

# PLANNING COMMISSION AGENDA

December 9, 2021

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Commission at the appropriate time. Please note that all emailed comments are public records subject to disclosure under the Public Records Act.

#### Additional Information:

Unless otherwise noted in the agenda, the public can only comment on City-related business that is within the jurisdiction of the Planning Commission and/or items listed on the agenda during the public communications portions of the meeting. Additionally, the public can comment on any public hearing item on the agenda during the public hearing portion of such item. The time limit for comments is five (5) minutes per person. Before speaking to the Planning Commission, please state your name and residence and the organization you represent, if desired. Please respect the time limits.

DATE: Thursday, December 9, 2021

TIME: 5:30 p.m.

PLACE: Teleconference/Videoconference and in-person at:

City Council Chambers

350 Main Street, El Segundo, CA 90245

VIDEO: El Segundo Cable Channel 3 (Live).

Replayed Friday following Thursday's meeting

at 1:00 pm and 7:00 pm on Channel 3.

(Schedule subject to change)

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- A. Call to Order
- B. Pledge of Allegiance
- C. Roll Call
- D. Public Communications (Related to City Business only and for which the Planning Commission is responsible—5 minutes per person; 30 minutes total). Individuals who received value of \$50 or more to communicate to the Planning Commission on another's behalf, and employees speaking on their employer's behalf, must so identify themselves before addressing the Commission. Failure to do so is a misdemeanor. While all comments are welcome, the Brown Act does not allow the Commission to take action on any item not on the agenda. The Commission may respond to comments after public communications is closed.
- **E. Written Communications** (other than what is included in Agenda packets)
- F. Consent Calendar

All items are to be adopted by one motion without discussion. If a request for discussion of an item is made, the items should be considered individually under the next Agenda heading.

1. Authorize teleconferencing meetings pursuant to Assembly Bill 361. (JV)

**Project Description:** Pursuant to Assembly Bill No. 361, the City Council directed all City legislative bodies to consider continuing authorization for the use of teleconferenced meetings pursuant to Government Code § 54953(e).

**Environmental Determination:** N/A.

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** Adopt Resolution No. 2908, making specified findings and authorizing the continued use of teleconferenced meetings pursuant to Government Code section 54953(e).

- G. Continued Business Public Hearing
  - 1. Pacific Coast Commons Specific Plan and Environmental Impact Report (JW/PS)

Project Address: 475-629 North Pacific Coast Highway

Applicant: Nick Browne, representing BRE EL SEGUNDO HOLDCO LLC

**Project Description:** The proposed Pacific Coast Commons Specific Plan (Project) includes approximately 6.38 gross acres (6.23 acres post street dedication) of developed property along Pacific Coast Highway. The entire area would receive a new General Plan Land Use Designation and zoning of Pacific Coast Commons Specific Plan. The Project would demolish an existing 41,660 square-foot food &

beverage building and the existing surface parking lots of the Fairfield Inn & Suites by Marriott and Aloft Hotel properties, and it would allow for the development of up to 263 new housing units and approximately 11,252 square feet of new commercial/retail uses, and three associated parking garages. The following applications/approvals are being requested:

- A new Pacific Coast Commons Specific Plan (SP No. 19-01) for the Project site.
- An Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for the Project (Environmental Assessment No. EA-1248)
- General Plan Amendment (No. GPA 19-01) to change the Land Use Designations of the Project site from "General Commercial" and "Parking" to "Pacific Coast Commons Specific Plan (PCCSP)" with an accompanying Land Use Map change.
- Zone Text Amendment (No. ZTA 19-08) to add a new El Segundo Municipal Code (ESMC) Section 15-3-2(A)(12) "Pacific Coast Commons Specific Plan (PCCSP)."
- Zone Change (No. ZC 19-01) to rezone the Project property from "General Commercial (C-3)" and "Parking (P)" to "Pacific Coast Commons Specific Plan (PCCSP)" and an accompanying Zoning map change.
- Vesting Tentative Tract Map (VTTM 82806) SUB 19-03 for merger, subdivision and residential/commercial condominium purposes.
- Site Plan Review (No. 19-01) to allow the site plan and architectural design to construct the mixed-use commercial and residential development for the 263 residential units, approximately 11,252 square feet of new commercial development, and three parking structures.
- Development Agreement (No. DA 19-02) between the City and BRE El Segundo Property Owner A LLC, BRE El Segundo Property Owner B LLC, and BRE El Segundo Parking LLC.
- Affordable Housing Agreement requiring the applicant to provide 32 units of affordable housing for 55 years and to pay for an independent affordable housing consultant to monitor the implementation of the affordable housing program
- Modification of Resolution Nos. 2759 and 2760 to rescind the previous approvals SUB No. 14-05, Lot-Tie Covenant No. 14-03, Off-site Parking Covenant Nos. MISC 14-03 and 14-06, leaving in place CUP No. 14-01 for the Fairfield Inn and Suites Hotel and CUP No. 14-02 for the Aloft Hotel, along with alcohol service at both hotels with modifications to the conditions of approval accordingly.
- Parking Demand Study and Shared Parking Analysis to establish the parking requirements for the proposed commercial and residential development combined with the existing hotel development.
- Shared Parking Agreement in conjunction with the Parking Demand Study and Shared Parking Analysis, to replace the previous approval of Off-Site Parking Covenant Nos. MISC 14-03 and MISC 14-06.
- Reciprocal Access Agreements for driveways and drive aisles accessing multiple parcels.
- Street dedication waiver requests for a portion of the dedication requirements for Mariposa Avenue and Indiana Street. Future street dedication for Holly Avenue and Palm Avenue would be provided through irrevocable offers to dedicate land.

**Environmental Determination:** Pursuant to the authority and criteria contained in the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and the CEQA *Guidelines*, a Draft

Environmental Impact Report (EIR) has been prepared for the proposed Pacific Coast Commons Specific Plan project (SCH # 2020050508).

### **RECOMMENDED ACTION:** It is recommended the Planning Commission:

- 1) Adopt Resolution No. 2905, recommending the City Council certify the EIR for the Pacific Coast Commons Specific Plan and Development Project;
- 2) Adopt Resolution No. 2905, recommending the City Council approve General Plan Amendment No. GPA 19-01, Subdivision No. SUB 19-03 (Vesting Tentative Tract Map), Site Plan Review No. 19-01, Parking Demand Study, and Waiver of public right-of-way dedications for the Pacific Coast Commons Specific Plan and mixeduse development project; and,
- 3) Adopt Resolution No. 2905, recommending the City Council adopt an Ordinance adopting the Pacific Coast Commons Specific plan (SP 19-01), approving a zone change (ZC 19-01), a zone text amendment (ZTA 19-08), and a Development Agreement (DA 19-02);
- 4) Adopt Resolution No. 2906, recommending City Council approve modifications to Conditional Use Permit No. 14-01 for the Aloft Hotel; and
- 5) Adopt Resolution No. 2907, recommending City Council approve modifications to Conditional Use Permit No. 14-02 for the Fairfield Inn and Suites Hotel.

H. New Public Hearings
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None.

I. New Business:

None.

- J. Report from Director of Development Services or designee
- K. Report from the City Attorney's office
- L. Planning Commissioners' Comments
- **M.** Adjournment—next regular scheduled meeting for January 13, 2022, at 5:30 pm.

POSTED:	Venus Wesson	12/3/2021
	(Signature)	(Date and time)