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RE: Tentative Tract No.: 66024  
Related Case: None  
Council District: 4  
Community Plan: Hollywood  
Existing Zone: R3-1  
ENV-2006-4001-MND  
Fish and Game: Exempt

In accordance with provisions of Section 17.03 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code, the Advisory Agency approved Tentative Tract No. 66024 composed of 1-lot, located at 1359-1367 N. Alta Vista Boulevard for a maximum 12-unit residential condominium as shown on map stamp-dated August 2, 2006 in the Hollywood Community Plan. This unit density is based on the R3 Zone. (The subdivider is hereby advised that the Municipal Code may not permit this maximum approved density. Therefore, verification should be obtained from the Department of Building and Safety, which will legally interpret the Zoning code as it applies to this particular property.) For an appointment with the Advisory Agency or a City Planner call (213) 978-1330. The Advisory Agency's approval is subject to the following conditions:

**NOTE** on clearing conditions: When two or more **agencies** must clear a condition, subdivider should follow the sequence indicated in the condition. For the benefit of the applicant, subdivider shall maintain record of all conditions cleared, including all material supporting clearances and be prepared to present copies of the clearances to each reviewing agency as may be required by its staff at the time of its review.

**BUREAU OF ENGINEERING - SPECIFIC CONDITIONS**

1. None

**DEPARTMENT OF BUILDING AND SAFETY, GRADING DIVISION**

2. That prior to issuance of a grading or building permit, or prior to recordation of the final map, the subdivider shall make suitable arrangements to assure compliance, satisfactory to the Department of Building and Safety, Grading Division, with all the requirements and conditions contained in Inter-Departmental Letter dated August 1, 2006, Log No. 54104 and attached to the case file for Tract No. 66024.

**DEPARTMENT OF BUILDING AND SAFETY, ZONING DIVISION**

3. That prior to recordation of the final map, the Department of Building and Safety, Zoning Division shall certify that no Building or Zoning Code violations exist on the subject site. In addition, the following items shall be satisfied:
  - a. Obtain permits for the demolition or removal of all existing structures on the site. Accessory structures and uses are not permitted to remain on lots without a main structure of use. Provide copies of the demolition permits and signed inspection cards to show completion of the demolition work.
  - b. Show all street dedication(s) as required by Bureau of Engineering and provide net lot area after all dedication. "Area" requirements shall be rechecked as per net lot area after street dedication.

Notes: Any proposed structures or uses on the site have not been checked for and shall comply with Building and Zoning Code requirements. Plan check will be required before any construction, occupancy or change of use.

An appointment is required for the issuance of a clearance letter from the Department of Building and Safety. The applicant is asked to contact Del Reyes at (213) 482-6882 to schedule an appointment.

**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

4. That prior to recordation of the final map, satisfactory arrangements shall be made with the Department of Transportation to assure:
  - a. A minimum of 20-foot reservoir space be provided between any security gate(s) and the property line

- b. Parking stalls shall be designed so that a vehicle is not required to back into or out of any public street or sidewalk\
- c. Parking area and driveway plan be submitted to the Citywide Planning Coordination Section of the Department of Transportation for approval prior to submittal of building permit plans for plan check by the Department of Building Safety. Transportation approvals are conducted at 201 N. Figueroa Street Suite 400, Station 3.

#### **FIRE DEPARTMENT**

5. That prior to the recordation of the final map, a suitable arrangement shall be made satisfactory to the Fire Department, binding the subdivider and all successors to the following:
  - a. Submittal of plot plans for Fire Department review and approval prior to recordation of Tract Map Action.
  - b. Access for Fire Department apparatus and personnel to and into all structures shall be required.
  - c. No proposed development utilizing cluster, group, or condominium design of one or two family dwellings shall be more than 150 feet from the edge of the roadway of an improved street, access road, or designated fire lane.
  - d. No building or portion of a building shall be constructed more than 300 feet from an approved fire hydrant. Distance shall be computed along path of travel. Exception: Dwelling unit travel distance shall be computed to front door of unit.

#### **DEPARTMENT OF WATER AND POWER**

6. Satisfactory arrangements shall be made with the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP) for compliance with LADWP's Water System Rules and requirements. Upon compliance with these conditions and requirements, LADWP's Water Services Organization will forward the necessary clearances to the Bureau of Engineering. (This condition shall be deemed cleared at the time the City Engineer clears Condition No. S-1.(c).)

