



CITY OF LOS ANGELES
 DEPARTMENT OF CITY PLANNING
 City Hall 200 North Spring Street Los Angeles CA 90012
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

All interested persons are invited to attend the Commission meeting where you may listen, ask questions, and/or present testimony regarding the project. The environmental document will be among the matters considered at the meeting. The Commission may also consider additional testimony presented at the meeting, written communications received prior to, or at the hearing, and the merits of the project as it relates to existing environmental and land use regulations. **Please note that your attendance at the hearing is optional.**

Project Site: Citywide

Case No. CPC-2022-3413-CA, CPC-2022-3712-ZC
CEQA No. ENV-2022-3414-CE
Meeting of: City Planning Commission (CPC)
Date: November 17, 2022
Time: After 8:30 a.m.
Place: Due to concerns over COVID-19, this public hearing will be conducted entirely online or by telephone via Zoom (<https://zoom.us>) and will allow for remote public comment.
 The meeting’s agenda will be provided no later than 72 hours before the meeting at planning4la.org/hearings. Please note that virtual meeting instructions will be provided on the meeting agenda.
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Council No: Citywide - All
Related Cases: None
Plan Area: Citywide and Bel Air - Beverly Crest, Hollywood, Sherman Oaks - Studio City – Toluca Lake - Cahuenga Pass
Zone: Various (see below)
Plan Overlay: Various
Land Use: Primarily Single Family Residential, Various
Applicant: City of Los Angeles
Representative: City of Los Angeles

Zones:

[Q]RD6-1-H-HCR, [T][Q]RD3-1-H, [Q]OS-1XL-HCR, [Q]PF-1XL, [Q]PF-1XL-H, [Q]PF-1XL-HCR, [Q]R3-1VL-HCR, [Q]R3-1VL-HCR, [Q]R3-1XL, [Q]R3-1XL-HCR, [Q]R4-1-H-HCR, [Q]RD1.5-1, [Q]RD1.5-1VL, [Q]RD1.5-1VL-HCR, [Q]RD2-1VL-HCR, [T][Q]C1-1XL-HCR, [T][Q]R4-1-H-HCR, [T]RD2-1VL-H-HCR, A1-1-H, A1-1-H-HCR, A1-1-H-RPD-HCR, A1-1-HCR, A1-1XL-HCR, C1-1, C2-1-HCR, C2-1VL, C2-1VL-RIO, C4-1D-HCR, CR-1D-HCR, OS-1-H-HCR, OS-1XL, OS-1XL-H-HCR, OS-1XL-HCR, PB-1-HCR, PF-1XL, PF-1XL-HCR, R1-1, R1-1-HCR, R1-1-RIO, R2-1XL, R3-1, R4-1D-HCR, RA-1, RD1.5-1, RD1.5-1XL-HCR, RD2-1VL-HCR, RD6-1-HCR, RE11-1, RE11-1-HCR, RE15-1, RE15-1-H, RE15-1-H-HCR, RE15-1-H-RPD-HCR, RE15-1-H#, RE15-1-HCR, RE15-1VLD-RPD-HCR, RE20-1, RE20-1-H, RE20-1-H-HCR, RE20-1-HCR, RE40-1, RE40-1-H, RE40-1-H-HC[R], RE40-1-H-RPD, RE40-1-H-RPD-HCR, RE40-1-HCR, RE9-1, RE9-1-H-RPD-HCR, RE9-1-HCR

PROPOSED PROJECT:

A code amendment to Sections 12.03, 12.04, 12.32, 13.21, 13.22, and 16.05 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) to create a new “Wildlife District,” or “WLD” Supplemental Use District and a zone change to apply the Wildlife District and its regulations to properties within the District. The proposed Wildlife District Ordinance (Ordinance) aims to reduce cumulative development impacts on plants, animals and natural resources while providing co-benefits related to climate resilience and public health. The Ordinance proposes development standards for lot coverage, floor area, grading and height limitations and as well as native landscaping/trees, fence, trash enclosure, window and lighting requirements. The Ordinance includes regulations that apply to private properties within the District, including additional discretionary review

where lots contain/adjacent to natural resources, such as waterways and open space. The Ordinance details regulations and procedures for project review and includes a map identifying lots subject to natural resource provisions. A Zone Change Ordinance accompanies the Wildlife District Ordinance to establish the boundaries and identifies the corresponding properties subject to the Ordinance.

Environmental Assessment

The City Planning Commission as a recommending body on the Proposed Project shall consider, based on the whole of the administrative record, that the proposed Ordinance is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Sections 1506(b)(3), 15307 (Class 7), and 15308 (Class 8), and no exception to a categorical exemption pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15300.2 applies.

