

# Fwd: Cash for Keys & other concerns in Venice RSO housing (15-0600-S34, Wednesday, November 2, 2016)\_2

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John White < john.white@lacity.org>

Thu, Nov 3, 2016 at 1:53 PM

To: Carolina Peters <carolina.peters@lacity.org>

Please print and attach the email message below and the attachments to the following Council files:

15-0600-S34 and 14-0268-S4, 14-0268-S5, 15-0600-S36, 15-0728 and 12-0049-S5

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From: margaret molloy <mmmolloy@earthlink.net>

Date: Thu, Nov 3, 2016 at 1:28 PM

Subject: Re: Cash for Keys & other concerns in Venice RSO housing (15-0600-S34, Wednesday, November 2, 2016)\_2 To: councilmember.cedillo@lacity.org, councilmember koretz <councilmember.koretz@lacity.org>, 'councilmember huizar <councilmember.huizar@lacity.org>, councilmember.price@lacity.org, councilmember.harris-dawson@lacity.org Cc: john.white@lacity.org

Dear Housing Committee Members,

Thank you for your hearing yesterday on items 15-0600-S34 and 14-0268-S4, 14-0268-S5, 15-0600-S36, 15-0728 and 12-0049-S5.

As stated at the Housing Committee Hearing on Wednesday, November 2, 2016, there are many problems causing the potentially illegal loss of units in the Venice rental housing market.

In Venice we are protected by RSO, and also the Mello Act and the California Coastal Act because we are a coastal community.

Please review ALL enclosed documents in order to understand the situation.

This situation is happening repeatedly throughout the community. Unchallenged owner-occupied Mello Act exemption claims on duplexes (and triplexes) have been allowed as a one-page over the counter document in the Planning Department with no requirements for corroboration.

Closer examination suggests there are many problems in allowing this process.

As evidenced in 628 San Juan documentation submitted by the applicant contradicts itself and suggests underlying problems in the process & the truth.

The architect in all cases is Matthew Royce, current Chair of the Venice Neighborhood Council Land Use & Planning Committee. It is significant that this is the person with a lot of influence on all development proposals in Venice.

As stated in public comment on item 3 yesterday, and also in the previous email on Cash for Keys, based on our community experience we believe some form of community vetting of developers submitting RFPs for affordable housing projects is appropriate.

We are not suggesting that Venice is unique in the concerns around development and protection of rental housing as well as affordable housing. We are suggesting that prominent people in business and development may have more issues in the community than is apparent to any outsider.

We have many committed people working hard to uncover these problems in Venice and bring them to light. We believe this will benefit all communities in Los Angeles.

Please confirm receipt of the email. We would appreciate an answer to our concerns.

Sincerely,

margaret molloy

laddie williams

#### Begin forwarded message:

From: margaret molloy <mmmolloy@earthlink.net>

Subject: Fwd: re 628 San Juan

Date: October 14, 2016 at 3:05:06 PM PDT

To: Debbie Lawrence <debbie.lawrence@lacity.org>

Cc: Wai Hon Jung <wai.jung@lacity.org>, Theodore Irving <theodore.irving@lacity.org>, David Weintraub <david.weintraub@lacity.org>, vincent bertoni <vince.bertoni@lacity.org>, Frank Bush <frenk.bush@lacity.org>

Hello Ms Lawrence,

Wai Jung at HCIDLA let me know that he has forwarded my request: 628 East San Juan\_ZA 2014\_4054 (CDP) (MEL)-OPPOSITON\_Request re-determination of Mello.pdf to you.

Can you please confirm receipt of this document?

And can you please let me know when you might have a response to this request?

Appreciatively,

margaret molloy

#### Begin forwarded message:

From: margaret molloy <mmmolloy@earthlink.net>

Subject: Request Mello Compliance Review of Enclosed Documents: 710 California Avenue, Venice,

Ca 90291- ZA 2014-2135

Date: June 17, 2016 at 1:32:47 PM PDT

To: Ezra Gale <ezra.gale@lacity.org>, Tricia Keane <tricia.keane@lacity.org>, theodore.irving@lacity.org,

chuck posner <chuck.posner@coastal.ca.gov>, jordan sanchez <jordan.sanchez@coastal.ca.gov>,

LUPC@VeniceNC.org

Cc: mike bonin <mike.bonin@lacity.org>

John A. White Legislative Assistant Public Works and Gang Reduction Committee Housing Committee (213) 978-1072 October 11, 2016

Dear Mr. Jung,

I am asking for a re-consideration of the Mello Determination for this case for the following reasons.

1. THERE IS A PERMIT FOR A 3RD UNIT IN 2007, THERE IS NO DOCUMENTATION FOR THAT UNIT IN THE MELLO DETERMINATION. Neighbors say there were 3 units.

07010-30000-00190

B07WL00242

Bldg-New

Issued 1/31/2007

Corrections 11'-1" ADDITION TO AN (E) 2 CAR GARAGE ... CONVERSION INTO A 3RD DWELLING UNIT...

- 2. According to the Mello Determination letter contradictory statements were submitted by the applicants on July 22, 2014:
  - a. Juliet Hohnen & Steven Weber: THE OWNER CLAIMS TO CURRENTLY LIVE IN & USE BOTH UNITS AT THIS TIME- 628 & 630 SAN JUAN.
  - b. Juliet Hohnen & Steven Weber: OWNER IS ALSO CLAIMING OWNER-OCCUPANT AT 727 & 727 1/2 SUPERBA AT THIS SAME TIME.
  - c. On July 22, 2014, architect & owner's representative ARMINDA DIAZ CLAIMED BOTH UNITS WERE VACANT. Ms Diaz, architect & owner's representative for both 628 San Juan & 727 Superba in 2014 was replaced on both projects.

