



Public Works Commission

**Regular Meeting**  
**PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION**  
**Thursday, May 5, 2005 at 7:00 p.m.**  
North Berkeley Senior Center, 1901 Hearst Avenue

**7:00 PM CALL TO ORDER**

The chair will call the meeting to order and the Secretary will call roll.

**7:05 PM PUBLIC COMMENT**

Each speaker is limited to three (3) minutes

**7:15 PM APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** April 7, 2005 Regular Meeting

**7:20 PM CHAIR REPORT**

**7:25 PM STAFF REPORT**

**7:30 PM ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Introduction of Peter Hillier, Assistant Public Works Director,  
for Transportation, Engineering and Facilities

**7:45 PM STAFF PRESENTATION:** Pavement Management System

**8:15 PM ACTION ITEMS** (Matters for discussion and possible action)

1. **Sanitary Sewer System Study\* (Commissioners Dacey and Jackson)** – Review of actuarial study by Bickmore Risk Services on which workers compensation rates are based

**ACCOMMODATIONS PROVIDED UPON REQUEST**

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**8:30 PM INFORMATION ITEMS** (Action may be taken on any information item at this meeting if a majority of Commissioners votes to move it to an action item).

- 1. Report on use of biodiesel fuel in city vehicles (Commissioner Shumer)\***
- 2. Council action on UC Foothill Bridge (Commissioner Shumer)**
- 3. Report on "Bicycle and Pedestrian Paths Linking Area Attractions" from West Berkeley Project Area Committee (PAC)\***
- 4. Status Report on Creeks Task Force (Commissioner St. John)**
- 5. Status of Council actions on sewer fees and private sewer laterals (Secretary Egeberg)**
- 6. Status of current Rule 20A and 20B underground districts (Secretary Egeberg)**

**9:10 PM ITEMS FOR FUTURE AGENDAS**

1. Status of Public Works Capital Streets Budget
2. Staff Presentations
  - a. Sanitary Sewer System
  - b. Environmental Issues
3. Issues Being Deferred for Now
  - a. Street Lighting Standards (including maintenance)
  - b. Recommendation regarding Street Cleaning Program
  - c. Citywide Plan for future Rule 20A Undergrounding Funds
4. Reports from Liaisons to Other Commissions

**9:15 PM ADJOURNMENT**

**OTHER ENCLOSURES**

1. Status of Past Public Works Recommendations

\*Indicates written material included in packet.

\*\*Indicates written material to be delivered.