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RE: Preliminary Parcel Map No. AA-2015-2850-

PMLA-SL

Address(s): 807 North Detroit Street

Related Case(s): N/A
Planning Area: Hollywood

Zone : [Q]R3-1XL D. M. : 141B181

C. D. : 5

CEQA: ENV-2015-2851-CE

In accordance with provisions of Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) Sections 17.53 and 12.22-C,27, the Advisory Agency approved Parcel Map No. AA-2015-2850-PMLA-SL, located at 807-811½ North Detroit Street for a maximum of **four (4) residential lots** as shown on map stamp-dated January 27, 2016 in the Hollywood Community Plan. This unit density is based on the [Q]R3-1XL Zone. For an appointment with the Development Services Center call (213) 482-7077 or (818) 374-5050. 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

- That if necessary and for street address purposes, if this parcel map approved as "Small Lot Subdivision", then all the common access area to this subdivision be named on the final map.
- 2. That if this parcel map is approved as small lot subdivision, then the final map be labeled as "Small Lot Subdivision per Ordinance 176354".
- 3. That any necessary public sanitary sewer easement be dedicated within the common access area on the final map based on an alignment approved by the Central Engineering District Office.
- 4. That if necessary and for street address purposes, the owners of the property record an agreement satisfactory to the City Engineer that they will provide name signs for the common access driveways.
- 5. That any fee deficit under Work Order No. EXP00127 expediting this project be paid.
- 6. That the parcels be correctly labeled on the final map as Parcel "A", Parcel "B", Parcel "C" and Parcel "D" in lieu of Lot 1, Lot 2, Lot 3, and Lot 4, respectively.
- 7. That the following improvements be either constructed prior to recordation of the final map or that the construction be suitably guaranteed:
 - a. Improve Detroit Street adjoining the subdivision by repairing and replacing any broken or offgrade curb, gutter, and sidewalk; plant trees and landscape the parkway area.
 - b. Construct the necessary mainline and house connection sewers within the provided public sewer easement with sufficient width and evaluate the capacity of the existing sewer line in the vicinity of the project, or any other arrangement approved by the Central Engineering District Office.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDING AND SAFETY, SUBDIVISION DIVISION

- 8. 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 or use. Provide copies of the demolition permits and signed inspection cards to show completion of the demolition work.
- 9. Show all street dedication as required by Bureau of Engineering and provide net lot area after all dedication. "Area" requirements shall be re-checked as per net lot area after street dedication. Front yard requirements shall be required to comply with current code as measured from new property lines after dedication.

- 10. Resubmit the map to provide and maintain a minimum 20 ft. common access strip open to the sky for the lots all the way to the public street for access and frontage purpose per Section 12.03 under the definition of "Lot". No projections are allowed into the 20 ft. minimum common access strip. Provide the 20 ft. wide common access open to the sky or obtain approval from the City Planning Advisory Agency to allow for a reduced and/or projection into the common access strip all the way to the public street.
- 11. Provide a minimum 16 ft. frontage to common access for Lot 4.
- 12. Provide and dimension the reciprocal private easement for pedestrian and driveway egress and ingress in the final map.

Notes:

[Q] condition limits density not to exceed one dwelling unit per 1,200 sf. of lot area.

This property is located in a Methane Zone.

The existing or proposed building plans have not been checked for and shall comply with Building and Zoning Code requirements. With the exception of revised health or safety standards, the subdivider shall have a vested right to proceed with the proposed development in substantial compliance with the ordinances, policies, and standards in effect at the time the subdivision application was deemed complete. Plan check will be required before any construction, occupancy or change of use.

If the proposed development does not comply with the current Zoning Code, all zoning violations shall be indicated on the Map.

Backup space for parking space with less than 26'-8" shall provide sufficient parking stall width and garage door opening width to comply with the current Zoning Code requirement.

Parking stall location shall comply with section 12.21A.5(i).