#### 628- 630 SAN JUAN AVE.

Representative: Arminda Diaz

ZA-2014-4054-CDP filed on 10/29/2014

ENV-2014-4055-CE

CONVERSION OF AN EXISTING DUPLEX TO A SFD AND SMALL ADDITION.

#### 727 & 727 1/2 Superba

Representative: Matthew Royce

ZA-2014-486-CDP

ENV-2014-4863-CE filed on 12/23/2014

CONVERT A DUPLEX TO A SINGLE FAMILY DWELLING.

- 3. Gas bills "consistent with vacancy" were submitted BUT "per a statement provided by the owners' tenant vacancy is inconsistent with the rental documents provided." A gas bill for 628 San Juan for the period May 26-28, 2014 under the name Juliet Hohnen showed a mailing address at 149 Barrington Avenue #312, LA, CA 90049. (Mello Determination letter)
- **4.** HCIDLA & the City Attorney were investigating the property in 2012, 2013 & 2014, cases 333522 & 94554. Their records are on file.
- 5. "The owner provided rental agreements, surrender & release agreements, a rent roll, and a 30-day notice to vacate."... Why was a 30-day Notice to Vacate issued? Former tenant history for the property is listed below. Does it concur with the documents on record?
- 6. Ms. Hohner is a broker. 628 & 630 San Juan has been & is currently listed as a short term rental. This is illegal in a residential neighborhood. It also creates a rent record above market rates.
  628 San Juan on Ms. Hohnen's website: juliettehohnen.com

628 San Juan Ave, Venice, CA 90291

2 beds · 1 bath · 906 sqft



Edit home facts for a more accurate Zestimate.

♥ SOLD: \$1,883,000

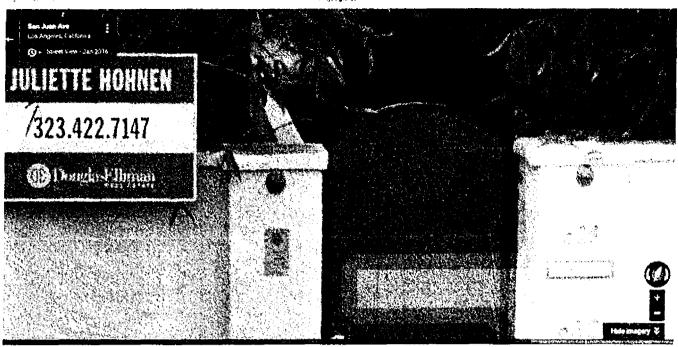
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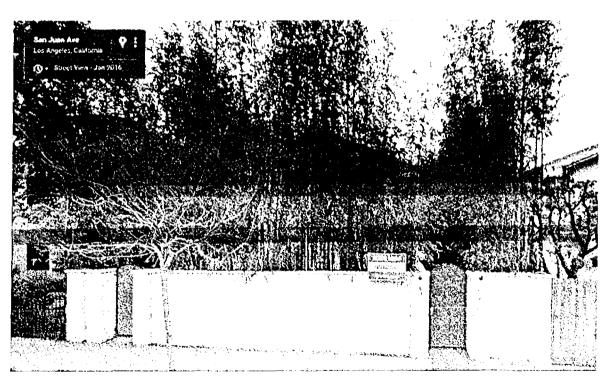
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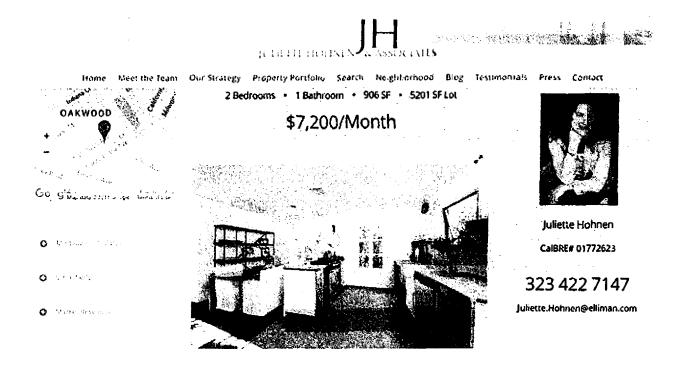
Price this home







Short-term Rental listing for 628 San Juan on Ms. Hohnen's real estate website: juliettehohnen.com



# 2 Two-Bedroom/One-Bath Units Available for Short-term Rental

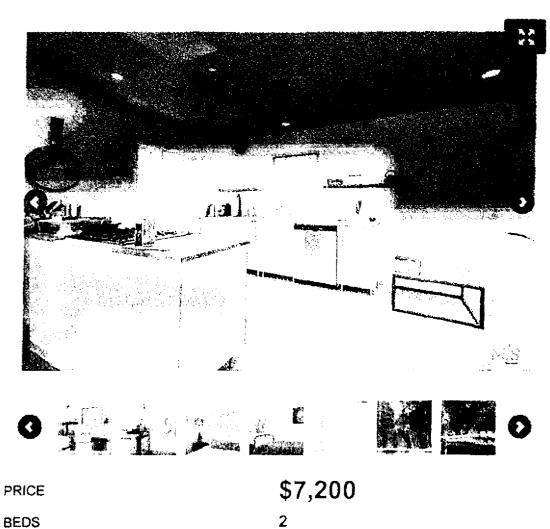
Fully furnished 2BD/1BA lower unit in Venice duplex only blocks away from Abbot Kinney. Enjoy the lushly landscaped yard, surrounded by towering bamboo, with patio and pool (two units share yard and pool). Additional features include hardwood floors, washer/dryer in unit, and AC in the master bedroom. Available July and August. Lease terms flexible, one-week minimum, \$1800/week. Can also be rented together with upper unit for 4BD/2BA total (inquire for rate). Upper 2BD/1BA unit available for same rate. Units can be rented together or separately.

