CITY OF SANTA BARBARA PLANNING COMMISSION
RESOLUTION NO. 039-08
GENERAL PLAN FRAMEWORK: REVISED DRAFT POLICY PREFERENCES REPORT
RECOMMENDATIONS TO CITY COUNCIL
NOVEMBER 13, 2008

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission has held the required public hearing on the General Plan Framework: Revised Draft Policy Preferences Report.

WHEREAS, 16 people appeared to give public comment, and the following exhibits were presented for the record:

3. Correspondence received:
   a. Judy Orias, Allied Neighborhood Association, Santa Barbara
   b. League of Women Voters of Santa Barbara, Inc., Santa Barbara
   c. Gill Barry, Santa Barbara
   d. Christy Schuerch, Coalition for Community Wellness, Santa Barbara
   e. Scott Wenz, Cars are Basic, Santa Barbara
   f. Mickey Flacks, SB4ALL, Santa Barbara
   g. Fred Sweeney, Upper East Association, Santa Barbara
   h. Kellam de Forest, via email
   i. Paula Westbury, Santa Barbara
   j. Sherrie Fisher, Metropolitan Transit District, Santa Barbara

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City Planning Commission:

I. Recommended that the City Council accept the Draft Revised Policy Preferences Report and initiate the formal Environmental Impact Review process, based upon the vision, goals, objectives, and policies contained therein, including the change to the building height in CH10,

II. Authorized the Subcommittee to draft a letter capturing the discussion of concerns as articulated by the Commission’s comments and forward recommendations to the City Council; and

III. Forwarded the basic EIR alternatives, contained in Exhibit C of the Staff Report, with the understanding that they be constructed to respond to the need to identify a more functional approach to identifying an environmentally superior alternative should one exist.
These motions were passed and adopted on the 13th day of November, 2008 by the Planning Commission of the city of Santa Barbara, by the following vote:

AYES: 6  NOES: 0  ABSTAIN: 0  ABSENT: 1 (Myers)

I hereby certify that this Resolution correctly reflects the action taken by the city of Santa Barbara Planning Commission at its meeting of the above date.

Julie Rodriguez, Planning Commission Secretary

Date

December 11, 2008