

DIRECTOR'S REPORT TO THE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

DATE ISSUED: November 7, 2024
HEARING DATE: November 20, 2024 AGENDA ITEM: 9
PROJECT NUMBER: PRJ2024-003551-(1)
PERMIT NUMBER: Zoning Conformance Review No. RPPL2024005246
SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT: 1
PROJECT LOCATION: 3303 Floral Drive, Los Angeles, CA 90063
OWNER: Floral TreeHomes LLC
APPLICANT: Tony Pleskow
CASE PLANNER: Evan Sahagun, Planner
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PURPOSE

This agenda item is a Preliminary Application public meeting, pursuant to Senate Bill (“SB”) 35, for a proposed multifamily residential development project. LA County Planning staff (“Staff”) is not requesting that the Regional Planning Commission (“Commission”) take any action during or after the public meeting.

PUBLIC MEETING REQUIREMENT PURSUANT TO SB 35

Pursuant to California Government Code Section 65913.4(q), the Commission must hold a Preliminary Application public meeting within 45 days after Staff receives an applicant’s notice of intent regarding any proposed residential development project located in a census tract that is designated as any of the following areas on the most recent “Opportunity Map” published by the California Tax Credit Allocation Committee (“CTCAC”) and the California Department of Housing and Community Development (“HCD”):

- A moderate resource area;
- A low resource area; or
- An area of high segregation and poverty.

The purpose of the public meeting is for the Commission to receive written and verbal public comments regarding the proposed residential development project.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

This proposed multifamily residential development project consists of an apartment building with three new dwelling units, an attached Accessory Dwelling Unit (“ADU”), and two detached ADUs (“Project”), on a property with sloping terrain located at 3303 Floral Drive (“Project Site”) in the R-2 (Two-Family Residence) Zone within the Metro Planning Area. The existing abandoned single-family residence, commercial building, and garage on the Project Site will be demolished. The Project Site is located within a census tract that is designated as a low resource area on the 2024 “Opportunity Map” published by the CTCAC and the HCD. Therefore, a Preliminary Application public meeting is required.

Staff cannot accept an application for streamlined ministerial review of the Project pursuant to SB 35 until after the Preliminary Application meeting. Therefore, Staff has not reviewed the proposed plans and has not provided any comments to the applicant regarding the Project’s design.

ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSIS

The Project is statutorily exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (“CEQA”) pursuant to California Public Resources Code Section 21080(b)(1) and State CEQA Guidelines Section 15268 because it requires ministerial approval.

Report
Reviewed By: Carmen Sainz
Carmen Sainz, Supervising Planner

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Approved By: M. Glaser
Mitch Glaser, Assistant Deputy Director

LIST OF ATTACHED EXHIBITS	
EXHIBIT A	Proposed Plans
EXHIBIT B	Project Summary Sheet



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REQUESTED ENTITLEMENT(S)
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PROJECT SUMMARY

OWNER / APPLICANT

Floral TreeHomes LLC / Tony Pleskow

EXHIBIT DATE

October 18, 2024

PROJECT OVERVIEW

Senate Bill (“SB”) 35 Preliminary Application to request streamlined ministerial review of a proposed multifamily residential development consisting of an apartment building with three new dwelling units, an attached Accessory Dwelling Unit (“ADU”), and two detached ADUs. The existing abandoned single-family residence, commercial building, and garage will be demolished.

LOCATION

3303 Floral Drive, Los Angeles, California 90063

ACCESS

Floral Drive

ASSESSORS PARCEL NUMBER

5231-026-034

SITE AREA

0.17 Acres

LOCAL PLAN

Metro Area Plan

ZONED DISTRICT

East Los Angeles

PLANNING AREA

Metro

LAND USE DESIGNATION

H18 (Residential 18 – 18 dwelling units per net acre maximum density)

ZONE

R-2 (Two Family Residence)

PROPOSED UNITS

Three primary dwelling units and three ADUs

MAX DENSITY/UNITS

18 dwelling units per net acre (four primary units)

COMMUNITY STANDARDS DISTRICT

East Los Angeles

ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION (CEQA)

The project is statutorily exempt from CEQA pursuant to California Public Resources Code Section 21080(b)(1) and State CEQA Guidelines Section 15268 because it will be reviewed via a Ministerial Site Plan Review.

KEY ISSUES

- Satisfaction of the requirements of SB 35, as amended by SB 423
- Satisfaction of the following portions of Title 22 of the Los Angeles County Code:
 - Section 22.18.040 (Development Standards for Residential Zones)
 - Section 22.364.070 (Metro Planning Area Standards District Zone Specific Development Standards)
 - Section 22.364.080 (East Los Angeles Community Standards District)

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