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## Public Comments Not Uploaded Mello Act Implementation Ordinance

1 message

'David Ewing' via Clerk-PLUM-Committee <clerk.plumcommittee@lacity.org> Reply-To: clerk.plumcommittee@lacity.org To: Armando Bencomo <clerk.plumcommittee@lacity.org>

Tue, Oct 19, 2021 at 12:55 PM

10/19/2021

Council File 15-0129-S1

CPC-2019-7393-CA ENV-2019-7394-ND

Comments on proposed Mello Act Implementation Ordinance

**Dear PLUM Committee:** 

Please send this Mello Act implementation ordinance back for revisions that will allow it to do what it is supposed to do: protect housing, especially low income housing, in the Coastal Zone, and ensure there will be inclusionary housing in larger projects.

What the proposed ordinance really needs is a "Red Team" to find all the ways it can be gamed, because gaming the system is the name of the game in the Coastal Zone.

Replacement of RSO structures with Mixed use is just asking for owners to game the system. We're already seeing cases where residential units are illegally converted to commercial use, and even if they're caught, they're allowed to use the higher, commercial rents they've been illegally charging to reset their RSO rent level. That's tantamount to the City paying landlords to cheat.

The "infeasibility" exemption as another problem. It provides a loophole that self-perpetuates in a vicious cycle. By using it to avoid building onsite, affordable housing, the City abets the owner in pushing up property values, making future affordable housing even less feasible and broadening the loophole. And the City doesn't even have the inhouse expertise to verify the developers' calculations.

It is crucial for the new ordinance to provide measures that will ensure effective administration and enforcement, and that includes funding. As others have pointed out, the Mello Act and the Interim Administrative Procedures (IAP) have failed to prevent the demolition or conversion of thousands of units in Los Angeles' coastal zones. The IAP looked good on paper, but it has failed to protect the housing of thousands of residents of modest means who have been, and continue to be, displaced from our coastal zones.

Implementation is key. The IAP-mandated Mello database never materialized. Annual reports were discontinued, and standards of proof required of landlords for Mello compliance have been a joke. Apartment houses are illegally converted to short term rentals and then illegally advertised as hotels while paying only residential taxes – all with impunity and sometimes a wink and nod from local politicians. What enforcement there is only inhibits the scrupulous, opening greater opportunities to the unscrupulous.

If you're serious about the Mello Act, the City needs to analyze the failures of administration and enforcement under the state law and the IAP before passing this ordinance, to ensure that it will be effective.

Yours truly,

David Ewing

Venice



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## Public Comments Not Uploaded Public Comment: PLEASE PLACE IN THE PUBLIC COMMENT FILE FOR CF 15-0129-S1.

1 message

Margaret Molloy <mmmolloy@earthlink.net> Reply-To: clerk.plumcommittee@lacity.org To: Armando Bencomo <clerk.plumcommittee@lacity.org> Cc: Save Venice <venicelives.savevenice@gmail.com>

Tue, Oct 19, 2021 at 12:57 PM

Hello Mr. Bencomo,

#### PLEASE PLACE IN THE PUBLIC COMMENT FILE FOR CF 15-0129-S1.

Dear PLUM committee, and all,

Please review one example of "abuse" of the application of the Mello Act and Interim Administrative Procedures (IAP) for Complying with the Mello Act. This project is located at 521 Rose Avenue, Venice. The planner involved was the Department of City Planning's Mello Coordinator at that time.

The IAP resulted from the Settlement Agreement between the City of Los Angeles and The Venice Town Council, Inc., The Barton Hill Neighborhood Organization, and Carol Berman, dated December 5, 2000 (Settlement Agreement).

A City of Los Angeles Mello Ordinance must comply with the Mello Act and the Settlement Agreement.

Appreciatively,

Margaret Molloy Gabriel Ruspini Laddie Williams

#### 2 attachments



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Mello comments\_521 Rose\_Margaret Molloy; Laddie Williams; Gabriel Ruspini.pdf 8343K





## Fwd: CPRA request- Mello Act co-ordinators in the Planning Department

Juliet Oh <juliet.oh@lacity.org>

To: Beatrice Pacheco <beatrice.pacheco@lacity.org>

Here is an updated list of Mello Coordinators (final):

- David Silverman
- Simon Pastucha
- Gregory Shoop
- 4. Kevin Jones (April 2014 May 2016)
- Theodore Irving (May-August 2016)
- Jae H. Kim (August-September 2016)
- Debbie Lawrence (October 2016- September 2017)
- 8. Juliet Oh (September 2017 to present)

## Thanks!

[Quoted text hidden]

Wed, Jan 3, 2018 at 12:51 PM

521 Rose Avenue, Venice.

**Property Owner: George Klein** 

Architect: John Reed DCP Planner: Greg Shoop

**FEBRUARY 26, 2020** 

## PLEASE REVIEW THIS IMPORTANT MELLO CASE:

From: Aldo Ubau <aldo.ubau@lacity.org>

Subject: Re: URGENT REQUEST: Permanent Hold on the Certificate of

Occupancy & that the Building Permit be Revoked at 521 Rose Avenue, Venice,

CA 90291

**Date:** November 22, 2017 at 11:11:52 AM PST **To:** margaret molloy <mmmolloy@earthlink.net>

Cc: Frank Bush <frank.bush@lacity.org>, Pascal Challita <pascal.challita@lacity.org>,

Laddie Williams < CWilli7269@aol.com>, Gabriel Ruspini

<gruspini@gabrielruspinidesign.com>

Good morning Margaret,

I have reviewed your letter and have begun researching your concerns. We will extend the hold until the Department has made a determination. We will keep you posted on what we uncover (most likely by the middle of next week).

On Wed, Nov 22, 2017 at 2:40 AM, margaret molloy < mmmolloy@earthlink.net > wrote: November 22, 2017

Re: Permanent hold on the Certificate of Occupancy and Revocation of Building Permit 15014-30000-04483 at 521 E. Rose Avenue, Venice, California 90291: Major remodel to construct a 3-story duplex (3510 sq. ft.) with an attached garage (678 sq. ft.).

Dear Mr. Ubao, Mr. Bush, & Mr. Chalita,

Per your correspondence dated 11/16/2017, indicating that a temporary hold on the Certificate of Occupancy that had been placed on the property referenced above would be lifted after 11/22/2017, barring compelling evidence that the hold should be made permanent, we hereby present to you for your information these findings which demonstrate that this Building Permit was issued in error and as such a permanent hold

should be placed on the Certificate of Occupancy, and ultimately that the Building Permit should be revoked.

Please review our documents.

November 22, 2017

Mr. Aldo Ubao
Special Assistance to Executive Office
City of Los Angeles
Department of Building and Safety
Government & Community Relations/Code Studies
201 N. Figueroa Street, 10<sup>th</sup> Floor
Los Angeles, California 90012

Re: Permanent hold on the Certificate of Occupancy and Revocation of Building Permit 15014-30000-04483 at 521 E. Rose Avenue, Venice, California 90291: Major remodel to construct a 3-story duplex (3510 sq. ft.) with an attached garage (678 sq. ft.).

Dear Mr. Ubao,

Per your correspondence dated 11/16/2017 to Mrs. Molloy, indicating that a temporary hold on the Certificate of Occupancy that had been placed on the property referenced above would be lifted after 11/22/2017, barring compelling evidence that the hold should be made permanent, we hereby present to you for your information these findings which demonstrate that this Building Permit was issued in error and as such a permanent hold should be placed on the Certificate of Occupancy, and ultimately that the Building Permit should be revoked.

In direct contradiction with the current work description of an existing duplex (two (2) units) being remodeled into a duplex, the building records reflect that the property had indeed been originally developed with four (4) units: one commercial and three residential, not two, back in 1951. This is shown in the sole existing Certificate of Occupancy issued by the Department, dated 10/11/1951, which list four addresses for the building. The existence of four original units is further corroborated by numerous Los Angeles Housing Department and Los Angeles Housing + Community Investment Department documents. Given that the property is in the Coastal Zone and the original use was not for a single-family dwelling, any proposed development must comply with the Mello Act. A Mello Determination Memorandum dated 12/06/2011: "determined that the project is required to provide one (1) single and three (3) one-bedroom units for Moderate Income Household, because the rents are below affordable levels". Please note that Suzette Flynn of LAHD in an email dated 03/01/2012 indicates that the commercial unit had been rented as a residential unit in 2009 and 2010. A Letter of Correction by HCIDLA dated 02/29/2012, indicates that one of the units was used for commercial purposes, and as such was not subject to Mello, but "that the project is required to provide three (3) one-bedroom units for Moderate Income Household because the rents are below affordable levels".

A Notice of Intent to Withdraw Units from Rental Housing Use was filed with HCIDLA on 10/24/2013, and an Exception Approval - Withdrawal From The Rental Market, Ellis Act (P4a), for three (3) units (521)

 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 521  $\frac{1}{2}$  and 521  $\frac{3}{4}$ ), was granted on 06/30/2014. The approval from HCIDLA indicates that: "upon construction of new rentals, registration of the unit(s) may be required and SCEP fees may also apply". The document: Commercial Use (P1) and Residential Use, dated  $\frac{10}{31/2012}$ , states that: "Our (HCIDLA) research, indicates that that there are  $\frac{3}{4}$  residential units ( $\frac{521-\frac{1}{4}}{2}$ ,  $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  $\frac{1}{4}$ , were constructed under the Certificate of Occupancy ( $\frac{1951}{4}$ ) issued on  $\frac{10}{11/1951}$ ; therefore, the residential units on the property  $\frac{1}{4}$  subject to all of the provisions of the RSO". This determination supersedes and overrules the claim by the project architect in a letter dated  $\frac{11}{3/2012}$  that there were only two (2) residential units. Suzette Flynn of LAHD, in an email dated  $\frac{11}{3/2012}$ , reemphasized directly and explicitly the existence of three (3) moderate income units on the property, in response to the continued challenge by the project architect in an email also dated  $\frac{10}{3/01/2012}$  that there were only two (2) units. A Letter dated  $\frac{10}{3/01/2012}$  that there were only two (2) units. A Letter dated  $\frac{10}{3/01/2012}$  regarding the: Application of the RSO to 521 E. Rose Avenue, Venice, CA 90291, states: "Please note that construction of new residential rental units on the property or any parcel tied to this parcel may be subject to the RSO as Ellis Replacement Units (LAMC 151.28) and require registration of the rental units and Systematic Code Enforcement Program (SCEP) inspections. It should be noted that Los Angeles County Assessor Records also indicate the presence of four (4) units.

