



Planning Commission

AGENDA

REGULAR MEETING OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION

Wednesday, January 11, 2006
North Berkeley Senior Center
7:00 PM

1901 Hearst Avenue

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

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

9. **Creeks Task Force Background** (Report Attached).
10. **Transportation Services Fee Work Plan and Information** (Report Attached).

11. **Public Hearing: Revisions to Ordinance Chapter 23C.08 for Demolition and Dwelling Unit Controls and to Make the Elimination of ADUs As Of Right** (Report Attached).
12. **Alameda Countywide Homeless and Special Needs Housing Plan** (Reports attached).
13. **Public Workshop: Potential Zoning Change Options in West Berkeley for Business Retention of Automobile Sales** (Report Attached).
14. **Work Plan** (*To be distributed*).

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.*

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.

- Memorandum from Planning Manager regarding change of Secretary for LPC and PC (*To be distributed*).
- Letter from Jay Clayborne, dated November 4, 2005 regarding Comprehensive and Coordinated Planning for West Berkeley
- Letter to Cathy Creswell from the City of Berkeley Planning and Development Department, dated December 23, 2005 regarding the Annual Progress Report on Implementation of the Housing Element.
- Email from Alan and Aleyda Swain dated December 20, 2005 regarding By-Right Additions.
- Letter from Dan Marks dated December 14, 2005 regarding the NOP, Southeast Campus Integrated Projects EIR.
- Letter from Gale Garcia dated December 8, 2005 regarding the Landmarks Preservation Ordinance.
- Letter from J. Garth dated August 4, 2005 regarding renting through the HUD program.

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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.