Ordinance requirements pertaining to demolitions, located city-wide, West Hollywood, California.
Applicant: City of West Hollywood
Locations: City-Wide
Planner: Terry Blount
Recommendation: 1) Adopt Resolution No. PC 06-702 recommending to the City Council approval of Zone Text Amendment 2006-009 pertaining to demolitions, located city-wide, West Hollywood, California.
- 10. NEW BUSINESS.** None.
- 11. UNFINISHED BUSINESS.** None.
- 12. EXCLUDED CONSENT CALENDAR.** None.
- 13. ITEMS FROM STAFF**

14. PUBLIC COMMENT

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15. ITEMS FROM COMMISSIONERS

16. ADJOURNMENT. The Planning Commission will adjourn to a regularly scheduled meeting on **Thursday, October 19, 2006** beginning at 6:30 P.M. until completion at West Hollywood Park Auditorium, 647 N. San Vicente Boulevard, West Hollywood, California.

| UPCOMING MEETING SCHEDULE | | | | |
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| Date | Day | Time | Meeting Type | Location |
| October 19 | Thursday | 6:30 PM | Regular Meeting | W.H. Park Aud. |
| November 2 | Thursday | 6:30 PM | Regular Meeting | W.H. Park Aud. |
| November 16 | Thursday | 6:30 PM | Regular Meeting | W.H. Park Aud. |
| December 7 | Thursday | 6:30 PM | Regular Meeting | W.H. Park Aud. |
| December 21 | Thursday | 6:30 PM | Regular Meeting | W.H. Park Aud. |

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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.