

### **ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW**

# REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT AREA - CITY CENTER

Administrative Review and Referral

**RELATED CODE SECTION:** Los Angeles Municipal Code Section (LAMC) 11.5.14 establishes the process and procedures for implementing the Redevelopment Plan.

**PURPOSE:** This Administrative Review and Referral form determines the appropriate review process for proposed Projects within a Redevelopment Project Area. Proposed development activity within Redevelopment Project Areas must conform to the Land Uses Permitted in the Project Area Section of respective Redevelopment Plan.

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

- A Redevelopment Plan Project (Project) includes any proposed development activity within a Redevelopment Project Area with an Unexpired Redevelopment Plan, that includes the issuance of a building, grading, demolition, sign or change of use permit. Refer to 11.5.14 for the full definition.
- Permitted Land Uses, see Section 500 of the City Center Redevelopment Plan. Visit <u>Planning4LA.org</u> to review the City Center Redevelopment Plan.
- Review process options available:
  - Administrative Review Redevelopment Plan
  - Administrative Review Design for Development
  - Project Compliance
  - Project Adjustment

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	Applicant Name_Hope Street 1, LLC
	Address 1434 East Oak Avenue
	City_El Segundo State_CA Zip Code_ 90245
	Telephone (310) 204-3500 Email jason@three6ixty.net
2.	PROJECT BACKGROUND
	Project Address_1130 S. Hope Street, Los Angeles, CA 90015
	Assessor Parcel Number 5139-021-004 Existing Zoning [Q]R5-4D-O
	Project Type:
	☐ Change of Use ☐ Addition ☐ Exterior Alteration
	☐ Interior Alteration ☐ Demolition ☐ Signs ☐ Use of Land ☑ New Construction ☐ Grading
	Project Description (include any additional requested entitlements) The new construction, use, and
	maintenance of an 11-story, 61,310 SF hotel, consisting of 144 guest rooms, 378 SF of ground-floor retail space
	and 56 on-site parking spaces.A Transfer of Development Rights to permit a Transfer of Floor Area of 14,336 SF
	to the subject property. A Zoning Administrato's Adjustment to permit a reduction in the required southerly side
	yard to zero feet, in lieu of the otherwise required 14 feet for an 11-story building in the R5 zone. Site Plan
	Review to permit the construction of 144-guest room hotel with 378 SF of retail uses and 56 parking spaces.

Eligible or Identified Historic	Resource (refer to http://zim	as.lacity.org/ and https://historicplacesla.org check one below)				
☐ Yes     ✓ No						
Lot Area 7,829 SF (per sur	vey)	Project FAR 7.84:1				
Current Use Vacant		Proposed Use Hotel/Retail				
Existing Residential sq.ft	)	Proposed Residential sq. ft. 60,932 SF				
Existing Non-Residential so	ı.ft. <u>0</u>	Proposed Non-Residential sq. ft. 378 SF				
Number of new residential	units 0					
Number of residential units	to remain 0					
Number of residential units	to be demolished 0					
Building Permit No. (if appli	icable) TBD					
Environmental Review	☐ Project is Ministerial – E	nvironmental Review Not Required				
	✓ Not Yet Filed ☐ File	d (Indicate case number)				
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# FLOOR AREA RATIO (FAR) CALCULATION

Use the following definitions to calculate your FAR.

"Floor Area Ratio" means the ratio of the total of the Floor Area of all buildings on a Parcel Area to the Parcel Area.

"Floor Area" means that area in square feet confined within the exterior walls of a building, but not including the area of the following: exterior walls, stairways, shafts, rooms housing building-operating equipment or machinery, parking areas with associated driveways and ramps, space for the landing and storage of helicopters, and basement storage areas.

"Parcel Area" means the area of a parcel not including any portion of the parcel that will be, upon the completion of the development, subject to a public street, highway or sidewalk right-of-way or easement, whether by dedication, tract map recordation, public acquisition or other means, provided, however, that the term Parcel Area shall include areas set aside or used as part of an inter-structural connecting pedestrian way or walkway system.