A feasibility study was submitted, arguing in support of an exemption under section 4.8 of the Interim Administrative Procedures for Complying with the Mello Act, claiming that providing affordable units would result in significant financial losses, and therefore that providing affordable housing is infeasible. The document was submitted anonymously. It can be assumed perhaps that it was prepared by either the property Owner or their representative, but this cannot be substantiated, as the 01/15/2014 dated document's authorship is not attributed to anyone, and the document is not signed. The fact that the document does not divulge the name of its author and that it is unsigned casts doubt to its legitimacy, accuracy and the accountability of its findings, given that said author, heretofore unknown, cannot be obliged to verify with evidence the claims being made. The only mention of this feasibility study in the Record is in the Director of Planning Sign-Off, Case Number 2014-1120-VSO-MEL, which itself neither includes a copy of the study, nor a written evaluation of or findings to substantiate the Department of Planning's approval of the feasibility study's claims. The only thing that is mentioned is that: "A Specific Plan Project Permit Compliance is not required for the reasons below...Demolition of four or fewer units - Per feasibility study submitted - Not feasible to maintain affordable units". Furthermore, under the Mello Act, developers are required to provide either replacement affordable units, or if granted an exemption under section 4.8, required to pay In-Lieu Fees. There is no evidence in the Record of the presence of a replacement affordable units covenant, or of an in-lieu fees covenant, meaning that neither has been secured. Also, the Mello Act also has a Coastal Zone Affordable Housing Trust requirement, and accountability through annual reports is required. There is no indication in the Record that any of these issues has been addressed. Lastly, and most importantly, the VSO and the feasibility study cite that the existing use of the property as a duplex (two (2) units), a claim that is entirely inaccurate, and is contradicted and dismissed on multiple occasions, as previously detailed in this letter, by LAHD's Mello Determination and subsequent correspondence, which repeatedly states that the property had three (3) affordable units, not two (2). No evidence in the Record exists of the Department of Planning's reasoning for claiming in the VSO that the existing use of the property was a duplex, in direct contradiction of LAHD's determination of three (3) affordable units existing, whose decision they are required to abide by. It should be noted that on the bottom of the VSO is the passage: "This Director of Planning Sign-Off is based on the information provided by the applicant. If, at a later date, this information is found to be incorrect or incomplete, this sign-off will become invalid, and any development occurring at the time must cease until appropriate entitlements are obtained. It is clear that the existing use per LAHD was three (3) affordable units. The fact that the VSO indicates that the existing use is a duplex (two (2) units) is incorrect, and as such per the VSO's own admonition it is

invalid, and development of the project under its current work description must cease and corrected entitlements secured.

An LAHD Inspector Plot Plan dated 08/20/2008 prepared as part of the documentation of a code violation depicts a four (4) unit apartment building and a detached garage, and a subsequent LAHD Inspector Plot Plan dated 12/05/2012 shows an attached garage. The significance of this is two-fold, given that if the property had been mixed use or if it had a commercial component, as the owner and their representative contend, then the Los Angeles Housing Department would not have had jurisdiction or oversight of the existing buildings, and the LAHD Inspector Plot Plans mentioned, indeed, the myriad LAHD Notices and Order to Comply for violations in the Record, all of them would not exist. Furthermore, the conversion of the detached garage into an attached garage, as documented in the LAHD Inspector Plot Plans, was done without required approvals, as no Building Permit allowing it is in the Record. This too is significant, as the project is classified as a remodel, ostensibly on account of a portion of the existing garage wall and more importantly the existing foundation, being preserved and incorporated into the proposed scope of work, per the projects Plot Plan. However, if the existing garage had been originally approved as a detached structure, and converted to an attached structure without permit, then the portion of the existing wall being maintained is neither a portion of the existing main dwelling, nor entirely a legal portion of the garage. In any event, this existing wall to remain cannot be utilized, as the project proposes, as justification for the work description currently documented as a remodel of the main building, given that there is no record of the existing, remaining portion of wall ever being legally constructed. The work description of the project should therefore be for new construction of the main building, not a remodel. Bearing this in mind, a demolition permit should have been required and obtained for this project, yet to date none has been requested or approved.

As you have indicated the current hold on the Certificate of Occupancy is only temporary, a courtesy to allow us time to obtain any information we may want to bring to your attention, and that without documentation indicating that there are outstanding issues that warrant a permanent hold on the projects Certificate of Occupancy, the hold will be lifted. This information presented to you, along with the supporting documents, is the evidence that very significant outstanding issues exist with this project, and we ask, now that this evidence is in your possession, that an investigation commence challenging the Director of Planning Sign-Off, Case Number 2014-1120-VSO-MEL, the Mello Determination and the feasibility study. The Mello Act is intended to protect and maintain affordable housing in the Coastal Zone. A permanent hold on the Certificate of Occupancy for this project is warranted, given that a significant undermining of the Mello Act directive, namely the loss of three (3) affordable units, and the disappearance altogether of one required unit, all without any recorded evaluation, justification or accurate findings, is clearly taking place. Since the steps required to remedy this situation are so profoundly extensive: to correct the inaccuracies in the Director of Planning Sign-Off to reflect the existing use as three (3) affordable units, as determined by LAHD, as opposed to the two (2) units that are currently indicated; the supplemental to the existing building permit required to correct the work description to reflect the requirement of three (3) affordable units, not the "Major remodel to construct a 3 story duplex (3510 sq. ft.) with an attached garage (678 sq. ft.) currently indicated; the supplemental to the existing building permit required to change the work description from a remodel to new construction; the demolition permit that would be required as part of the revised work description of new construction; the revisions to the design of the project that would be required so that it would comply with these requirements, all point to a serious consideration that is needed of the legitimacy of this building permit, one that is so flawed and whose merits upon which it was approved so deficient as to necessitate its revocation.

Sincerely yours,

Margaret Molloy

Laddie Williams

Gabriel Ruspini

Documents for 521 Rose:

## **Dropbox link to CPRA documents:**

https://www.dropbox.com/sh/co0tqgt5909zxmr/AABMsbz\_zI8zrEZjcLT4jCr1a?dl=0

521 Rose Avenue, Venice, CA 90291:

DIR-2012-1488-SPP-MEL (withdrawn); DIR-2014-1120-VSO-MEL; ZA-2014-2166-CDP.

17161 - DRC Code Enforcement [Redacted].pdf

17161 - DRC Rent Stabilization [Redacted].pdf

Land Use docs-17161.pdf

redacted records from Mello group-17161.pdf

CITY OF LOS ANGELES
DEPARTMENT OF BUILDING AND SAFETY 521-4-2-3/4 Rose Ave. Addresssof Building CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY PermittiNo. and Year .. NOTE: Any change of use or occupancy must be approved by the Department of Certificate 10-11-51 Building and Safety. Issued1.... 19. This certifies that, so far as ascertained by or made known to the undersigned, the building at above address compliess with the applicable requirements of the Municipal Code, as follows: Ch. 1, as to permitted uses; Ch. 9, Artsz. 11, 3, 4, and 5; and with applicable requirements of State Housing Act,—for following occupancies:

1 Story, Type V, 21 x 108 Office and Dwelling

R-1 and G-1 Occupancies

Owner

W. Cheyne

Owneriss Addresss

650 Sunset Avenue Venice, California

Form B3695a-20M-3-51 G. E. MORRIS, Superintendent of Building By John D. Miller

 Case Number:
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 Accepted for review on:
 06/26/2012
 Initial Actions (1)

Termination Letter

01/27/2014

View

Staff Assigned: SOCORRO SMITH YUMUL GUTIERREZ

01/21/2014

Hearing Waived No / / Date Waived :

Hearing Location:
Hearing Date / Time: 12:00 AM
DIR Action: WITHDRAWN

DIR Action Date: End of Appeal Period:

Appealed: No BOE Reference Number: Case on Hold?: No

**Primary Address** 

Address	CNC	CD
521 E ROSE AVE 90291	Venice	11

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Project Description: CHANGE OF USE FROM 2-FAMILY DWELLINGS AND OFFICE TO RESTAURANT AND RESIDENTIAL.

Requested Entitlement: PURSUANT TO SECTION 11.5.7-C, A PROJECT PERMIT COMPLIANCE REVIEW AND APPROVAL FOR A CHANGE OF USE FROM RESIDENTIAL AND

COMMERCIAL TO RESIDENTIAL AND RESTAURANT, AND MELLO DETERMINATION.

Applicant: OSCAR HERMOSILLO [ Company:]
Representative: [ Company:SAME AS APPLICANT]





1200 West 7th Street, 9th Floor, Los Angeles, CA 90007 tel 213608.6806 | fax 213808.8965 lahtlacity.org

Date: 10/1/1

To: Los Angeles Housing Department

Land Use Unit, Housing Services Section

1200 W. 7<sup>th</sup> Street, 9<sup>th</sup> Floor Los Angeles, California 90017

Re: 521, 521 1/4 521 1/4 100 Ave (Address including apartment or unit number(s)) Verice CA

### **OWNER'S STATEMENT**

I hereby certify that I am the legally authorized owner of all property involved in this application or have been empowered to sign as the owner on behalf of a corporation, partnership, business, etc., as evidenced by separate instrument attached herewith.

I hereby certify that the documents furnished represent the information required for the Mello Act determination, and that the facts, statements and information presented are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on California

(Date)

(City)

Print Applicant's Full Name: (City)

Applicant's Signature:

Witness Name: Alicia Stavropoulos (please print)

Signature of Witness: Date: 10 / 201)

### MELLO ACT RENTAL- 3 Years

Owner's Name

Kirk and Susan M. Baxter (Baxter Family Trust) and George Klein

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521 Rose Ava, Venice

I hereby certify that the "monthly rental" information, for the past three (3) years, represent the information required for the Mello Act determination, and that the facts, statements and information presented are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. Please provide documents supporting the rents reported within.

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	Rental Monthly Average (3yrs)	Affordable Limit Average (3 yrs)	Affordable Unit - Rental Information	Affordable Unit-Tenant Income Verification
1	\$3,839.55	\$4,791.00	Yes	No
2	\$4,955.00	\$5,476.00	Yes	YES
3	\$4,188.00	\$5,476.00	Yes	Yes
4	\$4,728.45	\$5,476.00	Yes	Unknown





### Mello Determination Memorandum

Date:

December 6, 2011

To:

Susan Palmas, City Planning Associate

City Planning Department

From:

Suzette Flynn, Director of Housing Services

Los Angeles Housing Department

Subject:

Declaration of Affordable Units for

521 East Rose Avenue, Venice CA 90291

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CC:

Los Angeles Housing Department File

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Susanne Browne, Legal Aid Foundation of L.A.