#### **BUREAU OF STREET LIGHTING**

7. Street light improvements shall be made to the satisfaction of the Bureau of Street Lighting and/or the following street lighting improvements shall be required. (This

condition shall be deemed cleared at the time the City Engineer clears Condition S-3. (c.)

- a. If street widening occurs, relocate existing conduit

#### **BUREAU OF SANITATION**

8. Satisfactory arrangements shall be made with the Bureau of Sanitation, Wastewater Collection Systems Division for compliance with its sewer system review and requirements. Upon compliance with its conditions and requirements, the Bureau of Sanitation, Wastewater Collection Systems Division will forward the necessary clearances to the Bureau of Engineering. (This condition shall be deemed cleared at the time the City Engineer clears Condition No. S-1. (d).)

#### **INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AGENCY**

9. That satisfactory arrangements be made in accordance with the requirements of the Information Technology Agency to assure that cable television facilities will be installed in the same manner as other required improvements. Refer to the Los Angeles Municipal Code Section 17.05N. Written evidence of such arrangements must be submitted to the Information Technology Agency, 200 N. Main Street, Room 1255, Los Angeles, CA 90012, (213) 922-8363.

#### **DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION AND PARKS**

10. That the Quimby fee be based on the R3 Zone.

#### **DEPARTMENT OF CITY PLANNING-SITE SPECIFIC CONDITIONS**

11. Prior to the recordation of the final map, the subdivider shall prepare and execute a Covenant and Agreement (Planning Department General Form CP-6770) in a manner satisfactory to the Planning Department, binding the subdivider and all successors to the following:
  - a. Limit the proposed development to a maximum of 12 dwelling units.
  - b. Provide a minimum of 2 covered off-street parking spaces per dwelling unit, plus ½ guest parking spaces per dwelling. All guest spaces shall be readily accessible, conveniently located, specifically reserved for guest parking, posted and maintained satisfactory to the Department of Building and Safety.

Total parking provided on the site shall be a minimum of 30 parking spaces.

If guest parking spaces are gated, a voice response system shall be installed at the gate. Directions to guest parking spaces shall be clearly posted. Tandem parking spaces shall not be used for guest parking.

In addition, prior to issuance of a building permit, a parking plan showing off-street parking spaces, as required by the Advisory Agency, be submitted for review and approval by the Department of City Planning (200 No. Spring Street, Room 750).

- c. **Note to City Zoning Engineer and Plan Check.** The Advisory Agency has approved the following variations from the Los Angeles Municipal Code as it applies to this subdivision and the proposed development on the site.

Not Applicable

- d. That prior to issuance of a certificate of occupancy, a minimum 6-foot-high slumpstone or decorative masonry wall shall be constructed adjacent to neighboring residences, if no such wall already exists, except in required front yard.
- e. The applicant shall install an air filtration system(s) to reduce the effects of diminished air quality on occupants of the project.
- f. That a solar access report shall be submitted to the satisfaction of the Advisory Agency prior to obtaining a grading permit.
- g. That the subdivider consider the use of natural gas and/or solar energy and consult with the Department of Water and Power and Southern California Gas Company regarding feasible energy conservation measures.
- h. Recycling bins shall be provided at appropriate locations to promote recycling of paper, metal, glass, and other recyclable material.

#### TENANT RELOCATION FOR DEMOLITIONS:

12. Prior to the issuance of a grading or building permit, or the recordation of the final map – which ever occurs first -- the subdivider shall submit a relocation plan to the Deputy Advisory Agency for review and approval.
13. Prior to the issuance of a grading or building permit, or the recordation of the final map –which ever occurs first -- the subdivider shall prepare and execute a Covenant and Agreement (Planning Department General Form CP-6770) in a manner satisfactory to the Planning Department, binding the subdivider and all successors to the following:

- a. Qualified Tenants, as defined by Section 47.07 of the Municipal Code shall be given a minimum 365-day written notice of termination of tenancy, and no Qualified Tenant shall be required to move because of demolition for a period of 365 days after the decision maker's decision and relocation assistance is provided to the tenants satisfactory to the Planning Department and the Los Angeles Housing Department, and a relocation assistance counselor is made available at no fee for the tenants for the duration of the notice period.
- b. ALL Other Tenants shall be given a minimum 180-day written notice of termination of tenancy and no such Tenant shall be required to move because of the proposed demolition for a period of 180-days after the decision-maker's decision; and relocation assistance is provided to the tenants, satisfactory to the Planning Department and the Los Angeles Housing Department.