# Other Short-term Rental listings:

#### 630 SAN JUAN AVENUE, VENICE, CA 90291 (MLS # 16132666)

SAVE TO FAVORITES PRINT SHARE .

PROFILE ▼ SEARCHES ▼ LISTINGS ▼ < LOGIN



Fully furnished 2BD/1BA upper unit in Venice duplex only blocks away from Abbot Kinney. Enjoy the lushly landscaped yard, surrounded by towering bamboo, with patio and pool (two units share yard and pool). Additional features include hardwood floors, washer/dryer in unit, and AC in the master bedroom. Available July and August. Lease terms flexible, one-week minimum, \$1800/week. Can also be rented together with lower unit for 4BD/2BA total (inquire for rate).

DAYS ON MARKET	63	LAST UPDATED	6/14/2016
COMMUNITY	Venice	COUNTY	Los Angeles
STATUS	Active	PROPERTY TYPE(S)	ResidentialLease, Condominium Lease

#### **ADDITIONAL DETAILS**

**APPLIANCES** 

Dishwasher, Freezer, Refrigerator

AREA

C11 - Venice

CITY

Venice

COUNTY

Los Angeles

FIREPLACE

None

FLOOR

Hardwood

LA\_BOARD

Beverly Hills/Greater LA

LA\_STATELICENSENUMBER

01772623

LASTCHANGETYPE

New Listing

LAUNDRY

Dryer Included, Washer Included

MLSID

CLAW

PARKING

Uncovered

POOL

In Ground

PROPERTYSUBTYPE

Condominium

ROOMS

Living Room

SQFTSOURCELOT

Landlord/Lessor/Owner

SOFTSOURCESTRUCTURE

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STATE

CA

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Active

# Short-term Rental listing:

LIST FOR RENT

SAVE GET UPDATES SHARE MORE .

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#### **FACTS**

- Condo
- Built in 1946
- All time views: 2,617
- Cooling: Central
- Heating: Other
- Laundry: In Unit
- Parking: Off street, 1 space
- Last sold: Apr 2014 for \$1,883,000
- Last sale price/sqft: \$2,078
- Great solar potential
   Sun Number™: 84

#### **FEATURES**

- Flooring: Hardwood
- Furnished
- Patio

# **HCIDLA** history:

#### **Property Cases**

Свве Туре	Case Number	Date Closed
Legal	333522	08/12/2013
Hearing	333522	08/17/2011
Case Management	333522	08/12/2013
Complaint	337904	03/29/2011
Systematic Code Enforcement Program	333522	06/06/2011
Substandard	94554	
Substandard	94554	
Franchise Tax Board	94554	07/21/2009
Property Management Training Program	94 <u>554</u>	: : :
Legal	94554	10/14/2011
Hearing	94554	06/21/2007
Case Management	94554	12/05/2014
Substandard	<u>94554</u>	04/12/2011
Systematic Code Enforcement Program	94554	04/16/2007



#### **CODE ENFORCEMENT DIVISION - Property Activity Report**

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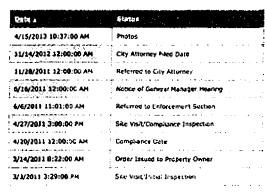
#### PROPERTY ACTIVITY REPORT

Assessor Percel Number.
Council Ostrict:
Censes Tract:
Rent Registration.
Historical Preservation Overlay Zone.
Total Units:

Total Units: Regional Office Regional Office Contact. 4239025019 Council District 11 272760

2 West Regional Office (510)-996-1723 Official Address: Case Number. Case Type Inspector. Case Manager. Total Exemption Units.

620 E SAIK JUAIK AVE, Los Angeles 90291 333522 SCEP Robert Stognitis Carlos Palesz





#### PROPERTY INFORMATION

Assessor Parcel Number: Official Address: 628 E SAN JUAN AVE. Los Angoles, CA 90291 4239025019

Total Units:(legal unit count may vary) Total Exemption Units:

Rent Registration Number: Rent Office ID: West

\*Census Tract: 273230 Code Regional Area: West Regional Office

\*Council District: Council District 11 Year Built:

\*Bureau of Engineering Data

Report a Violation Property Activity Report

### PROPERTY INFORMATION

#### Search Result

2 Properties matching your search criteria found:

	APN	Address
+	4299025019	628 E SAN JUAN AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90291
. +	4239025019	628 1/2 E SAN JUAN AVE, VENICE, CA 90291

Assessor Parcel Number: Official Address: 628 E SAN JUAN AVE, Los Angeles, CA 90291 4239025016

Total Units:(legal unit count may vary) Total Exemption Units: Rent Office ID: West