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FAX: (213) 808-8965

Date: December 19, 2011 Page(s): 2 including cover

To: Susanne M. Browne, Legal Aid Foundation of LA

Tel #: (562) 304-2520 Fax #: (562) 435-7448

From: Angeles Mojica, Land Use Unit, LAHD

Tel #: (213) 808-8945 Fax: (213) 808-8965

Subject: Mello Determination

Site Address: 521 E. Rose Avenue, Venice CA 90291 AND

113 Vista Place, Venice CA 90291

A copy of the attached Mello Determination has already been forwarded to the City Planning Dept.



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113 Vista Place, Venice CA 90291

If you have any questions or comments, please contact me.

657 ROSE AVE VENICE, CA 90291 T: 310.393.9128 F: 310.393.2539 www.reedarchgroup.com

October 21, 2011

Angeles Mojica Los Angeles Housing Department (LAHD) Housing Services Section, Land Use Unit 1200 W. 7th Street, 9th Floor Los Angeles, CA 90017 VIA EMAIL: angeles.mojica@lacity.org

Re:

521 S. Rose Ave, Venice, CA 90291

Permit Record Analysis

The existing building is mixed use and NOT a 4 residential units

Dear Angeles Mojica,

The current building is a mixed use project with both commercial and residential uses. There appears to be a discrepancy between LAHD records and the legal use of the building based upon the permit research we conducted. Specifically, this is not a 4 unit residential building.

Regardless of this discrepancy it is our understanding that the rent and square footage of each space confirms that none of these spaces/units are affordable.

#### BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Property Zoning - C4-1

#### PERMIT RECORD ANALYSIS:

Based upon the 1951 Certificate of Occupancy and Original Building Permit V264, the existing use of the building is office and 2 residential units with one rented room with a total of 9 rooms. Four addresses assigned to the building; 521, 521½, 521½ and 521¾ Rose Ave

City records indicate that there has never been a change of use permit issued.

Both the existing building permit and C of O indicate a one story building 21 x 108 feet including a garage. The square footage of the commercial and residential space is approximately 1670 and the garage is approximately 389 SF.

521 236.5SF 521¼ 448SF 521½ 541.5SF 521¾ 451SF

Please see attached emails and letters from three prior tenants as well as correspondence from the owner.

After you have had a chance to review this letter and you have any questions, please feel free to call me at 310-393-9128.

Thank you,

John G. Reed

### Enclosures:

- Letter from George Klein (owner) RE: Mello Act Determination
- Signed Owner's Statement Emails and letters from 3 prior tenants
- 1951 Certificate of Occupancy and Original Building Permit V264 Floor Plan & Area Calculation

## REED ARCHITECTURAL GROUP, INC

657 ROSE AVT VENICE: CA 9029 T, 310,393,9128 F: 310,393,2539 www.respatchgroup.com

January 13, 2012

Suzette Flynn Los Angeles Housing Department (LAHD) Housing Services Section, Land Use Unit 1200 W. 7th Street, 9th Floor Los Angeles, CA 90017 VIA EMAIL: suzette flynn@lacity.org

Re: 521 S. Rose Ave, Venice, CA 90291

LAHD December 6, 2011 determination letter as follows:

The Los Angeles Housing Department (LAHD) has determined that the project is required to provide one (1) single and three (3) one-bedroom units for Moderate Income Household at 521 East Rose Avenue, Venice CA 90291, because the rents are below affordable levels.

On November 3, 2011, LAHD sent a Request for Determination as Eligible Household Under Mello Act Regulations package via certified mail to all existing tenants. LAHD received responses from three tenants for the Mello Act affordable rent determination.

#### Dear Suzette Flynn,

In my October 2011 correspondence to Angeles Mojica I provided copies of the building permit and certificate of occupancy indicating the existing building is a mixed use project with both commercial and residential uses. The building contains only 2 residential units\* as defined by the "Settlement Agreement" between the City of Los Angeles and the Venice Town Council, Inc., the Barton Hill Neighborhood Organization, and Carol Berman concerning implementation of the Mello Act in the Coastal Zone portions of the City of Los Angeles.

""Residential Unit" means a dwelling unit, efficiency dwelling unit, or joint living and work quarters as defined in Section 12.03 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC)

The building contains 2 dwelling units per LAMC 12.03 based upon the following definitions:

EFFICIENCY DWELLING UNIT. A room located within an apartment house or apartment hotel used or intended to be used for residential purposes which has a kitchen and living and sleeping quarters combined therein, and which complies with the requirements of Section 91.4930.2 of this Code.

DWELLING, TWO-FAMILY. A dwelling containing two dwelling units.

DWELLING UNIT. A group of two or more rooms, one of which is a kitchen, designed for occupancy by one family for living and sleeping purposes.

JOINT LIVING AND WORK QUARTERS. A residential occupancy of one or more rooms or floors used as a dwelling unit with adequate work space reserved for, and regularly used by, one or more persons residing there.

The building also contains one commercial office space which is not a dwelling unit and one "rented room" a guest room per LAMC 12.03 which is not a residential unit as defined by the Settlement Agreement definition of Residential Unit. The rented room was permitted without a kitchen and is defined as follows: GUEST ROOM. Any habitable room except a kitchen, designed or used for occupancy by one or more persons and not a dwelling unit.

Your LAHD determination provides that all four spaces, specifically both dwelling units, the commercial space, and the guest room are all affordable units which we believe is incorrect. We would like to set up a meeting with you to review the LAHD file for this building and discuss the basis of your decision. I will phone you next week to discuss possible meeting dates.

Thank you,

John G. Reed

Co: Whitney Blumenfeld, Councilman Rosendahl's Office Susan Palmas, City Planning Department

George Klein, Owner





## Mello Determination Memorandum Letter of Correction

Date:

February 29, 2012

To:

Susan Palmas, City Planning Associate

City Planning Department

From:

Suzette Flynn, Director of Housing Services

Los Angeles Housing Department

Subject:

Declaration of Affordable Units for

521 East Rose Avenue, Venice CA 90291

The Los Angeles Housing Department (LAHD) issued a letter of determination dated December 6, 2011 requiring the replacement of one (1) single unit and three (3) one-bedroom units for Moderate Income Household at 521 East Rose Avenue, Venice CA 90291.

Upon further review of additional information submitted by the applicant, LAHD determined that the project is required to provide three (3) one-bedroom units for Moderate Income Household because the rents are below affordable levels. The one (1) single unit is exempt because it is a commercial unit.

cc:

Los Angeles Housing Department File Kirk and Susan M. Baxter (Baxter Family Trust), Owners Richard A. Rothschild, Western Center on Law and Poverty, Inc. Susanne Browne, Legal Aid Foundation of L.A.

SF:MC: amj



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Date: March 1, 2012

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## APN: 4240005002

Owner Name:	BAXTER,KIRK AND SUSAN M TRS	Name Overflow:	BAXTER FAMILY TRUST AND
Special Name:	A CONTRACTOR OF THE CONTRACTOR	2nd Owner Name:	KLEIN,GEORGE
Situs Address:	00521 ROSE AVE LOS ANGELES CA 90291	Mailing Address:	00031 24TH AVE VENICE CA 90291
Census Tract:	273300	Harzard City Key Code:	
Census Block:	1003	Harzard Info. No.:	000000000
Council District:	11	Zone Code. No.:	LAC4
Tax Area:	00067	Land Use Code:	0400
Agency No.:	000000	Ownership Code:	3
Tax Status Key Code :	0	Doc. Reason Code:	M
Delq Year:	0	Parcel Area:	0.0730
Recording Date:	2008-06-11	Recorder's Doc. Key: 1	Recorder's Doc. Nbr: 1030329

## **Parcel Sales Information**

SALES SEQ NBR	SALES_DT_CD_TXT	SALES_AMT	
1	2008-06-11	\$0.00	
2	2008-06-03	\$0.00	
3	1995-05-11	\$0.00	

## **Building Data**

s	EQ.	YR BLT	SUB PART	DSGN TYP	CLASS SHAPE		NO. BDR	NO. BATH	IMPROV SQFT	BLDG CHG YR	UNIT COST MAIN AMT	RCN MAIN AMT
	1	1951	0101	0400	D6	4	4	4	1670	1976	\$0.00	\$29,980.00

## **Legal Description**

TRACT # 6622 LOT 108

## 2011 Roll Value

	VALUE	YR	EXEMPTION II	NFORMATIO	N	
LAND	\$836,598.00	2011	HOMEOWNER	\$0.00	KEY	000
IMPROVEMENT	\$209,148.00	2011	REAL ESTATE	\$0.00		
INVENTORY	\$0.00		INVENTORY	\$0.00		
FIXTURE	\$0.00		FIXTURE	\$0.00		
PERS PROP	\$320.00		PERS PROP	\$0.00		3
			EX CLAIM TYPE CD			



Angeles Mojica <angeles.mojica@lacity.org>

## Re: 521 rose ave

4 messages

## Suzette Flynn <suzette.flynn@lacity.org>

Thu, Mar 1, 2012 at 12:04 PM

To: Whitney Blumenfeld <whitney.blumenfeld@lacity.org>

Cc: "Flynn, Suzette" <SFlynn@lahd.lacity.org>, "Shoop, Greg" <Greg.Shoop@lacity.org>, Marites Cunanan <marites.cunanan@lacity.org>, Angeles Mojica <angeles.mojica@lacity.org>

Hi Whitney - The situation from our end is a little different from the owner's email below. First, conducting a Mello Determination takes some time as we have to contact the tenants to request income information and this usually takes a few weeks. Determinations are based on rent/income levels for the 3 years prior to the application for a determination. This property has four units. The front unit, which is a commercial unit, was rented as a residential unit in 2009 and 2010 then used as storage for 2011. The other three units are used as residential units -- all have kitchens and we have the rental agreements for all of them. We have determined that these 3 units are affordable as moderate-income units based on the rents that we charged and/or the income reported by the tenants. When we first discussed this with Planning, they told us to consider the front commercial unit as a residential unit since it had been used as such for 2 of the past 3 years. Thus, we initially determined four units to be at moderate income levels. Upon reconsideration, Planning said the commercial unit should not be included. We have prepared a revised Mello Determination stating that 3 of the 4 units are moderate income units.

We have been working on this case since we got it, which I think was in December - collecting information from the tenants and the owner's representative, consulting with Planning and the City Attorney, etc. We have also interviewed one of the tenants. Our determinations are based on information and documentation we receive from the owner and tenants, which we then apply to a HUD/HCD income and rent schedule to determine affordability. We forward our determination to Planning for their consideration on whether the project will have an affordable housing replacement condition.