#### **DEPARTMENT OF CITY PLANNING-ENVIRONMENTAL MITIGATION MEASURES**

14. That prior to recordation of the final map the subdivider shall prepare and execute a Covenant and Agreement (Planning Department General Form CP-6770 and Exhibit CP-6770. M) in a manner satisfactory to the Planning Department requiring the subdivider to identify (a) mitigation monitor(s) who shall provide periodic status reports on the implementation of mitigation items required by Mitigation Condition Nos. 15, 16, and C-4 of the Tract's approval satisfactory to the Advisory Agency. The mitigation monitor(s) shall be identified as to their areas of responsibility, and phase of intervention (pre-construction, construction, postconstruction/maintenance) to ensure continued implementation of the above mentioned mitigation items.
15. Prior to the recordation of the final map, the subdivider will prepare and execute a Covenant and Agreement (Planning Department General Form CP-6770) in a manner satisfactory to the Planning Department, binding the subdivider and all successors to the following:
  - MM-1 All open areas not used for buildings, driveways, parking areas, recreational facilities or walks shall be attractively landscaped and maintained in accordance with a landscape plan, including an automatic irrigation plan, prepared by a licensed landscape architect to the satisfaction of the decision maker.
  - MM-2 Every building, structure, or portion thereof, shall be maintained in a safe and sanitary condition and good repair, and free from graffiti, debris, rubbish, garbage, trash, overgrown vegetation or other similar material, pursuant to Municipal Code Section 91.8104.

- MM-3 The exterior of all buildings and fences shall be free from graffiti when such graffiti is visible from a public street or alley, pursuant to Municipal Code Section 91,8104.15.
- MM-4 A minimum five-foot wide landscape buffer shall be planted adjacent to the residential use.
- MM-5 A landscape plan shall be prepared by a licensed landscape architect to the satisfaction of the decision maker.
- MM-6 Outdoor lighting shall be designed and installed with shielding, so that the light source cannot be seen from adjacent residential properties.
- MM-7 RESIDENTIAL - The applicant shall install air filters capable of achieving a Minimum Efficiency Rating Value (MERV) of at least 8 or better in order to reduce the effects of diminished air quality on the occupants of the project.
- MM-8 Prior to the issuance of a grading permit or building permit, a plot plan prepared by a reputable tree expert, indicating the location, size, type, and condition of all existing trees on the site shall be submitted for approval by the decision maker and the Urban Forestry Division of the Bureau of Street Services. All trees in the public right-of-way shall be provided per the current Urban Forestry Division standards.
- MM-9 The plan shall contain measures recommended by the tree expert for the preservation of as many trees as possible. Mitigation measures such as replacement by a minimum of 24-inch box trees in the parkway and on the site, on a 1:1 basis, shall be required for the unavoidable loss of desirable trees on the site, and to the satisfaction of the Urban Forestry Division of the Bureau of Street Services and the decisionmaker.
- MM-10 The genus or genera of the tree(s) shall provide a minimum crown of 30'-50'. Please refer to City of Los Angeles Landscape Ordinance (Ord. No.170,978), Guidelines K - Vehicular Use Areas.
- Note: Removal of all trees in the public right-of-way shall require approval of the Board of Public Works. Contact: Urban Forestry Division at: 213-485-5675.
- MM-11 The design and construction of the project shall conform to the Uniform Building Code seismic standards as approved by the Department of Building and Safety.
- MM-12 Prior to the issuance of any demolition permit, the applicant shall provide a letter to the Department of Building and Safety from a qualified asbestos abatement consultant that no ACM are present in the building. If ACM are

found to be present, it will need to be abated in compliance with the South Coast Air Quality Management District's Rule 1403 as well as all other State and Federal rules and regulations.