### 3. CHECKLIST - City Center Redevelopment Plan

Complete the following checklist using the terms listed below. To see the full list of defined terms reference LAMC Section 11.5.14. To complete the checklist please refer to the corresponding Section of the Redevelopment Plan. The Redevelopment Plans are available on the City Planning website at Planning4LA.org.

- N/A Not Applicable: This Redevelopment Plan Section does not apply to the proposed Project. No further action is required.
- **YES Conforms**: The proposed Project conforms to the Redevelopment Plan section. The proposed Project may require Project Compliance. Not all Redevelopment Plans require additional action.
- **NO Does Not Conform**: The proposed Project DOES NOT conform to the Redevelopment Plan section. The proposed Project will require a Project Adjustment. Alternatively, modify the proposed Project and resubmit this form demonstrating compliance with the Redevelopment Plan.

Redevelopment Plan Section	Plan Sheet or Supplemental Document	Redevelopment Plan Conformance (Check One)			Staff Comments
	(Demonstrating Compliance)	N/A	YES	NO	
<b>501.</b> General Controls and Limitations	Applicant must review this Redevelopment Plan section.	-	-	-	Shows conformance
<ul> <li>502. Redevelopment Plan Map</li> <li>Input the Redevelopment Plan Land Use Designation (if applicable)</li> </ul>	Commercial		V		Residential and [Q]R5-4D-O
<ul><li>503. 1 Commercial Uses</li><li>Input the City Zone designation</li></ul>	[Q]R5-4D-O		V		N/A
<ul><li>503.2. Residential Uses</li><li>Input the City Zone designation</li></ul>	[Q]R5-4D-O		V		See Sec. 503.4 proposed hotel and retail permitted
<ul><li>503.3. Industrial Uses</li><li>Input the City Zone designation</li></ul>		V			N/A
<ul> <li>503.4. Commercial Uses within Residential Areas</li> <li>Findings Required - Project Compliance</li> <li>Refer to Criteria 1-4</li> </ul>	LAMC 12.22.A.18		V		Proposed hotel, Commercial Use permitted in Residential Areas per [Q]R5-4D-O
<ul> <li>503.5. Commercial Uses within</li> <li>Industrial Areas</li> <li>Findings Required - Project Compliance</li> <li>Refer to Criteria 1-4</li> </ul>		V			N/A
<ul> <li>503.6. Residential Uses within</li> <li>Commercial Areas</li> <li>Findings Required - Project Compliance</li> <li>Refer to Criteria 1-5</li> </ul>		V			N/A
<ul> <li>503.7. Residential Uses within Industrial Uses</li> <li>Findings Required - Project Compliance</li> <li>Refer to Criteria 1-5</li> </ul>		V			N/A
<ul> <li>504.1. Public Uses</li> <li>Findings Required if other use – Project Compliance</li> <li>Refer to Criteria 1-4</li> </ul>	Applicant must review this Redevelopment Plan section.	-	-	-	N/A
<b>504.2.</b> Public Street Layout, Rights-of-Way and Easements	Applicant must review this Redevelopment Plan section.	-	-	-	Show conformance
<b>504.3.</b> Other Open Space, Public and Quasi-Public Uses	Applicant must review this Redevelopment Plan section.	-	-	-	N/A
505. Interim Uses	Applicant must review this Redevelopment Plan section.	-	-	-	N/A
<b>506.</b> Nonconforming Uses	Applicant must review this Redevelopment Plan section.	-	-	-	N/A
<b>507.</b> New Construction and Rehabilitation of Properties	Applicant must review this Redevelopment Plan section.	-	-	-	Show conformance
<b>508.</b> Development Areas	Applicant must review this Redevelopment Plan section.	-	-	-	South Park
<ul><li>508.1 Historic Downtown</li><li>Development Area</li><li>Input Proposed Use</li></ul>		V			N/A
<ul><li>508.2 City Markets Development</li><li>Area</li><li>Input Proposed Use</li></ul>		V			N/A
<ul><li>508.3 South Park Development</li><li>Area</li><li>Input Proposed Use</li></ul>	Hotel/Retail		V		Proposed hotel use with ground floor retail permitted in the South Park Development Area

