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NOTICE OF PREPARATION OF AN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT AND EIR SCOPING MEETING

5757 UPLANDER PROJECT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all responsible agencies and interested parties that the City of Culver City (City), as the Lead Agency, will be preparing an Environmental Impact Report (EIR) pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines Section 15082. This Notice of Preparation (NOP) has been prepared to describe the Project and identify the scope of environmental issues recommended to be addressed in the EIR, and to seek your comments on what environmental effects and alternatives the EIR should study. You are being notified of the City's intent, as Lead Agency, to prepare an EIR for this Project, as it is in an area of interest to you and/or the organization or agency you represent. The EIR will be prepared by consultants under direction of the City and submitted to the Planning Division for independent review and certification.

PROJECT TITLE: 5757 Uplander Project

PROJECT CASE NUMBER: Comprehensive Plan, Density and Other Bonus Incentives, Zoning Code Map Amendment, General Plan Map Amendment, Extended Construction Hours, Tentative Parcel Map and Final Map, Environmental Impact Report, P2024-0046-CP; -DOBI; -ZCMA; -GPMA; -EIR

APPLICANT/OWNER: B9 Sequioa Culver City Owner LP. C/o Spencer B. Kallick

PROJECT ADDRESS: 5757 Uplander Way in Culver City, California, 90230.

DUE DATE FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS ON THE NOP: 5:30 PM on Thursday, January 23, 2025

EIR SCOPING MEETING: 7 PM-8 PM on Tuesday, January 7, 2025 (Virtual)

PROJECT LOCATION: The 8.34-acre (363,199 square foot [sf]) Project Site is generally located at 5757 Uplander Way within the Fox Hills neighborhood of the City of Culver City (City). The Project Site is currently occupied by four one- to two-story business park/office buildings, totaling approximately 146,414 square feet, and associated surface parking. The Project Site is bound by Hannum Avenue to the north, Uplander Way to the east and south, and the Culver City Fire Department Station No. 3 and a two-story business park building on the east side of Bristol Parkway to the west. See attached figure.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The Project would develop three new seven-story mid-rise buildings with a maximum height of 88'-6". The three buildings, referred to herein as Buildings 1, 2 and 3, would generally be situated in the northern, central and southern portions of the Project Site, respectively. The Project entitlements include a Vesting Tentative Parcel Map and Final Map to consolidate the existing four Project Site parcels and subsequently divide the Project Site into three parcels. Each of the new parcels will contain one of the three Project buildings. Building 1 would contain a ground-level approximately 5,772 square foot retail space fronting Hannum Avenue and 382 residential units. Buildings 2 and 3 would include 349 and 346 units, respectively, with no retail use. Overall, the Project's proposed uses include 5,772 square feet of retail space and 1,077 residential units. At this density, there would be approximately 129.14 units per acre. The Project is proposing to include 78 Very-Low Income affordable housing units to allow an additional 243 density bonus units to be developed as part of the Project, which are included within the Project's 1,077 total units. Each of the Project's three buildings would have an east and west structural component separated by a planted, publicly-accessible central pedestrian paseo at the Project's ground/lower levels. The centrally located paseo would span across the entirety of the Project Site from north to south connecting Hannum Avenue to Uplander Way. Each of the three buildings would have their own dedicated parking areas that would be located within a combination of

subterranean (up to two levels) and podium parking levels. Overall, the Project would include a total of 1,382 vehicular parking spaces (1,362 residential and 20 commercial). Four points of vehicular access would be provided to the Project Site, including three driveways along Uplander Way (two on the east and one on the south) and one driveway connecting to Bristol Parkway. The Project would also provide a total of 305 commercial and residential bicycle spaces to comply with Culver City Municipal Code (CCMC) requirements.

ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES TO BE ADDRESSED IN THE EIR: The Culver City Current Planning Division has determined based on an Initial Study that an EIR will be required to analyze the environmental effects of the Project. Environmental issues identified as having the potential to result in significant impacts that require further evaluation in the EIR include: Aesthetics (conflicts applicable zoning or regulations governing scenic quality), Air Quality (all but odors), Cultural Resources (archaeological resources), Energy, Geology and Soils (paleontological resources), Greenhouse Gas Emissions, Land Use and Planning (consistency with plans and policies), Noise (all but aircraft noise), Population and Housing, Public Services (fire protection and police protection, schools and parks), Recreation, Transportation, Tribal Cultural Resources, and Utilities and Service Systems (water, natural gas and electric power). The Initial Study is available for review on the Culver City Planning Division website (<https://www.culvercity.org/CEQAinfoanddocuments>), at City Hall, Current Planning Division Counter 2nd floor, and the Culver City Julian Dixon Library.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD FOR NOP: The Current Planning Division welcomes and will consider all comments regarding the potential environmental impacts of the Project and issues and alternatives to be addressed in the EIR. All comments will be considered in preparation of the EIR. The comment period for the NOP begins on **Monday, December 9, 2024, and ends on Thursday, January 23, 2025**. Written comments should be received on or before **Thursday, January 23, 2025, at 5:30 PM**. Written comments should refer to the Project by name and case number (P2024-0046-CP; -DOBI; -ZCMA; -GPMA; -EIR) and be addressed to:

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EIR SCOPING MEETING: A virtual EIR Scoping Meeting will be held on **Tuesday, January 7, 2025**. In accordance with CEQA, the purpose of the EIR Scoping Meeting is for the City to solicit input and written comments from agencies and the public on environmental issues or alternatives they believe should be addressed in the EIR.

The meeting will be held in an online format using Zoom to share information regarding the Project and the environmental review process. You may join, view, and participate in the meeting by using the Zoom application, by your web browser, or by phone. Register for the virtual meeting by visiting: <https://bit.ly/5757UplanderScopingMeeting>. This will provide you with a confirmation and join link, as well as call-in numbers. City staff and environmental consultants will be available during the meeting. The meeting will begin with a presentation and be followed by a public comment session. The meeting will be open to the public and all stakeholders. Comments may be submitted via email in advance of the meeting at peer.chacko@culvercity.org, however there will also be opportunities for verbal comments taken at the meeting. A separate more detailed instructions page is included in this communication.

The EIR Scoping Meeting will take from 7 PM to 8 PM

Copies of the documentation can be reviewed online using the above link, or by requesting copies from the Current Planning Division Office, City Hall, Second Floor, 9770 Culver Boulevard, Culver City, CA 90232-0507 (handicapped accessible location). City Hall business hours are 7:30 AM. – 5:30 PM, Monday through Friday, except alternate Fridays. Please telephone in advance to ensure staff availability at (310) 253-5710.


Peer Chacko, Senior Planner

December 9, 2024
Date



5757 Uplander Project
EIR Scoping Meeting

Virtual Meeting Instructions

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How to Participate

Joining, viewing, and participating in the virtual meeting can be done a few different ways. Below are instructions on joining using the Zoom application, by your web browser or by phone. Instructions about providing oral comments during the meeting, as well as how to receive tech support prior to and during the virtual meeting, are also outlined.

Register for the virtual meeting through Zoom by visiting: <https://bit.ly/5757UplanderScopingMeeting>. This will provide you with confirmation and join link as well as call-in numbers.

Joining the EIR Scoping Meeting

Zoom Application (Preferred Method)

- For the best experience we recommend downloading and installing Zoom on your computer before the meeting begins. You can download the Zoom software in advance or at the time you join the meeting for free at: <https://zoom.us/download>.

Zoom Through Web Browser

- You do NOT need to install Zoom software on your computer to participate and provide comments. When you click on the meeting link provided at registration a new browser tab or window will open (depending on your browser settings). To join the meeting, click the link near the bottom of the window that states “start from your browser”. We recommend Google Chrome, Safari or Firefox.

Join by Phone

- **Dial:** +1 (877) 853-5247
- **Webinar ID:** 825 7458 6427
- **Phone Shortcuts:**
 - *6 to mute and unmute yourself
 - *9 to raise your hand
- Note: if you are calling into the meeting, you will not be able to see the visual content presented, but you can listen and participate. Copies of the presentation will be provided on the City’s website after the meeting.

Providing Oral Comments

As you enter the Zoom meeting you will be automatically put on mute. To speak during the session, you will need to virtually raise your hand and a moderator will unmute you. Here's how to raise your hand and speak during the meeting:

1. Mouse over the bottom of the **Zoom** application and locate the **hand icon**.
2. Select the **hand icon** to virtually raise your hand or **dial *9** if you are joining by phone.
3. A moderator will call your name and unmute you to speak.

Once you have been called on your hand will be lowered and if you would like to speak again you will need to press the **hand icon or press *9** to be placed back in the queue.



Audio Check

You are encouraged to test your audio connection prior to joining the meeting. Click the “Audio Settings” on the lower left and make sure the microphone and speaker are assigned to the correct device. You also can do your audio check while you are waiting for the meeting to start.

