



Planning Commission

AGENDA

REGULAR MEETING OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION

February 14, 2007
7:00 PM

North Berkeley Senior Center
1901 Hearst Avenue

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.
Election of Officers: The City Boards and Commissions Handbook indicates the Commission should conduct elections in February for Chair and Vice-chair, each to serve for a one-year term.
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. Density Bonus Procedure/Inclusionary Housing Provisions Subcommittee
 - b. Downtown Area Plan Advisory Committee (DAPAC)
 - c. Southside Plan Subcommittee
7. *Approval of Minutes:* Draft minutes of January 24 and approved minutes of January 10.
8. *Future Planning Commission Agenda Items and Other Planning-Related Events*

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

9. **Presentation: Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory (LBNL) Long Range Development Plan (LRDP) and draft EIR**
10. **Public Hearing: ZA 1-07: Public Safety Exceptions for Structural Alterations** (Report attached)
11. **Public Hearing: ZA 2-07: Technical Amendment to Clarify Application of the Finding for Denial of Residential Additions and Clarification and Exemption of Dormers from the Average Height Calculation** (Report attached)
12. **Discussion: Midyear Work Plan Update – Fiscal Year 2007** (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.

13. Council Referral: Berkeley Alcohol Policy Advisory Coalition (BAPAC) Proposals Concerning Additional Alcohol Regulations

14. 2006 Statement of Economic Interests, Form 700, reminder from City Clerk

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.

- Notice for Public Hearing on Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR) for its Long Range Development Plan (LRDP), February 26, 2007 and City comments on the DEIR, February 5, 2007.
- Letter from M. Clegg to Mark Rhoades, Land Use Planning Manager, regarding zoning amendments for Telegraph Avenue, February 1, 2007.
- Email from Jane Angeles regarding a proposed condo project, January 3, 2007.

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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.