APPLICATIONS:

DEPARTMENT OF CITY PLANNING APPLICATION

Case Number  ZA - 2017 - 2278
Env. Case Number  ENV - 2017 - 2277
Application Type  CONDITIONAL USE WAIVER OF DEDICATION
Case Filed With (Print Name)  DENNIS CHEEK
Date Filed  6/8/2017

Application includes letter requesting:
☐ Waived hearing  ☐ Concurrent hearing
☐ Hearing not be scheduled on a specific date (e.g. vacation hold)
Related Case Number

Provide all information requested. Missing, incomplete or inconsistent information will cause delays.
All terms in this document are applicable to the singular as well as the plural forms of such terms.

1. PROJECT LOCATION
Street Address 6001-6059 Van Nuys Blvd, 14514-14553 Oxnard St, 14500-14552 Aetna St, 16054 Vesper Ave. Unit/Space Number
Legal Description (Lot, Block, Tract) Lot 1 of Tract 27724 & Lots 1-5, Block 35, of Tract 1200
Assessor Parcel Number 2241-027-004, -001 Total Lot Area ± 173,216 SF (± 3.98 Acres)

2. PROJECT DESCRIPTION
Present Use Automobile inventory storage, display and parking (former automobile dealership)
Proposed Use New automobile dealership with incidental automobile storage, automobile repair and parking
Project Name (if applicable) Keyes Honda Van Nuys
Describe in detail the characteristics, scope and/or operation of the proposed project The Applicant proposes to demolish
±48,530 SF of existing structures and associated improvements for the construction, use and maintenance of a new 2-story plus roof deck, 45-foot high max. (excluding solar panels), ±82,273-SF automobile dealership with incidental automobile service/repair, automobile inventory display parking/storage and associated surface parking.

Additional information attached  ☐ YES  ☐ NO

Complete and check all that apply:

Existing Site Conditions
☐ Site is undeveloped or unimproved (i.e. vacant)
☒ Site has existing buildings (provide copies of building permits)
☐ Site is/was developed with use that could release hazardous materials on soil and/or groundwater (e.g. dry cleaning, gas station, auto repair, industrial)
☐ Site is located within 500 feet of a freeway or railroad
☐ Site is located within 500 feet of a sensitive use (e.g. school, park)
☐ Site has special designation (e.g. National Historic Register, Survey LA)

1 Street Addresses must include all addresses on the subject/application site (as identified in ZIMAS—http://zimas.lacity.org)
2 Legal Description must include all contiguously owned properties (even if they are not a part of the proposed project site)

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Proposed Project Information

☑ Demolition of existing buildings/structures
☐ Relocation of existing buildings/structures
☐ Interior tenant improvement
☐ Additions to existing buildings
☐ Grading
☑ Removal of any on-site tree
☑ Removal of any street tree

☑ New construction: ± 82,273 square feet
☐ Accessory use (fence, sign, wireless, carport, etc.)
☐ Exterior renovation or alteration
☐ Change of use and/or hours of operation
☐ Haul Route
☐ Uses or structures in public right-of-way
☐ Phased project

Housing Component Information

Number of Residential Units: Existing 0 - Demolish(ed) 0 + Adding 0 = Total 0
Number of Affordable Units 4
   Existing 0 - Demolish(ed) 0 + Adding 0 = Total 0
Number of Market Rate Units
   Existing 0 - Demolish(ed) 0 + Adding 0 = Total 0
Mixed Use Projects, Amount of Non-Residential Floor Area: N/A square feet

3. Action(s) Requested

Provide the Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) Section that authorizes the request and (if applicable) the LAMC Section or the Specific Plan/Overlay Section from which relief is sought; follow with a description of the requested action.

Does the project include Multiple Approval Requests per LAMC 12.36? ☐ YES ☐ NO

Authorizing section 12.24 W.27 Section from which relief is requested (if any): 12.22 A.23
Request: A Conditional Use Permit to deviate from certain Commercial Corner Development Standards.
   Please see *Attachment B* for additional information.

Authorizing section 12.37 I.3 Section from which relief is requested (if any): 12.37 A
Request: A Waiver of Dedication or Improvement to permit the waiver of the Local Street-Standard dedication and/or
improvement requirements (60-foot Right of Way/36-foot Roadway) on the portion of Aetna Street adjoining and
bisecting the Project Site) & maintain the existing 40-foot Right-of-Way, including existing roadway & sidewalk widths.

Authorizing section __________________ Section from which relief is requested (if any):
Request: ____________________________

Additional Requests Attached ☐ YES ☐ NO

3 Number of units to be demolished and/or which have been demolished within the last five (5) years.

4 As determined by the Housing and Community Investment Department
4. **RELATION DEPARTMENT OF CITY PLANNING CASES**

Are there previous or pending cases/decisions/environmental clearances on the project site? □ YES □ NO

If YES, list all case number(s) Please refer to "Attachment A" for a list of previous cases and applicable Ordinances.

