



City of Beverly Hills

Planning Division

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Architectural Commission Report

Meeting Date: Wednesday, January 15, 2014

Subject: **ROXBURY PARK**
471 South Roxbury Drive
Request for preliminary review of new Roxbury Park landscaping.
(PL1400295)

Project agent(s): Mandana Motahari – RTK Architects
Donielle Kahikina, Associate Project Manager – City of Beverly Hills

Recommendation: Conduct public hearing to discuss the project details and provide recommendations regarding project aesthetics.

REPORT SUMMARY

The applicant is requesting review of new landscaping located at Roxbury Park and is before the Architectural Commission to receive recommendations on the project aesthetics.

The proposed landscape plan is attached and the applicant will further explain the landscaping choices at the Architectural Commission meeting on January 15, 2014.

ZONING CODE COMPLIANCE

Applications for architectural review are preliminarily evaluated for compliance with the zoning code. Applicants are encouraged and have the option of requesting a comprehensive review separate and apart from this application. Formal compliance review will occur when a building permit application is filed (plan check). The applicant has been advised that changes during plan check may require revisions and subsequent approval from the Architectural Commission or staff, as appropriate

ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

The subject project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA – Public Resources Code §§21000 – 21178), pursuant to Section 15061(b)(3) of the State CEQA Guidelines in that the project includes the review of building design, colors and materials to the façade of the building, front yard landscaping or minor low-scaled accessory structures, such as fences or walls. It can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the subject activity could result in a significant effect on the environment.

PUBLIC OUTREACH AND NOTIFICATION

Public notification was not required for this project.

Attachment(s):

- A. Detailed Design Description and Materials (Applicant Prepared)
- B. Project Design Plans

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Attachment A:

Detailed Design Description
and Materials (Applicant Prepared)

SECTION 2 – PROJECT DESCRIPTION / ZONING INFORMATION

A Indicate Requested Application

- Staff Review
 - Three (3) sets of plans required (see Section 6 for plan size requirements).
- Architectural Commission Review
 - Ten (10) sets of plans required (see Section 6 for plan size requirements).
 - Public Notice materials required for Sign Accommodations (see Section 5 for public notice requirements).

B Identify the scope of work (check all that apply):

- New construction
 - Façade Remodel ONLY
 - Business Identification Sign(s)
Number of signs proposed:
 - Building Identification Sign(s)
Number of signs proposed:
 - Sign Accommodation (explain reason for the accommodation request below):
Number of signs proposed:
 - Other: _____
- Remodel: Int. & Ext, no floor area added
 - Remodel: Int. & Ext, floor area added
 - Awning(s): New Recovery
 - Open Air Dining: #Tables #Chairs

C Describe the scope of work proposed including materials and finishes:

Landscape design using Drought tolerant planting material.

C Identify the Project Zoning (City Zoning Map: <http://gis.beverlyhills.org/UNITEGIS/>)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> R-4 | <input type="checkbox"/> R-4X | <input type="checkbox"/> R-4 | <input type="checkbox"/> R-4-P | <input type="checkbox"/> R-4X2 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> R-3 | <input type="checkbox"/> RMCP | <input type="checkbox"/> C-3 | <input type="checkbox"/> C-3A | <input type="checkbox"/> C-3B |
| <input type="checkbox"/> C-5 | <input type="checkbox"/> C-3T-1 | <input type="checkbox"/> C-3T-2 | <input type="checkbox"/> C-3T-5 | <input type="checkbox"/> C-5 |

E Lot is currently developed with (check all that apply):

- General Office Building
- Retail Building
- Medical Office Building
- Multi-family Building
- Vacant
- Restaurant
- Other (specify below):
Park amenities, ball fields and ball courts,
community center buildings

F Are any protected trees located on the property? (See the City's tree removal guidelines at: <http://www.beverlyhills.org/services/building/plans/tree.asp>.)

Yes No

If YES, provide the following information:

Tree Type: Heritage Tree(s) Native Tree(s) Urban Grove

Species: _____

Quantity/Sizes: _____

Reason for Removal: _____

G Has the existing structure been designed by a notable architect or is it identified on any historic resource inventory, including the City of Beverly Historic Resources Survey (Verify with the Planning Division if the property is listed on the City's survey)?

Yes No If yes , please list Architect's name: _____

SECTION 3 – PROJECT DETAILS AND MATERIALS (continues on next page)

A Indicate in the chart below all applicable signage details:

	<u>Type of Sign</u> (i.e. business ID, building ID, parking, etc.)	<u>Dimensions</u> (length x width)	<u>Square Feet</u>	<u>Maximum Area Permitted by Code</u>	<u>Maximum Area Permitted w/ Sign Accommodation</u> (if applicable)
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					

C List the specific materials and finishes for all of the architectural features proposed in the project (List N/A, not applicable, for features that do not apply.):

FAÇADE (List all material for all portions visible from the street)

Material: NA
 Texture /Finish: _____
 Color / Transparency: _____

WINDOWS/DOORS (Include frame, trim, glass, metal, etc.)

Material: NA
 Texture /Finish: _____
 Color / Transparency: _____

ROOF

Material: NA
 Texture /Finish: _____
 Color / Transparency: _____

CHIMNEY(S)

Material: NA
 Texture /Finish: _____
 Color / Transparency: _____

COLUMNS

Material: NA
 Texture /Finish: _____
 Color / Transparency: _____

BALCONIES & RAILINGS

Material: NA
 Texture /Finish: _____
 Color / Transparency: _____

OUTDOOR DINING ELEMENTS (List all material for all outdoor dining elements.)

Material: NA
 Texture /Finish: _____
 Color / Transparency: _____

SECTION 3 – PROJECT DETAILS AND MATERIALS (continued from previous page)

AWNINGS, CANOPIES

Material: NA
Texture /Finish: _____
Color / Transparency: _____

DOWNSPOUTS / GUTTERS

Material: NA
Texture /Finish: _____
Color / Transparency: _____

BUSINESS ID SIGN(S)

Material: NA
Texture /Finish: _____
Color / Transparency: _____

BUILDING ID SIGN(S)

Material: NA
Texture /Finish: _____
Color / Transparency: _____

EXTERIOR LIGHTING

Material: _____
Texture /Finish: _____
Color / Transparency: _____

PAVED SURFACES

Material: NA
Texture /Finish: _____
Color / Transparency: _____

FREESTANDING WALLS AND FENCES

Material: NA
Texture /Finish: _____
Color / Transparency: _____

OTHER DESIGN ELEMENTS

Material: _____
Texture /Finish: _____
Color / Transparency: _____

D Describe the proposed landscape theme, if applicable. Explain how the proposed landscaping complements the proposed style of architecture:

With the use of a drought tolerant planting scheme, the design provides soft textures directly against the building facade, while accenting various surrounding planting areas with more bold plant forms. Flowering trees create interest along the entrance and park facing courtyard. A variety of colors within the plant material, including reds, blues and greens, compliment the earthy tones of the building. Low growing plant material is placed along large windows, not to block any sunlight and views. While upright plant material act as a soft border along the basketball court, parking lot, and street.



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Attachment B:
Project Design Plans