

November 13, 2012

Notice of Public Meeting for Proposed Relocation of Berkeley Post Office TO BE RESCHEDULED

The U.S. Postal Service (USPS) is proposing the relocation of the Berkeley Post Office, located at 2000 Allston Way.

If the move is approved, there would be no impact on letter carrier delivery to the City's residents and businesses, and no change to Post Office Box numbers or ZIP Codes, and our goal is to retain all PO Box numbers.

The public meeting will NO LONGER be held from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. on Tuesday, November 20, 2012, and will be rescheduled at a future date and time following the Holiday Season. Once the new date, time and location have been finalized a new notification will be posted.

You may continue to send written comments to:

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The reason behind the proposal is the realignment of USPS infrastructure to a 26-percent drop in total mail volume over the past three years, brought about by the diversion to electronic communication and business transactions. USPS does not receive tax dollars for its operations or facilities, but covers costs solely through the revenue received from the sale of its products and services.

The Postal Service is in a very serious financial situation and is facing insolvency. Every opportunity to reduce expenses and generate revenue is being considered in order to maintain universal service to our customers. If this relocation is approved, USPS anticipates selling the current Berkeley Post Office building.