- MM-13 A 6-foot-high solid decorative masonry wall adjacent to residential use and/or zones shall be constructed if no such wall exists.
- MM-14 Concrete, not metal, shall be used for construction of parking ramps.
- MM-15 The interior ramps shall be textured to prevent tire squeal at turning areas.
- MM-16 Parking lots located adjacent to residential buildings shall have a solid decorative wall adjacent to the residential.
- MM-17 Environmental impacts may result from project implementation due to relocation of families. However, these potential impacts will be mitigated to a level of insignificance by submitting a relocation plan to the decision maker for approval.
- MM-18 The applicant shall pay school fees to the Los Angeles Unified School District to offset the impact of additional student enrollment at schools serving the project area.
- MM-19 Per Section 17. 12-A of the LA Municipal Code, the applicant shall pay the applicable Quimby fees for the construction of condominiums, or Recreation and Park fees for construction of apartment buildings.
- MM-20 The applicant shall submit a parking and driveway plan that incorporates design features that reduce accidents, to the Bureau of Engineering and the Department of Transportation for approval.
- MM-21 Recycling bins shall be provided at appropriate locations to promote recycling of paper, metal, glass, and other recyclable material.
16. **Construction Mitigation Conditions - Prior to the issuance of a grading or building permit, or the recordation of the final map**, the subdivider shall prepare and execute a Covenant and Agreement (Planning Department General Form CP-6770) in a manner satisfactory to the Planning Department, binding the subdivider and all successors to the following:
- CM-1 That a sign be required on site clearly stating a contact/complaint telephone number that provides contact to a live voice, not a recording or voice mail, during all hours of construction, the construction site address, and the tract map number. **YOU ARE REQUIRED TO POST THE SIGN 7 DAYS BEFORE CONSTRUCTION IS TO BEGIN.**



- Locate the sign in a conspicuous place on the subject site or structure (if developed) so that it can be easily read by the public. The sign must be sturdily attached to a wooden post if it will be free-standing.
- Regardless of who posts the site, it is always the responsibility of the applicant to assure that the notice is firmly attached, legible, and remains in that condition throughout the entire construction period.
- If the case involves more than one street frontage, post a sign on each street frontage involved. If a site exceeds five (5) acres in size, a separate notice of posting will be required for each five (5) acres, or portion thereof. Each sign must be posted in a prominent location.

- CM-2 All unpaved demolition and construction areas shall be wetted at least twice daily during excavation and construction, and temporary dust covers shall be used to reduce dust emissions and meet SCAQMD District Rule 403. Wetting could reduce fugitive dust by as much as 50 percent.
- CM-3 The owner or contractor shall keep the construction area sufficiently dampened to control dust caused by construction and hauling, and at all times provide reasonable control of dust caused by wind.
- CM-4 All loads shall be secured by trimming, watering or other appropriate means to prevent spillage and dust.
- CM-5 All materials transported off-site shall be either sufficiently watered or securely covered to prevent excessive amount of dust.
- CM-6 All clearing, earth moving, or excavation activities shall be discontinued during periods of high winds (i.e., greater than 15 mph), so as to prevent excessive amounts of dust.
- CM-7 General contractors shall maintain and operate construction equipment so as to minimize exhaust emissions.
- CM-8 The project shall comply with the City of Los Angeles Noise Ordinance No. 144,331 and 161,574, and any subsequent ordinances, which prohibit the emission or creation of noise beyond certain levels at adjacent uses unless technically infeasible.
- CM-9 Construction and demolition shall be restricted to the hours of 7:00 am to 6:00 pm Monday through Friday, and 8:00 am to 6:00 pm on Saturday.

