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Planning Commission

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE [BMC TITLE 23] SECTION 23D.08.060 TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF SHARP MATERIAL ON TOP OF FENCES IN RESIDENTIAL DISTRICTS.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE [BMC TITLE 23] TO AMEND SECTION 23A.20.010 TO MODIFY THE ZONING CODE AMENDMENT PROCESS.

The City of Berkeley Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on the above matter on Wednesday, **April 10, 2002** at the North Berkeley Senior Center, 1901 Hearst Ave (at Martin Luther King), Berkeley. The meeting begins at 7 p.m.

Staff is proposing amendments to the Zoning Ordinance (BMC Title 23) as follows:

The modification of Section 23D.08.060 To prohibit the use of sharp material on top of fences in residential districts. The full text of the proposed amendment is available through the Current Planning Division.

Modification of Section 23A.20.010 To modify the Zoning Ordinance Amendment Process. The full text of the proposed amendment is available through the Current Planning Division.

Following the public hearing, the Planning Commission may vote to adopt, modify, or reject the proposed amendments. If adopted by the Planning Commission, the proposed amendments will be forwarded for action by the City Council, which may approve, modify, or reject the proposed amendments.

Environmental Review Status: The proposed action is exempt from review under the California Environmental Quality Act because it can be seen with certainty that the proposed amendments would not have a significant effect on the environment. Moreover, the proposed action is not a project as defined under Public Resources Code Sec. 21065 because it would not cause either a direct physical change or a reasonably foreseeable indirect physical change in the environment.

To obtain copies of the proposed amendments and Staff Report to the Planning Commission regarding this matter please contact **Christina Ratcliffe, AICP at (510) 705-8189.**

Notice mailed to: Neighborhood and Community Organizations
 Members of the Planning Commission
 Members of the Zoning Adjustments Board
 Interested Parties