An appointment is required for the issuance of a clearance letter from the Department of Building and Safety. The applicant is asked to contact Eric Huang at (213) 482-6876 to schedule an appointment.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDING AND SAFETY, GRADING DIVISION

13. Comply with any requirements with the Department of Building and Safety, Grading Division for recordation of the final map and issuance of any permit.

BUREAU OF STREET LIGHTING

15. Improvement condition: No street lighting improvements if no street widening per BOE improvement conditions. Otherwise relocate and upgrade street light; one (1) on Detroit St.

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

- 16. A 20 foot reservoir space shall be provided between any security gate(s) and the property line.
- 17. A parking area and driveway plan shall be submitted to the Citywide Planning Coordination Section of Department of Transportation for approval prior to submittal of building permit plans for plan check by the Department of Building and Safety. Transportation approvals are conducted at 201 N. Figueroa Street Suite 400, Station 3. All driveways should be Case 2 driveways and 30 feet and 16 feet wide for two-way and one-way operations, respectively, or to the satisfaction of DOT.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

- 18. Submittal of a plot plan for approval by the Fire Department either prior to the recordation of a final map or the approval of a building permit. The plot plan shall include the following minimum design features:
 - a. Fire lanes, where required, shall be a minimum of 20 feet in width.
 - b. All structures must be within 300 feet of an approved fire hydrant.
 - c. Entrance to any dwelling unit or guest room shall not be more than 150 feet in distance in horizontal travel from the edge of the roadway of an improved street or approved fire lane.
- 19. Any proof elevation change in excess of 3 feet may require the installation of ship ladders.
- 20. All subsequent contact regarding these conditions must be with the Hydrant and Access Unit.

DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION AND PARKS

21. That the Quimby fee be based on the [Q]R3-1XL Zone.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER AND POWER

22. 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).)

Questions should be directed to the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power, Water Distribution Engineering, P.O. Box 51111, Room 1425, Los Angeles, California 90051-5700 or (213) 367-1120.

BUREAU OF STREET LIGHTING

23. If new street light(s) are required, then prior to the recordation of the final map or issuance of the Certificate of Occupancy (C of O), street lighting improvement plans shall be submitted for review and the owner shall provide a good faith effort via a ballot process for the formation or annexation of the property within the boundary of the development into a Street Lighting Maintenance Assessment District.

BUREAU OF SANITATION

24. 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

25. 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 LAMC Section 17.05-N. Written evidence of such arrangements must be submitted to the Information Technology Agency, 200 North Main Street, 12th Floor, Los Angeles, CA 90012, 213 922-8363.

DEPARTMENT OF CITY PLANNING-SITE SPECIFIC CONDITIONS

- 26. <u>Prior to the recordation of the final map</u>, the subdivider shall prepare and execute a Covenant and Agreement (Planning Department General Form CP-6770) in a manner <u>satisfactory</u> to the Planning Department, binding the subdivider and all successors to the following:
 - a. Limit the proposed development to a maximum of 4 small lots.
 - b. Provide a minimum of 2 covered off-street parking spaces per dwelling unit.

- c. The use and development of the property shall be in substantial conformance with the plans submitted with the application and marked Exhibit "A", except as may be revised as a result of this action.
- d. 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. The wall shall accommodate for landscaping screening.
- e. That a solar access report shall be submitted to the satisfaction of the Advisory Agency prior to obtaining a grading permit.
- f. That the subdivider considers the use of natural gas and/or solar energy and consults with the Department of Water and Power and Southern California Gas Company regarding feasible energy conservation measures.
- g. Recycling bins shall be provided at appropriate locations to promote recycling of paper, metal, glass, and other recyclable material.
- h. The proposed project will consider non-reflective materials. Also, the lighting for the building will be consistent with existing lighting sources in the surrounding dwellings.
- i. A Maintenance Agreement shall be signed by all property owners to maintain all common areas such as trees, landscaping, trash, parking, community driveway, walkways, monthly service for private fire hydrant (if required), etc. Each owner and future property owners shall automatically become part of the agreement and shall be subject to a proportionate share of the maintenance. The Maintenance Agreement shall be recorded as a Covenant and Agreement to run with the land. The subdivider shall submit a copy of this Agreement, once recorded to the Planning Department for placement in the parcel file.
- j. Copies of all recorded Covenant and Agreement(s) for all reciprocal private easements shall be submitted to the Planning Department for placement in the parcel file.
- k. **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.

