CITY OF SOUTH PASADENA NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF A DRAFT INITIAL STUDY/MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION PROJECT NO. 2171-CUP/DRX/TTM/TRP SEVEN PATIOS MIXED USE RESIDENTIAL/COMMERCIAL RETAIL PROJECT 845/899 EL CENTRO STREET, SOUTH PASADENA, CA 91030

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of South Pasadena has prepared a Draft Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND) for the Seven Patios Mixed Use Residential/Commercial Retail Project, **Project No. 2171-CUP/DRX/TTM/TRP**, pursuant to the California Public Resources Code and the California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines (CEQA Guidelines).

Project Description and Location: The proposed Project would involve the demolition of an existing office building and parking lot and construction of a new mixed-use project consisting of residential, retail, and restaurant uses on a 1.61-acre site. The Project site is located at 845 El Centro Street/832 Orange Grove Place, with a common reference of 899 El Centro Street (Assessor's Parcel Numbers 5315-019-048, 5315-019-045, and 5315-019-046). The Project consists of the following applications:

- 1. **Conditional Use Permit** for the development of a mixed-use project consisting of 57 residential units, approximately 6,100 square feet of commercial retail space for restaurant (3,050 square feet) and retail uses (3,050 square feet), and two levels of underground parking on a 1.61-acre site with bonus parking and height; and
- 2. **Design Review Permit** for the proposed mixed-use development with bonus parking and height; and
- 3. **Tentative Tract Map No. 82394** to consolidate three existing parcels into one land parcel with 60 residential condominium airspace parcels and five (5) commercial airspace parcels to allow individual ownership of the residential and commercial units; and
- 4. Tree Removal Permit for the removal of 20 trees.

Government Code Section 65962.5: The Project site is not located on a site, which is included in a list of hazardous materials sites compiled pursuant to Government Code Section 65962.5.

Environmental Evaluation: In accordance with CEQA, the City has determined that the proposed Project has the potential to result in significant environmental impacts, which can be mitigated to less-than-significant levels; and therefore, an IS/MND was prepared. Project construction could potentially expose nearby receptors to excessive noise, and could have impacts on significant tribal cultural resources; however, mitigation measures were identified in the Draft IS/MND that would reduce these impacts to less-than-significant levels.

Reviewing Locations: The Draft IS/MND will be available for review starting on Tuesday, June 30, 2020 on the City website at: <u>https://www.southpasadenaca.gov/government/departments/planning-and-building/planning-division</u>

A printed copy of the Draft IS/MND will be available for review by appointment only during regular business hours at South Pasadena City Hall; or by check-out/pick-up from the South Pasadena Public Library. Addresses and regular business hours for these locations are as follows:

 South Pasadena City Hall: 1414 Mission Street, South Pasadena, CA 91030; Monday – Thursday, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. South Pasadena Public Library: 1100 Oxley Street, South Pasadena, CA 91030; Monday – Thursday 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., and Friday – Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Public Comment Period: The Draft IS/MND and its technical studies will be available for a 30-day public review from **Tuesday**, **June 30**, **2020**, through **Wednesday**, **July 29**, **2020**. Any written comments (via email or letter) must be submitted no later than 6:00 p.m. on July 29, **2020**. Written comments may be mailed or emailed to:

City of South Pasadena Attention: Kanika Kith, Planning Manager 1414 Mission Street South Pasadena, CA 91030 Email: <u>kkith@southpasadenaca.gov</u>

If you have any questions regarding this project, please contact Planning Manager, Kanika Kith, at (626) 403-7227; or via e-mail at <u>kkith@southpasadenaca.gov</u>.

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