



Planning Commission

AGENDA

REGULAR MEETING OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION

May 09, 2007
7:00 PM

North Berkeley Senior Center
1901 Hearst Avenue
WORKSHOP B

**Please note the meeting room has changed for this meeting
to Workshop B, 1st floor, NE corner of the building.**

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. 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 April 25 and approved minutes of March 28.
8. *Future Planning Commission Agenda Items and Other Planning-Related Events*

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

9. **Discussion of Telegraph Avenue Findings to exceed quota limitations** (Report Attached)
10. **Discussion of West Berkeley Automobile Sales Zoning Amendments** (Report Attached)
11. **Discussion of Appendix A and Appendix B from "A Place to Call Home," ABAG, June 2006, regarding Bay Area RHNA Performance and Affordable Housing by jurisdiction, 1999-2006** (Materials 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.*

12. Comment letter to Jeff Philliber, Environmental Planning Coordinator, Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory (LBNL), from Phil Kamlarz, City Manager, on LBNL 2006 Long Range Development Plan Draft Environmental Impact Report, March 22, 2007.

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 Robia S. Chang regarding selection of the Southside Plan preferred transportation alternative, April 25, 2007.
- Notice of Intent to adopt a Negative Declaration on construction and operation of the Berkeley Lab Guest House, May 1, 2007.

Late Communications **distributed at previous meetings:**

- Letter from Rebecca DeKeuster regarding allowing medical cannabis dispensaries in the MULI District, April 23, 2007.
- Letter from David Mayeri regarding allowing medical cannabis dispensaries in the MULI District, April 23, 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.