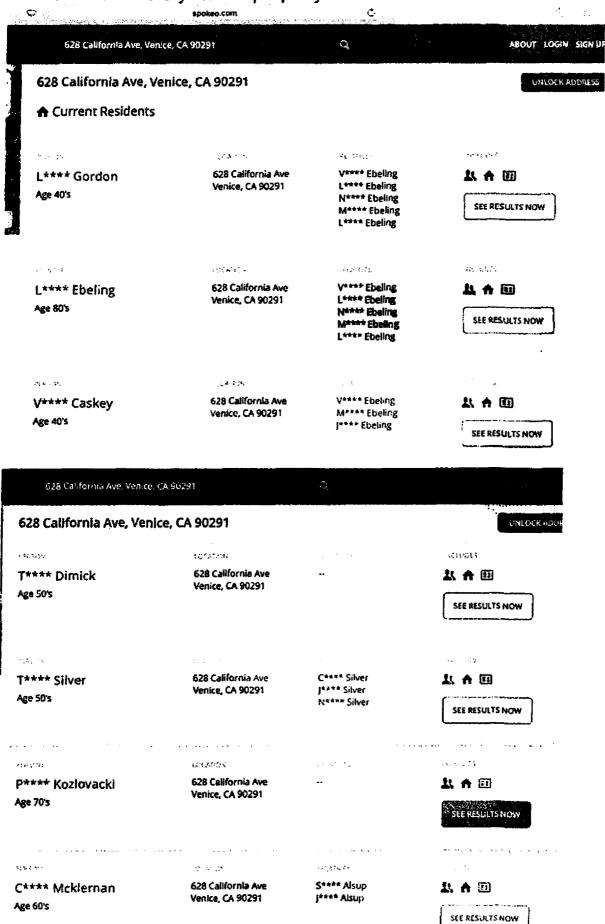
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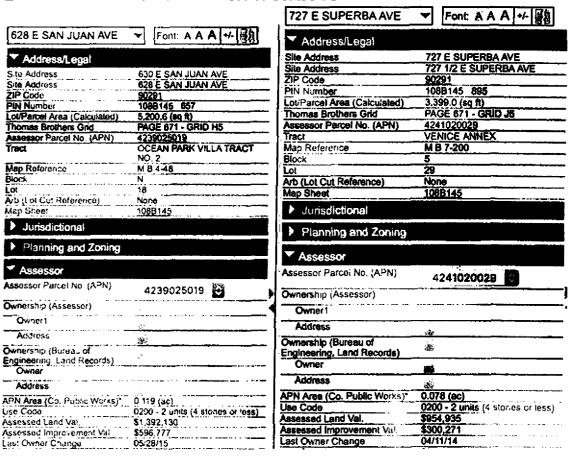
## Former tenant history for the property:



# Sales & Rental History for the property:

LIST FOR RENT	SAVE GET UPDATES	SHARE MORE		
Price History Ta	x History			
DATE EVE	VT PRIC	E	AGENTS	
07/27/16 Listin	ng removed \$7,20	00/mo		.~
12/10/15 Listic	ng removed \$2,29	95,000		
10/21/15 Back	on market \$2,29	95,000		· •
10/13/15 Pend	ling sale \$2,29	05,000		~
10/08/15 Liste	d for sale \$2,29	<b>5,000</b> +21.9%		~
04/09/14 Sold	\$1,88	3,018 · 160%	C. Norman, J. Hohne	en 🗸
12/03/10 Sold	\$725,	.000 -8.2%	Christian Stevens	~
11/11/10 Listin	g removed \$789,	800		~
09/15/10 Price	change \$789,	800 -5%		~
08/20/10 Listed	for sale \$831,	300 +24.4%		~
04/08/10 Sold: to len	Foreclosed \$668, der	412 -43.1%		~
01/24/06 Sold	\$1,175	5,000 -0%		~
09/29/03 Sold	\$1,17	5,011		~

Zimas: 628 San Juan sold on 5/28/2016



# LADBS records:

#### **☎** 628-630 E SAN JUAN AVE REAR 90291

Application/Pernit #	PC/3ab #	Туре	Status	Work Description
11041-30000-08490	X11WL01791	Electrical	Permit Finaled 5/23/2011	"COMPLY WITH DEPARTMENT ORDER effective date 06/18/2008, PERMIT WILL EXPIRE 30 DAYS FROM ISSUANCE DATE" REPLACE 3 SMOKE DETECTORS & REPAIR 18 DUPLEX OUTLETS & LIGHTS
11042-50000-07197	X11WL01785	Plumbing	Application Withdrawn 4/27/2011	REPLACE HOT WATER HEATER UNIT WITH NEW UNIT. COMPLY WITH DEPARTMENT ORDER EFFECTIVE DATE 06/16/08; PERMIT WILL EXPIRE 30 DAYS FROM ISSUANCE DATE.
11042-30000-07198	X11WL01786	Plumbing	Permit Finaled 5/23/2011	REPLACE HOT WATER UNIT WITH NEW UNIT, COMPLY WITH DEPARTMENT ORDER EFFECTIVE DATE 06/18/08; PERMIT WILL EXPIRE 30 DAYS FROM ISSUANCE DATE.

#### **■** 628-630 E SAN JUAN AVE 90291

Application/Permit #	PC/10b#	Тура	Status	Work Description
14014-10000-01986	B14LA06311	Bldg- Addition	PC Approved 4/27/2015	CONVERT (E) Two-story DUPLEX TO a two-story SFD with an addition of 354 sf TO FIRST FLOOR and 286 sf TO SECOND FLOOR.
12016-10000-22020	B12LA12894	Bidg- Alter/Repair	Reviewed by Supervisor 12/12/2012	CONVERT EXISTING GARAGE TO (N) RECREATION ROOM (20'X31') *CLARIFY W/ (E) PERMIT HISTORY - GARAGE WAS 20'X20'. WHEN DID EXPANSION TO GARAGE HAPPEN? **SEE COMMENTS
07010-30000-00190	807WL00242	Bldg·New	Corrections Issued 1/31/2007	11'-1" ADDITION TO AN (E) 2 CAR GARAGE CONVERSION INTO A 3RO DWELLING UNIT