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occion .	(Demonstrating Compliance)	N/A	YES	NO	
<b>509.</b> Limitation on Type, Size and Height of Buildings	Applicant must review this Redevelopment Plan section.	-	-	-	Show conformance
<ul> <li>512.1 Maximum Floor Area</li> <li>Ratios</li> <li>Input Proposed FAR (e.g., 6:1)</li> <li>Refer to Redevelopment Plan</li> <li>Section</li> </ul>	7.84:1 (TDR requested)		V	X	Proposed 7.8:1, maximum permitted is 6:1 per [Q]R5-4D-O
<b>512.2</b> Exemption from Maximum Floor Area Ratios for Rehabilitation and/or Remodeling of Existing Buildings		V			N/A
<b>512.3</b> Exemption from Maximum Floor Area Ratios for Replacement of Existing Buildings		V			N/A
<b>512.4</b> Higher Maximum Floor Area Ratios through Transfer of Floor Area	Applicant must review this Redevelopment Plan section.	-	-	-	Show conformance, see Sec. 512.6
<ul> <li>512.5 Procedures for</li> <li>Effectuating Transfers of Floor</li> <li>Area Ratio for Transfers of</li> <li>50,000 square feet of Floor</li> <li>Area or More</li> <li>Complete CP-3531 Form</li> <li>Findings Required – Section 512.4,</li> <li>Criteria 1-5</li> </ul>		V			N/A
<ul> <li>512.6 Procedures for Effectuating Transfers of Floor Area Ratio for Transfers of less than 50,000 square feet of Floor Area</li> <li>Complete CP-3530 Form</li> <li>Findings Required – Redevelopment Plan Section 512.4, Criteria 1-5</li> <li>Findings Required – Redevelopment Plan Section 520</li> </ul>	Form CP-3530 completed and signed by DCP. Findings provided in Attachment A		V		Approx. calculation (60,932+378)-46,974= 14,336 floor area needed Must file TDR (TFAR) per LAMC Sec.14.5.7
<b>512.7</b> Higher Maximum Floor Area Ratios for Mixed Commercial/Residential Developments	Applicant must review this Redevelopment Plan section.	-	-	-	N/A
513. Open Space, Landscaping, Light, Air and Privacy	Applicant must review this Redevelopment Plan section.	-	-	-	Show conformance
<ul><li>514. Signs, Billboards and</li><li>Skyline Signage</li><li>Check Sign DFD if applicable</li></ul>		V			N/A, no sign currently proposed
<b>515.</b> Utilities	Applicant must review this Redevelopment Plan section.	-	_		Show conformance
<b>516.</b> Parking and Loading Facilities	Applicant must review this Redevelopment Plan section.	-	-	-	Show conformance
517. Setbacks	Applicant must review this Redevelopment Plan section.	-	-	-	Show conformance

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occion		N/A	YES	NO	
518. Incompatible Uses	Applicant must review this Redevelopment Plan section.	-	-	-	N/A
<b>519.</b> Resubdivision of Parcels	Applicant must review this Redevelopment Plan section.	-	-	-	N/A
<b>520.</b> Variations	Applicant must review this Redevelopment Plan section. Findings in this Section must be prepared for any sections of this Form checked "NO" unless the Project is modified.			Per LAMC Sec. 14.5.7	
<b>523.</b> Variances, Conditional Use Permits, Building Permits, and Other Land Development Entitlements	Applicant must review this Redevelopment Plan section.	-	-	-	ZA-2020-3656-TDR-ZAA- SPR
<b>524.</b> Buildings of Architectural and Historic Significance	Refer to Survey LA.	-	_	-	N/A - vacant lot

#### 4. PROJECT REVIEW REQUIREMENTS

**SUBMITTAL PACKAGE** (check all that apply)

# A. Administrative Review for the Redevelopment Plan

The Submittal Package includes this *Administrative Review and Referral Form*, and the *Documents and Materials* for the Administrative Review and Referral Form, listed in the Administrative Review Instruction (CP-3540)

NOTE: For an Administrative Review *clearance*, the project must conform to the Land Uses Permitted in the Project Area section of the relevant Redevelopment Plan, and if applicable the Administrative Review and Referral Design for Development.