- CM-10 Construction and demolition activities shall be scheduled so as to avoid operating several pieces of equipment simultaneously.
- CM-11 The project contractor shall use power construction equipment with state-of-the-art noise shielding and muffling devices.
- CM-12 The project sponsor shall comply with the Noise Insulation Standards of Title 24 of the California Code Regulations, which insure an acceptable interior noise environment.
- CM-13 Sediment carries with it other work-site pollutants such as pesticides, cleaning solvents, cement wash, asphalt, and car fluids that are toxic to sea life.
- CM-14 All waste shall be disposed of properly. Use appropriately labeled recycling bins to recycle construction materials including: solvents, water-based paints, vehicle fluids, broken asphalt and concrete, wood, and vegetation. Non recyclable materials/wastes shall be taken to an appropriate landfill. Toxic wastes must be discarded at a licensed regulated disposal site.
- CM-15 Leaks, drips and spills shall be cleaned up immediately to prevent contaminated soil on paved surfaces that can be washed away into the storm drains.
- CM-16 Pavement shall not be hosed down at material spills. Dry cleanup methods shall be used whenever possible.
- CM-17 Dumpsters shall be covered and maintained. Uncovered dumpsters shall be placed under a roof or be covered with tarps or plastic sheeting.
- CM-18 Gravel approaches shall be used where truck traffic is frequent to reduce soil compaction and the tracking of sediment into streets shall be limited.
- CM-19 All vehicle/equipment maintenance, repair, and washing shall be conducted away from storm drains. All major repairs shall be conducted off-site. Drip pans or drop clothes shall be used to catch drips and spills.

#### **DEPARTMENT OF CITY PLANNING-STANDARD CONDOMINIUM CONDITIONS**

- C-1. That approval of this tract constitutes approval of model home uses, including a sales office and off-street parking. If models are constructed under this tract approval, the following conditions shall apply:
  - 1. Prior to recordation of the final map, the subdivider shall submit a plot plan for approval by the Division of Land Section of the Department of City Planning

showing the location of the model dwellings, sales office and off-street parking. The sales office must be within one of the model buildings.

2. All other conditions applying to Model Dwellings under Section 12.22A, 10 and 11 and Section 17.05 O of the Code shall be fully complied with satisfactory to the Department of Building and Safety.
- C-2. That prior to recordation of the final map, the subdivider shall record an "Agreement for Development of Units for Lease or Sale ("15% Ordinance")" covenant, to benefit the Housing Authority, for certification of the development in accordance with Section 12.39A. Arrangements shall be made with the Department of Building and Safety, Zoning Section - Subdivisions (213.482.0000) to approve the covenant format, prior to recording the covenant.
- C-3. Prior to the recordation of the final map, the subdivider shall pay or guarantee the payment of a park and recreation fee based on the latest fee rate schedule applicable. The amount of said fee to be established by the Advisory Agency in accordance with Section 17.12 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code and to be paid and deposited in the trust accounts of the Park and Recreation Fund.
- C-4. That a landscape plan, prepared by a licensed landscape architect, be submitted to and approved by the Advisory Agency in accordance with CP-6730 prior to obtaining any permit. The landscape plan shall identify tree replacement on a 1:1 basis by a minimum of 24-inch box trees for the unavoidable loss of desirable trees on the site. Failure to comply with this condition as written shall require the filing of a modification to this tract map in order to clear the condition.

In the event the subdivider decides not to request a permit before the recordation of the final map, the following statement shall appear on the plan and be recorded as a covenant and agreement satisfactory to the Advisory Agency guaranteeing that:

- a. The planting and irrigation system shall be completed by the developer/builder prior to the close of escrow of 50 percent of the units of the project or phase.
- b. Sixty days after landscape and irrigation installation, the landscape professional shall submit to the homeowners/property owners association a Certificate of Substantial Completion (Sec. 12.40 G LAMC.)
- c. The developer/builder shall maintain the landscaping and irrigation for 60 days after completion of the landscape and irrigation installation.

- d. The developer/builder shall guarantee all trees and irrigation for a period of six months and all other plants for a period of 60 days after landscape and irrigation installation.
- C-5. In order to expedite the development, the applicant may apply for a building permit for an apartment building. However, prior to issuance of a building permit for apartments, the registered civil engineer, architect or licensed land surveyor shall certify in a letter to the Advisory Agency that all applicable tract conditions affecting the physical design of the building and/or site, have been included into the building plans. Such letter is sufficient to clear this condition. In addition, all of the applicable tract conditions shall be stated in full on the building plans and a copy of the plans shall be reviewed and approved by the Advisory Agency prior to submittal to the Department of Building and Safety for a building permit.

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If a building permit for apartments will not be requested, the project civil engineer, architect or licensed land surveyor must certify in a letter to the Advisory Agency that the applicant will not request a permit for apartments and intends to acquire a building permit for a condominium building(s). Such letter is sufficient to clear this condition.

