



Planning Commission

AGENDA

REGULAR MEETING OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION

This meeting is held in a wheelchair accessible location.

[Click here to view the Entire Agenda Packet](#)

Wednesday, February 7, 2018
7:00 PM

North Berkeley Senior Center
1901 Hearst Ave / MLK Jr. Way

See “*MEETING PROCEDURES*” below.

All written materials identified on this agenda are available on the Planning Commission webpage: <http://www.ci.berkeley.ca.us/ContentDisplay.aspx?id=13072>

PRELIMINARY MATTERS

1. **Roll Call:** Pinto, Prakash, Vice Chair, appointed by Councilmember Maio, District 1
Martinot, Steve, appointed by Councilmember Davila, District 2
Schildt, Christine, appointed by Councilmember Bartlett, District 3
Poschman, Gene, Chair, appointed by Councilmember Harrison, District 4
Beach, Benjamin, appointed by, Councilmember Hahn, District 5
Kapla, Robb William, for Councilmember Wengraf, District 6
Fong, Benjamin, appointed by Councilmember Worthington, District 7
Vincent, Jeff, appointed by Councilmember Droste, District 8
Wrenn, Rob, appointed by Mayor Arreguin
2. **Order of Agenda:** The Commission may rearrange the agenda or place items on the Consent Calendar.
3. **Public Comment:** Comments on subjects not included on the agenda. Speakers may comment on agenda items when the Commission hears those items. (See “*Public Testimony Guidelines*” below):
4. **Planning Staff Report:** In addition to the items below, additional matters may be reported at the meeting. **Next Commission meeting: February 21, 2018.**
5. **Chairperson’s Report:** Report by Planning Commission Chair.
6. **Committee Reports:** Reports by Commission committees or liaisons. In addition to the items below, additional matters may be reported at the meeting.
7. **Approval of Minutes:** [Approval of Draft Minutes from the meeting on January 17, 2018.](#)
8. **Future Agenda Items and Other Planning-Related Events:** None.

AGENDA ITEMS: All agenda items are for discussion and possible action. Public Hearing items require hearing prior to Commission action.

- 9. Discussion:** [Student Housing Initiative Discussion](#)
Recommendation: Planning Commission/UC Berkeley student leaders discuss student housing concerns and initiatives.
Written Materials: Attached.
Web Information: N/A.
Continued From: N/A.
- 10. Action:** [Public Hearing \(Time Certain 8:30 pm\): 1050 Parker Street Parcels Rezone and General Plan Amendment](#)
Recommendation: Consider and make recommendations regarding the rezone and General Plan re-designation of APNs 054-1763-001-03 and 054-1763-010-00.
Written Materials: Attached.
Web Information: N/A.
Continued From: N/A.
- 11. Discussion:** [Zoning Ordinance Cannabis Regulations](#)
Recommendation: Discuss Zoning Ordinance amendments in response to State law adopted 2017
Written Materials: Attached.
Web Information: N/A.
Continued From: N/A.
- 12. Action:** [Planning Commission Chair and Vice Chair Elections](#)
Recommendation: Select a Chair and Vice Chair for the Planning Commission for February 2018 to February 2019.
Written Materials: N/A.
Web Information: N/A.
Continued From: N/A.

ADDITIONAL AGENDA ITEMS: In compliance with Brown Act regulations, no action may be taken on these items. However, discussion may occur at this meeting upon Commissioner request.

Information Items: None.

Communications:

- [2018-02-07 Communications Sutter Health](#)

Late Communications: (Received after the packet deadline):

- [2018-02-07 – Christine Schwartz, We Support More Student Housing Now email](#)
- [2018-02-07 – Igor Tregub, More Student Housing Now Actions email](#)

Late Communications: (Received and distributed at the meeting):

- [2018-02-07 – UC Berkeley Students, More Student Housing Now Resolution](#)
- [2018-02-07 – UC Berkeley Students, More Students Housing Now Maps](#)
- [2018-02-07 – Toni Mester, Three Referrals related to San Pablo Avenue Plan](#)
- [2018-02-07 – Staff, Matrix of the Existing and Proposed Cannabis Zoning Regulations](#)

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting Procedures

Public Testimony Guidelines:

Speakers are customarily allotted up to three minutes each. The Commission Chair may limit the number of speakers and the length of time allowed to each speaker to ensure adequate time for all items on the Agenda. ***To speak during Public Comment or during a Public Hearing, please line up behind the microphone.*** Customarily, speakers are asked to address agenda items when the items are before the Commission rather than during the general public comment period. Speakers are encouraged to submit comments in writing. See “Procedures for Correspondence to the Commissioners” below.

Consent Calendar Guidelines:

The Consent Calendar allows the Commission to take action with no discussion on projects to which no one objects. The Commission may place items on the Consent Calendar if no one present wishes to testify on an item. Anyone present who wishes to speak on an item should submit a speaker card prior to the start of the meeting, or raise his or her hand and advise the Chairperson, and the item will be pulled from the Consent Calendar for public comment and discussion prior to action.

Procedures for Correspondence to the Commissioners:

To distribute correspondence to Commissioners prior to the meeting date, submit comments by 12:00 p.m. (noon), eight (8) days before the meeting day (Tuesday) (email preferred):

- If correspondence is more than twenty (20) pages, requires printing of color pages, or includes pages larger than 8.5x11 inches, please provide 15 copies.
- Any correspondence received after this deadline will be given to Commissioners on the meeting date just prior to the meeting.
- Staff will not deliver to Commissioners any additional written (or emailed) materials received after 12:00 p.m. (noon) on the day of the meeting.
- Members of the public may submit written comments themselves early in the meeting. To distribute correspondence at the meeting, please provide 15 copies and submit to the Planning Commission Secretary just before, or at the beginning, of the meeting.
- Written comments should be directed to the Planning Commission Secretary, at the Land Use Planning Division (Attn: Planning Commission Secretary).

Communications are Public Records: Communications to Berkeley boards, commissions, or committees are public records and will become part of the City’s electronic records, which are accessible through the City’s website. ***Please note: e-mail addresses, names, addresses, and other contact information are not required, but if included in any communication to a City board, commission, or committee, will become part of the public record.*** If you do not want your e-mail address or any other contact information to be made public, you may deliver communications via U.S. Postal Service, or in person, to the Secretary of the relevant board, commission, or committee. *If you do not want your contact information included in the public record, please do not include that information in your communication.* Please contact the Secretary to the relevant board, commission, or committee for further information.

Written material may be viewed in advance of the meeting at the Department of Planning & Development, Permit Service Center, **1947 Center Street, 3rd Floor**, during regular business hours, or at the Reference Desk, of the Main Branch Library, 2090 Kittredge St., or the West Berkeley Branch Library, 1125 University Ave., during regular library hours.

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.

Meeting Access: This meeting is being held in a wheelchair accessible location. To request a disability-related accommodation(s) to participate in the meeting, including auxiliary aids or services, please contact the Disability Services Specialist, at 981-6418 (V) or 981-6347 (TDD), at least three (3) business days before the meeting date.

Please refrain from wearing scented products to public meetings.