

CITY OF MANHATTAN BEACH

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PLANNING DIVISION

1400 Highland Avenue, Manhattan Beach, CA 90266 www.manhattanbeach.gov/planning • (310) 802-5520

January 10, 2025

Dear Property Owner and/or Resident,

You are receiving this notice because your property is within 500 feet of a proposed multifamily residential development project in the City's Residential Overlay District (ROD) along Sepulveda Boulevard. The ROD was established in order to comply with provisions of the State-mandated 6th Cycle Housing Element. As a result of this State-mandate, the City is required to review projects which meet the requirements of the ROD and other applicable sections of the Manhattan Beach Municipal Code for conformance with strictly objective development standards, without public hearings or discretionary reviews, consistent with State housing law (CA Gov. Code § 65583.2(h)). Provisions of State Density Bonus law (CA Gov. Code § 65915) also apply and significantly limit the City's ability to regulate projects.

As an extension to the City's commitment to engage with and inform the public, the proposed project scope is summarized below:

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Location		2301 N. Sepulveda Blvd	APN	4171-013-029/030	
Site Area		0.3 Acre (13, 440 sq. ft.)	Permit No.	BLDC-24-00407	
Existing Use		Single-story, 6,272 sq. ft. commercial building			
Proposed	Use	7-story, 31,962 sq. ft, multifamily residential			
		(5 levels of residential over 2 levels of above-ground parking and 1			
		level of subterranean parking)			
	Number of Units	38 rental units: 27 market rate, 3 moderate income, 8 low income			
	Unit Mix	• Studio: 3	• 1 Bedroom + Den: 3		
		• 1 Bedroom: 22	• 2 Bedroom: 10	O	
	Height (from Average	• Top of parapet: 73 ft – 4 in			
	Grade)	• Top of elevator shaft: 75 ft – 10 in			
	Parking	45 vehicle spaces + 3 motorcycle spaces			
	Requested	Compact parking spaces in lieu of standard parking spaces			
	Waivers/Concessions*	Additional height			

^{*} Pursuant to State Density Bonus Law (Government Code Section 65915), developers may request that certain development standards be waived or modified in order to facilitate the development of affordable housing units.

Please note that project details may change as the project moves through the Building and Safety plan check process. As of today, a building permit has not yet been issued for the project. Due to factors outside of the City's control, it is not possible to determine the timeframe for construction of the project.

If you have any questions regarding the proposed project, please reach out to the project planner, Ted Faturos, at (310) 802-5512 or tfaturos@manhattanbeach.gov. Additional information on ROD regulations, including answers to frequently asked questions, can be found on the City's ROD webpage at www.manhattanbeach.gov/ROD.



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October 9, 2025

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Additional information on ROD regulations, including answers to frequently asked questions, can be found on the City's ROD webpage at www.manhattanbeach.gov/ROD.

As an extension to the City's commitment to inform the public, the proposed project scope is summarized below:

Location		3600 N. Sepulveda Blvd. (former Fry's location)	APN	4138-020-056	
Site Area		2.915 Acres (126, 972 sq. ft.)	Permit No.	BLDC-25-00529	
Existing Use		Single-story, 45,954 sq. ft. vacant commercial building			
Proposed	Use	10-story and 7-story, 355,240 sq. ft, multifamily residential (over 3 levels of partially above-grade and partially subterranean parking)			
	Number of Units	273 rental units: 218 market rate, 46 low income, 9 very low income			
	Unit Mix	• 1 Bedroom: 170	• 3 Bedroom: 12		
		• 2 Bedroom: 89	• 4 Bedroom: 2		
	Height (from average grade)	134 ft. – 1 in. (10-story structure), 81 ft. – 7 in. (7-story structure)			
	Parking	382 vehicle spaces			
	Requested	Increase maximum height			
	Waivers/Concessions*	Reduce private open space requirement for the rental units			

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If you have any questions regarding the proposed project, please reach out to the project planner, Tari Kuvhenguhwa, at (310) 802-5511 or tkuvhenguhwa@manhattanbeach.gov.