If the application/project is directly related to one of the above cases, list the pertinent case numbers below and complete/check all that apply (provide copy).

- Case No. N/A
- Ordinance No.: N/A

- □ Condition compliance review
- □ Clarification of Q (Qualified) classification
- □ Modification of conditions
- □ Clarification of D (Development Limitations) classification
- □ Revision of approved plans
- □ Amendment to T (Tentative) classification
- □ Renewal of entitlement
- □ Plan Approval subsequent to Master Conditional Use

For purposes of environmental (CEQA) analysis, is there intent to develop a larger project? □ YES □ NO N/A

Have you filed, or is there intent to file, a Subdivision with this project? □ YES □ NO

If YES, to either of the above, describe the other parts of the projects or the larger project below, whether or not currently filed with the City:

5. **OTHER AGENCY REFERRALS/REFERENCE**

To help assigned staff coordinate with other Departments that may have a role in the proposed project, please check all that apply and provide reference number if known.

- Are there any outstanding Orders to Comply/citations at this property? □ YES (provide copy) □ NO
- Are there any recorded Covenants, affidavits or easements on this property? □ YES (provide copy) □ NO

- □ Development Services Case Management Number
- □ Building and Safety Plan Check Number
- □ Bureau of Engineering Planning Referral (PCRF)
- □ Bureau of Engineering Hillside Referral
- □ Housing and Community Investment Department Application Number
- □ Bureau of Engineering Revocable Permit Number
- □ Other—specify

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6. **PROJECT TEAM INFORMATION** (Complete all applicable fields)

**Applicant** name: Howard A. Keyes

Company/Firm: Keyes Motors, Inc.

Address: 5855 N. Van Nuys Boulevard

City: Van Nuys

State: CA

Zip Code: 91401

Telephone: (818) 907-4138

E-mail: hkeyes@keyescars.com

Are you in escrow to purchase the subject property? □ YES □ NO

**Property Owner of Record**

☐ Same as applicant □ Different from applicant

Name (if different from applicant): Rodrigues Holdings LLC

Address: 303 N. Glenoaks Boulevard

City: Burbank

State: CA

Zip Code: 91502

Telephone: (818) 859-7843

E-mail: gary@rodriguesholdings.com

**Agent/Representative name**: Brad Rosenberg


Address: 21600 Oxnard Street

City: Woodland Hills

State: CA

Zip: 91367

Telephone: (818) 716-2780

E-mail: brad@raa-inc.com

**Other** (Specify Architect, Engineer, CEQA Consultant etc.): CEQA Consultant

Name: Tony Locacciatolo / Ned Baldwin

Company/Firm: Meridian Consultants

Address: 360 Hampshire Road, Suite P

City: Westlake Village

State: CA

Zip Code: 91361

Telephone: (805) 367-5720 / (805) 413-4185

E-mail: TLocacciatolo@meridianconsultantllc.com

**Primary Contact for Project Information**

☐ Owner □ Applicant

☐ Agent/Representative □ Other

To ensure notification of any public hearing as well as decisions on the project, make sure to include an individual mailing label for each member of the project team in both the Property Owners List, and the Abutting Property Owners List.

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5 An applicant is a person with a lasting interest in the completed project such as the property owner or a lessee/user of a project. An applicant is not someone filing the case on behalf of a client (i.e. usually not the agent/representative).
9. **Property Owner Affidavit.** Before the application can be accepted, the owner of each property involved must provide a notarized signature to verify the application is being filed with their knowledge. Staff will confirm ownership based on the records of the City Engineer or County Assessor. In the case of partnerships, corporations, LLCs or trusts the agent for service of process or an officer of the ownership entity so authorized may sign as stipulated below.

- **Ownership Disclosure.** If the property is owned by a partnership, corporation, LLC or trust, a disclosure identifying the agent for service or process or an officer of the ownership entity must be submitted. The disclosure must list the names and addresses of the principal owners (25% interest or greater). The signatory must appear in this list of names. A letter of authorization, as described below, may be submitted provided the signatory of the letter is included in the Ownership Disclosure. Include a copy of the current partnership agreement, corporate articles, or trust document as applicable.

- **Letter of Authorization (LOA).** A LOA from a property owner granting someone else permission to sign the application form may be provided if the property is owned by a partnership, corporation, LLC or trust or in rare circumstances when an individual property owner is unable to sign the application form. To be considered for acceptance, the LOA must indicate the name of the person being authorized to sign the application, their relationship to the owner or project, the site address, a general description of the type of application being filed and must also include the language in items A-D below. In the case of partnerships, corporations, LLCs or trusts the LOA must be signed and notarized by the authorized signatory as shown on the Ownership Disclosure or in the case of private ownership by the property owner. Proof of Ownership for the signatory of the LOA must be submitted with said letter.

- **Grant Deed.** Provide a Copy of the Grant Deed If the ownership of the property does not match City Records and/or if the application is for a Coastal Development Permit. The Deed must correspond exactly with the ownership listed on the application.

