

FIRST ADDENDUM AND JOINT ANALYSIS TO THE PREVIOUSLY CERTIFIED CONVENTION AND EVENT CENTER PROJECT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT NO. ENV-2011-0585-EIR AND RELATED CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT FINDINGS, PLANNING AND LAND USE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE REPORT, RESOLUTION and ORDINANCE FIRST CONSIDERATION relative to a General Plan Amendment (GPA), Vesting Zone and Height District Change, Specific Plan and Sign District for the properties located at 1201 South Figueroa Street (1111 - 1301 South Figueroa Street; 1206 West Pico Boulevard; 1211 West Pico Boulevard; 1260 South LA Live Way; 740 - 1110 Chick Hearn Court; 751 West 12th Street; Assessor Parcel Number (APN) 5138016908, and APN 5138016909).

Recommendations for Council action, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:

1. FIND, based on the independent judgment of the decision-maker, after consideration of the whole of the administrative record, the Project was assessed in the previously certified Convention and Event Center Project Environmental Impact Report EIR No. ENV-2011-0585-EIR, certified in October 2012; and pursuant to CEQA Guidelines, Sections 15162 and 15164 and the Addendum and Joint Analysis, dated December 2021, that no major revisions to the EIR are required and no subsequent EIR, or negative declaration is required for approval of the Project.
2. ADOPT the FINDINGS of the Los Angeles City Planning Commission (LACPC) as the Findings of Council.
3. ADOPT the accompanying RESOLUTION as recommended by the Mayor, the Director of Planning and the LACPC APPROVING a City-initiated General Plan Amendment to the Central City Community Plan, to modify Footnote No. 15 to identify the Convention Center and Arena (CCA) Zone as a corresponding zone to the Public Facilities General Plan Land Use designation.
4. ADOPT the Amendments to the Convention and Event Center Specific Plan (Ordinance No. 182,282) which is to be renamed Convention Center and Arena Specific Plan, attached to the Council file.
5. ADOPT the Amendments to the Convention and Event Center Sign District (Ordinance No.182,281), which is to be renamed Convention Center and Arena Sign District, attached to the Council file.
6. PRESENT and ADOPT the accompanying ORDINANCE, approved by the Director of Planning to effectuate a Vesting Zone Change and Height District Change from PF-4D-O and C2-4D-O to CCAO-SN in connection with the Convention Center and Arena Specific Plan (formerly the Convention and Event Center Specific Plan), for the Convention Center Expansion and Modernization Project, involving a 700,000 square-foot expansion of the Los Angeles Convention Center, modernization of the existing Convention Center buildings and campus, and other improvements. The Project would involve the construction and operation of a New Hall building which would connect the existing South and West Halls over Pico Boulevard. The New Hall building would be comprised of a new exhibit hall; meeting rooms; a multi-purpose hall; and pre-function/lobby, support, and food service spaces. The New Hall building height would vary from 92 feet to a maximum of 150 feet, which would not exceed the height of the existing 165-foot South Hall Lobby Tower. The Project would also include the renovation of the existing Concourse Building and South Hall, as well as the partial demolition of the South Hall to connect to the New Hall building. Other improvements include: 1) construction of a new West Hall lobby, which may include an elevated pedestrian bridge linking the lobby to the adjacent off-site JW Marriott Hotel Expansion 2) renovation of Gilbert Lindsay Plaza; 3) development of Pico Passage, where portions of the New Hall would be constructed above Pico Boulevard; 4) demolition of the existing Bond Street surface lot and construction of a new parking garage at Bond Street, with an elevated driveway bridge connecting to the existing Cherry Street garage; 5) additional landscape, streetscape and circulation improvements; and 6) implementation of a comprehensive signage program. No physical changes are proposed for the on-site Crypto.com Arena building. The expansion combined with existing on-site development would result in a total of up to 3,050,000 square feet of floor area on the 68-acre site; for the properties located at 1201 South Figueroa Street (1111 - 1301

South Figueroa Street; 1206 West Pico Boulevard; 1211 West Pico Boulevard; 1260 South LA Live Way; 740 - 1110 Chick Hearn Court; 751 West 12th Street; Assessor Parcel Number (APN) 5138016908, and APN 5138016909).

7. REQUEST the City Attorney to prepare and present an Ordinance to:
 - a. Amend the Convention and Event Center Specific Plan (Ordinance No. 182,282) which is to be renamed Convention Center and Arena Specific Plan.
 - b. Amend the Convention and Event Center Sign District (Ordinance No.182,281), which is to be renamed Convention Center and Arena Sign District.
8. INSTRUCT the Department of City Planning to update the General Plan and appropriate maps pursuant to this action.
9. ADVISE the applicant that, pursuant to California State Public Resources Code Section 21081.6, the City shall monitor or require evidence that mitigation conditions are implemented and maintained throughout the life of the project and the City may require any necessary fees to cover the cost of such monitoring.
10. ADVISE the applicant that, pursuant to State Fish and Game Code Section 711.4, a Fish and Game Fee and/or Certificate of Fee Exemption is now required to be submitted to the County Clerk prior to or concurrent with the Environmental Notice of Determination filing.

Applicant: City of Los Angeles, City Tourism Department, Doane Liu

Representative: Kevin Rieger, AEG Plenary Conventions LA, LLC

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Fiscal Impact Statement: The LACPC reports that there is no General Fund impact as administrative costs are recovered through fees.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted

Summary:

At a regular meeting held on June 7, 2022, the PLUM Committee considered a report from the LACPC, Resolution, and draft Ordinance relative to a GPA, and Vesting Zone, Height District Change, Specific Plan Amendments and Sign District Amendments for the for the properties located at 1201 South Figueroa Street (1111 - 1301 South Figueroa Street; 1206 West Pico Boulevard; 1211 West Pico Boulevard; 1260 South LA Live Way; 740 - 1110 Chick Hearn Court; 751 West 12th Street; Assessor Parcel Number (APN) 5138016908, and APN 5138016909). DCP staff provided an overview of the matter. A representative of Council District 9 provided comments on the matter. After an opportunity for public comment, the Committee recommended to approve the Resolution, draft Ordinance, and requested the City Attorney to draft ordinances to amend the Convention and Event Center Specific Plan and the Convention and Event Center Sign District. This matter is now submitted to the Council for consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

PLANNING AND LAND USE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE



<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
HARRIS-DAWSON:	YES
GEDILLO:	YES
BLUMENFIELD:	YES
LEE:	YES
RODRIGUEZ;	ABSENT

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