#### **BUREAU OF ENGINEERING - STANDARD CONDITIONS**

- S-1. (a) That the sewerage facilities charge be deposited prior to recordation of the final map over all of the tract in conformance with Section 64.11.2 of the Municipal Code.
- (b) That survey boundary monuments be established in the field in a manner satisfactory to the City Engineer and located within the California Coordinate System prior to recordation of the final map. Any alternative measure approved by the City Engineer would require prior submission of complete field notes in support of the boundary survey.
- (c) That satisfactory arrangements be made with both the Water System and the Power System of the Department of Water and Power with respect to water mains, fire hydrants, service connections and public utility easements.
- (d) That any necessary sewer, street, drainage and street lighting easements be dedicated. In the event it is necessary to obtain off-site easements by separate instruments, records of the Bureau of Right-of-Way and Land shall verify that such easements have been obtained. The above requirements do not apply to easements of off-site sewers to be provided by the City.

- (e) That drainage matters be taken care of satisfactory to the City Engineer.
  - (f) That satisfactory street, sewer and drainage plans and profiles as required, together with a lot grading plan of the tract and any necessary topography of adjoining areas be submitted to the City Engineer.
  - (g) That any required slope easements be dedicated by the final map.
  - (h) That each lot in the tract comply with the width and area requirements of the Zoning Ordinance.
  - (i) That 1-foot future streets and/or alleys be shown along the outside of incomplete public dedications and across the termini of all dedications abutting unsubdivided property. The 1-foot dedications on the map shall include a restriction against their use of access purposes until such time as they are accepted for public use.
  - (j) That any 1-foot future street and/or alley adjoining the tract be dedicated for public use by the tract, or that a suitable resolution of acceptance be transmitted to the City Council with the final map.
  - (k) That no public street grade exceed 15%.
  - (l) That any necessary additional street dedications be provided to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990.
- S-2. That the following provisions be accomplished in conformity with the improvements constructed herein:
- (a) Survey monuments shall be placed and permanently referenced to the satisfaction of the City Engineer. A set of approved field notes shall be furnished, or such work shall be suitably guaranteed, except where the setting of boundary monuments requires that other procedures be followed.
  - (b) Make satisfactory arrangements with the Department of Traffic with respect to street name, warning, regulatory and guide signs.
  - (c) All grading done on private property outside the tract boundaries in connection with public improvements shall be performed within dedicated slope easements or by grants of satisfactory rights of entry by the affected property owners.

- (d) All improvements within public streets, private street, alleys and easements shall be constructed under permit in conformity with plans and specifications approved by the Bureau of Engineering.
  - (e) Any required bonded sewer fees shall be paid prior to recordation of the final map.
- S-3. That the following improvements be either constructed prior to recordation of the final map or that the construction be suitably guaranteed:
- (a) Construct on-site sewers to serve the tract as determined by the City Engineer.
  - (b) Construct any necessary drainage facilities.
  - (c) Install street lighting facilities to serve the tract as required by the Bureau of Street Lighting.
  - (d) Plant street trees and remove any existing trees within dedicated streets or proposed dedicated streets as required by the Street Tree Division of the Bureau of Street Maintenance. All street tree planting's shall be brought up to current standards. When the City has previously been paid for tree planting, the subdivider or contractor shall notify the Street Tree Division ((213) 485-5675) upon completion of construction to expedite tree planting.
  - (e) Repair or replace any off-grade or broken curb, gutter and sidewalk satisfactory to the City Engineer.
  - (f) Construct access ramps for the handicapped as required by the City Engineer.
  - (g) Close any unused driveways satisfactory to the City Engineer.
  - (h) Construct any necessary additional street improvements to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990.

**NOTES:**

The Advisory Agency approval is the maximum number of units permitted under the tract action. However the existing or proposed zoning may not permit this number of units.

Any removal of the existing street trees shall require Board of Public Works approval.

Satisfactory arrangements shall be made with the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power, Power System, to pay for removal, relocation, replacement or adjustment of power facilities due to this development. The subdivider must make arrangements for the underground installation of all new utility lines in conformance with Section 17.05N of the Los Angeles Municipal Code.