- **Multiple Owners.** If the property is owned by more than one individual (e.g. John and Jane Doe or Mary Smith and Mark Jones) notarized signatures are required of all owners.

A. I hereby certify that I am the owner of record of the herein previously described property located in the City of Los Angeles which is involved in this application or have been empowered to sign as the owner on behalf of a partnership, corporation, LLC or trust as evidenced by the documents attached hereto.

B. I hereby consent to the filing of this application on my property for processing by the Department of City Planning.

C. I understand if the application is approved, as a part of the process the City will apply conditions of approval which may be my responsibility to satisfy including, but not limited to, recording the decision and all conditions in the County Deed Records for the property.

D. By my signature below, I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing statements are true and correct.

Property Owner’s signatures must be signed/notarized in the presence of a Notary Public.
The City requires an original signature from the property owner with the "wet" notary stamp.
A Notary Acknowledgement is available for your convenience on following page.

Signature ___________________________ Date 5/31/17

Print Name  Howard A. Keyes

Signature ___________________________ Date

Print Name  

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California All-Purpose Acknowledgement

A notary public or other officer completing this certificate verifies only the identity of the individual who signed the document, to which this certificate is attached, and not the truthfulness, accuracy, or validity of that document.

State of California

County of _________________

On ___________ before me, _________________, Notary Public

(personally appeared _________________, who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

______________________________ (Signature)

(Civil Code '1189)

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10. **APPLICANT DECLARATION.** A separate signature from the applicant, whether they are the property owner or not, attesting to the following, is required before the application can be accepted.

A. I hereby certify that the information provided in this application, including plans and other attachments, is accurate and correct to the best of my knowledge. Furthermore, should the stated information be found false or insufficient to fulfill the requirements of the Department of City Planning, I agree to revise the information as appropriate.

B. I hereby certify that I have fully informed the City of the nature of the project for purposes of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and have not submitted this application with the intention of segmenting a larger project in violation of CEQA. I understand that should the City determine that the project is part of a larger project for purposes of CEQA, the City may revoke any approvals and/or stay any subsequent entitlements or permits (including certificates of occupancy) until a full and complete CEQA analysis is reviewed and appropriate CEQA clearance is adopted or certified.

C. I understand that the environmental review associated with this application is preliminary, and that after further evaluation, additional reports, studies, applications and/or fees may be required.

D. I understand and agree that any report, study, map or other information submitted to the City in furtherance of this application will be treated by the City as public records which may be reviewed by any person and if requested, that a copy will be provided by the City to any person upon the payment of its direct costs of duplication.

E. I understand that the burden of proof to substantiate the request is the responsibility of the applicant. Additionally, I understand that planning staff are not permitted to assist the applicant or opponents of the project in preparing arguments for or against a request.

F. I understand that there is no guarantee, expressed or implied, that any permit or application will be granted. I understand that each matter must be carefully evaluated and that the resulting recommendation or decision may be contrary to a position taken or implied in any preliminary discussions.

G. I understand that if this application is denied, there is no refund of fees paid.

H. I understand and agree to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless, the City, its officers, agents, employees, and volunteers (collectively "City"), from any and all legal actions, claims, or proceedings (including administrative or alternative dispute resolution (collectively "actions"), arising out of any City process or approval prompted by this Action, either in whole or in part. Such actions include but are not limited to: actions to attack, set aside, void, or otherwise modify, an entitlement approval, environmental review, or subsequent permit decision; actions for personal or property damage; actions based on an allegation of an unlawful pattern and practice; inverse condemnation actions; and civil rights or an action based on the protected status of the petitioner or claimant under state or federal law (e.g. ADA or Unruh Act). I understand and agree to reimburse the City for any and all costs incurred in defense of such actions. This includes, but it not limited to, the payment of all court costs and attorneys' fees, all judgments or awards, damages, and settlement costs. The indemnity language in this paragraph is intended to be interpreted to the broadest extent permitted by law and shall be in addition to any other indemnification language agreed to by the applicant.

I. By my signature below, I declare under penalty of perjury, under the laws of the State of California, that all statements contained in this application and any accompanying documents are true and correct, with full knowledge that all statements made in this application are subject to investigation and that any false or dishonest answer to any question may be grounds for denial or subsequent revocation of license or permit.

*The City requires an original signature from the applicant. The applicant's signature below does not need to be notarized.*

Signature: [Signature] Date: 5/31/17

Print Name: Howard A. Keyes
OPTIONAL
NEIGHBORHOOD CONTACT SHEET

Signatures of adjoining or neighboring property owners in support of the request are not required but are helpful, especially for projects in single-family residential areas. Signatures may be provided below (attach additional sheets if necessary).

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Review of the project by the applicable Neighborhood Council is not required, but is helpful. If applicable, describe, below or separately, any contact you have had with the Neighborhood Council or other community groups, business associations and/or officials in the area surrounding the project site (attach additional sheets if necessary).