



Planning Commission

## **AGENDA**

### **REGULAR MEETING OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION**

**Wednesday, January 25, 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 December 14, 2005; draft minutes of January 7, 2006 and January 11, 2006.
8. *Future Planning Commission Agenda Items and Other Planning-Related Events*

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

9. **Public Workshop on the Creeks Task Force Preliminary Recommendations and Consultant Findings** (Report Attached)
10. **CF 69-01. Policy Context for Consideration of the Proposed Transportation Services Fee** (Report Attached)
11. **Public Workshop: Potential Zoning Change Options in West Berkeley for Business Retention of Automobile Sales** (Continued from January 25; Report Attached; *Commissioners, please bring your copies of the staff report from January 11, 2006*)
12. **Work Plan Report on First Half of FY 05-06** (Report to be delivered)
13. **Southside Plan Update** (Report Attached)

**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.*

14. Memo to Planning Commission from Mark Rhoades regarding change of Commission Secretaries, dated January 17, 2006.
15. Memo on ZAB Recommendation regarding DRC Chair (To be delivered).

**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 Ann Reid Slaby dated January 5, 2006 regarding By right zoning and additions.
- Letter from Andy Katz, Northern Alameda County Sierra Club, dated January 11, 2006 regarding 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.