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# **AGENDA EMERYVILLE CITY PLANNING COMMISSION CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS 1333 PARK AVENUE EMERYVILLE, CALIFORNIA**

**THURSDAY JANUARY 26,2012  
6:30 P.M.**

**A COMPLETE COPY OF THE TEXT PORTION OF THE AGENDA PACKET WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC VIEWING IN THE PLANNING COMMISSION OFFICE, THE POLICE STATION PUBLIC COUNTER AT 2449 POWELL STREET, 2ND FLOOR, AND GOLDEN GATE BRANCH OF THE OAKLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY, 5606 SAN PABLO AVENUE AND FOR REPRODUCTION AT: (1) ACCESS PRINT, 1306 65<sup>TH</sup> STREET; (2) PERMA COPY, 2000 POWELL STREET, SUITE 120, AND (3) KINKO=S, 5895 CHRISTIE AVENUE, FROM THE MONDAY BEFORE THE COMMISSION MEETING. THE MEETING IS SHOWN LIVE ON EMERYVILLE CABLE TELEVISION AND AGAIN AT 4:00 P.M. THE MONDAY FOLLOWING THE PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING. ALL WRITINGS THAT ARE PUBLIC RECORDS AND RELATE TO AN AGENDA ITEM BELOW WHICH ARE DISTRIBUTED TO A MAJORITY OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION (INCLUDING WRITINGS DISTRIBUTED TO A MAJORITY OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION LESS THAN 72 HOURS PRIOR TO THIS MEETING) WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE AT THE INFORMATION COUNTER, 1333 PARK AVENUE, EMERYVILLE, CA DURING NORMAL BUSINESS HOURS (9:00 A.M. TO 5:00 P.M., MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY, EXCLUDING LEGAL HOLIDAYS).**

If you challenge the adequacy of the subject application in court, you will be limited to raising only those issues or alleged inadequacies which you presented to the Emeryville Planning Commission, orally or in writing, at or prior to the public hearing. You may not be entitled to maintain a legal action against the application unless you object to it, orally or in writing, at or prior to the public hearing.

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), if you need special assistance to participate in this hearing, you should contact the office of the City Manager/City Clerk at (510) 596-4373. Notification 72 hours prior to the hearing will enable the city to make reasonable arrangements to assure accessibility to this hearing.

Persons who wish to speak on matters set for PUBLIC COMMENT will be heard when the Presiding Officer calls for comments from those persons who are in support of or in opposition thereto. After persons have spoken, the Hearing is closed and brought back to Commission level for discussion and action. There is no further comment permitted from the audience unless requested by the Commission.

**I. CONVENE, ROLL CALL, AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**II. PUBLIC COMMENT**

**I. ACTION RECAP - [December 8, 2011](#)**

**II. COMMISSION MATTERS**

**A. [Consideration of Applicants for Planning Commission Vacancy](#)**

**III. DIRECTORS REPORT**

**IV. PUBLIC HEARINGS**

**A. [AAA Signs \(SIGN11-028\)](#)** – A Major Sign Permit to allow two new tenant signs facing north and south near the top of the high-rise building at 1900 Powell Street. CEQA Status: This project is exempt from environmental review under State CEQA Guidelines Section 15311(a) which applies to placement of on-premises signs. General Plan Designation: Mixed Use with Non-Residential (MUN); Zoning Classification: Planned Unit Development – Office (PUD) (Applicant: Gensler Architects) (Owner: Emeryville Office, LLC) (APN: 49-1495-8)

**B. [Shellmound Design Guidelines](#)** – Proposed design guidelines for new pedestrian and streetscape standards for Shellmound Street between Christie Avenue and 63<sup>rd</sup> Street. An amendment to the Emeryville Design Guidelines will also be considered, to allow these guidelines to supersede the citywide design guidelines in the event there is a discrepancy between the two. CEQA Status: Environmental Impact Report for General Plan certified by the City Council on October 13, 2009.

**C. [Sustainable Transportation Plan](#)** – Consideration of a Sustainable Transportation Plan to implement transportation policies of the General Plan. The Sustainable Transportation Plan includes strategies to improve transit services, pedestrian and bicycle connectivity, transportation demand management, parking management, and wayfinding. CEQA Status: Environmental Impact Report for General Plan certified by the City Council on October 13, 2009. (Continued from September 22, 2011 meeting.)

**V. ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS**

**A. [Sustainable Communities Strategy: Scenarios Assessment and Policies](#)** – Discussion of assessment of five regional land use and transportation scenarios for 2010-2040 in terms of performance and equity, prepared by the Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC) and the Association of Bay Area Governments (ABAG), along with policy ideas for transportation, housing, economics and effect on communities of concern. Performance means meeting greenhouse gas emission goals mandated by SB 375 and other goals set by the region. CEQA Status: MTC and ABAG will prepare an Environmental Impact Report for the Sustainable Communities Strategy.

**III. COMMISSIONERS COMMENTS**

**IV. ADJOURNMENT**

**THE NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2012 AT 6:30 P.M. IN THE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CITY HALL, 1333 PARK AVENUE, EMERYVILLE, CA 94608**