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PLANNING AND LAND USE COMMITTEE MEETING

Tuesday Jan 13, 2015 -7:00 PM

Approved Minutes

Location: Encino Community Center - 4935 Balboa Blvd. Encino

1. Call to order: Roll Call, Determination of a Quorum, selection of voting PLU committee. Meeting was called to order at 7:05

Committee Members Present: David Hudgins (Chair), Jason Ackerman, Gerald Silver, Sue Tuberman, Al Mass, Eliot Cohen, Tonya Barseghian

Absent: Talar Dardarian Diane Rosen 7 total voting members Louis Krokover Resigned

- 2. Approval of Dec 9, 2014 minutes Unanimous
- 3. CD 5 updates by councilman Paul Koretz Valley Deputy Noah Mulhstein Old Firestation lease almost completed. No hearing date on cell tower.
- 4. ACTION ITEMS: Vote may be taken on the following items. Ten minutes will be allowed for presentations with an additional ten minutes for responses. (* May be adjusted by chair.)

A -17100 W Victory Blvd. AA 2014 2851 Balboa Park Terrace- Presentation by Brad Rosenheim

Project Description: The Applicant seeks to develop an approximately 1.84 acre parcel with an apartment building providing a total of 187 dwelling units constructed to a maximum height of approximately 75 feet, exclusive of architectural projections, stairwells and roof equipment. The proposed project will provide a total of 344 automobile parking spaces within the ground level and two subterranean parking lots, as well as 206 short-term and long-term bicycle parking spaces.

Requested Entitlements: The surplus property currently owned by the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (Metro) is zoned for Public Facilities. The applicant seeks approval of a General Plan Amendment from the existing Public Facilities land use designation to the Community Commercial land use designation, a Zone Change and a Height District Change from the existing PF-1-XL Zone to the RAS4-1L Zone, a Zoning Administrator's Adjustment; 1) to permit a

portion of the building on the 3rd through 6th floor to project into the required front yard area, and 2) to allow a glass tower element to project beyond the maximum building height by 15', a Site Plan Review for a development project resulting in an increase of 50 or more new residential units and a Parcel Map to subdivide the existing parcel into Parcel "A" and "B".

Presentation by Brad Rosenheim, Richard Moss, and Dale Yonkin.

Entitlements:

Parcel Property for sale, General Paln amendment, zone change, over 50 site plan, small encroachment for glass element

Project is located across from Birmingham High School

1.84 Acres

The Moss Group owns the building adjacent to the project.

Property was being used as dumping ground during Orange Line construction. They dumped the excess landscaping.

The Moss Group tried for several years to develop the property. In 2011 approached Metro to acquire the property.

Dale Yonkin- Trying to create an interesting building but not a garish building.

Asking for easement for the glass center. There will be live work units across the front. Community Garden spaces. 187 bike parking spaces. Trucks can load inside the garage.

Traffic-David Schinder-May generate 1,000 additional trips, 500 inbound, 500 outbound. They provided the data and DOT analyzed it. DOT-incremental traffic impact. Will be left turn lane

Will have offset intersection with stop light

66% are 2 bedrooms (1,005 Sq Ft) Rent will be @ \$1800-2000

They are providing 51 more parking spaces than required to minimize impact on the community. Not taking discount for Bikes

Not removing any native trees.

Moss Group is in Escrow. ZA hearing maybe in March

Haul route not required in flat lands (Stated by Developer)

Existing buildings are 45 ft. Proposed building is 75-90 ft. Zone change for 90ft feature

Public comment

John Pearson: I've lived here for 50 years across from where the project is being proposed. The

building seems out of place.

Janice Hansfarger: I am right 1684 Aldea, we bought that in 1989, the office buildings were there, the HS doesn't bother me, the buildings don't bother me, but this is a monstrosity. They said they don't want it to look obnoxious, it looks obnoxious, this is a single family neighborhood

8 residents were not in favor of the project

MOTION:

The ENC-PLU Supports the Balboa Park Terrace Project as presented by the Moss Group + Nadel Architects.

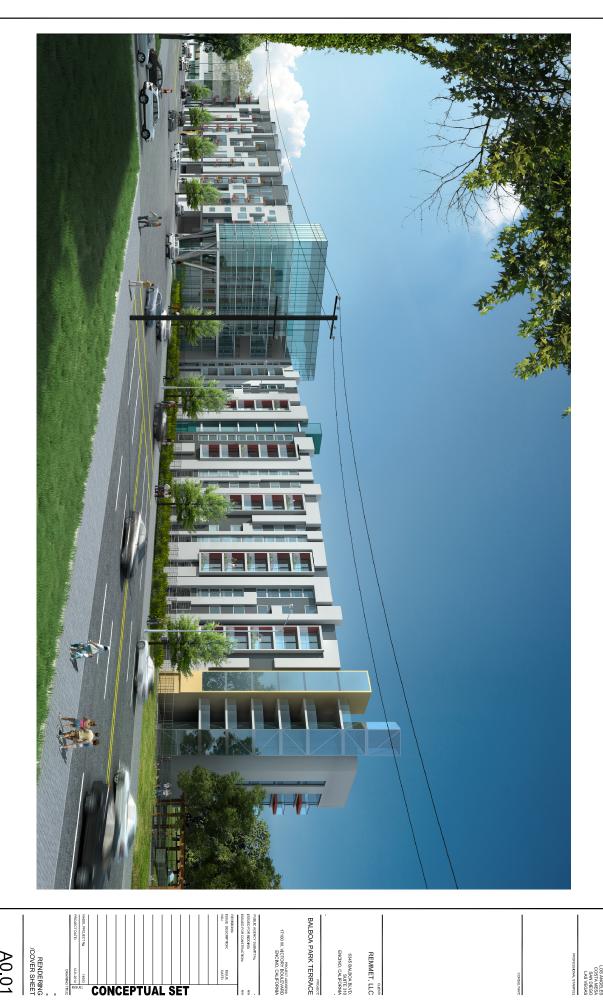
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Tonya: Abstain Sue: Support Jerry: Oppose David: support Jason: Support Al: Against Eliot: Abstain Motion Carries.

B-Zoning Administrator is no longer placing conditions on CUB's.

- 5. INFORMATION ITEMS: Information items will be allowed 10 minutes for discussion and 10 minutes for questions
- 6. Old Business: none
- 7. Public Comment- None
- 8. Board Member Comment none
- 9. Adjournment 8:45PM

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