We can provide you with the documentation we have — leases property layout, tenant information, rent/income schedule to determine affordability, etc. Please let me know if you would like to discuss this over the phone too.

thank you - sf

#### Suzette Flynn, Director

Housing Services
Los Angeles Housing Department
1200 W Seventh St. 9th Floor
Los Angeles, CA 90017
213-808-8932 suzette flynn@lacity.org

Suzette Flynn <suzette.flynn@lacity.org>

Thu, Mar 1, 2012 at 2:13 PM

To: John Reed <john@reedarchgroup.com>
Cc: Angeles Mojica <angeles.mojica@lacity.org>, Geo Klein <geoklein@gmail.com>, Whitney Blumenfeld <whitney.blumenfeld@lacity.org>, Greg Shoop <greg.shoop@lacity.org>, Marites Cunanan <marites.cunanan@lacity.org>

Mr. Reed - According to the email from Kari in your office, sent on 11/2/11, the property has the commercial unit at 521 Rose and 3 one-bedroom units (521 1/4, 1/2, & 3/4 Rose). We have leases for 521 1/4 and 3/4 which show the units have stoves and refrigerators, and we spoke to the tenants in 521 1/2 who stated they also had a kitchen and a bedroom. The certificate of occupancy we have states the property is a "1 story type V 21X 108 office and dwelling, R-1 and G-1 occupancies". It does not give a number for the dwelling units on the property. Based on this and other information on rent and incomes, we made the determination that there were 3 moderate income units on the property. We have discussed this with the City Attorney, and if you feel the determination is incorrect, you should discuss it with the Planning Department.

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## LOS ANGELES HOUSING DEPARTMENT UNIT COUNT DISCREPANCY AND DETERMINATION REQUEST

NOV 1 4 2012 4240-005-002 Quant Stabilization Division Assessor Parcel Number (APN) RSQ Determination Unit Property Owner Property Address 029 Number of Units Billed Number of Units at Location RSO. ME 101 Comments: Connecis antro 1 Supporting Documents Attached. I No Yes (specify below) Certificate of Occupancy (List) ☐ Building & Safety Permit(s) Code Enforcement Division Determination (OFFICIAL USE ONLY) ☐ LAHD Units ☐ Commercial Property ☐ SFD APPROVED DATE

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	Inspector's Ch APN: 4240005002 Address: 521 E ROSE AVE Initial Inspection Date: 9/17/12	CC	RIS Cas	e ID #: 404	
1	Checklist Item.	Yes	No	Not Required	Comments
14	Verify LAHD jurisdiction.	1	-51		
/	Verify that Notice was mailed to owner shown on last equalized tax roll.	V			
1	Verify inspection occurred after compliance date.	7			
/	Verify that unapproved construction/use is identified on plot plan and scanned into CCRIS.	7			
1	Verify that proper notice was selected (Substandard, Order to com- ply or Notice to comply)	V			
1	If there are USE issues, verify that a permit/ColO showing approved use are scanned into CCRIS. Verify that present use is clearly stated in work log.	V	П		
1	Verify that one photo of each type of violation is included.	1			
1	Verify that work log clearly narrate the chain of events.	V		E	
1	Verify that owner of record was contacted and phone number provided.	V	П	П	H. T
A	if owner could not be contacted verify that attempts were made and a gain entry was sent.			Z	
1	Verify that owner was made aware of the enforcement process.	V		П	
-	Verify that exemptions were documented and scanned into CCRIS.			V	
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	Document that senior inspector has made a site inspection.	1	Ш	Д	
1	Verify that all units are accounted for.	1			
1	Reviewed unit addresses are correct format.	[7]	-6		
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January 22, 2014

Oscar Hermosillo (O)/(A) 719 Sunset Avenue Venice, CA 90291

## SUBJECT: TERMINATION OF CASE NO. DIR-2012-1488-SPP-MEL FOR PROPERTY LOCATED AT 521 ROSE AVENUE.

The Specific Plan Project Permit Compliance application for the property located at 521 Rose Avenue for the change of use of residential and office space to a 1,076 square foot restaurant and one moderately affordable residential unit was filed with the Department of City Planning on June 5, 2012.

The Department of City Planning received a correspondence dated January 17, 2014 from the applicant, Oscar Hermosillo, requesting that the case be withdrawn. Therefore, the Director of Planning has terminated Case No. DIR-2012-1488-SPP-MEL as of <u>January 21, 2013</u>.

In the event that you wish to pursue this matter in the future, it will be necessary for you to file a new application and pay the required fees. The present termination, however, will not adversely prejudice consideration of your new application. Any portion of your filing fee, if available for refund, is subject to submittal, review and approval of a claim which is available online at the City Clerk's website: www.lacity.org/clk or at the Department of City Planning public counters.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Gregory Shoop at (213) 978-1243.

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## METRO NEIGHBORHOOD PLAN IMPLENENTATION DIVISION DIRECTOR OF PLANNING SIGN-OFF

Venige Coastal Specific Plan (Ordinance 175,693) Case Number: DIR 2014-1120-VSO-MEL Date: April 3, 2014 George Klein (o) (310) 989-9252 Applicant Name: 521 Rose Avenue Applicant Address: City: Venice State: CA Zip: 90291 Project Location: 521 E Rose Avenue Zoning: C4-1 Subarea: Oakwood-Milwood-S/E Venice Existing Use: One story duplex Proposed Use: Three-story duplex with a four car garage accessed from the alley Project Description: Demolition of the existing duplex and the construction of a new three story 3,510.7 sqft, duplex. Four covered parking spaces accessed from the alley will be provided. ZA 2014-2166 None Related Case: A Specific Plan Project Permit Compliance is not required for the reasons below: In the Dual Jurisdiction An improvement to an existing single- or multiple-family structure that is not located on a Walk Street In the Single Jurisdiction An improvement to an existing single- or multiple-family structure that is not on a Walk Street New construction of one single-family unit, and not more than two condominium units, not Walk Street XX New construction of four or fewer rental units, not located on a Walk Street Demolition of four or fewer units - Per feasibility study submitted - Not feasible to maintain affordable XX units.

## Anywhere in the Coastal Zone

Any improvement to an existing commercial or industrial structure that increases the total occupant load, required parking or customer area by less than 10 percent (10%).

Any Venice Coastal Development project that has been Categorically Excluded pursuant to a Categorical Exclusion order issued by the Coastal Commission.

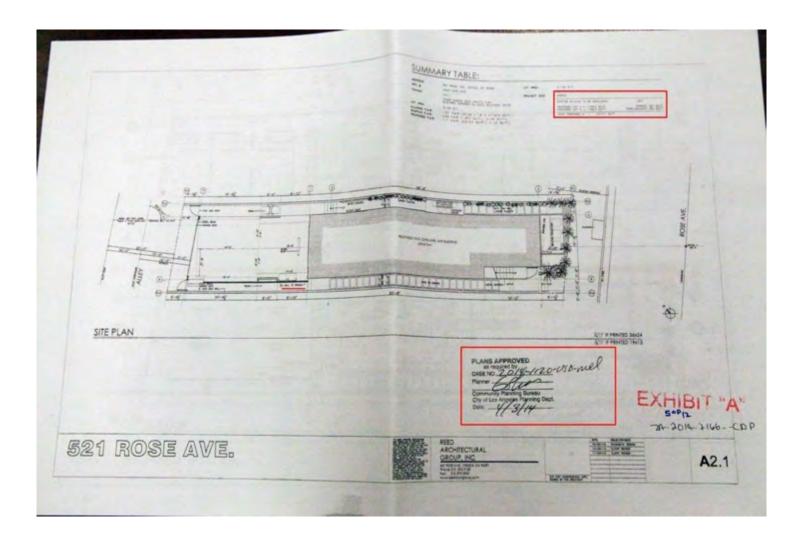
This application has been reviewed by the staff of the Metro Plan Implementation Division, and the proposed project complies with the provisions of the Venice Coastal Specific Plan and all development requirements contained in Section 8.A. 10.G. and 13.

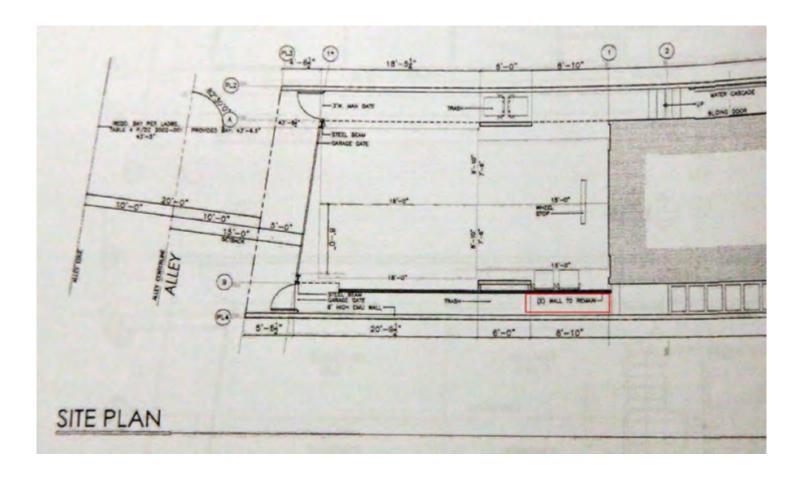
SECTION	STANDARDS	REQUIRED	PROPOSED PROJECT
10.G.2	Density	residential development limited to the R3 zone-max two units	Duplex
10.G.3	Height	Flat Roof - 25 feet Varied Roofline - 30 feet	30 foot varied roof with roof deck 75 % open safety railing With roof access structure
10.G.4	Access	Alley	Access from alley
13	Parking	SF - 2-3 spaces per unit pending width MF - 2 spaces plus 1 guest pending width	Four parking spaces – no guest space required

