



## REGULAR MEETING OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION

**Wednesday, December 14, 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:* Approved minutes of November 9, 2005; draft minutes of November 30, 2005.
8. *Future Planning Commission Agenda Items and Other Planning-Related Events*

***ACTION ITEMS:*** *Matters for discussion and possible action.*

9. **Public Hearing: 2593 - 2599 Telegraph Avenue, Berkeley** - Proposed six-unit condominium project comprised of two (2) commercial units and four (4) residential units to allow condominium ownership - Tentative Tract Map 7689 (Report attached).
10. **Public Hearing: Zoning Ordinance Amendments Addressing Permitting Thresholds, Paving, Landscaping, and Screening Requirements for Residential Parking in Required Yards** (Report attached).
11. **Land Use Planning Work Plan Update** (Report previously transmitted—Commission members, please bring previously distributed documents).

**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.*

12. **Transportation Services Fee** (Discussion)
  - a. Email from Planning Commission Chair Pollack to Berkeley Mayor's Office regarding the proposed Transportation Services Fee.
  - b. Report to City Council from City Manager dated Dec. 6, 2005.
  - c. Report to City Council from Transportation Commission dated Dec. 6, 2005.
13. **UC Berkeley Southeast Integrated Projects EIR**
  - a. Announcement of Scoping Meeting and Notice of Preparation Availability
  - b. Notice of Preparation
14. **Planning Commission 2006 Meeting Schedule** (Memo attached).

**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 Dorothy Headly concerning Possible Damaging Effects from the West Street Property Reconstruction, received Nov. 4, 2005
- Petition from San Pablo Park Neighbors in support of the West Berkeley Bowl, dated Nov. 3, 2005
- Letter from The Berkeley Architectural Heritage Association concerning the City-University 2020 LRDP Litigation Settlement Agreement to replace the Downtown Area Plan
- Proposed LPO comment document

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**Accommodations Provided Upon Request.** To request meeting materials in large print, Braille, or on cassette, or to request a sign language interpreter, assistive-listening device, real-time captioning or other accommodation for the meeting, call 981-7480 (voice) or 981-7474 (TDD). Providing at least five working days' notice will help to ensure availability at the meeting.

**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.