RESOLUTION NO. 2024-P006

A RESOLUTION OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CULVER CITY, CALIFORNIA, RECOMMENDING TO THE CITY COUNCIL APPROVAL OF EXTENDED CONSTRUCTION HOURS FOR 5700 HANNUM MIXED USE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROJECT LOCATED AT 5700 HANNUM AVENUE.

(Extended Construction Hours)

WHEREAS, on October 9, 2023, 5700 Hannum Owner, LLC c/o Lincoln Property Company, (the "Applicant") filed applications for a General Plan Map Amendment, Zoning Code Map Amendment, Comprehensive Plan, Density and Other Bonus Incentives, and Extended Construction Hours to construct a 6-story, up to 78-foot high, mixed use residential and commercial development on a 2.23-acre site. (the "Project"). The Project is more specifically described by Los Angeles County Assessor Parcel Number 4134-005-015 in the City of Culver City, County of Los Angeles, State of California at 5700 Hannum Avenue in Culver City, California, 90230; and,

WHEREAS, the Extended Construction Hours request specifically asks that earthwork shoring and excavation, concrete pours for mat foundation, concrete pours for decks, and tower crane erection and dismantlement begin at 7:00 AM instead of 8 AM, Monday through Friday; 7:00 AM instead 9:00 AM on Saturdays; and 7:00 AM instead of 10:00 AM on Sundays; and with these activities ending before 8:00 PM, Monday through Friday; and before 7:00 PM on weekends; and

WHEREAS, the Culver City Municipal Code Section 9.07.035 allows an applicant to request extended construction activity of a specific nature, with a limited duration, in nonresidential zoning districts, on construction sites one (1) acre or greater in size, if the exception is determined to be in the public interest; and.

WHEREAS, on July 10, 2024, after conducting a duly noticed public hearing on the subject applications, including full consideration of the applications, plans, staff report, environmental information and all testimony presented, the Planning Commission by a vote of __ to __, recommended to the City Council approval of the Extended Construction Hours land use permit; as set forth herein below.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE PLANNING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CULVER CITY,

CALIFORNIA, RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Pursuant to the foregoing recitations and the provisions of the Culver City

Municipal Code (CCMC), the following findings are hereby made:

Extended Construction Hours Request:

The following required findings for a Temporary Use Permit are hereby made:

A. The use is limited to a duration that is no more than the maximum allowed duration, as determined appropriate by the review authority.

The Applicant is proposing, for limited construction phasing involving earthwork shoring and excavation, concrete pours for mat foundation, concrete pours for decks, and tower crane erection and dismantlement, a start time of 7:00 AM instead of 8:00 AM, Monday through Friday; 7:00 AM instead 9:00 AM on Saturdays; and 7:00 AM instead of 10:00 AM on Sundays; and with these activities ending before 8:00 PM, Monday through Friday; and before 7:00 PM on weekends. The early start time for these activities will reduce the impacts of traffic and noise resulting from heavy trucking traffic and will also reduce the overall construction duration by approximately two months.

B. The site is physically adequate for the type, density, and intensity of use being proposed, including provision of services (e.g. sanitation and water), public access and the absence of physical constraints.

The proposal would entail construction that would occupy the entire. The proposed extension of hours as noted in Finding A will allow early construction phasing involving the activities noted in Finding A to be effective and efficient, reducing the overall construction time period by approximately 60 days. The 2.23 acre is sufficient in size to construct the project and utility and city services will be provided during construction.

C. The design, location, size, and operating characteristics of the proposed use are compatible with the existing land uses on site and in the vicinity of the subject property.

The proposed construction activities are consistent with the type of construction activities that would be permissible during normal construction hours pursuant to the CCMC. An Environmental Impact Report (EIR) was prepared for the property which disclosed that significant construction noise impacts would occur with or without the extended construction hours. Mitigation measures were included in the EIR to reduce impacts. The extension of construction as noted in Finding A would reduce the overall construction time period by 60 days.

D. The temporary use will be removed, and the site restored as necessary to ensure that no changes to the site will limit the range of possible future land uses otherwise allowed by this Title.

The construction activities are temporary and intermittent in nature and are being performed in accordance with Project entitlements. The Project site will entail the construction of a mixed-use development to replace the existing office use at the conclusion of construction. The surrounding area includes both office and residential uses.

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E. Adequate temporary parking will be provided in order to accommodate the vehicle traffic generated by the temporary use or special event either on-site or at alternate locations acceptable to the review authority.
A Construction Management Plan will be provided for the project. Project construction workers will park at approved off site locations. This construction parking related condition will be followed during

F. The use will comply with all applicable provisions of local, State, and Federal laws or regulations.

The construction activity/hours will comply with the Project conditions and all applicable regulations and will not interfere or adversely impact other activities/uses surrounding the Property pursuant to the technical studies.

G. Other pertinent factors affecting the operation of the temporary use or special event have been addressed to ensure the orderly and efficient operation of the proposed use or event, in compliance with the intent and purpose of the Temporary Use provisions of the CCMC.

Nuisance factors such as noise and traffic impacts to adjacent properties were analyzed in the Project EIR and mitigated where possible. The proposed extension of construction hours as Noted in Finding A and if permitted by the City, does not cause significant and unavoidable impacts. The extension of the construction hours would reduce overall construction time by 60 days, reducing the time period where impacts to the neighboring properties would occur. The Project conditions apply to the extended hours and the Public Works Department will review and approve a Construction Management Plan, Pedestrian Protection Plan, and Construction Traffic Management Plan to adequately address potential impacts from the increased hours. Any proposed revisions to these construction plans will require Public Works Engineering Division and the Current Planning Division approval. The City may impose additional measures including construction signage informing the public of extended construction hours, increased sound attenuation, and added traffic control construction personnel.

SECTION 2. Pursuant to the foregoing recitations and findings, the Planning Commission of the City of Culver City, California, hereby recommends the City Council approve the Extended Construction Hours request subject to mitigations listed in Planning Commission Resolution No. P2024-P004 and conditions of approval/code requirements listed in Planning Commission Resolution No. P2024-P005.

APPROVED and ADOPTED this 10th day of July, 2024.

STEPHEN JONES - CHAIRPERSON PLANNING COMMISSION CITY OF CULVER CITY, CALIFORNIA

Attested by:

RUTH MARTIN DEL CAMPO, ADMINISTRATIVE CLERK