



THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

DATE OF NOTICE: NOVEMBER 21, 2023

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

HEARING OFFICER

DATE OF HEARING:	DECEMBER 6, 2023
TIME OF HEARING:	9:00 AM
LOCATION OF HEARING:	CITY OPERATIONS BUILDING, 1222 FIRST AVENUE, SAN DIEGO, CA 92101
PROJECT NO:	PTS-0684250
PROJECT NAME:	<u>7 LEAVES CAFE</u>
PROJECT TYPE:	VARIANCE, CEQA EXEMPTION, PROCESS THREE
APPLICANT:	VINH NGUYEN, 7 LEAVES CAFE
COMMUNITY PLAN AREA:	MID CITY: CITY HEIGHTS
COUNCIL DISTRICT:	9
CITY PROJECT MANAGER:	Carrie Lindsay, Development Project Manager
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As a property owner, tenant, or person who has requested notice, you should know that a public hearing will be held by the Hearing Officer to consider an application for a Variance to construct a new 1,472 square-foot, single story retail cafe and drive-through with 13% lot coverage where a 35% minimum lot coverage would be required by the CC-5-4 zone development regulations. The 0.29-acre project site is located at 4460 University Avenue in the CC-5-4 zone, Residential Parking Standards Transit Priority Area (TPA), 2035 TPA, and Transit Area Overlay Zone within the Mid-City: City Heights Community Planning Area.

This project was determined to be categorically exempt pursuant to Section 15303 (new construction) of the California Environmental Quality Act on October 23, 2023 and the opportunity to appeal that determination ended November 6, 2023.

APPEAL OF THE HEARING OFFICER DECISION: The decision of the Hearing Officer is final unless appealed to the Planning Commission. The decision made by the Planning Commission is the final decision by the City. In order to appeal the decision, you must be registered as a speaker at the public hearing concerning the application or have expressed interest by writing to the Hearing Officer, HearingOfficer@saniego.gov before the close of the public hearing. Appeal procedures are described in [Information Bulletin 505](https://www.sandiego.gov/development-services/forms-publications/information-bulletins/505) (<https://www.sandiego.gov/development-services/forms-publications/information-bulletins/505>). Appeals to the Planning Commission can be filed by email/mail or in person:

- 1) Appeals filed via email/mail: Send the fully completed appeal application [DS-3031](https://www.sandiego.gov/sites/default/files/legacy/development-services/pdf/industry/forms/ds3031.pdf) (<https://www.sandiego.gov/sites/default/files/legacy/development-services/pdf/industry/forms/ds3031.pdf>) (including grounds for appeal and supporting documentation in pdf format) via email to PlanningCommission@saniego.gov by 4:00 PM on the last day of the appeal period. When received by the City, the appellant will be invoiced for payment of the required Appeal Fee. Timely payment of this invoice is required to complete processing of the appeal. Failure to pay the invoice within five (5) business days of invoice issuance will invalidate the appeal application.

- 2) Appeals filed in person: Bring the fully completed appeal application [DS-3031](https://www.sandiego.gov/sites/default/files/legacy/development-services/pdf/industry/forms/ds3031.pdf) (<https://www.sandiego.gov/sites/default/files/legacy/development-services/pdf/industry/forms/ds3031.pdf>) (including grounds for appeal and supporting documentation) to the touchless Payment Drop-Off drop safe in the first-floor lobby of the Development Services Center, located at 1222 First Avenue, San Diego, CA 92101 by 4:00 PM. on the last day of the appeal period. The completed appeal package must be clearly marked on the outside as "Appeal" and must include the required appeal fee per Information Bulletin 505 in the form of a check payable to the City Treasurer. This safe is checked daily, and payments are processed the following business day. All payments must be in the exact amount, drawn on US banks, and be made out to "City Treasurer." Please include in the memo of the check the invoice number or Project number or attach the invoice to the check. Cash payments are only accepted by appointment; email DSDCashiers@sandiego.gov to schedule an appointment.

COMMUNICATIONS:

To join using the Zoom platform use this link:

<https://sandiego.zoomgov.com/s/1603558740>

To join by using Telephone:

Dial 1-669-254-5252 or (Toll Free) 1-833-568-8864. When prompted, input Webinar ID: 160 355 8740.

In lieu of in-person attendance, members of the public may submit their comments on agenda items using the public comment [webform](#) found on the Hearing Officer webpage: (<https://www.sandiego.gov/development-services/hearing-officer/agenda-comment-form>). If you have an attachment to your comment, you may send it to HearingOfficer@sandiego.gov and it will be distributed to the Hearing Officer.

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If you wish to challenge the City's action on the above proceedings in court, you may be limited to addressing only those issues you or someone else have raised at the public hearing described in this notice or written in correspondence to the City at or before the public hearing. If you have any questions after reviewing this notice, you can call the Development Project Manager listed above.

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