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5'

Setbacks				
Lot No.	East	West	North	South
1	15.00'	0.33'	10'	5'
2	0.33'	0.33'	10'	5'

0.33'

7.00'

10'

10'

Approved Variations as follows:

0.33'

0.33

27. Small Lot Standards

- a. A Certificate of Occupancy (temporary or final) for the building(s) in Parcel Map No. AA-2015-2850-PMLA-SL shall not be issued until after the final map has been recorded.
- b. Trash and recycling receptacles shall be located out of the public right-ofway and individual bins shall be stored privately. Trash collections shall be coordinated and signed off satisfactory to the Bureau of Sanitation.
- c. A Maintenance Agreement shall be signed by all property owners to maintain all common areas such as trees, landscaping, trash, parking, community driveway, walkways, monthly service for private fire hydrant (if required), etc. Each owner and future property owners shall automatically become part of the agreement and shall be subject to a proportionate share of the maintenance. The Maintenance Agreement shall be recorded as a Covenant and Agreement to run with the land. The subdivider shall submit a copy of this Agreement, once recorded to the Planning Department for placement in the tract file.
- d. No vehicular gates shall be permitted within the development.
- e. Copies of all recorded Covenant and Agreement(s) for all reciprocal private easements shall be submitted to the Planning Department for placement in the parcel map file.
- 28. <u>Prior to the clearance of any parcel map conditions</u>, the applicant shall show proof that all fees have been paid to the Department of City Planning, Expedited Processing Section.

29. INDEMNIFICATION AND REIMBURSEMENT OF LITIGATION COSTS

Applicant shall do all of the following:

(a) Defend, indemnify and hold harmless the City from any and all actions against the City relating to or arising out of, in whole or in part, the City's processing and approval of this entitlement, including but not

<u>limited to</u>, an action to attack, challenge, set aside, void, or otherwise modify or annul the approval of the entitlement, the environmental review of the entitlement, or the approval of subsequent permit decisions, or to claim personal property damage, including from inverse condemnation or any other constitutional claim.

- (b) Reimburse the City for any and all costs incurred in defense of an action related to or arising out of, in whole or in part, the City's processing and approval of the entitlement, including but not limited to payment of all court costs and attorney's fees, costs of any judgments or awards against the City (including an award of attorney's fees), damages, and/or settlement costs.
- (c) Submit an initial deposit for the City's litigation costs to the City within 10 days' notice of the City tendering defense to the Applicant and requesting a deposit. The initial deposit shall be in an amount set by the City Attorney's Office, in its sole discretion, based on the nature and scope of action, but in no event shall the initial deposit be less than \$25,000. The City's failure to notice or collect the deposit does not relieve the Applicant from responsibility to reimburse the City pursuant to the requirement in paragraph (b).
- (d) Submit supplemental deposits upon notice by the City. Supplemental deposits may be required in an increased amount from the initial deposit if found necessary by the City to protect the City's interests. The City's failure to notice or collect the deposit does not relieve the Applicant from responsibility to reimburse the City pursuant to the requirement in paragraph (b).
- (e) If the City determines it necessary to protect the City's interest, execute an indemnity and reimbursement agreement with the City under terms consistent with the requirements of this condition.

The City shall notify the applicant within a reasonable period of time of its receipt of any action and the City shall cooperate in the defense. If the City fails to notify the applicant of any claim, action, or proceeding in a reasonable time, or if the City fails to reasonably cooperate in the defense, the applicant shall not thereafter be responsible to defend, indemnify or hold harmless the City.