## ☐ B. Administrative Review for the Design for Development (DFD)

The Submittal Package includes this *Administrative Review and Referral Form*, and the *Documents and Materials* for Design for Development, listed in the Administrative Review Instruction (CP-3540)

# X C. Project Compliance and/or Project Adjustment

The Submittal Package includes this *Administrative Review and Referral Form*, and the *Documents and Materials* for *Project Compliance and/or Project Adjustment*, listed in the Administrative Review Instruction (CP-3540)

All forms and related materials shall be submitted to the Development Services Center Redevelopment Plan Unit.

## - CITY STAFF USE ONLY -

NOTE: Signature below only indicates that the Redevelopment Plan Unit staff reviewed proposed project. All official clearances are noted on the clearance summary sheet for issuance of a permit from LADBS on PCIS, including Administrative Sign-Off/Approval.

### ADDITIONAL STAFF NOTES

TDR (TRANSFER OF FLOOR AREA) PER LAMC SEC.14.5.7 MUST BE USED TO EXCEED FAR LIMIT. Per Sec. 502 and Sec.503.4, hotel and ground floor retail is permitted. Report to show conformance to the City Center Redevelopment Plan as described in the checklist. See attached letter dated 11/12/2014 regarding the applicability of the Residential Hotel DFD. Administrative Review only, no fees.

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Section 5 - ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW - Project Conforms to Plan. No Referral Required - Section 6 N/A. No				
city.org				

<b>Section 6 - PROJECT PLANNING REFERRAL -</b> Choose one: If Project Compliance or Project Adjustment is required. Please collect required fee(s) prior to filing.					
□ Project Compliance Required		☐ Project Adjustment Required			
INITIAL REVIEW BY					
Staff Signature	Date	Phone Number			
Print Name		Email			



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Re: Wiggins, et al. v. Community Redevelopment Agency of Los Angeles, et al., Los Angeles Superior Court, Case Nos. BC 276472 (r/t BC 277539): Confirming Letter re Status of Property Located at 1130 S. Hope St

## Dear Barbara:

This letter is to confirm our mutual understanding regarding characterization of the residential property located at 1130 S. Hope Street, Los Angeles under that certain Wiggins Settlement Agreement dated as of August, 2006 and executed by the City of Los Angeles, The Community Redevelopment Agency of the City of Los Angeles, predecessor to CRA/LA, and the various Wiggins plaintiffs (the "Settlement Agreement"). Attachment 2A (Residential Hotel Units), line 96 and Attachments 2B and 3 (CRA Rent Schedule Project-Downtown Los Angeles City Center), line 68 lists 1130 S. Hope Street as a Residential Hotel/SRO Units. Section 4.D.4. of the Settlement Agreement provides that the Wiggins Plaintiffs and CRA/LA can mutually agree to remove a property from the above lists. The parties have mutually agreed that 1130 S. Hope Street shall be deleted from Attachments 2A, 2B and 3 and that the owner of 1130 S. Hope Street will not be obligated for replacement housing in Section 2 of the Settlement Agreement.

Section 4 of the Settlement Agreement contains certain obligations of CRA/LA to preserve units for Low-Income Households in the City Center Project Area. Attachment 5 lists properties that are subject to the provisions of Section 4 of the Settlement Agreement. Attachment 5 (Lists of Units to be Preserved), Line 66 lists 1130 S. Hope Street as a property subject to provisions of the Settlement requiring preservation of units housing Low-Income Households. The parties agree that 1130 S. Hope Street is subject to Section 4 of the Settlement Agreement, however, as a result of the financial assistance provided by the owner of 1130 S. Hope Street to a nonprofit housing developer developing affordable units in the City Center Project Area, CRA/LA and the City Center Project Area will not suffer any net loss of affordable units due to the future development of 1130 S. Hope Street.



The parties acknowledge that promptly following the acknowledgment of the Wiggins Plaintiffs below, CRA/LA shall clear the building permit for 1130 S. Hope Street to allow the development of the 1130 S. Hope Street property.

Sincerely,

Steve Valenzuela

**Chief Executive Officer** 

I affirm this understanding.

Barbara J. Schultz

**Attorney for Wiggins Plaintiffs** 

cc:

Thomas H. Webber, Goldfarb & Lipman

CRA/LA Records Dept.