#### **2** 628 E SAN JUAN AVE UPPER 90291

Application/Permit #	PC/Job#	Туре	Status	Work Description
11041-30608-08486	X11WL01789	Electrical	Permit Finaled 5/23/2011	*COMPLY WITH DEPARTMENT ORDER effective date 06/18/2008. PERMIT WILL EXPIRE 30 DAYS FROM ISSUANCE DATE*. REPLACE 1-3 SMOKE DETECTORS & REPAIR 2-12 LIGHTS

#### **■** 628 E SAN JUAN AVE 90291

Application/Permit	PC/30b #	Туре	Status	Work Description
15014-30000-02031	B15WL02455	Bidg- Addition	Issued 10/15/2015	remodel of (e) 2 sotry duplex with addition of 604 sf
14016-30000-02466	B14WL00475	Bidg- Alter/Repair	Issued 2/12/2014	Interior remodeling at second level unit by remove a non- bearing wall, adding a new beam and kitchen remodel.
14016-30002-02466	B14WL00745	Bidg- Aiter/Repair	Permit Expired 3/28/2016	supplemental ref to pcis # 14016-30000-02466, to infill (e) door and remove balcony
14016-30001-02466	X14WL01012	Bidg- Alter/Repair	Permit Expired 3/22/2016	SUPPLEMENTALP ERMIT TO PERMIT# 14016-30000-02466 TO INCREASE THE VALUATION BY \$6,000 PER THE INSPECTOR.
14016-10000-09246	B14tA06311	Bidg- Alter/Repair	Issued 10/6/2014	REMOVE 300 sf of a 620 sf (E) GARAGE AND CONVERT the remaining portion of the building TO a Recreation Room w/ half-bath. Height of building increase from12'6" to 16'3 1/2".
14016-10002-09246	B15LA01865	Bidg- Alter/Repair	Application Submittal 2/9/2015	REMOVE 300 of of a 620 of (E) GARAGE AND CONVERT the remaining portion of the building TO a Recreation Room w/half-bath. Height of building increase from 12'6" to 16'3 1/2". This application was generated due to rearrangement of the floor layout and the rearrangement of the windows on the south wall.

14016-10001-09246	B15LA01862	Blog- Alter/Repair	Application Submittal 2/9/2015	This application is not needed.
15019-20000-00927	B15VN02940	Bidg. Demolition	1ssued 4/17/2015	DEMO (E) 2-CAR GARAGE( maintain two off street parking spaces )
11042-30000-07196	X11WL01784	Plumbing	Permit Finaled 5/23/2011	REPLACE HOT WATER HEATER UNIT WITH NEW TANKLESS. COMPLY WITH DEPARTMENT ORDER EFFECTIVE DATE 06/18/08; PERMIT WILL EXPIRE 30 DAYS FROM ISSUANCE DATE.
15042-30000-08113	X15WL02284	Plumbing	Issued 4/22/2015	GAS LINE METER TO HOUSE
14047-30000-01860	B14WL05924	Swimming. Pool/Spa	Issued 1/7/2015	New pool with pool cover per standard plan #268

Application 2/9/2015- Is this a change-of-use from the permitted 3<sup>rd</sup> unit?

#### 628 E SAN JUAN AVE 90291

Application / Permit 14016-10002-09246 Plan Check / Job No. 815LA01865

Pian Check / Job No. | BisLADiaus Group Building

Type Bidg-Atter/Repair
Sub-Type 1 or 2 Family Dwelling
Primary Use (23) Recreation Room

Work Description REMOVE 300 st of a 620 st (E) GARAGE AND CONVERT the remaining portion of the building TO a Recreation Room v/

half-bath. Height of building Increase from 2'6" to 16'3 1/2". This application was generated due to reamangement of the

floor luyout and the rearrangement of the windows on the south wall.

Permit Issued No

Current Status Application Submittet on 2/9/2015

**Permit Application Status History** 

No Data Avallable.

#### Permit Application Clearance Information

Green Code	Not Cleared	2:9/2015	WING SUEN
Address approval	Not Cleared	2/9/2015	WING SUEN
Coastal Zone	Not Cleared	2/9/2015	WING SUEN
Eng Process Fee Ord 176,300	Not Cleared	2/9/2015	WING SUEN
Real/Waste drainage to street	Not Cleared	2/9/2015	WING SUEN
Specific Plan	Not Cleared	2/9/2015	WING SUEN

#### **Contact Information**

Contractor

Owner-Builder

Engineer

Mills, Garrett Ward, Ltc. No.: \$5271

1276 E COLORADO BLVD STE 201 PASADENA, CA 91106

Inspector Information

No Onta Avaliable.

## Certificate of Occupancy Application:

#### 628 E SAN JUAN AVE 90291

Certificate Of Occupancy Details

Certificate Number 128889

Current Status Pending 10/08/2014 Associated Permil. 140/6 (00/0 08/43)

Certificate Of Occupancy Clearances: Pending

Date	Description	Status	Phone	Comment
10/08/2014	BM Venticition	Pending	•	
10/08/2014	Electrica: Verhication	Pending	(310) 914-3531	
10/08/2014	Heat/York/A/C Verification	Pending	(310) 914 3981	
10/08/2014	Plembing Verification	Perding	(310) 914-3981	
10/08/2014	Public Works Highway Ded.	Pending		
10/08/2014	Public Works Open Permits	Pending		
10 08/2014	Public Works Seavers	Pending		