The final map must record within 36 months of this approval, unless a time extension is granted before the end of such period.

The Advisory Agency hereby finds that this tract conforms to the California Water Code, as required by the Subdivision Map Act.

No building permit will be issued until the subdivider has secured a certification from the Housing Authority that the development complies with the requirements for low-and moderate-income housing, per Section 12.39-A of the LAMC.

The subdivider should consult the Department of Water and Power to obtain energy saving design features, which can be incorporated into the final building plans for the subject development. As part of the Total Energy Management Program of the Department of Water and Power, this no-cost consultation service will be provided to the subdivider upon his request.

#### **FINDINGS OF FACT (CEQA)**

The Environmental Staff Advisory Committee issued Mitigated Negative Declaration ENV 2006-4001-MND on August 9, 2006. The Committee found that potential negative impact could occur from the projects's implementation due to:

- existing ambient air pollution levels
- potential loss of significant trees
- illumination from the project site
- noise from the site
- loss of rental units
- asbestos containing materials
- potential seismic activity
- need for landscaping
- lack of open space.
- insufficient school capacity
- safety hazards
- additional solid waste.

The Deputy Advisory Agency, certifies that Mitigated Negative Declaration No. ENV 2006-4001-MND reflects the independent judgement of the lead agency and determined that this project would not have a significant effect upon the environment provided the potential impacts identified above are mitigated to a less than significant level through

implementation of Condition **Nos. 15, 16, and C-4** of the Tract's approval. Other identified potential impacts not mitigated by these conditions are mandatorily subject to existing City ordinances, (Sewer Ordinance, Grading Ordinance, Flood Plain Management Specific Plan, Xeriscape Ordinance, Stormwater Ordinance, etc.) which are specifically intended to mitigate such potential impacts on all projects.

The Initial Study prepared for the project identifies no potential adverse impacts on fish or wildlife resources as far as earth, air, water, plant life, animal life, and risk of upset are concerned. Furthermore, the project site, as well as the surrounding area are presently developed with structures and do not provide a natural habitat for either fish or wildlife. In light of the above, the project qualifies for the De Minimis Exemption for Fish and Game fees (AB 3158)

In accordance with Section 21081.6 of the Public Resources Code (AB3180), the Deputy Advisory Agency has assured that the above identified mitigation measures will be implemented by requiring reporting and monitoring as specified in Condition No. 14.

Furthermore, the Advisory Agency hereby finds that modification(s) to and/or correction(s) of specific mitigation measures have been required in order to assure appropriate and adequate mitigation of potential environmental impacts of the proposed use of this subdivision.

#### **FINDINGS OF FACT (SUBDIVISION MAP ACT)**

In connection with the approval of Tentative Tract No. 66024, the Advisory Agency of the City of Los Angeles, pursuant to Sections 66473.1, 66474.60, .61 and .63 of the State of California Government Code (the Subdivision Map Act), makes the prescribed findings as follows:

- (a) THE PROPOSED MAP WILL BE/IS CONSISTENT WITH APPLICABLE GENERAL AND SPECIFIC PLANS.
- (b) THE DESIGN AND IMPROVEMENT OF THE PROPOSED SUBDIVISION ARE CONSISTENT WITH APPLICABLE GENERAL AND SPECIFIC PLANS.

The adopted Hollywood Community Plan designates the subject property for land use with the corresponding zone of R3. The property contains approximately 0.22 net acres (9,705 net square feet after required dedication) and is presently zoned R3-1. The proposed development of 12 residential condominium units is allowable under the current adopted zone and the land use designation.

The site is not subject to the Specific Plan for the Management of Flood Hazards (floodways, floodplains, mud prone areas, coastal high-hazard and flood-related erosion hazard areas).



Therefore, as conditioned, the proposed tract map is consistent with the intent and purpose of the applicable General and Specific Plans.

- (c) THE SITE IS PHYSICALLY SUITABLE FOR THE PROPOSED TYPE OF DEVELOPMENT.
- (d) THE SITE IS PHYSICALLY SUITABLE FOR THE PROPOSED DENSITY OF DEVELOPMENT.

The site is one of the underimproved properties in the vicinity. The development of this tract is an infill of an otherwise multiple-family residential neighborhood.

