



REGULAR MEETING OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION

Wednesday, November 9, 2005
North Berkeley Senior Center
7:00 PM

1901 Hearst Avenue

AGENDA

1. *Roll Call*
2. *Order of Agenda*
3. *Public Comment Period:* Speakers are customarily allotted up to three minutes each. Speakers are encouraged to submit more extensive comments in writing. To ensure adequate time for action items on the Agenda, the Planning Commission may limit the number of public speakers during the public comment period.
4. *Planning Staff Report:* Report on upcoming planning issues and recent Council actions. In addition to the items below, additional matters may be reported to the Commission at the meeting.
5. *Chairperson's Report:* Report by Commission Chair.
6. *Committee Reports:* Reports by Commission committees or liaisons. In addition to the items below, additional matters may be reported to the Commission at the meeting.
 - a. Creeks Task Force
 - b. Density Bonus Procedure/Inclusionary Housing Provisions Subcommittee
 - c. Downtown Area Plan Advisory Committee (DAPAC)
 - d. Downtown BART Plaza and Transit Area Design Plan Citizens Advisory Committee
7. *Approval of Minutes:* Draft minutes of October 26, 2005
8. *Future Planning Commission Agenda Items and Other Planning-Related Events*

ACTION ITEMS: Matters for discussion and possible action.

9. **Alameda County-wide Homeless and Special Needs Housing Plan**
 - a. Report from Steve Barton, Housing Director dated November 9, 2005
 - b. Alameda County-wide Homeless & Special Needs Housing Plan, Final Draft (Document posted on the web at <http://www.cityofberkeley.info/housing/specialneeds/Multi-PlanHome.html>)

10. **Public Comment on West Berkeley Bowl Draft Environmental Impact Report** (No report attached. Report was previously distributed with the October 26, 2004 agenda packet. Other documents previously distributed were the Notice of Availability, West Berkeley Bowl Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR) and West Berkeley Bowl DEIR Appendices. For electronic access, go to www.ci.berkeley.ca.us/planning/landuse/Heinz/DEIR/default.htm). Comments concerning this matter received by the Planning Division before the November 9 agenda was made final are transmitted, as follows:
- a. Letter from Edward J. Levitch, AIA dated October 24, 2005
 - b. E-mail from E. Monique Comacchio dated November 1, 2005

INFORMATION ITEMS: Action may be taken on any information report at this meeting if any Commissioner requests its placement on the agenda as an action item.

11. Letter from ABAG to Dan Marks concerning Regional Housing Needs Allocation and Housing Element Revision schedules, dated October 12, 2005
12. Notice of Availability Draft Environmental Impact Report Building 51 and Bevatron Demolition Project Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, dated October 21, 2005
13. City of Berkeley Council Resolution No. 63,069 – N.S. Appointing a Downtown Area Plan Advisory Committee

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. Normally, communications received by the end of the day on the Wednesday one week before the Planning Commission meeting will be transmitted with the staff report packet to the commissioners. Communications received later will be sent to the Commission separately, either by handing out at the meeting or including in the next available Planning Commission packet.

- Letter from Christopher Hudson, dated Oct. 20, 2005, concerning problems with the proposed Transportation Services Fee

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Note: If you object to a project or to any City action or procedure relating to the project application, any lawsuit which you may later file may be limited to those issues raised by you or someone else in the public hearing on the project, or in written communication delivered at or prior to the public hearing. The time limit within which to commence any lawsuit or legal challenge related to these applications is governed by Section 1094.6 of the Code of Civil Procedure, unless a shorter limitations period is specified by any other provision. Under Section 1094.6, any lawsuit or legal challenge to any quasi-adjudicative decision made by the City must be filed no later than the 90th day following the date on which such decision becomes final. Any lawsuit or legal challenge, which is not filed within that 90-day period, will be barred.