



REGULAR MEETING OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION

Wednesday, March 28, 2001
7:00 PM

North Berkeley Senior Center
1901 Hearst Avenue

AGENDA

1. **ROLL CALL**
2. **PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD** (OPEN MIKE)
3. **ORDER OF AGENDA**
4. **CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT**
5. **COUNCIL ACTIONS:** Verbal reports by Commissioners and Staff on recent and upcoming planning issues.
6. **FUTURE AGENDAS:** Items to be placed on future agendas; Planning Commission approval of meeting schedule. *
7. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM MARCH 14, 2001 MEETING***
8. **PLANNING COMMISSION DRAFT GENERAL PLAN DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT (DEIR): PUBLIC HEARING:** The Planning Commission will take comment on the DEIR prepared for the Planning Commission Draft General Plan.
9. **PLANNING COMMISSION DRAFT GENERAL PLAN:** The Planning Commission will discuss and take action on a recommended set of General Plan Subcommittee Amendments to the Open Space, Economic Development, Preservation and Design, and Citizen Participation Elements. *
10. **PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT BUDGET PROPOSAL FOR FISCAL YEARS 02-03:** Planning Commission discussion of the Planning and Development Department's Budget submission to the City Manager for Fiscal Years 02 and 03; Commission recommendation to staff. *
11. **COMMITTEE REPORTS:** Verbal reports by Commission committees, liaisons and Staff to various committees.
12. **ADJOURNMENT**

INFORMATION ITEMS

(Action may be taken on any information report if any Commissioner requests its placement on the agenda as an action item).

- A. 2/21/01 Off-Agenda Report from W. Rucker to the City Council re: UC Berkeley's Northeast Quadrant Science and Safety Projects and 1990 Long Range Development Plan Amendment Initial Study Checklist and Notice of Preparation of an EIR. **
- B. 3/13/01 City Council Report from W. Rucker, City Manager re: Harrison Street Skate Park. **
- C. 3/7/01 Nomination Form for Outstanding Berkeley Women. *
- D. 3/16/01 Memorandum from B. Lambert, Manager of Economic Development, to the Planning Commission re: Forum on Displacement and the Impacts of Gentrification. *
- E. Notice of 4/4/01 Planning Commission Public Hearing re: Proposed Amendments to the Zoning Ordinance related to Public Services. *

COMMUNICATIONS

(In compliance with Brown Act regulations, no action may be taken on these items. However, discussion may occur at this meeting upon a Commissioner request.)

- A. Article on Office Space Availability in San Francisco. *

- * Attached.
- ** Previously provided.
- *** To be distributed.

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