#### Certificate Of Occupancy Conditions

Аделсу	Permit	Description	Status	Comment
Surena of Englaceung	14016 10600 09246	Address approval	Approved	Address appeared for residental attriation to content deplects a single family disc ling.
Sureau of Engineering	14016 10000- 09246	Em, Process Full Obd 1/6,350	Approved	The fee, authorized by Ore 128,300 fa. PW/Eng to process, devariablety for UADRS resumplements.
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City Planning Organizant	\$4016 (0000) 00246	Cuastal Zone	Approved	Constai Development Perma, Cuivo Estrojion Aréa und Coustul Zéfe Commission Audrordy
City Planning Separatest	14016 100000 <b>C</b> 5246	Specific Plan	Approved	Approval for Specific Pilor Variety Coastal Zune

# Ms Hohner's real estate career profile:

# http://juliettehohnen.com/property-portfolio/ Includes 628 San Juan.

# Focus Magazine

http://focusmag.us/juliettehohnen/

Flipping Out | Juliette Hohnen- 2014

# **Hollywood Reporter**

http://www.hollywoodreporter.com/news/meet-mtv-vj-who-sells-928227

# Meet the Former MTV VJ Who Now Sells Multimillion-Dollar Homes to Adele and Emilia Clarke

9/16/2016 by Peter Kiefer

# Hollywood Reporter

http://www.hollywoodreporter.com/lists/hollywoods-top-25-real-estate-928527/item/tami- pardee-top-26-real-928584

# Hollywood's Top 25 Real Estate Agents

9/16/2016 by Peter Kiefer

#### OWNER

Juliette Hohnen

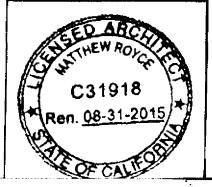
629 Milwood Ave Venice, CA 90291

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m\_Royce Architecture

625 Oxford Avenue Venice, CA 90291

+1.323.230.0001 mroycearchitecture.com



629 E MILWOOD AVE	Font: A A A +-
▼ Address/Legal	
Site Address	829 E MILWOOD AVE
ZIP Code	90291
PIN Number	1088145 1082
Lot/Parcel Area (Calculated)	5,404.7 (sq ft)
Thomas Brothers Grid	PAGE 671 - GRID H5
Assessor Parcel No. (APN)	4241005012
Tract	VENICE PARK TRACT
Map Reference	M B 5-187
Block	1
Le:	16
Arthraud Val References	None
Map Cheet	1088145
Jurisdictional	
→ Planning and Zoning	Stranger Strang
Special Nates	None
Zorung	R2-:
Zoning Information (ZI)	21-2452 Tranell Priority Area in the City of Los Angeles
Zoning Information (ZI)	2i-2406 Director's Interpretation of the Vanion SP for Small Lot Subdivisio
General Plan Land Use	Low Medium II Residential
General Plan Footnote(s)	Yes
Hillside Area (Zoning Code)	No
Baseline Hillside Ordinance	No
Baseline Mansionization	No
Orginance	-10
Specific Plan Area	Los Angeles Coastal
•	Transportation Corridor
Specific Plan Area	Venice Coastal Zone
Historic Preservation Review	No
HistoricPlacesLA	View
POD - Pedestrian Oriented	None
Districts	
CDO - Community Design	None
Overlay	
NSO - Neighborhood	No
Stabilization Overlay	, 11 <del>-1</del>
Sign District	No
Streetscape	No
Adaptivo Reuse Incentive Area	None
s Act Property	No
tent Stabilization Ordinance	Yes
RSO)	

▼ Assessor	
Assessor Parcel No. (APN)	4241005012
Ownership (Assessor)	je An
Owner1	
Address	
Ownership (Bureau of Engineering, Land Records)	/±:
Owner	. 382
Address	
APN Area (Co. Public Works)*	0.124 (ac)
Use Code	0200 - 2 units (4 stories or less)
Assessed Land Val.	\$1,515,016
Assessed Improvement Val.	\$504,314
Last Owner Change	05/28/15
Last Cala Amount	<b>C</b> O



# On August 19, 2016 a group of concerned Venice residents wrote to ZA Weintraub and others regarding this case.

323 422 7147

Begin forwarded message:

From: Robin Rudisill <wildrudi@me.com>

Subject: 628 San Juan Ave--request for investigation

Date: August 19, 2016 5:02:59 PM PDT

To: "David Weintraub@lacity.org Weintraub" < david weintraub@lacity.org>

Cc: "jlacey@da.lacounty.gov" <ilacey@da.lacounty.gov>, jcheng@da.lacounty.gov, "L.

A. City Attorney Mike Feuer" <mike.n.feuer@lacity.org>, Todd Darling

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#### David,

We are requesting that an independent investigation be performed with respect to the proposed project at 628 San Juan Ave, prior to your CDP and Mello determinations being finalized. Alternatively, we are requesting a denial of the project and then a request for an independent investigation.

This case has irregularities and other issues that extend beyond what should be your responsibility for purposes of the requested entitlements for a Coastal Development Permit and Mello Act Compliance Determinations.

There is a significant amount of evidence indicating such irregularities and other issues, with respect to this property and this project.

If you do not agree with putting this project on hold or denying the project and then requesting that an investigation be performed, it can only be assumed that you are acting in a manner that is complicit with the alleged violations/crimes that have occurred and are occurring on this project and that you are enabling the applicant to obtain the requested entitlements in spite of these alleged violations/crimes, and this will be included in the investigation.