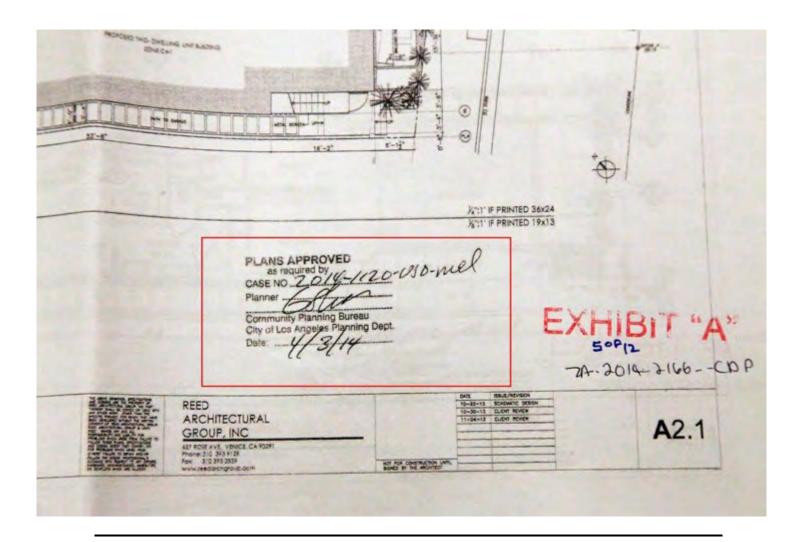
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Venice Unit, 213-978-1208









### CITY OF LOS ANGELES

Department of City Planning - Plan Implementation Division



DIRECTOR OF PLANNING SIGN-OFF

Case Number	DIR 2014-1120-VSO	Date: 04/03-2014					
Project Address	521 E Rose Ave (TR 6622 T	ract; Block None; Lot 108; Arb None)					
Zoning: C4-1		Subarea: Oakwood-Milwood-Southeast Venice					
Project Description	Demo of more than 50% of (E) 1-si deck & roof access structure (RAS (PCIS 15014-30000-04483; 12/08-	ory duplex & construction of (N) 3-story duplex w/ a roof for each unit, & attached 4-car garage 15)					
Related Case:	ZA2014-2166-CDP, approved 03/	11-15					
Existing Use: 1-sto	ry duplex	Proposed Use: 3-story duplex w/ a roof deck, RAS & attached 4-car garage					
Applicant Name	George Klein & Kurk Baxter (o) / Reed						
Applicant Address	657 Rose Ave., Venice, CA 90291						

The project qualifies for an Administrative Clearance, a Specific Plan Project Permit Compliance is not required (pursuant to Section 8 of the Specific Plan) for at least one of the reasons below:

#### In the DUAL JURISDICTION

Improvement to an existing single- or multi-family structure that is not on a Walk Street

### In the SINGLE JURISDICTION

- Improvement to an existing single- or multi-family structure that is not on a Walk Street
- New construction of one single-family dwelling unit, and not more than two condominium units, not on a Walk Street
- New construction of four or fewer units, not on a Walk Street
- Demolition of four or fewer dwelling units

#### **ANYWHERE in the Coastal Zone**

- Apv improvement to an existing commercial or industrial structure that increases the total occurrent load
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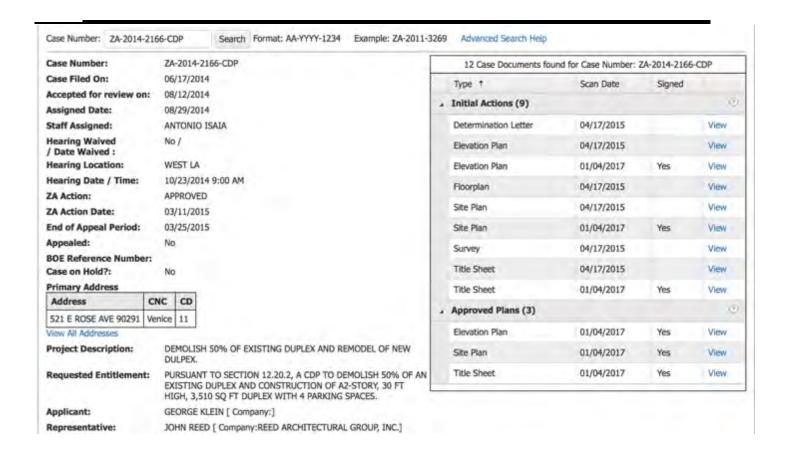
 Any improvement to an existing commercial or industrial structure that increases the total occupant load, required parking or customer area by less than 10 percent (<10%)</li>

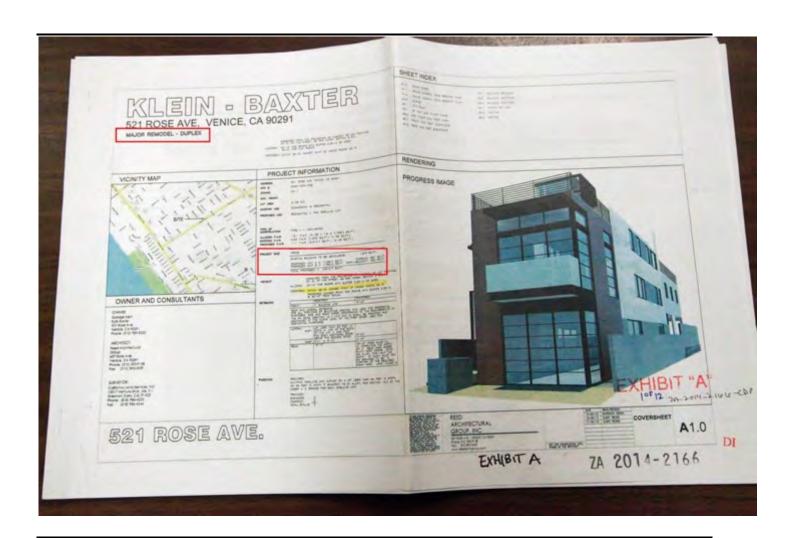
This application has been reviewed by the staff of the Metro Plan Implementation Division, and the proposed project compiles with the provisions of the Venice Coastal Zone Specific Plan including all development requirements contained in Section 9, 10.G, and 13, as evidenced below:

Section	od-Southeast Venice Subarea Development Regulation	Proposed Project	
9.C. Roof Structures	Roof Access Structure (RAS),10 ft. max. above Flat Roof (25 ft); Area s 100 sq. ft.; chimneys, exhaust ducts, etc., & other similar devices, may exceed height limit by 5' max	To loo of east RAS is 34.3' & 24.8eqft in area; the west RAS is 33.7' high & 75eqft in area. Roof decks are below 25'; guard rails are 42' high & are of an open design	complier
10.G.2. Density	R2, RD1.5, RD2 zones: max 2 DUs	(E) duplex. No new unit.	000
10.G.3. Height	Flat Roof – 25°, Varied Roofline – 30°, provided that any portion of the roof that exceeds 25° is set back from the reg'd front yard at least 1' in depth for every it in height above 25°	To top of roof decks are below 25'; to top of varied roofline is 29.8' w/ a slope of 2.25':12'	00
0.G.4, Access	Alley	from alley	100
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The proposed project must comply with all other regulations of its subject zone and all other provisions of the Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) and must receive approval from the Los Angeles Department of Building and Safety (LADBS). This Director of Planning Sign-Off is based on the information provided by the applicant. If, at a later date, this information is found to be incorrect or incomplete, this sign-off will become invalid, and any development occurring at that time must cease until appropriate entitlements are obtained.

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This project conforms to the following applicable Specific Plan Sections:

# VENICE COASTAL ZONE Specific Plan

# Specific Plan

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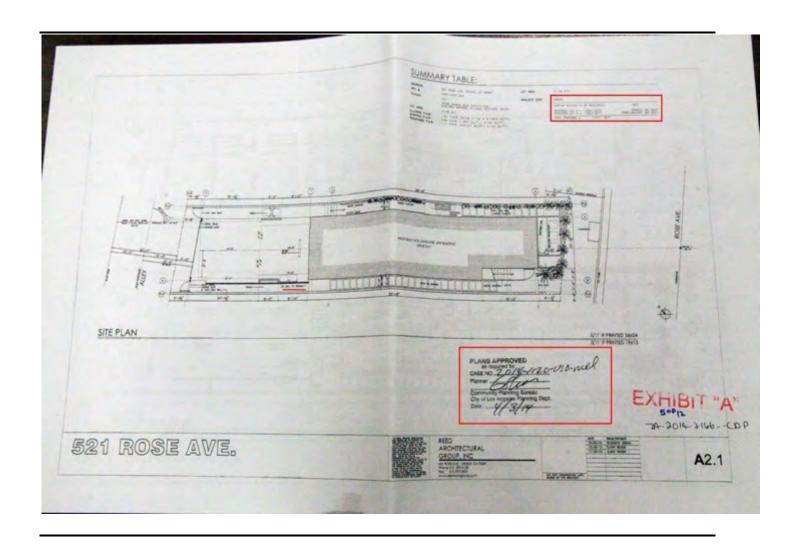
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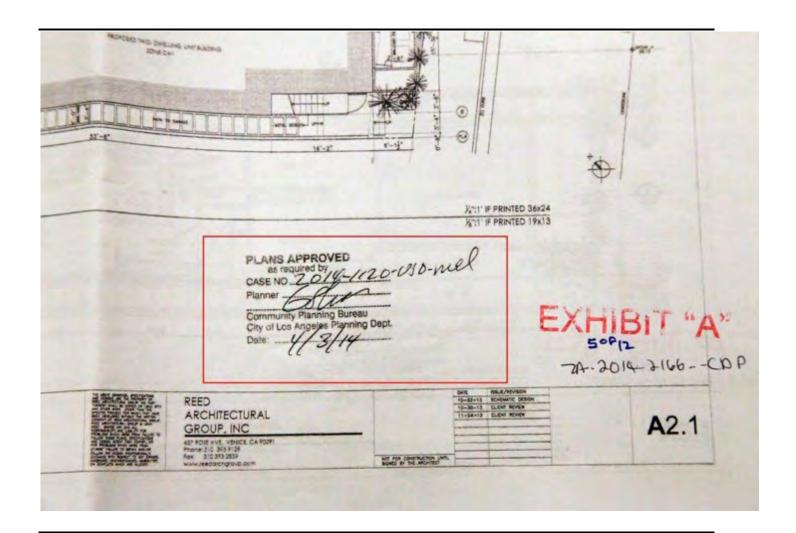
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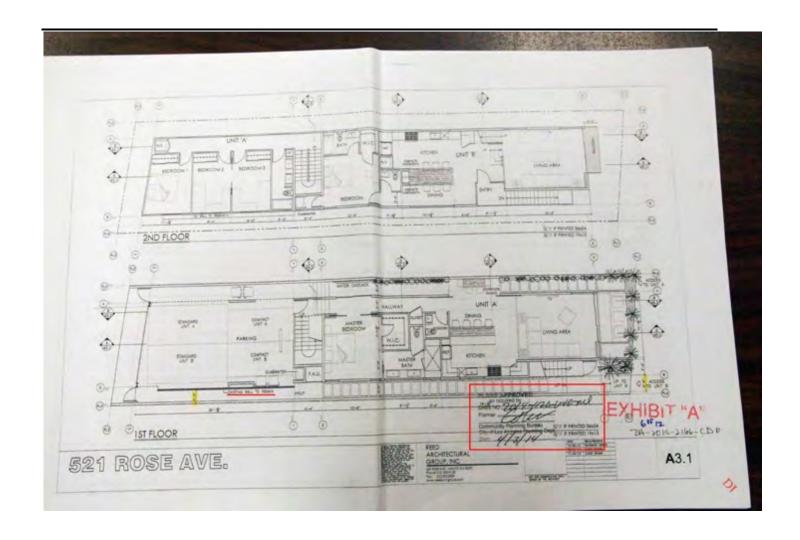
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DEPARTMENT OF CITY PLANNING

