



**SPECIAL MEETING
DESIGN COMMISSION
Tuesday, July 27, 2021
4:30 P.M.**

MEMBERS

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Robert Carpenter, At Large/District 1
Christopher Hawthorne, At Large/District 1
Jose Noel Toro, At Large/District 5
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VACANT, Rep., Historic Preservation Commission
VACANT, Rep., Planning Commission
Timothy Sales, Rep., Transportation Advisory Commission

STAFF

Leon White, Principal Planner
Kevin Johnson, Senior Planner
Anita Cerna, Senior Planner
Amanda Landry, Senior Planner
Michi Takeda, Recording Secretary

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1. ROLL CALL

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES-NONE

3. ADVISORY REVIEW

A. EAST PASADENA SPECIFIC PLAN – (COUNCIL DISTRICT 4)

Commission review of draft design and development standards and guidelines as part of the third round community engagement process. Feedback received will inform the preparation of the plans that will be presented later to the Planning Commission and City Council.

(Case Planner: Anita Cerna)

4. CONCEPT DESIGN REVIEW

**A. 1336-1350 & 1347-1365 E. COLORADO BOULEVARD, 35-39 N. HILL AVE. & 36-56 N. HOLLISTON AVE. (COUNCIL DISTRICTS 2 & 7)
(CONTINUED FROM 6/8/2021)**

Proposed eight-story, 335,560-square-foot, 375-room hotel with subterranean parking on the northerly parcel and a five-story mixed-use building with 40,916 square feet of commercial space, 49 residential units and subterranean parking on the southerly parcel.

Staff Recommendation:

1. Find that the application for Concept Design Review was subject to environmental review in the Final Environmental Impact Report certified by the City Council for a previously approved application for establishment of PD-35 for the same project on October 30, 2019, and that there are no changed circumstances or new information which would require further environmental review.

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2. Approve the application for Concept Design Review subject to conditions to be further reviewed by the Design Commission during Final Design Review.

(Case Planner: K. Johnson)

Owner: J&K Plus Investments, LLC

Applicant/Architect: ACRM Architects + Interiors

5. FINAL DESIGN REVIEW

A. 150 S. OAK KNOLL AVE – (COUNCIL DISTRICT 7)

New construction of a four-story, 19-unit multi-family apartment building with approximately 24,502 square feet of gross floor area and a subterranean parking level with 25 parking spaces.

Staff Recommendation:

1. Find that the project is categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act under Section 15332, (Class 32) “in-fill development projects” and that there are no features that distinguish this project from others in the exempt class; therefore, there are no unusual circumstances.
2. Approve the application for Final Design Review subject to conditions to be further reviewed before issuing building permit

(Case Planner: Amanda Landry)

Owner/Applicant: Nor Brand III, LLC/Missak Balian

Architect: Onyx Architects

6. COMMENTS AND REPORTS FROM STAFF

7. COMMENTS AND REPORTS FROM COMMISSION

8. COMMENTS AND REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

1. Urban Forestry Advisory Committee - (Carpenter, VACANT)
2. Historic Preservation Commission - (VACANT)
3. Planning Commission - (VACANT)
4. Transportation Advisory Commission - (Sales)
5. Arts & Culture Commission - (Sepulveda)
6. Concept Design Review Application Subcommittee - (Toro, Rao, Sales)
7. Las Encinas Psychiatric Hospital & Barn Subcommittee - (Carpenter, VACANT)
8. 100 West Walnut St. Subcommittee (PARSONS) - (Toro, Chiao)
9. Olivewood (North and South) Subcommittee - (Chiao, Sales)

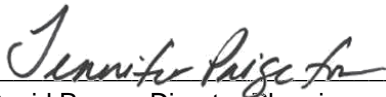
10. 1336 E. Colorado Blvd Subcommittee – (Chiao, VACANT, Sales)

Projects on Hold

- 11. 3200 East Foothill Boulevard (SpaceBank) - (Chiao, Carpenter)
- 12. 130-140 N. Fair Oaks Avenue Subcommittee - (TBD, TBD, TBD)
- 13. 1539 East Howard St. (EF Academy) – (Toro, Chiao, TBD)
- 14. Design Awards Subcommittee – (TBD, TBD)

9. ADJOURNMENT

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