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To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council
From: Councilmember Kriss Worthington and Councilmember Cheryl Davila

Subject: Referral to the City Manager to consider the videotaping of Planning Commission meetings

RECOMMENDATION:

That the City Council refer to the City Manager to consider ways of videotaping the Planning Commission meetings in the same manner as Zoning Adjustment Board meetings.

BACKGROUND:

The Planning Commission meetings are currently not being officially video recorded. Therefore, there is no guaranteed way for members of public, who may be unable to attend or rewatch the meeting, to review what commissioners, staff, or other members of the public may have stated or decided. The Planning Commission should utilize the system currently used by the Zoning Adjustment Board. This would not create a new system, but instead expand the volume and availability of meetings recorded to the public.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

Minimal.

ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY:

Consistent with Berkeley's Environmental Sustainability Goals and no negative impact.

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