



PLANNING & TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION AGENDA

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*Wednesday, April 27, 2005
REGULAR MEETING at 7:00 PM
Council Conference Room
Civic Center, 1st Floor
250 Hamilton Avenue
Palo Alto, California 94301*

ROLL CALL:

Commissioners:

*Phyllis Cassel – Chair
Bonnie Packer – V-Chair
Lee I. Lippert
Karen Holman
Patrick Burt
Michael Griffin
Annette Bialson*

Staff:

*Steve Emslie, Planning Director
Don Larkin, Senior Deputy City Attorney
Lisa Grote, Chief Planning Official
John Lusardi, Planning Manager, Special Projects & ZOU
Zariah Betten, Executive Secretary
Clare Campbell, Planner
Curtis Williams, Consultant*

PROCEDURES FOR PUBLIC HEARINGS

Please be advised the normal order of public hearings of agenda items is as follows:

- *Announce agenda item*
- *Open public hearing*
- *Staff recommendation*
- *Applicant presentation - Fifteen(15) minutes limitation or at the discretion of the Commission.*
- *Appellant presentation (if applicable) - Fifteen(15) minutes limitation or at the discretion of the Commission.*
- *Planning Commission questions of the applicant/staff*
- *Public comment - Five(5) minutes limitation per speaker or limitation to three(3) minutes depending on large number of speakers per item.*
- *Applicant closing comments - Three (3) minutes*
- *Close public hearing*
- *Discussion/motions/recommendations by the Commission*
- *Final vote*

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS. Members of the public may speak to any item not on the agenda with a limitation of three (3) minutes per speaker. Those who desire to speak must complete a speaker request card available from the secretary of the Commission. The Planning and Transportation Commission reserves the right to limit the oral communications period to 15 minutes.

CONSENT CALENDAR. Items will be voted on in one motion unless removed from the calendar by a Commission Member. **None.**

AGENDA CHANGES, ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS. The agenda may have additional items added to it up until 72 hours prior to meeting time.

NEW BUSINESS:
Public Hearings.

PLEASE NOTE: FOR ITEM NO. 1 THE SUBCOMMITTEE MEMO WILL BE AVAILABLE PRIOR TO THIS MEETING.

1. **Proposed Capital Improvement Program for 2005-2010:** Review and comment on the Capital Improvement Program for 2005-2010.
2. **Zoning Ordinance Update:** Review and recommendation to the City Council an Ordinance adopting a revised Chapter 18.12 (Low Density Residential Districts) of the Zoning Ordinance, pertaining to regulations for the Residential Estate (R-E), Two-Family Residence (R-2), and Two Unit Multiple-Family Residence (RMD) Districts (Current Chapters 18.10, 18.17, and 18.19, respectively), and incorporating the provisions of the Neighborhood Preservation Combining (NP) District (Current Chapter 18.30); and amending Definitions in Chapter 18.04.
SR Website: <http://www.cityofpaloalto.org/cityagenda/publish/planning-transportation-meetings/1.pdf>
3. **Zoning Ordinance Update:** Review and recommendation to the City Council an Ordinance adopting a revised Chapter 18.13 (Multiple Family Residential Districts) of the Zoning Ordinance, pertaining to regulations for the RM-15, RM-30, and RM-40 Multiple Family Residence Districts (Current Chapters 18.22, 18.24, and 18.26, respectively), and incorporating provisions of the Multiple-Family Residence District Guidelines (Current Chapter 18.28); and amending Definitions in Chapter 18.04.
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REPORTS FROM OFFICIALS.

COMMISSION MEMBER QUESTIONS, COMMENTS, AND/OR ANNOUNCEMENTS.

- Commission Representation at Committees:

April: Phyllis Cassel
May: Michael Griffin

June: Annette Bialson
July: Karen Holman

- Commission Representation at Committees:

Housing Corporation Representative:	Bonnie Packer
Traffic Calming:	Annette Bialson
Palo Alto Intermodal Transit Center (Dream Team)	Vacant
SOFA – Phase II:	Patrick Burt, Karen Holman
Zoning Ordinance Update:	Bonnie Packer, Karen Holman, Phyllis Cassel
El Camino Real Study Committee	Annette Bialson
ZOU Parking Subcommittee	Annette Bialson, Bonnie Packer, Phyllis Cassel
ZOU Low Density Working Group Subcommittee	Karen Holman, Patrick Burt, Phyllis Cassel
ZOU Design and Environment Committee	Phyllis Cassel, Lee I. Lippert and Susan Eschweiler (ARB); Susan Haviland (HRB)
CIP Sub-Committee	Patrick Burt, Karen Holman, Bonnie Packer
Permit Streamlining Process	Patrick Burt

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Minutes of March 9 and 30, 2005.

NEXT MEETING: May 11, 2005.

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