The City shall have the sole right to choose its counsel, including the City Attorney's office or outside counsel. At its sole discretion, the City may participate at its own expense in the defense of any action, but such participation shall not relieve the applicant of any obligation imposed by this condition. In the event the Applicant fails to comply with this condition, in whole or in part, the City may withdraw its defense of the action, void its approval of the entitlement, or take any other action. The City retains the right to make all decisions with respect to its representations in any legal proceeding, including its inherent

right to abandon or settle litigation.

For purposes of this condition, the following definitions apply:

"City" shall be defined to include the City, its agents, officers, boards, commissions, committees, employees, and volunteers.

"Action" shall be defined to include suits, proceedings (including those held under alternative dispute resolution procedures), claims, or lawsuits. Actions includes actions, as defined herein, alleging failure to comply with any federal, state or local law.

Nothing in the definitions included in this paragraph are intended to limit the rights of the City or the obligations of the Applicant otherwise created by this condition.

DEPARTMENT OF CITY PLANNING-STANDARD SINGLE-FAMILY CONDITIONS

- SF-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:
 - (a) 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 offstreet parking. The sales office must be within one of the model buildings.
 - (b) All other conditions applying to Model Dwellings under Section 12.22-A,10 and 11 and Section 17.05-O of the LAMC shall be fully complied with satisfactory to the Department of Building and Safety.
- SF-2. Prior to obtaining any grading or building permits before the recordation of the final map, a landscape plan shall prepared by a licensed landscape architect, be submitted to and approved by the Advisory Agency in accordance with CP-6730. 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.

Landscaping within the front yard of Parcel A shall comply with the applicable regulations of Section 12.21-C,1(g) of the Los Angeles Municipal Code.

In the event the subdivider decides not to request a permit before the recordation of the final map, a covenant and agreement satisfactory to the Advisory Agency guaranteeing the submission of such plan before obtaining any permit shall be recorded.

Note:

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.

Approval from Board of Public Works may be necessary before removal of any street trees in conjunction with the improvements in this tract map through Bureau of Street Services Urban Forestry Division.

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 17.05-N of the LAMC.

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.

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 Department of City Planning, on January 11, 2016, determined that the City of Los Angeles guidelines for the implementation of the California Environmental quality Act designates the subject project as categorically exempt under Article III, Section 1, Class 15.

FINDINGS OF FACT (SUBDIVISION MAP ACT)

In connection with the approval of Preliminary Parcel Map No. AA-2015-2850-PMLA-SL, 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.

The subject site is located in the Hollywood Community Plan, which designates the subject property for Medium Residential land uses with the corresponding zone of R3. The property is not located within a Specific Plan. The property contains approximately 0.152 net acres (6,604 square feet) after the required dedications. The applicant is proposing to develop four (4) small lot homes on a site consisting of four (4) small lots, per the Small Lot Ordinance and the Subdivision Map Act.

The Hollywood Community Plan, a part of the Land Use Element of the City's General Plan, states the following goal relevant to the current project:

Goal 1: To make provision for the housing required to satisfy the varying needs and desires of all economic segments of the Community, maximizing the opportunity for individual choice.

The project will meet the intent of the aforementioned Community Plan language and will provide much needed new home ownership opportunities for the Hollywood Community Plan area in the form of small lot homes rather than residential condominiums. The Small Lot Ordinance allow for the creation of fee simple parcels without the need to establish a homeowners association, making the project more attractive to prospective buyers.

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). As such, the Advisory Agency concludes that the proposed parcel map is consistent with the intent and purpose of the General Plan.

(b) THE DESIGN AND IMPROVEMENT OF THE PROPOSED SUBDIVISION ARE CONSISTENT WITH APPLICABLE GENERAL AND SPECIFIC PLANS.

The design and improvement of the proposed subdivision are consistent with the Hollywood Community Plan and are not subject to any Specific Plan requirements. The project site is located on the west side of North Detroit Street between Waring Avenue and Willoughby Avenue in the Melrose neighborhood of Los Angeles.