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March 11, 2015

George Klein (A)(O) Susan and Kirk Baxter 521 Rose Avenue Los Angeles, CA 90291

John Reed (R) Reed Architectural Group, Inc. 657 Rose Avenue Los Angeles, CA 90291

CASE NO. ZA 2014-2166(CDP) COASTAL DEVELOPMENT PERMIT 521 East Rose Avenue

Venice Planning Area Zone : C4-1 D. M. : 111B141

C. D. : 11

CEQA : ENV 2014-2167-CE

Legal Description: Lot 108, Tract 6622

Pursuant to Los Angeles Municipal Code Section 12.20.2, I hereby APPROVE:

a Coastal Development Permit to allow the demolition of more than 50 percent of an existing 1,760 square-foot duplex, to create a 3,510 square-foot, 30-foot in height two-family dwelling with four parking spaces on a 3,139 square-foot lot in the C4-1 Zone, within the single permit jurisdiction of the California Coastal Zone,

upon the following additional terms and conditions:

- All other use, height and area regulations of the Municipal Code and all other applicable government/regulatory agencies shall be strictly complied with in the development and use of the property, except as such regulations are herein specifically varied or required.
- 2. The use and development of the property shall be in substantial conformance with the plot plan submitted with the application and marked Exhibit "A", except as may be revised as a result of this action.
- 3. The authorized use shall be conducted at all times with due regard for the character of the surrounding district, and the right is reserved to the Zoning Administrator to impose additional corrective Conditions, if, in the Administrator's opinion, such Conditions are proven necessary for the protection of persons in the neighborhood or occupants of adjacent property.
- All graffiti on the site shall be removed or painted over to match the color of the 4. surface to which it is applied within 24 hours of its occurrence.
- A copy of the first page of this grant and all Conditions and/or any subsequent 5. appeal of this grant and its resultant Conditions and/or letters of clarification shall be



#### 521 E Rose Ave



Permit #: Plan Check #: B15WL05074 Event Code:

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Bidg-Addition GREEN - MANDATORY City of Los Angeles - Department of Building and Safety Issued on: 02/04/2016

1 or 2 Family Dwelling APPLICATION FOR BUILDING PERMIT Last Status: Issued
Plan Check AND CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY Status Date: 02/04/2016

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). PARCEL INFORMATION

Area Planning Commission - West Los Angeles

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Bidg. Line - 7

Council District - 11

Certified Neighborhood Council - Venice

Energy Zone - 6

Fire District - 2 Near Source Zone Distance - 4 Thomas Brothers Map Grid - 671-G4

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 RENT - YES
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 DTRM - DIR - 2012 - 1488 - SPP-MEL

 SPA - Los Angeles Coastal Transportation Cor ORD - ORD - 168999
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S. CHECKLIST ITEMS

Special Inspect - Anchor Bolts
Special Inspect - Field Welding
Special Inspect - Concrete>2.5ksi
Special Inspect - Crade Beam/Caisson
Special Inspect - Epoxy Bolts
Special Inspect - Structural Observation

PROPOSED USE

Special Inspect - Structural Wood (periodic) Fabricator Reqd - Shop Welds Fabricator Reqd - Structural Steel

6. PROPERTY OWNER, TENANT, APPLICANT INFORMATION

BAXTER, KIRK AND SUSAN M TRS BAXTER FAMILY TRUST AND

31 24TH AVE, VENICE CA 90291 --

Tenant:

Applicant: (Relationship: Owner) GEORGE KLEIN -, -- (310) 989-5252

1. EXISTING USE

(01) Dwelling - Single Family (02) Duplex (13) Office (07) Garage - Private

8. DESCRIPTION OF WORK

Major remodel to construct a 3 story duplex (3510 s.f.) with an attached garage (678 sq. ft.)

1. # Bidgs on Site & Exe.

10. APPLICATION PROCESSING INFORMATION
BLDG, PC By: Tarik Snowd DAS PC By:
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Signature: Cu \_\_ G \_\_ Date: 02/04/2016

ILATTACHMENTS CALC

For inspection requests, call toll-free (888) LA4BUILD (524-2845). Outside LA County, call (213) 482-0000 or request inspections via www.ladbs.org. To speak to a Call Center agent, call

311. Outside LA County, call (213) 473-3231.

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Sub Total:

\$11,799.72

Permit #: 150143000004483 Building Card #: 2016WL70300 Receipt #: 0302063938

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(P) Parking Req'd for Bldg (Auto+Bicycle): +4 Stalls / 4 Sta (P) Length: +7.5 Feet / 105.5 Feet (P) Provided Compact for Bldg: +2 Stalls / 2 Stalls (P) Stories: +3 Stories / 3 Stories

(P) Provided Standard for Bldg: +2 Stalls / 2 Stalls (P) Width: +19 Feet / 19 Feet (P) Parking Req'd for Site (Auto+Bicycle): +4 Stalls / 4 Sta () Dwelling Unit: +1 Units / 2 Units

(P) NFPA-13D Fire Sprinklers Thru-out (P) Provided Compact for Site: +2 Stalls / 2 Stalls (P) Provided Standard for Site: +2 Stalls / 2 Stalls (P) Steel Moment Frame (P) Wood (Plywood, OSB, etc.)Shearwall

(P) Type V-B Construction

#### 14. APPLICATION COMMENTS:

(P) B Occ. Group: -700 Sqft / 0 Sqft

\*\* Approved Seismic Gas Shut-Off Valve may be required. \*\* V.S.P.=OAKWOOD.MILLWOOD.SOUTHEAST VENICE\*\*\*\*\* ONLY ONE NON-STRUCTURAL WALL IS BEING KEPT. >50% DEMOLISHED\*\*\*\*\*\*TENANT HABITABILITY FORM COMPLETED ON 12/7/2015\*\*\*\*\*

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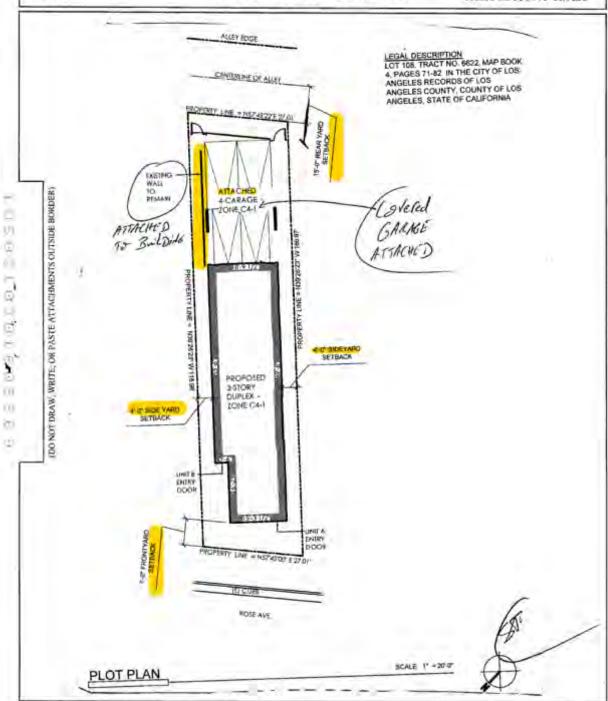
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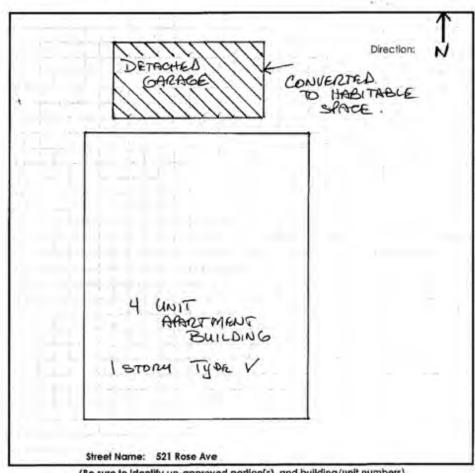
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# **LAHD Plot Plan**

Address: 521 Rose Ave., Venice Ca. 90291 APN: 4240-005-002 Case Date: 8-20-2008 Inspector: R. BRINSON Approved use building(s): 4 unit apartment building and detached garage Current use (if different): Garage converted to habitable space. Unapproved portion: Garage Comments: Observed; stove, sink, refrigerator and heater



(Be sure to Identify un-approved portion(s), and building/unit numbers)

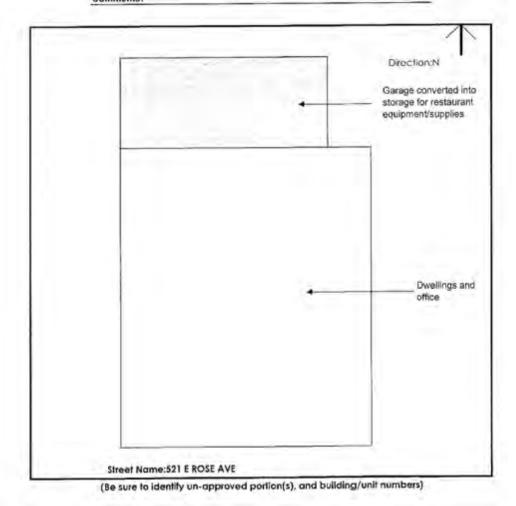
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# **LAHD Inspector Plot Plan**

Address:521 E ROSE AVE APN:4240005002 Case #404964 Date:12/5/12 Inspector:J Amaya Approved use building(s):521 - 1/4 - 1/2 - 3/4 Rose Av., 1 Story, Type V, 21 X 108 Office and Dwelling. Current use (if different):Gaage being used as storage for restaurant equipment/supplies Unapproved portion: Comments:



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# Expand Closed 521 E ROSE AVE 1-2 90291

Application/Permit #	PC/Job #	Туре	Status	Work Description
16043-20000-05910	M16VN03280	Fire Sprinkler	Permit Finaled 7/27/2017	NEW 13D SYSTEM FOR A SINGLE FAMILY DWELLING. 1 INCH DOMESTIC METER, NO BACKFLOW

# Expand Closed 521 E ROSE AVE 90291

Application/Permit #	PC/Job #	Туре	Status	Work Description
15014-30000-04483	B15WL05074	Bldg- Addition	CofO Issued 12/20/2017	Major remodel to construct a 3 story duplex (3510 s.f.) with an attached garage (678 sq. ft.)
15014-30002-04483	B17WL07080	Bidg- Alter/Repair	Permit Finaled 12/20/2017	supplemental permit to revise the existing use in the main application from SFD and Office to "Duplex and office" and revise the scope of work to "Major alteration and conversion from office and duplex To duplex with attached garage"
16041-40000-12985	X16SP01332	Electrical	Permit Finaled 10/31/2017	TEMP POWER POLE 200 AMP FOR NEW SFD.
16041-40000-12206	X16SP01234	Electrical	Permit Finaled 10/31/2017	TEMP. POWER POLE 200 AMP FOR NEW SFD
16020-30000-00214	B16WL00440	Nonbidg- New	Permit Finaled 10/31/2017	New 6' high fence wall 220' total length per L.A. City Standard.
08042-91000-10954	X08FX00472	Plumbing	Permit Finaled 6/16/2008	INSTALLATION OF (4) E.Q. VALVES.

