

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
AHCP #11873

Project Location: 690-700 North Orange Grove Boulevard, Pasadena, CA

Subject: The applicant, Haven Ponderosa, LLC, has submitted an application for an Affordable Housing Concession Permit and a Private Tree Removal Permit to facilitate the construction of a new mixed-use project consisting of 48 residential units (including eight low income units) and 7,389 square feet of commercial area within two buildings. A total of 123 parking spaces are proposed within one level of subterranean parking garage. The applicant is requesting the following two affordable housing concessions: (1) to allow the west building to have a height of 36'0", where the maximum allowed height is 24'0" within the front 60 percent of the site; and (2) to allow the east building to obtain a floor area ratio (FAR) of 1.3, where the maximum allowed FAR is 1.0. The applicant is also requesting a Private Tree Removal Permit to allow the removal of two protected trees: a 14" DBH Trumpet Tree (*Tabebuia* sp.) and a 12.2" DBH Sweet Michelia Tree (*Michelia doltsopa*).

Environmental Determination: This project has been determined to be exempt from environmental review pursuant to the guidelines of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Public Resources Code §21080(b)(9); Administrative Code, Title 14, Chapter 3, §15332, Class 32, In-Fill Development Projects, and there are no features that distinguish this project from others in the exempt class; therefore, there are no unusual circumstances. Section 15332 specifically exempts from environmental review in-fill development where: 1) the project is consistent with the applicable general plan designation and all applicable general plan policies as well as with applicable zoning designation and regulations; 2) the proposed development occurs within city limits on a project site of no more than five acres substantially surrounded by urban uses; 3) the project site has no value as habitat for endangered, rare or threatened species; 4) approval of the project would not result in any significant effects relating to traffic, noise, air quality, or water quality; and 5) the site can be adequately served by all required utilities and public services.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Hearing Officer **may hold a public hearing** to consider the application if a request for one is made on the proposed application subject to the conditions indicated in the paragraph below.

THE HEARING IS SCHEDULED ON:

Date: Wednesday, November 7, 2018

Time: 6:00 pm

Place: Hale Building, Permit Center Hearing Room
175 North Garfield Avenue (Enter at Ramona Street Side Entrance)

Public Information: Any interested party or their representative may appear at the meeting and comment on the project. Written comments may also be mailed or delivered to the Hearing Officer at the Current Planning Section address below. If you challenge the matter in Court, you may be limited to raising those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing, or in written correspondence delivered to the Hearing Officer at, or prior to, the public hearing. The file can be reviewed at the Permit Center, 175 North Garfield Avenue by appointment only. **A hearing has been scheduled on the date above. However, the hearing will not be held unless a written request is submitted at least one business day prior to the hearing date. Any interested person may submit such a request at the Permit Center. If a hearing is not requested, the decision will be made without a hearing.**

For more information about the project and the related environmental documentation or to schedule an appointment, contact the planner below:

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