



City of Santa Barbara California

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC MEETING OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION *PLAN SANTA BARBARA* STATUS REPORTS

FRIDAY, MAY 8, 2009
1:00 P.M.* (SEE NOTE BELOW)

DAVID GEBHARD PUBLIC MEETING ROOM
630 GARDEN STREET

PLAN SANTA BARBARA EIR STATUS REPORT AND SCOPE (DISCUSSION ITEM)

Staff will present a status report on the citywide Environmental Impact Report (EIR) under preparation to evaluate the Draft *Plan Santa Barbara* General Plan policy update.

The status report will include an overview of background on the Program EIR approach and public comments received during the EIR "public scoping" process; refinements made to the EIR scope of analysis; upcoming EIR process steps and timeline; and an outline of the EIR scope of analysis.

This is a Planning Commission discussion item, to include a staff presentation, public comment, and Commission discussion. No Commission actions will be taken on the EIR or *Plan Santa Barbara* Draft General Plan policy amendments.

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PLAN SANTA BARBARA, PHASE III STATUS REPORT (DISCUSSION ITEM)

Staff will also present a status report on progress to date for five other projects in Phase III of *Plan Santa Barbara*: The General Plan Update document; Land Use Element update; Land Use Map update; Housing Element update; and the Adaptive Management Program. The purpose of this update report is to keep the Planning Commission and public informed as work is being done to gain feedback and suggestions early on in the development of these products. No Commission action is anticipated; however, feedback on the objectives for the Adaptive Management Program is specifically requested.

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PUBLIC ATTENDANCE & COMMENT: You are invited to attend this hearing and verbally comment to the Commission on these matters. Written comments are also welcome and will be entered into the public record. Written information should be submitted prior to the meeting at the Planning Division Office, 630 Garden St; by mail attention Planning Commission Secretary, P.O. Box 1990, Santa Barbara, CA 93102-1990; or by email at PCSecretary@SantaBarbaraCa.gov, and received no later than 4:30 P.M. on the Monday before the Planning Commission hearing. Please submit 12 copies of any written materials over 2 pages. Written comments are accepted at and up to the time of the hearing; however, the Planning Commission may not have time to consider materials submitted after the Monday deadline.

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT: In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance to gain access to, comment at, or participate in this meeting, please contact the Planning Division at (805) 564-5470. If possible, notification at least 48 hours prior to the meeting will enable the City to make reasonable arrangements in most cases.

* **NOTE: MEETING TIME, AGENDA & REPORTS:** This Planning Commission meeting will begin at 1:00 p.m. Friday afternoon, May 8th, 2009. On Monday, May 4th, the meeting agenda and staff reports relating to these items are available for review at 630 Garden St. and posted online at www.SantaBarbaraCa.gov/pc and www.YouPlanSB.org. **Agenda items and order of the agenda are subject to change.**

This meeting of the Planning Commission can be viewed live on City TV Channel 18 beginning at 1:00 p.m. on May 8th, or on your computer via <http://www.santabarbaraca.gov/Government/Video/> and then clicking City TV-18 Live Broadcast. For rebroadcast dates for this meeting check on City TV-18, or the City's TV-18 web-page by clicking on <http://www.citytv18.com/schedule.htm>. An archived video copy of this meeting will be viewable on computers with high speed internet access the following week at www.santabarbaraca.gov/pc; then click Online Meetings. Meeting minutes are prepared subsequent to the meeting and posted on-line.