In addition, the Venice Neighborhood Council process for reviewing projects for members of the Venice Neighborhood Council requires an investigation. Initially, the LUPC Chair and VNC Board member, Matthew Royce, did not place the project, for which he is the Applicant's Representative, onto the Agenda for the Public's review, as is done for other projects in the Community. It was only after significant, ongoing public pressure that it was finally put onto the Agenda. However, records made available were very minimal and did not allow for a full review of the proposed project and its history. In addition, the representative for the project who presented the case in the Chair's recusal could not answer most of the pertinent and poignant questions regarding the project and the particular irregularities and issues of concern. Lastly and importantly, the VNC Board was not adequately or completely informed of the irregularities noted at the LUPC hearing.

It should also be noted that the Applicant's Representative could not (would not?) answer very basic questions regarding the community's concerns at the Public Hearing that you conducted.

Investigation of this proposed project needs to encompass the City Planners involved, the Department of Building & Safety Plan Check and Inspectors involved, and the Coastal Commission Staff involved.

Low income units under the Rent Stabilization Ordinance (RSO) and Replacement Affordable Units under the Mello Act are at issue.

The concerns raised at the two VNC hearings--the Land Use & Planning Committee and the VNC Board--were not addressed, including concerns of violations of the RSO, the Mello Act, and whether the project met the Coastal Commission's definition of demolition for purposes of determining the proper parking requirement.

An independent investigation is requested in order to determine whether there is fraud and/or collusion with respect to this proposed project and the Venice Land Use process.

Thank you.

Best,

Robin Rudisill
Todd Darling
Margaret Molloy
Noel Gould
George Gineris
Mark Kleiman
Laddie Williams
Lydia Ponce
Sue Kaplan
David Ewing
Kevin Keresey

Mello considerations are of great concern in Venice. Our stock of RSO units including affordable units are being depleted. Owner-occupied exemption claims appear to be a frequent response to Mello documentation requests. It is the belief of neighbors and the community that this is not always accurate.

A CDP application for this property was submitted by this applicant in 2014 with a different representative. Meanwhile these RSO units have been advertised as short-term rentals by Ms. Hohnen. This is an illegal use in a residential neighborhood.

A Notice of Public Hearing for this case was sent out for a July 7, 2016 hearing referencing ZA 2014- 4054 (CDP). A "Corrected Notice" was sent on June 17 that included a Mello Determination review. ZA 2014-4054 (CDP)(MEL).

#### Please consider

- 1. the contradictory rental history information submitted by the applicants & their representatives
- 2. questions about how the former tenants vacated this property
- 3. concurrent claims of owner-occupancy at 2 different Venice duplexes by Ms. Hohner
- 4. Ms. Diaz's claim of vacancy for both units.
- 4. Ms. Hohner's real estate career including her own website which lists the property as a short term rental.

Additionally, I do not understand why "revised' CDP documents were submitted in 2015 but would like them to be considered for this record.

For these reasons I hope HCIDLA will re-investigate the Mello Determination & documents for this property, both those submitted by the applicant and those on file with HCIDLA and other City of Los Angeles agencies.

I am re-iterating the group email request that an independent investigation be performed with respect to the proposed project at 628 San Juan Ave, prior to a CDP and Mello determinations being finalized.

Alternatively, we are requesting a denial of the project and then a request for an independent investigation.

Sincerely,

Margaret Molloy. 310 560 2523. Los Angeles, CA 90066.



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#### DIRECTOR OF PLANNING SIGN-OFF

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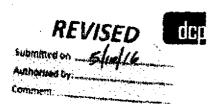
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#### Findings / Specialized Requirements.





RELATED CODE SECTIONS: Section 12.20.2 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) authorizes applications for Coastal Development Permits prior to certification of the Local Coastal Program (LCP).

PUBLIC HEARING AND NOTICE: Notification of a public hearing for a CDP includes owners and occupants of all properties within a 100-foot radius of the subject site (see radius map instructions below) as well as on-site posting of a Notice of Intent once the application is filed <u>and</u> on-site posting of the public hearing notice once the hearing has been scheduled.

COASTAL ZONE:	M SINGLE JURISDICTION	☐ DUAL JURISDICTION
* Information may be	found at http://zimas.lacity.org	under the "Additional" tab.

MELLO ACT: Does the project involve the conversion, demolition or construction of one or more 'whole' residential units? ☑ YES ☐ NO

SPECIALIZED REQUIREMENTS: When filing an application for the above process, the following items are required in addition to those specified in the Master Filing Instructions (Form CP-7610):

- Coastal Development Questionnaire: Please answer the questions on the attached sheets regarding details of the development and project impacts.
- Radius Map: Follow the Radius Map Instructions and Guidelines (CP-7826) with the
  following distinctions: a) The radius line on this map extends 100 feet from the boundaries of the
  property, excluding the adjacent public streets, canals and afleys; and b) indicate land uses on all
  properties within a 500 foot radius of the subject property.
- 3. Notice of Intent: Within 24 hours of filing, the applicant must post a Notice of Intent (attached) indicating that an application for a CDP has been submitted to the Department of City Planning. The notice must be posted at a conspicuous place, easily legible by the public and as close as possible to the site of the proposed development.
- 4. Certificate of Posting: Photographic evidence with a time stamp to show proof of posting date (i.e. newspaper, magazine) shall be submitted with a Certificate of Posting (attached) to the unit processing the case. If the applicant fails to post the completed Notice of Intent and submit the Certificate of Posting, the Department will withdraw the application and all processing will stop.
- Mello Act Screening Checklist: If you checked YES under the "MELLO ACT" section above, please refer to the Mello Act Advisory Notice and Screening Checklist and the Owner Occupied SFD Exemption Affidavit forms for further instructions.
- Geology Report: If the property is in a Hillside area, submit a Department of Building and Safety Geology and Soils Approval Letter, along with the technical report.
- Duplicate Case File: In addition to other required duplicate files listed in the Master Filing Instructions, provide an extra copy of the application materials, bound or otherwise packaged separately, for the Coastal Commission (no postage required).