Public Hearings

A Public Hearing was conducted by a Hearing Officer on July, 13, 2022. A summary of comments presented at the hearing and received by mail is available in the Staff Report. The Staff Report is available at https://planning.lacity.org/odocument/65103346-fedf-428f-8759-b303649d6958/2022_Wildlife_Ordinance_Staff_Report_FINAL_COMPILED_FILE.pdf

The Staff Report will also be posted seven days prior to the meeting at this link: <https://planning.lacity.org/about/commissions-boards-hearings>.

This courtesy notice is sent to you because you attended an initial hearing or you have requested to be notified on this matter. All interested persons are invited to attend the meeting where you may listen, ask questions, and/or present testimony regarding the requested actions and or the project. The environmental document will be among the matters considered at the meeting.

Puede obtener información en Español acerca de esta junta llamando al (213) 978-1300

GENERAL INFORMATION

FILE REVIEW - The complete file will be available for public inspection by appointment only. Please email the staff identified on the front page, at least three (3) days in advance, to arrange for an appointment. **Files are not available for review the day of or day before the hearing.**

AGENDAS AND REPORTS - Commission Agendas are accessible online at planning.lacity.org, by selecting "Commissions & Hearings", the specific Area or City Planning Commission and "Agendas". Recommendation Reports are available on-line seven (7) days prior to the Commission meeting and are hyperlinked to the case numbers on the agenda.

Be advised that the Commission may RECONSIDER and alter its action taken on items listed on the meeting agenda 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. **If a Commission meeting is cancelled or adjourned due to lack of quorum, all remaining agenda items shall be continued to the next regular meeting or beyond, as long as the continuance is within the legal time limits of the case or cases.**

TESTIMONY AND CORRESPONDENCE - Your attendance is optional; oral testimony can only be given at the Commission meeting and may be limited due to time constraints. Written testimony or evidentiary documentation may be submitted prior to, or at the meeting in accordance to the Commission's submittal requirements. Commissions function in a quasi-judicial capacity and therefore, cannot be contacted directly. Any materials submitted to the Commission become City property and will not be returned. This includes any correspondence or exhibits used as part of your testimony.

REQUIREMENTS FOR SUBMISSION OF MATERIALS - Written materials may be submitted prior to or at the meeting in accordance with the submittal requirements below. The case number must be written on all communications, plans and exhibits.

Please see revised submission guidelines below which have been modified in order to accommodate the conduct of the public hearing telephonically in conformity Government Code Section 54953, subsections (e)(1) and (e)(3), and in light of the State of Emergency proclaimed by the Governor on March 4, 2020 relating to COVID-19.

- **Regular Submissions** – Written materials not limited as to volume must be received by the Commission Executive Assistant no later than by end of business day Monday of the week prior to the week of the Commission meeting. Materials must be delivered electronically to the staff and commission email identified on the front of this page.
- **Secondary Submissions** - All written materials in response to an Appeal Recommendation Report and/or additional comments must be submitted no later than **48 hours before to the Commission meeting (for Central, South LA and Harbor APCs, materials must be received no later than by 3:00 p.m., Thursday of the week prior to the Commission Meeting)**. Submissions, including exhibits, shall not exceed ten (10) pages and must be submitted electronically to the Commission identified on the front of this notice.
- **Day of Hearing Submissions** - Submissions less than 48 hours prior to, and including the day of the Commission meeting, must not exceed two (2) written pages, including exhibits. Photographs do not count toward the page limitation. These must be submitted electronically to the Commission email identified on the front of this page.

- **Non-Complying Submissions** - Submissions that do not comply with these rules will be stamped "*File Copy. Non-complying Submission*". Non-complying submissions will be placed into the official case file, but they will not be delivered to, or considered by the Commission. The Commission Rules and Operating Procedures are available online at planning.lacity.org by selecting "Commissions & Hearings" and selecting the specific Commission.

EXHAUSTION OF ADMINISTRATIVE REMEDIES AND JUDICIAL REVIEW - 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 aenized here, or in written correspondence on these matters delivered to this agency at or prior to the public hearing. If you seek judicial review of any decision of the City pursuant to California Code of Civil Procedure Section 1094.5, the petition for writ of mandate pursuant to that section must be filed no later than the 90th day following the date on which the City's decision became final pursuant to California Code of Civil Procedure Section 1094.6. There may be other time limits which also affect your ability to seek judicial review.

ACCOMMODATIONS - As a covered entity under Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act, the City of Los Angeles does not discriminate on the basis of disability. To request a reasonable accommodation, such as translation or interpretation, please contact the Commission Executive Assistant at (213) 978-1300, the Commission Office Main Line at (213) 978-1300 or by email at cpc@lacity.org a minimum of 3 days (72 hours) prior to the public hearing. Be sure to identify the language you need English to be translated into and indicate if the request is for oral interpretation or written translation services. If translation of a written document is requested, please include the document to be translated as an attachment to your email.