

**Corrected Meeting Agenda****Thursday, February 24, 2022 – 7:00 pm****VIRTUAL MEETING BY TELECONFERENCE****Zoom Meeting Online or By Telephone**<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89077871030>**Dial (1 669 900 6833) to Join the Meeting****Then Enter This Webinar ID: 890 7787 1030 and Press “#”****VIRTUAL MEETING TELECONFERENCING and PHONE NUMBER FOR PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

In conformity with the September 16, 2021 Enactment of California Assembly Bill 361 (Rivas) and due to concerns over COVID-19, the Woodland Hills Issues and Policies Committee meeting will be conducted entirely telephonically with a call-in option or internet-based service option.

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**AB 361 Updates:** Submission of Public comment cannot be required in advance of the meeting, only real-time public comment is required. If broadcasting interruptions prevent the public from observing or hearing the meeting, the meeting must be recessed or adjourned. If the public cannot provide public comment or cannot be heard due to issues within the Neighborhood Council’s control, the meeting must be recessed or adjourned. Messaging and virtual backgrounds are in the control of the individual Committee member in their personal capacity and does not reflect any formal position of the Neighborhood Council or the City of Los Angeles.

**\*PUBLIC INPUT ON AGENDA ITEMS** – The public may address the Board on any agenda item before the Board takes action on an item. The Committee will accept comments from the public on agenda items only when the Committee considers the respective item.

**\*PUBLIC INPUT ON MATTERS NOT ON THE AGENDA** – During the General Public Comment period, the committee listens to comments from the public on other matters not appearing on the agenda that are *within the Committee’s jurisdiction*. Please note that the Brown Act prevents the Committee from acting on an issue that you bring to its attention during the General Public Comment period; however, the issue raised by a public member may become the subject of a future Committee meeting.

**Public Comments are limited to two (2) minutes per speaker unless adjusted by the presiding member of the Committee. The presiding member may impose time limits per each agenda item as needed.**

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**AGENDA****1. Call to Order****2. Establish Quorum: Roll Call****3. Comments by the Public regarding Issues NOT on the Agenda. (2 minutes each)**

**4. Approval of Available Committee Minutes:***Roll Call Vote*

*Reference Material:* January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2022 Draft Committee Minutes *Link:* <https://whcouncil.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/02/Draft-WHWCNC-WHIP-Minutes-1-27-2022.pdf>

***Items for Discussion and Possible Action:***

*All comment is limited to 2 minutes per speaker unless adjusted by the presiding member of the Committee.*

**5. Consideration of CIS to CF 19-0603:**

*Link:* <https://cityclerk.lacity.org/lacityclerkconnect/index.cfm?fa=ccfi.viewrecord&cfnumber=19-0603>

**Should WHWCNC support or not support CF-19-0603, a motion [Blumenfield/Rodriguez] that directs City Planning to expand zones designated as Fire District 1 and prohibit Types IV and V construction in Fire District 1 designated zones?**

***Reference Material:***

*Draft CF 19-0603 CIS* *Link:* <https://whcouncil.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/02/Draft-WHWCNC-WHIP-CIS-for-CF-19-0603.pdf>

*Cross-laminated Timber (Tall/Mass-timber)* *Link:* <https://www.thinkwood.com/mass-timber/clt>

*Blog stating opposition and reasons against expansion* *Link:* <http://www.betterinstitutions.com/blog/2021/6/13/dont-expand-fire-district-1-eliminate-it>

*Blog stating Renters will pay more.* *Link:* <https://www.pacificresearch.org/los-angeles-is-gearing-up-to-ban-wood-frame-construction-renters-will-soon-pay-the-price/>

*Bob Blumenfield blog post on Fire District 1* *Link:* [https://blumenfield.lacity.org/preparing\\_for\\_climate\\_change\\_with\\_fire\\_resistant\\_buildings?utm\\_campaign=6\\_10\\_2021&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=bbcd3](https://blumenfield.lacity.org/preparing_for_climate_change_with_fire_resistant_buildings?utm_campaign=6_10_2021&utm_medium=email&utm_source=bbcd3)

*LA Hi-Rise Mass-timber Design Research* *Link:* <https://www.woodworks.org/resources/mass-timber-high-rise-design-research-museum-tower-in-los-angeles-reimagined-in-mass-timber/>

*Timber Tower Research Project* *Link:* <https://www.som.com/research/timber-tower-research/>

*Article on Portland Tall-timber Project* *Link:* [https://www.architectmagazine.com/technology/green-light-for-the-tallest-mass-timber-building-in-the-u-s\\_o](https://www.architectmagazine.com/technology/green-light-for-the-tallest-mass-timber-building-in-the-u-s_o)

*Sustainability Considerations for Mass-timber,* *Link:* <https://www.woodworks.org/why-wood/sustainability/>

*Article on new Sustainable Building,* *Link:* <https://www.vox.com/energy-and-environment/2020/1/15/21058051/climate-change-building-materials-mass-timber-cross-laminated-clt>

*Mass-timber Seismic and Wind Resistance* Link: <https://www.thinkwood.com/resilience>

*Fire-safe implementation of mass timber in tall buildings* Link: <https://www.ri.se/en/what-we-do/projects/fire-safe-implementation-of-mass-timber-in-tall-buildings>

*“Build with Strength” Website, Lobbyist attributed to contributions to City Council* Link: <https://buildwithstrength.com>

*LA City Planning Transit Oriented Communities Guidelines* Link: <https://planning.lacity.org/odocument/39fae0ef-f41d-49cc-9bd2-4e7a2eb528dd/TOCGuidelines.pdf>

#### **6. Consideration of CIS to CF 21-1431:**

<https://cityclerk.lacity.org/lacityclerkconnect/index.cfm?fa=ccfi.viewrecord&cfnumber=21-1431>

**Should WHWCNC support the creation of an ordinance per CF-1414? Obligations for affordable unit replacement plus the occupant protection provisions of California Government Code Section 66300 get applied to Housing Development Projects that submit a complete application, file a complete set of building plans for plan check, issue of building permits, or receive a project or permit approval on or after January 1, 2022.**

*Reference Material:*

*Draft CIS* Link: <https://whcouncil.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/02/Draft-WHWCNC-WHIP-CIS-for-CF-21-1431.pdf>

#### **7. Consideration of CIS to CF 21-1414:**

<https://cityclerk.lacity.org/lacityclerkconnect/index.cfm?fa=ccfi.viewrecord&cfnumber=21-1414>

**Should WHWCNC support, not support, or recommend modifications to CF 21-1414, a motion [Koretz/Blumenfield] directing City Planning to create interim development standards under the ministerial approval requirements of SB9 (CA Senate Bill 9)?**

*Reference Material:*

*CF 21-1414 Motion* Link: [https://clkrep.lacity.org/online/docs/2021/21-1414\\_mot\\_12-01-21.pdf](https://clkrep.lacity.org/online/docs/2021/21-1414_mot_12-01-21.pdf)

*Director of City Planning Communication on SB9 Implementation* Link:

<https://files.constantcontact.com/17b75751701/349899ca-0c58-4a93-ad38-c39a04268679.pdf>

#### **8. Placement of Possible New Business** on future Committee meeting agendas.

#### **9. Adjournment of Meeting**

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