# CERTIFICATE OF POSTING

THIS CERTIFIES THAT INVE HAVE POSTED THE NOTICE OF INTENT TO OBTAIN A COASTAL DEVELOPMENT PERMIT FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF:

Addition of 604 square teet to an existing 1,8/2 square
foot duplex. Consent duplex to single Lawrily
LOCATED AT: 628 E. San Juan Ave. Venice, CA 90291
REFERENCE CASE NO.: 2014 - 4054 - COP
BY MY SIGNATURE BELOW, I DECLARE UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY THAT THE FOREGOING IS TRUE AND CORRECT.
APPLICANT: Juliette Hohnen
SIGNATURE:
DATE: 5/6/2016

YOUR APPLICATION WILL NOT BE PROCESSED UNTIL THIS FORM IS RETURNED TO THE LOS ANGELES DEPARTMENT OF CITY PLANNING (DCP) AT THE BELOW ADDRESS:

City of Los Angeles
Department of City Planning
Plan Implementation Division
200 North Spring Street, Room 621
Los Angeles CA 90012
(213) 978-1160

Department policy requires that for verification of the date of posting, a minimum of two photographs must be taken and submitted along with the completed Certificate of Posting. At least one photo should be the front page of a newspaper next to the sign with the date of the paper clearly legible in the photograph and, at a minimum, a second photo should show the sign(s) posted on the site from across the street.

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- 10. APPLICANT DECLARATION. A separate signature from the applicant, whether they are the property owner or not, attesting to the following, is required before the application can be accepted.
  - A. I hereby certify that the information provided in this application, including plans and other attachments, is accurate and correct to the best of my knowledge. Furthermore, should the stated information be found false or insufficient to fulfilk the requirements of the Department of City Ptanning, I agree to revise the information as appropriate.
  - B. I hereby certify that I have fully informed the City of the nature of the project for purposas of the California. Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and have not submitted this application with the intention of segmenting a targer project in violation of CEQA. I understand that should the City determine that the project is part of a larger project for purposes of CEQA, the City may revoke any approvals and/or stay any subsequent entitlements or permits (including certificates of occupancy) until a full and complete CEQA analysis is reviewed and appropriate CEQA clearance is adopted or certified.
  - C. I understand that the environmental review associated with this application is preliminary, and that after further evaluation, additional reports, studies, applications and/or fees may be required.
  - D. I understand and agree that any report, study, map or other information submitted to the City in furtherance of this application will be treated by the City as public records which may be reviewed by any person and if requested, that a copy will be provided by the City to any person upon the payment of its direct costs of duplication.
  - E. I understand that the burden of proof to substantiate the request is the responsibility of the applicant. Additionally, I understand that planning staff are not permitted to assist the applicant or opponents of the project in preparing arguments for or against a request.
  - F. I understand that there is no guarantee, expressed or implied, that any permit or application will be granted. I understand that each matter must be carefully evaluated and that the resulting recommendation or decision may be contrary to a position taken or implied in any preliminary discussions.
  - G. I understand that if this application is denied, there is no refund of fees paid.
  - H. I understand and agree to defend, indemnify, and hold hermless, the City, its officers, agents, employees, and volunteers (collectivety "City), from any and all legal actions, claims, or proceedings (including administrative or attemative dispute resolution (collectively "actions"), arising out of any City process or approval prompted by this Action, either in whole or in part. Such actions include but are not limited to; actions to attack, set aside, void, or otherwise modify, an entitlement approval, environmental review, or subsequent permit decision; actions for personal or properly damage; actions based on an allegation of an unlawful pattern and practice; inverse condemnation actions; and civil rights or an action based on the protected status of the petitioner or claimant under state or federal law (e.g. ADA or Unruh Act). I understand and agree to reimburse the City for any and all costs incurred in defense of such actions. This includes, but it not limited to, the payment of all court costs and attorneys' fees, all judgments or awards, damages, and settlement costs. The indemnity language in this paragraph is intended to be interpreted to the broadest extent permitted by law and shall be in addition to any other indemnification language agreed to by the applicant.
  - I. By my signature below, I declare under penalty of perjury, under the taws of the State of California, that all statements contained in this application and any accompanying documents are true and correct, with full knowledge that all statements made in this application are subject to investigation and that any false or dishonest answer to any question may be grounds for denial or subsequent revocation of license or permit.

The City requires an original signature from the applicant. The applicant's signature below toes not need to be notarized.

Signature: Date: 5

Print Name: Julie 44 HO Fine 4

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D. PROJECT IMPACTS: The relationship of the development to the following items must be explained fully. Please answer the following questions on a separate sheet.													
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- 12. What energy conservation features are included in the project? This project will be Title 24 compliant.
- 13. Describe current location of service lines for necessary utility connections and any extensions or relocations of service lines. All existing utility connections will remain.
- 14. Will the development protect existing lower cost visitor and recreational facilities? Will it provide public recreational opportunities? No this is a private residence; its relationship with public recreational opportunities will not change from its current condition.
- 15. Will the development protect or provide low- and moderate-income housing opportunities? Will it displace low or moderate-income housing? No it currenlty does not provide low/moderate-income housing opportunities not will it after the proposed changes have occured.
- 16. Is the development proposed within or near a known archeological, paleontological or historic site? How will impacts on such sites be minimized? No
- 17. List all permits, permissions or approvals required from public agencies for this development and indicate those already applied for or granted. Building permit from LADBS, and a CDP; all of which must be obtained to start construction of this project.