The site is level and is not located in a slope stability study area, high erosion hazard area, or a fault-rupture study zone.

The Department of Building and Safety, Grading Division, has conditionally approved the tract map. The soils and geology reports for the proposed subdivision were found to be adequate by the Grading Division of the Department of Building and Safety.

- (e) THE DESIGN OF THE SUBDIVISION AND THE PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS ARE NOT LIKELY TO CAUSE SUBSTANTIAL ENVIRONMENTAL DAMAGE OR SUBSTANTIALLY AND AVOIDABLY INJURE FISH OR WILDLIFE OR THEIR HABITAT.

The Initial Study prepared for the project identifies no potential adverse impact on fish or wildlife resources as far as earth, air, water, plant life, animal life, risk of upset are concerned.

Furthermore, the project site, as well as the surrounding area are presently developed with structures and do not provide a natural habitat for either fish or wildlife.

In light of the above, the project qualifies for the De Minimis Exemption for Fish and Game fees (AB 3158).

- (f) THE DESIGN OF THE SUBDIVISION AND THE PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS ARE NOT LIKELY TO CAUSE SERIOUS PUBLIC HEALTH PROBLEMS.

There appear to be no potential public health problems caused by the design or improvement of the proposed subdivision.

The development is required to be connected to the City's sanitary sewer system, where the sewage will be directed to the LA Hyperion Treatment Plant, which is currently being upgraded to meet Statewide ocean discharge standards. The

Bureau of Engineering has reported that the proposed subdivision does not violate the existing California Water Code because the subdivision will be connected to the public sewer system and will have only a minor incremental impact on the quality of the effluent from the Hyperion Treatment Plant.

- (g) THE DESIGN OF THE SUBDIVISION AND THE PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS WILL NOT CONFLICT WITH EASEMENTS ACQUIRED BY THE PUBLIC AT LARGE FOR ACCESS THROUGH OR USE OF PROPERTY WITHIN THE PROPOSED SUBDIVISION.

No such easements are known to exist. Needed public access for roads and utilities will be acquired by the City prior to recordation of the proposed tract.

- (h) THE DESIGN OF THE PROPOSED SUBDIVISION WILL PROVIDE, TO THE EXTENT FEASIBLE, FOR FUTURE PASSIVE OR NATURAL HEATING OR COOLING OPPORTUNITIES IN THE SUBDIVISION. (REF. SECTION 66473.1)
- 1). In assessing the feasibility of passive or natural heating or cooling opportunities in the proposed subdivision design, the applicant has prepared and submitted materials which consider the local climate, contours, configuration of the parcel(s) to be subdivided and other design and improvement requirements.
  - 2). Providing for passive or natural heating or cooling opportunities will not result in reducing allowable densities or the percentage of a lot which may be occupied by a building or structure under applicable planning and zoning in effect at the time the tentative map was filed.
  - 3). The lot layout of the subdivision has taken into consideration the maximizing of the north/south orientation.
  - 4). The topography of the site has been considered in the maximization of passive or natural heating and cooling opportunities.
  - 5). In addition, prior to obtaining a building permit, the subdivider shall consider building construction techniques, such as overhanging eaves, location of windows, insulation, exhaust fans; planting of trees for shade purposes and the height of the buildings on the site in relation to adjacent development.

These findings shall apply to both the tentative and final maps for Tract No. 66024.

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Note: If you wish to file an appeal, it must be filed within 10 calendar days from the decision date as noted in this letter. For an appeal to be valid to the City Planning Commission, it must be accepted as complete by the City Planning Department and appeal fees paid, prior to expiration of the above 10-day time limit. Such appeal must be submitted on Master Appeal Form No. CP-7769 at the Department's Public Offices, located at:

Figueroa Plaza  
201 N. Figueroa St., 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Los Angeles, CA 90012  
213.482.7077

Marvin Braude San Fernando  
Valley Constituent Service Center  
6262 Van Nuys Bl., Room 251  
Van Nuys, CA 91401  
818.374.5050

**Forms are also available on-line at [www.lacity.org/pln](http://www.lacity.org/pln).**

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 90<sup>th</sup> day following the date on which the City's decision becomes final.

If you have any questions, please call Subdivision staff at (213) 978-1330.