

PLANNING DEPARTMENT TRANSMITTAL TO THE CITY CLERK'S OFFICE

CITY PLANNING CASE:	ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT:	COUNCIL DISTRICT:
DIR-2021-3324-CLQ DIR-2021-3326-TOC-SPR-VHCA VTT-83358-CN	ENV-2021-3327-SCEA	5 - Koretz
PROJECT ADDRESS:		
5001 Wilshire Boulevard, 671 – 677 South Highland Avenue, 668 South Citrus Avenue		
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ENTITLEMENTS FOR CITY COUNCIL CONSIDERATION		
<p>This item is to approve the Sustainable Communities Environmental Assessment (SCEA) for the future consideration of the development of the project identified as Planning Case Numbers: DIR-2021-3324-CLQ, DIR-2021-3326-TOC-SPR-VHCA, and VTT-83358-CN. 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.</p> <p>Planning has reviewed and circulated the SCEA as required by law and is now recommending that the City Council consider and adopt the SCEA (ENV-2021-3327-SCEA).</p>		

The SCEA (ENV-2021-3327-SCEA) determined that all potentially significant environmental impacts can be mitigated to less than significant levels. Mitigation measures were adopted for the following impact areas: Geology and Soils, Noise, Cultural Resources, and Tribal Cultural Resources. The Project site is not included on the lists enumerated under Gov. Code Section 65962.5. Pursuant to Section 21155.2 of the PRC, this SCEA: 1) incorporates all feasible mitigation measures, performance standards, or criteria set forth in the prior applicable environmental impact reports, including the 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 that either avoids or mitigates to a level of insignificance all potentially significant or significant effects of the Project required to be identified in the initial study prepared for the Project.

FINAL ENTITLEMENTS NOT ADVANCING:

N/A

ITEMS APPEALED:

N/A

ATTACHMENTS:	REVISED:	ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE:	REVISED:
<input type="checkbox"/> Letter of Determination <input type="checkbox"/> Findings of Fact <input type="checkbox"/> Staff Recommendation Report <input type="checkbox"/> Conditions of Approval <input type="checkbox"/> Ordinance <input type="checkbox"/> Zone Change Map <input type="checkbox"/> GPA Resolution <input type="checkbox"/> Land Use Map <input type="checkbox"/> Exhibit A - Site Plan <input type="checkbox"/> Mailing List <input type="checkbox"/> Land Use <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Categorical Exemption <input type="checkbox"/> Negative Declaration <input type="checkbox"/> Mitigated Negative Declaration <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Impact Report <input type="checkbox"/> Mitigation Monitoring Program <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <p style="text-align: center; color: blue;">SCEA and Appendices</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>

NOTES / INSTRUCTION(S):

Actions for the City Council:

FIND, pursuant to Public Resources Code (PRC), Section 21155.2, after consideration of the whole of the administrative record, including the SB 375 Sustainable Communities Environmental Assessment, No. ENV-2021-3327-SCEA (“SCEA”), and all comments received, after imposition of all mitigation measures, there is no substantial evidence that the project will have a significant effect on the environment;

FIND that the City Council held a hearing on and adopted the SCEA on [redacted] pursuant to PRC Section 21155.2(b)(6);

FIND the Project is a transit priority project as defined by PRC Section 21155 and the Project has incorporated all feasible mitigation measures, performance standards, or criteria set for in prior EIRs, including SCAG 2020-2045 RTP/SCS EIR SCH No. 2019011061;

FIND all potentially significant effects required to be identified in the initial study have been identified and analyzed in the SCEA;

FIND with respect to each significant effect on the environment required to be identified in the initial study for the SCEA, changes or alterations have been required in or incorporated into the Project that avoid or mitigate the significant effects to a level of insignificance or those changes or alterations are within the responsibility and jurisdiction of another public agency and have been, or can and should be, adopted by that other agency; FIND the SCEA reflects the independent judgment and analysis of the City;

FIND the mitigation measures have been made enforceable conditions on the project; and

ADOPT, pursuant to PRC Section 21155.2, 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)
- Cultural Heritage Commission (CHC)
- Central Area Planning Commission
- East LA Area Planning Commission
- Harbor Area Planning Commission

- North Valley Area Planning Commission
- South LA Area Planning Commission
- South Valley Area Planning Commission
- West LA Area Planning Commission

PLANNING COMMISSION HEARING DATE:

N/A

COMMISSION VOTE:

N/A

LAST DAY TO APPEAL:

N/A

APPEALED:

N/A

TRANSMITTED BY:

David Woon

TRANSMITTAL DATE:

April 13, 2022