

PLANNING DEPARTMENT TRANSMITTAL TO THE CITY CLERK'S OFFICE

CITY PLANNING CASE:	ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT:	COUNCIL DISTRICT:
CPC-2017-1503-DB-CU-SPR AA-2017-1505-PMLA	ENV-2017-1504-SCEA	13
PROJECT ADDRESS:		
6650-6668 Franklin Avenue and 1855 N. Cherokee Avenue; 90028		
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APPROVED PROJECT DESCRIPTION:		
<p>This item is to approve the Sustainable Communities Environmental Assessment (SCEA) for the future consideration of the development project identified in Planning Case numbers CPC-2017-1503-DB-CU-SPR AA-2017-1505-PMLA. Public Resources Code (PRC) Section 21155.2 requires the City Council to adopt findings and the SCEA prior to project approval if the City Council is not the decision-maker on the project approvals. Planning has reviewed and circulated the SCEA as required by law and is now recommending the SCEA for the City Council's consideration and adoption.</p> <p>The SCEA (ENV-2017-1504-SCEA) concludes that all potentially significant environmental impacts can be mitigated to less than significant. Mitigation measures are proposed for the following impact areas: Cultural Resources, Noise, and Transportation/Circulation. This location is not a site on any of the lists enumerated under Gov. Code Section 65962.5. Pursuant to Section 21155.2 of the PRC, this SCEA Initial Study: 1) incorporates all feasible mitigation measures, performance standards, or criteria set forth in the prior applicable environmental impact reports, including the Program EIR (PEIR) for the 2016-2040 Regional Transportation Plan/Sustainable Communities Strategy (RTP/SCS) prepared by the Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG), and adopted in findings made pursuant to Section 21081; and 2) contains mitigation measures that either avoid or mitigate to a level of insignificance all potentially significant or significant effects of the Project required to be identified in this initial study.</p>		

COMMISSION ACTION(S) / ZONING ADMINISTRATOR ACTION(S): (CEA's PLEASE CONFIRM)

N/A

ENTITLEMENTS FOR CITY COUNCIL CONSIDERATION:

In accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), Section 21155.2 of the Public Resources Code (PRC), adoption of the Sustainable Communities Environmental Assessment (SCEA).

FINAL ENTITLEMENTS NOT ADVANCING:

N/A

ITEMS APPEALED:

N/A

ATTACHMENTS:

REVISED:

ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE:

REVISED:

- Letter of Determination
- Findings of Fact
- Staff Recommendation Report
- Conditions of Approval
- Ordinance
- Zone Change Map
- GPA Resolution
- Land Use Map
- Exhibit A - Site Plan
- Mailing List
- Land Use
- Other _____

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- Categorical Exemption
- Negative Declaration
- Mitigated Negative Declaration
- Environmental Impact Report
- Mitigation Monitoring Program
- Other _____

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NOTES / INSTRUCTION(S):**Actions for the City Council:**

The City of Los Angeles finds, upon a review of the entire administrative record, including the SCEA No.ENV-2017-1504-SCEA, and all comments received, that:

- The Proposed Project qualifies as a transit priority project pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 21155;
- The Proposed Project is consistent with the general use designations, density, building intensity, and applicable policies specified for the project area in the Regional Transportation Plan/Sustainable Communities Strategy (RTP/SCS) prepared by the Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG);
- The Proposed Project contains more than 50% residential; provides a minimum net density greater than 20 units an acre; and is within one-half mile of a major transit stop or high-quality transit corridor included in a regional transportation plan;
- The Proposed Project is a residential or mixed-use project as defined by Public Resources Code Section 21159.28(d);
- The Proposed Project incorporates all feasible mitigation measures, performance standards, or criteria set forth in the prior environmental reports, including SCAG's 2016-2040 RTP/SCS Program Environmental Impact Report;
- All potentially significant or significant effects required to be identified and analyzed pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) in an initial study have been identified and analyzed in an initial study; and
- With respect to each significant effect on the environment required to be identified in the initial study, changes or alterations have been required in or incorporated into the project that avoids or mitigates the significant effects to a level of insignificance.
- Mitigation measures will be made enforceable conditions on the project.

Therefore, the City of Los Angeles finds that the Proposed Project complies with the requirements of CEQA for using an SCEA as authorized pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 21155.2(b).

The City Council Adopts the SCEA and the Mitigation Monitoring Program prepared for the SCEA.

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT:
 Yes

 No

*If determination states administrative costs are recovered through fees, indicate "Yes".

PLANNING COMMISSION:
 City Planning Commission (CPC)

 North Valley Area Planning Commission

 Cultural Heritage Commission (CHC)

 South LA Area Planning Commission

 Central Area Planning Commission

 South Valley Area Planning Commission

 East LA Area Planning Commission

 West LA Area Planning Commission

 Harbor Area Planning Commission
PLANNING COMMISSION HEARING DATE:**COMMISSION VOTE:**

TBD

N/A

LAST DAY TO APPEAL:**APPEALED:**

N/A

N/A

TRANSMITTED BY:**TRANSMITTAL DATE:**

~~Jenna Monterrosa~~Vicky Tavitian, Council Liaison

~~May 3, 2018~~May 10, 2018