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CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

(PRC Section 21152; CEQA Guidelines Section 15062)

Pursuant to Public Resources Code § 21152(b) and CEQA Guidelines § 15062, the notice should be posted with the County Clerk by mailing the form and posting fee payment to the following address: Los Angeles County Clerk/Recorder, Environmental Notices, P.O. Box 1208, Norwalk, CA 90650. Pursuant to Public Resources Code § 21167 (d), the posting of this notice starts a 35-day statute of limitations on court challenges to reliance on an exemption for the project. Failure to file this notice as provided above, results in the statute of limitations being extended to 180 days.

PARENT CASE NUMBER(S) / REQUESTED ENTITLEMENTS
ZA-2024-1511-CUB

LEAD CITY AGENCY	CASE NUMBER
City of Los Angeles (Department of City Planning)	ENV-2024-1512-CE
PROJECT TITLE 3345 West Wilshire Boulevard	COUNCIL DISTRICT CD-10

PROJECT LOCATION (Street Address and Cross Streets and/or Attached Map) ☐ Map attached.
3345 West Wilshire Boulevard

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: ☐ Additional page(s) attached.
Conditional Use Permit to allow the sale and dispensing of beer and wine for on-site consumption in conjunction with a proposed bar

NAME OF APPLICANT / OWNER:
Brian Lee, Bar Memento LLC

CONTACT PERSON (If different from Applicant/Owner above)	(AREA CODE) TELEPHONE NUMBER | EXT.
Eddie Navarrette, FE Design & Consulting	(213) 687-6963

EXEMPT STATUS: (Check all boxes, and include all exemptions, that apply and provide relevant citations.)

STATE CEQA STATUTE & GUIDELINES

☐ STATUTORY EXEMPTION(S)

Public Resources Code Section(s) _____

☒ CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION(S) (State CEQA Guidelines Sec. 15301-15333 / Class 1-Class 33)

CEQA Guideline Section(s) / Class(es) **SEC 15301 (CLASS 1)**

☐ OTHER BASIS FOR EXEMPTION (E.g., CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3) or (b)(4) or Section 15378(b))

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JUSTIFICATION FOR PROJECT EXEMPTION: ☐ Additional page(s) attached

The project is exempt because it involves alcohol service within a proposed bar. None of the exceptions to the Categorical Exemption Under CEQA Guidelines Section 15300.2 applies to the proposed project. (a) Location: The project is not located within a hillside area and it is not within the Santa Monica Mountains Zone, and there is no construction proposed. (b) Cumulative Impact: The proposed project does not include construction. The approval includes a conditional use permit to allow alcohol service within a proposed bar. (c) Significant Effect: The project will not have a significant effect on the environment due to unusual circumstances. All adjacent lots are developed with commercial buildings and residential structures. The project site is located in a typical urbanized area of the Wilshire Community Plan, and the project would be consistent with the designated zoning and would adhere to all requirements of the LAMC, with the approval of the conditional use permit. The project is not unusual for the vicinity of the site and is similar in scope to other existing residential and commercial uses in the area. (d) Scenic Highways: The project is not in the vicinity of a state scenic highway and will not damage scenic resources in a state scenic highway. (e) Hazardous Waste Sites: The project site is not on a list compiled pursuant to Government Code Section 65962.5 related to hazardous waste sites. (f) Historical Resources: Per ZIMAS, SurveyLA, and/or Historic Places LA, the project site is not identified or eligible as a historical resource. The project will not cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of a historical resource.

☒ None of the exceptions in CEQA Guidelines Section 15300.2 to the categorical exemption(s) apply to the Project.
☐ The project is identified in one or more of the list of activities in the City of Los Angeles CEQA Guidelines as cited in the justification.

IF FILED BY APPLICANT, ATTACH CERTIFIED DOCUMENT ISSUED BY THE CITY PLANNING DEPARTMENT STATING THAT THE DEPARTMENT HAS FOUND THE PROJECT TO BE EXEMPT.
If different from the applicant, the identity of the person undertaking the project.

CITY STAFF USE ONLY:

CITY STAFF NAME AND SIGNATURE	STAFF TITLE
Michelle Carter	City Planner

ENTITLEMENTS APPROVED
Conditional Use

DISTRIBUTION: County Clerk, Agency Record
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