# Expand Closed 521 E ROSE AVE UNIT A & B 90291

Application/Permit #	PC/Job #	Туре	Status	Work Description
15014-30001-04483	B16WL06915	Bldg- Alter/Repair	Permit Finaled 10/31/2017	SUPPLEMENTAL PERMIT TO ADD A DIRECT VENT FIREPLACE AND REVISE THE ADREES TO UNIT A & B



# 521 E ROSE AVE

Date Received: 1/22/2016

Description: BUILDING OR PROPERTY CONVERTED TO ANOTHER USE ROBERT GARTH

CLOSED Status:

# Order Information

Order Number	Order Type	Effective Date	Issued By	Phone
0	ORDER TO COMPLY	2/19/2016	ROBERT GARTH	

# Code Violation Information

Violation	Date in Compliance
Unapproved use of the dwelling as commercial storage of restaurant supplies in the C4 zone.	2/25/2016

# Los Angeles Department of Building and Safety

#### Certificate Information: 521 E ROSE AVE 90291

Application / Permit 15014-30000-04483 Plan Check / Job No. B15WL05074

Group Building
Type Bldg-Addition
Sub-Type 1 or 2 Family Dwelling

Primary Use (2) Duplex

Work Description Major remodel to construct a 3 story duplex (3510 s.f.) with an attached garage (678 sq. ft.)

Permit Issued Issued on 2/4/2015
Issuing Office West Los Angeles
Current Status CofO Issued on 12/20/2017

Certificate of Occupancy CofO Issued

## Permit Application Status History

Submitted	9/30/2015	APPLICANT
Assigned to Plan Check Engineer	11/4/2015	TARIK SADUD
Corrections Issued	11/16/2015	TARIK SAOUD
Reviewed by Supervisor	11/19/2015	DOUGLAS NAKATANI
Building Plans Picked Up	11/20/2015	APPLICANT
Applicant returned to address corrections	12/7/2015	TARIK SAOUD
Plan Check Approved	1/14/2016	TARIK SAOUD
Issued	2/4/2016	LADBS
CofO in Progress	15/9/2017	BOB DUNN
No Progress	11/15/2017	CRAIG DAVIS
CofO in Progress	11/30/2017	CRAIG DAVIS
CofO in Progress	12/20/2017	JACK CONGER
Permit Finaled	12/20/2017	JACK CONGER
CofO issued	12/20/2017	JACK CONGER
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## Permit Application Clearance Information

Address approval	Cleared	12/7/2015	BRIAN KELLY
Permit	Cleared	12/7/2015	BRIAN KELLY
Sewer availability	Cleared	12/7/2015	BRIAN KELLY
Miscellaneous	Cleared	12/8/2015	SOCORRO YUMUL
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Specific Plan	Cleared	12/8/2015	SOCORRO YUMUL
Hydrant and Access approval	Cleared	12/14/2015	JOHN CONNEALLY
Green Code	Cleared	12/16/2015	RICHARD GARCIA
Specific Plan	Cleared	12/17/2015	CLIVE GRAWE
ZA Case	Cleared	12/22/2015	RICK TORRES
Coastal Zone	Cleared	1/5/2016	RICK TORRES
ZA Case	Cleared	1/5/2016	RICK TORRES
Eng Process Fee Ord 176,300	Cleared	1/6/2016	BRIAN KELLY
Low Impact Development	Cleared	1/11/2016	IDA MEISAMI-FARD
Roof/Waste drainage to street	Cleared	1/11/2016	NATALIE MOORE

## Contact Information

Contractor Taylor Made Homes Inc, Lic. No.: 818492-8 825 WILSHIRE BLVD #128 SANTA MONICA, CA 90401

#### Inspector Information

DAVID HEINE, (310) 914-3981 Office Hours: 7:00-8:00 AM MON-FRI

## Pending Inspections

No Data Available.

# Inspection Request History

Footing/Foundation/Slab	5/6/2016	Corrections issued	BOB DUNN
Excevation/Setback/Form/Re-Bar	5/9/2016	Partial Approval	KENNETH NAGLE
Deputy Reinf. Concrete	5/10/2016	Conditional Approval	BOB DUNN
Excavation/Setback/Form/Re-Bar	5/27/2016	Approved	RONALD WEBER
Underground Mechanical	6/8/2016	Partial Approval	BOB DUNN
Footing/Foundation/Slab	6/17/2016	Approved	BOB DUNN
Floor/Roof Diaphrgm/Shear Wall	7/22/2016	Partial Approval	JOHN LUMB
Floor/Roof Disphrgm/Shear Wall	8/23/2016	Partial Approval	BOB DUNN
Floor/Roof Diaphrgm/Shear Wall	9/22/2016	Partial Approval	BOB DUNN
ELECTRICAL-Rough	10/6/2016	Partial Inspection	KENNETH NAGLE
Excavation/Setback/Form/Re-Bar	10/31/2016	Partial Approval	BOB DUNN
Floor/Roof Diaphrgm/Shear Wall	12/1/2016	Partial Approval	BOB DUNN

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HVAC-Rough	12/1/2016	Approved	BOB DUNN
PLUMBING-Rough	12/1/2016	Approved	BOB DUNN
ELECTRICAL-Rough	12/15/2016	Partial Approval	BOB DUNN
Floor/Roof Diaphrgm/Shear Wall	1/25/2017	No Access for Inspection	RICHARD STEINBACH
Floor/Roof Diaphrgm/Shear Wall	1/27/2017	No Access for Inspection	BOB DUNN
Floor/Roof Diaphrgm/Shear Wall	1/30/2017	Partial Approval	BOB DUNN
BUILDING-Rough-Frame	2/27/2017	Approved	BOB DUNN
ELECTRICAL-Rough	2/27/2017	Approved	BOB DUNN
Green Building Rough	2/27/2017	Approved	BOB DUNN
nsulation	3/6/2017	Approved	BOB DUNN
Shower Pan	3/6/2017	Pertial Approval	BOB DUNN
Drywall Nailing	3/14/2017	Approved	RONALD WEBER
Interior/Exterior Lathing	3/14/2017	Approved	RONALD WEBER
Shower Pan	3/14/2017	Approved	RONALD WEBER
Interior/Exterior Lathing	4/12/2017	Approved	BOB DUNN
Sewer	6/14/2017	Approved	BOB DUNN
Gas Test	7/6/2017	Approved	CARLOS MATAMOROS
Underground Mechanical	7/6/2017	Partial Approval	CARLOS MATAMOROS
PLUMBING-Final	7/21/2017	Not Ready for Inspection	CARLOS MATAMOROS
ELECTRICAL-Final	7/27/2017	Not Ready for Inspection	BOB DUNN
PLUMBING-Final	7/27/2017	Not Ready for inspection	BOB DUNN
ELECTRICAL Final	8/7/2017	Approved	BOB DUNN
PLUMBING-Final	8/7/2017	Approved	BOB DUNN
HVAC-Final	8/11/2017	Not Ready for Inspection	RICHARD STEINBACH
HVAC-Final	8/15/2017	Approved	BOB DUNN
Final	9/29/2017	Not Ready for Inspection	BOB DUNN
Green Building Final	9/29/2017	Not Ready for Inspection	BOB DUNN
SGSOV-Seismic Gas S/O Valve	9/29/2017	SGSOV Approved	BOB DUNN
Smoke Detectors	9/29/2017	Not Ready for inspection	BOB DUNN
Structural Steel Frame	9/29/2017	Approved	BOB DUNN
Final	10/30/2017	Not Ready for Inspection	BOB DUNN
Green Building Final	10/30/2017	Not Ready for Inspection	BOB DUNN
Service/Power Release	10/30/2017	Approved	BOB DUNN
Smoke Detectors	10/30/2017	Approved	BOB DUNN

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#### Permit and Inspection Report Detail https://www.ladbsservices2.lacity.org/OnlineServices/PermitReport/P... Final 11/1/2017 Partial Approval BOB DUNN Green Building Final 11/1/2017 BOB DUNN Approved 11/30/2017 Corrections Issued CRAIG DAVIS Special/Order Compliance 12/1/2017 Corrections Issued CRAIG DAVIS





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September 25, 2017

Baxter Family Trust C/O George Klein 521 Rose Ave Los Angeles, CA 90291

Case Number: RD054965

Application of the RSO to 521 E ROSE AVE, VENICE, CA 90291

APN: 4240-005-002

A review of the applicability of the Rent Stabilization Ordinance (RSO) to this property has been completed. An exemption for 3 of 3 units (521 1/4, 521 1/2, and 521 3/4 Rose Ave.) has been approved based upon the Notice of Intent to Withdraw Units from Rental Housing Use filed with HCIDLA on October 23, 2013. The exemption is effective 2014.

An alteration permit 15014-30000-04483 was issued 02/04/2016 for a major remodel of the existing structure. Aerial views indicate construction in progress; however, no demolition permits were located and therefore the remodel of the existing structure will not alter the original construction date based upon Certificate of Occupancy 1951XX00264 /1951VE00264 issued 10/11/1951.

