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**EAST LOS ANGELES AREA PLANNING COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
WEDNESDAY, July 9, 2008, 4:30 P.M.
RAMONA HALL COMMUNITY CENTER
4580 NORTH FIGUEROA STREET
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90065**

David Marquez, President
Sharon Lowe, Vice President
Lilia Esther C. Garcia, Commissioner
Luis Lopez, Commissioner
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POLICY FOR DESIGNATED PUBLIC HEARING ITEM(S) No.

Pursuant to the Commission's general operating procedures, the Commission at times must necessarily limit the speaking times of those presenting testimony on either side of an issue that is designated as a public hearing item. In all instances, however, equal time is allowed for presentation of pros and cons of matters to be acted upon. All requests to address the Commission on public hearing items must be submitted prior to the Commission's consideration of the item.

EVERY PERSON WISHING TO ADDRESS THE COMMISSION MUST COMPLETE A SPEAKER'S REQUEST FORM AND SUBMIT IT TO THE COMMISSION EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT STAFF.

On January 24, 2007, the Commission adopted the City Planning Commission's rules as its rules regarding written submissions to ensure that it has reasonable and appropriate opportunity to review your materials, which must be submitted 10 days prior to the meeting at which the item is to be heard. The mailing and email addresses, deadlines, page limits, and required numbers of copies for your advance submissions may be found at www.planning.lacity.org under "Forms and Instructions". Day of hearing submissions (12 copies must be provided) are limited to 2 pages plus accompanying photographs, posters, and PowerPoint presentations of 5 minutes or less. Non-complying materials will NOT be distributed to the Commission.

The Commission may RECONSIDER and alter its action taken on items listed herein at any time during this meeting or during the next regular meeting, in accordance with the Commission Policies and Procedures and **provided that the Commission retains jurisdiction over the case.**

AGENDAS are posted for public review in the Main Street lobby of City Hall East, 200 No. Main Street, Los Angeles, California, and are accessible through the Internet World Wide Web at www.plann.lacity.org. Click the "Meetings and Hearings" quick link. Agenda is available under the East Los Angeles service area.

If you challenge these agenda items in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing agendized here, or in written correspondence on these matters delivered to this agency at or prior to the public hearing.

The time in which a party may seek judicial review of this determination is governed by California Code of Civil Procedure Section 1094.6. Under that provision, a petitioner may seek judicial review of any decision of the City pursuant to California Code of Civil Procedure Section 1094.5, only if the petition for writ of mandate pursuant to that section is filed no later than the 90th day following the date on which the City's decision became final.

GLOSSARY OF ENVIRONMENTAL TERMS:

CEQA - Calif. Environmental Quality Act
EIR - Environmental Impact Report

ND - Negative Declaration
MND - Mitigated Negative Declaration
CE - Categorical Exemption

1. **DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

A. Items of interest

2. **COMMISSION BUSINESS**

A. Advance Calendar

B. Commission Requests

C. Minutes of Meeting

D. Election of Officers

3. **CPC-2008-1182-ZC**

CEQA: ENV-2008-1183-MND

Plan: Northeast Los Angeles

Council Districts: 1 and 14

Location: Mount Olympus, Flat Top, Paradise Hill, El Sereno, Monterey Hills and Elephant Hills

Appeal Status: N/A

PUBLIC HEARING – Completed June 24, 2008 (Controversial)

The proposed recommendations address issues such as the minimization of grading and soil erosion, protection of ridgelines and landforms, protection of plant life and wildlife, appropriate scales of development and adequate vehicular access for residents and emergency vehicles in the Northeast Los Angeles hillside areas. The Zone Change is not proposed to affect the existing density or uses allowed on individual lots, but rather would add qualifying conditions to the zoning to require mitigation of environmental impacts and further restrict the size of new development. These regulations would be applied to the existing zoning in the form of [Q] conditions and [D] limitations. Property owners who have no plans to build new construction will not be affected.

Applicant: City of Los Angeles

NO ACTION REQUIRED, FOR REVIEW AND COMMENT ONLY.

Gabriela Juarez, (213) 978-1222

4. **PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD**

The Area Planning Commission shall provide an opportunity in open meetings for the public to address it, on items of interest to the public that are within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Area Planning Commission. (This requirement is in addition to any other hearing required or imposed by law.) Persons making requests are encouraged to do so in writing and should submit 10 copies to the area planning commission for its consideration.

Persons wishing to speak must submit a speaker's request form prior to the commencement of the public comment period. Individual testimony within the public comment period shall be limited to five (5) minutes per person and up to ten (10) minutes per subject.

The next regular meeting of the East Los Angeles Area Planning Commission
will be held at **4:30 p.m.** on **Wednesday, July 23, 2008** at

Ramona Hall Community Center
4580 North Figueroa Street,
Los Angeles, California 90065

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