



Planning Commission

REGULAR MEETING OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION

Wednesday, May 9, 2001

7:00 PM

North Berkeley Senior Center

1901 Hearst Avenue

AGENDA

1. **ROLL CALL**
2. **PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD** (OPEN MIKE)
A total of 30 minutes is allotted. Speakers are limited to no more than three minutes each.
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 APRIL 11 AND APRIL 25, 2001 MEETINGS***
8. **ZONING ORDINANCE AMENDMENT: PUBLIC SAFETY AND EMERGENCY SERVICES: PUBLIC HEARING:** Planning Commission public hearing regarding the addition to the Zoning Ordinance of a proposed definition of "Public Safety and Emergency Services" and the proposed addition of these uses to the list of permitted uses in all districts with a Public Hearing and Use Permit. *
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 Transportation and Land Use Elements. *
10. **ZONING ORDINANCE AMENDMENT: PUBLIC SAFETY AND EMERGENCY SERVICES:** Planning Commission recommendation to City Council regarding the addition to the Zoning Ordinance of a proposed definition of "Public Safety and Emergency Services" and the proposed addition of these uses to the list of permitted uses in all districts with a Public Hearing and Use Permit.
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).

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- A. Notice of 5/3/01 UC Berkeley Community Open House re: Northeast Quadrant Science & Safety Projects. **
- B. 4/19/01 Letter from M. Lopez (North Shattuck Neighborhood Alliance) to the Planning Commission re: 1607 Shattuck Avenue. *
- C. 5/1/01 Memorandum from L. Caronna, Parks and Waterfront Director to Planning Commission re: 1st Local Briefing in Berkeley on a Plan for the new Eastshore State Park (5/21/01). *
- D. Notice re: Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC) Survey re : Bay Area's Regional Transportation Plan. *
- E. Notice of 5/14/01 Open House and Public Scoping Meeting: First Presbyterian Church of Berkeley Facilities Master Plan, Use Permit Application and EIR. *

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.)

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

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