Please note that construction of new residential rental units on the property or any parcel tied to this parcel may be subject to the RSO as Ellis Replacement Units (LAMC 151.28) and require registration of the rental units and Systematic Code Enforcement Program (SCEP) inspections. For information regarding the construction of new residential units on the property, please contact me.

If you have any questions regarding our findings, please contact me at (213) 808-8503. Previous determination letters from 2014 and 2012 are enclosed. For information related to your account, please contact the Billing Hotline at (877) 614-6873.

Sincerely,

Suan Stock

Susan Gosden, Senior Management Analyst II RSO Determinations Unit

# **521 E ROSE AVE**

Date Received: 11/27/2017

Description: MISCELLANEOUS COMPLAINTS

Inspector: **BRENDAN LOONEY** Phone: (213)978-4499

Status: REFERRED TO INSPECTION BUREAU

## Fwd: 521 Rose Ave important

1 message

Craig Davis <craig.davis@lacily.org> To: Hazel Harris <hazel.harris@lacity.org> Wed, Nov 29, 2017 at 12:00 PM

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From: Jack Conger <ack.conger@lacity.org> Date: Wed, Nov 15, 2017 at 2:46 PM

Subject: 521 Rose Ave important

To Craig Davis <craig.davis@lacity.org>, Deniel Orrante <daniel.orrante@lacity.org> Cc: Jack Conger <jack.conger@lacity.org>, Bob Dunn <br/>bob.dunn@lacity.org>

Craig and Dan.

#### Put a hold on this C of Q.

Please bring me the file.

Thank you,

JACK CONGER PRINCIPAL INSPECTOR DEPARTMENT OF BUILDING AND SAFETY REGIONAL MANAGER WLA / SAN PEDRO RESIDENTIAL INSPECTION **SUITE 1100** LOS ANGELES, CA 90025 MAIL STOP 120

PHONE: 1-310-914-3904 FAX: 1-310-914-3866 inch.congerglacity.org

# Los Angeles Department of Building and Safety

Certificate Information: 521 E ROSE AVE 90291

**Application // Permit** 15014-30002-04483 **Plan Check // Job No.** B17WL07080

Group Building
Type Bldg-Alter/Repair
Sub-Type 1 or 2 Family Dwelling

Primary Use (2) Duplex

Work Description supplemental permit to revise the existing use in the main application from SFD and Office to

"Duplex and office" and revise the scope of work to "Major alteration and conversion from office

and duplex To duplex with attached garage"

Permit Issued Issued on 12/15/2017
Issuing Office West Los Angeles

Current Status Permit Finaled on 12/20/2017

Certiflicate of Occupancy CofO Issued

## Permit Application Status History

Plan Check Approved	12/15/2017	TARIK SAOUD
Issued	12/15/2017	LADBS
Permit Finaled	12/20/2017	JACK CONGER

## Permit Application Clearance Information

Coastal Zone	Cleared	12/12/2017	DENNIS CHEW
Miscellaneous	Cleared	12/12/2017	DENNIS CHEW
Miscellaneous	Cleared	12/12/2017	DENNIS CHEW
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Specific Plan	Cleared	12/12/2017	DENNIS CHEW
ZA Case	Cleared	12/12/2017	DENNIS CHEW
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## **Contact Information**

Contractor	Taylor Made Homes Inc; Lic. No.: 818492-B	825 WILSHIRE BLVD #128	SANTA MONICA, CA 90401	
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## Inspector Information

DAVID HEINE, (310) 914-3981 Office Hours: 7:00-8:00 AM MON-FRI
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# **Pending Inspections**

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# CITY OF LOS ANGELES CALIFORNIA



# CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY

OWNER BAXTER, KIRK AND SUSAN M TRS

BAXTER FAMILY TRUST AND

KLEIN, GEORGE 31 24TH AVE

VENICE CA

No building or structure or portion thereof and no trailer park or portion thereof shall be used or occupied until a Certificate of Occupancy has been

sereof.

CERTIFICATE: Issued-Valid
BY: JACK B CONGER

DATE: 12/20/2017

APN

4240-005-002

90291 GREEN - MANDATORY

SITE IDENTIFICATION

ADDRESS: 521 E ROSE AVE UNIT A & B 90291

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

TRACT BLOCK LOT(s) ARB CO. MAP REF # PARCEL PIN
TR 6622 108 MB 71-82 111B141 302

This certifies that, so far as ascertained or made known to the undersigned, the building or portion of building described below and located at the above address(es)

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complies with the applicable construction requirements (Chapter 9) and/or the applicable zoning requirements (Chapter 1) of the Los Angeles Municipal Code for the use and occupancy group in which it is classified and with applicable requirements of the State Housing Law for the following occupancies and is subject to any

affidavits or building and zoning code modifications whether listed or not.

COMMENT CONVERT EXISTING ONE STORY DUPLEX AND OFFICE TO A THREE STORY (3510 sq.fl.) DUPLEX WITH A FOUR CAR (678 sq.fl.)

ATTACHED GARAGE. R-3/U-1 OCCUPANCY

USE PRIMARY

OTHER

Duplex

Garage - Private

PERMITS

15014-30000-04483 | 15014-30001-04483 | 15014-300

15014-30002-04483

STRUCTURAL INVENTORY

 ITEM DESCRIPTION
 CHANGED
 TOTAL

 Height (ZC)
 30 Feet
 30 Feet

 Length
 7.5 Feet
 105.5 Feet

 NFPA-13D Fire Sprinklers Thru-out
 30 Feet
 105.5 Feet

Steel Moment Frame Stories

3 Stories 3 Stories Type V-B Construction 19 Feet 19 Feet Width Wood (Plywood, OSB, etc.)Shearwall -700 Sqft B Occ. Group 0 Sqft 3510.7 Sqft R3 Occ. Group 1840.7 Saft 678 Sqft 678 Sqft U Occ. Group Parking Req'd for Bldg (Auto+Bicycle) 4 Stalls 4 Staffs Parking Req'd for Site (Auto+Bicycle) 4 Stalls 4 Stalls

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DBS DEPARTMENT OF BUILDING AND SAFETY

APPROVAL

CERTIFICATE NUMBER 145059

BRANCH OFFICE: WLA
COUNCIL DISTRICT: II

BUREAU: INSPECTN
DIVISION: RESDINSP

DIVISION: RESDINSP STATUS: CofO Issued

STATUS BY: JACK B CONGER STATUS DATE: 12/20/2017

APPROVED BY: JACK B CONGER

EXPIRATION DATE:

08-B-95A

Page 2 of 2 Certificate No: \*145059

PERMIT DETAIL PERMIT NUMBER PERMIT ADDRESS PERMIT DESCRIPTION STATUS - DATE - BY CofO Issued - 12/20/2017 15014-30000-04483 521 F. Rose Ave. Major remodel to construct a 3 story duplex (3510 s.f.) with an attached garage JACK B CONGER (678 sq. ft.) 15014-30001-04483 Permit Finaled - 10/31/2017 521 E Rose Ave Unit A & B SUPPLEMENTAL PERMIT TO ADD A DIRECT VENT FIREPLACE AND BOB DUNN REVISE THE ADREES TO UNIT A & B Permit Finaled - 12/20/2017 15014-30002-04483 521 E Rose Ave supplemental permit to revise the existing use in the main application from SFD JACK B CONGER and Office to "Duplex and office" and revise the scope of work to "Major alteration and conversion from office and duplex To duplex with attached garage

PARCEL INFORMATION

Area Planning Commission: West Los Angeles Bldg. Line: 7 Census Tract: 2733.00 Certified Neighborhood Council: Venice Coastal Zone Cons. Act: YES Community Plan Area: Venice Council District: 11 District Map: 111B141 Energy Zone: 6 Fire District: 2 LADBS Branch Office: WLA Near Source Zone Distance: 4 Thomas Brothers Map Grid: 671-G4 Zone: C4-1

PARCEL DOCUMENT

City Planning Cases (CPC) CPC-12425 City Planning Cases (CPC) CPC-1984-226-SP City Planning Cases (CPC) CPC-1987-648-ICO City Planning Cases (CPC) CPC-1998-119-LCP City Planning Cases (CPC) CPC-2000-4046-CA City Planning Cases (CPC) CPC-2005-8252-CA Director's Determination (DTRM) DIR-2012-1488-SPP-MEL Director's Determination (DTRM) DIR-2014-2824-DI Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) LARZ-Venice Ordinance (ORD) ORD-172019 Ordinance (ORD) ORD-121313 Ordinance (ORD) ORD-168999 Ordinance (ORD) ORD-172897 Ordinance (ORD) ORD-172898 Ordinance (ORD) ORD-175693 Ordinance (ORD) ORD-175694 Ordinance (ORD) ORD-71585 Rent Stabilization Ordinance (RENT) YES Specific Plan Area (SPA) Venice Coastal Zone Zoning Administrator"s Case (ZA) ZA-2010-3156-CU-CUB Specific Plan Area (SPA) Los Angeles Coastal Transportation Corridor

Zoning Administrator"s Case (ZA) ZA-2014-2166-CDP Zoning Information File (ZI) ZI-2406 Dir Inter of Venice SP

for Small Lot Sub

CHECKLIST ITEMS

Attachment - Plot Plan Combine Elec - Wrk. per 91.107.2.1.1.1 Combine HVAC - Wrk. per 91.107.2.1.1.1 Combine Plumbg - Wrk. per 91.107.2.1.1.1 Fabricator Reqd - Shop Welds Fabricator Reqd - Structural Steel Permit Flag - Not a Fire Life Safety Project Special Inspect - Anchor Bolts Special Inspect - Concrete>2.5ksi Special Inspect - Epoxy Bolts Special Inspect - Field Welding Special Inspect - Grade Beam/Caisson Special Inspect - Structural Observation Special Inspect - Structural Wood (periodic) Std. Work Descr - Interior Non-struct. Remo Std. Work Descr - Seismic Gas Shut Off Valve

PROPERTY OWNER, TENANT, APPLICANT INFORMATION

OWNER(S)

Baxter, Kirk And Susan M Trs Baxter Family Trust And 31 24th Ave VENICE CA 90291

TENANT

APPLICANT

nship: Owner George Klein-(310) 989-5252

BUILDING RELOCATED FROM:

(C)ONTRACTOR, (A)RCHITECT & (E)NGINEER INFORMATION

NAME ADDRESS CLASS LICENSE # PHONE # (C) Taylor Made Homes Inc 825 Wilshire Blvd #128, 818492 (310) 897-5269 Santa Monica, CA 90401 В

SITE IDENTIFICATION-ALL

ADDRESS:

521 E ROSE AVE UNIT A & B 90291

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