For the purposes of approving a small lot subdivision, the "design" of the parcel map refers to the configuration and layout of the proposed lots in addition to the proposed site plan layout and building design. Easements and/or access and "improvements" refers to the infrastructure facilities serving the subdivision. The project was reviewed by various city agencies that have the authority to make improvement recommendations. Staff received recommendations from the Bureau of Engineering for the construction of the necessary on-site mainline sewers and from the Bureau of Street Lighting, which is requiring that existing conduit be removed and reinstalled behind new curb and gutter on North Detroit Avenue as part of the project. In addition, all necessary street improvements will be made to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990. No dedications or other improvements are required.

As conditioned, the design and improvements of the proposed subdivision are

consistent with the applicable General Plan.

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

A mix of single family units and multi-family residential units makes up the general character of the surrounding neighborhood. The adjacent property to the north is zoned [Q]R3-1XL and is improved with multi-family residential units. Adjacent properties to the south are zoned [Q]R3-1XL and are improved with single- and multi-family residential units. Properties to the east are zoned [Q]R3-1XL and improved with multi-family residential units. The properties to the west zoned [Q]R3-1XL and are developed with ten small lot homes.

The project site, consisting of 6,604 square feet of land, is currently improved with a 4-unit apartment building which will be demolished as part of the implementation of the proposed project. The proposed project is considered an infill development in a neighborhood that has residential uses and is consistent with the density and height district of the [Q]R3-1XL Zone. The project site is located 2.04 kilometers from the Hollywood Fault.

The site is not in a Methane Zone or a liquefaction zone. The site is not in a landslide area, a tsunami-inundation zone, flood-prone area, or a High Wind Velocity Area. The site is not identified as having hazardous waste or past remediation. The site is not within a Flood Zone.

As conditioned, the site will be physically suitable for the proposed type of development.

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

Adjacent land uses consist of single- and multi-family dwellings. The project proposes the development of four (4) small lot homes consistent with the density of the [Q]R3-1XL Zone. The project site area is 6,604 square feet. With a minimum of 1,200 square feet per lot, the project site can accommodate up to five units. The applicant is permitted to construct four (4) residential units by-right per the [Q]R3-1XL Zone.

The proposed project would provide an appropriate infill development between the multi-unit complexes in the area. The site is currently developed with a four-unit rental complex. The proposed project will comply with all LAMC requirements for parking, yards, and open space in accordance with Ordinance No. 176,354. As conditioned the proposed parcel map is physically suitable for the proposed density of the development.

(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 project site, as well as the surrounding area are presently developed with structures and do not provide a natural habitat for fish. On January 11, 2016, the Department of City Planning issued the Categorical Exemption ENV-2015-2851-CE. The custodian of the documents or other material which constitute the record of proceedings upon which the decision is based are located with the City of Los Angeles, Planning Department located at 200 North Spring Street, Room 750, Los Angeles, California 90012.

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

There appears 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 has been 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. Therefore, the design of the subdivision and the proposed improvements are not likely to cause public health problems.

(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 the recordation of the proposed parcel map.

(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)

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 to be subdivided and other design and improvement requirements. 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 preliminary map was filed.

The lot layout of the subdivision has taken into consideration the maximizing of the north/south orientation.

The topography of the site has been considered in the maximization of passive or natural heating and cooling opportunities.

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 preliminary and final maps for Preliminary Map No. AA-2015-2850-PMLA-SL.

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Note: If you wish to file an appeal, it must be filed on March 7, 2016, within 15 calendar days from the decision date as noted in this letter. For an appeal to be valid to the Central Area Planning Commission, it must be accepted as complete by the City Planning Department and appeal fees paid, prior to expiration of the above 15-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., 4th Floor Los Angeles, CA 90012 213 482-7077 Marvin Braude San Fernando Valley Constituent Service Center 6262 Van Nuys Blvd., Room 251 Van Nuys, CA 91401 818 374-5050

Forms are also available on-line at http://cityplanning.lacity.org/.

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.

If you have any questions, please call Development Services Center staff at (213) 482-7077 or (818) 374-5050.