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**PLANNING COMMISSION AND
TRANSPORTATION AND CIRCULATION COMMITTEE
SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA**

**CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS
CITY HALL – 735 ANACAPA STREET
THURSDAY, MARCH 12, 2009
6:00 P.M.**

Website: www.SantaBarbaraCa.gov

I. NOTICES:

- A. This special joint meeting of the Planning Commission and the Transportation and Circulation Committee can be viewed live on City TV-18, or on your computer via www.SantaBarbaraCA.gov/Government/Video/ and then clicking City TV-18 Live Broadcast. City TV-18 will also rebroadcast this meeting in its entirety on Friday at 6:00 p.m. and again on Sunday at 9:00 a.m. An archived video copy of this meeting will be viewable, on computers with high speed internet access, the following Tuesday at www.santabarbaraca.gov and then clicking *Online Meetings*.
- B. 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.
- C. If you have any questions, please contact City Planning staff at (805) 564-5470 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday, and every other Friday. Please check our website under City Calendar to verify closure dates.
- D. AGENDAS, MINUTES and REPORTS: Copies of all documents relating to agenda items are available for review at 630 Garden St. and agendas and reports

are posted online at www.SantaBarbaraCA.gov/pc. Please note that online Staff Reports may not include some exhibits. Materials related to an item on this agenda submitted to the Planning Commission after distribution of the agenda packet are available for public inspection in the Community Development Department located at 630 Garden St., during normal business hours.

II. PUBLIC COMMENT:

- A. Comments from members of the public pertaining to items not on this agenda.
[Due to time constraints, each person is limited to two (2) minutes.]

III. PRESENTATION ITEM:

PLAN SANTA BARBARA TRAVEL DEMAND MODEL

The *Plan Santa Barbara* process is underway to update City General Plan and growth management policies to govern land use over the next two decades.

The City's transportation consultant Fehr & Peers will provide a presentation describing development of the citywide Travel Demand Model to be used in evaluating future land use policies and transportation impacts for *Plan Santa Barbara*.

This is a presentation item only. No action will be taken by the Commission or Committee.

Case Planner: Barbara Shelton, Project Planner
Email: BShelton@SantaBarbaraCA.gov

IV. DISCUSSION ITEM:

LAS POSITAS/MISSION CIRCULATION OPTIONS REPORT

Transportation Division Staff will hold a joint work session to discuss the development of the Las Positas/Mission Circulation Options Report. The work session will cover the background of the Las Positas/Mission Circulation Options Report; public workshop and stakeholder involvement on identifying transportation needs and ways to improve access to and from Cottage Hospital and adjacent neighborhoods; and the preliminary traffic model results of the potential improvements that were selected for further analysis based on feedback from the traffic consultant, IBI Group, Cottage Hospital and/or Caltrans. Committee and Commission feedback on the transportation improvement options is requested to ensure that the City is considering the best options to improve access to and from Cottage Hospital and adjacent neighborhoods. Public comment will be held as well.

Case Planner: Jessica Grant, Associate Planner
Email: JGrant@SantaBarbaraCA.gov

V. ADJOURNMENT:

CITY OF SANTA BARBARA PLANNING COMMISSION

MEETING PROCEDURES

PUBLIC COMMENT PROCEDURE: You are welcome to attend this hearing. The public is invited to speak on any item on the Planning Commission Agenda. After receiving recognition from the Chairman, please approach the podium and speak into the microphone. State your name and purpose for appearing. Your name and comments will be entered into the public record.

The order of presentation after the Chairman introduces the item is as follows:

1. Presentation by Staff (15 minutes)*.
2. Presentation by Applicant (15 minutes)*.
3. Public Hearing*.
4. Additional response by Applicant/Staff (5 minutes each)*.
5. Questions and comments by the commission.
6. Commission consideration of Findings and Conditions of Approval.
7. Motion, discussion of motion, decision, and vote by the Commission.

***Time may be extended or limited by the Chair of the Planning Commission.**

Items that generate a large amount of citizen interest may be taken out of their scheduled order on the agenda as a courtesy to the public in attendance. Where there are a large number of people wishing to speak on an item, the Chairman may limit time allotted to each speaker.

WRITTEN COMMENT PROCEDURE: Written comments are 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.

It is not possible to determine the precise time an item will be heard. The Planning Commission sessions are broadcast live on the Government Access Television Channel 18. Monitoring will assist in determining when the item will come up. Any continued items are announced at the beginning of the meeting and repeated throughout the meeting by the Chairman.

APPEALS AND SUSPENSIONS: Many of the items before the Commission may be appealed to the City Council. For further information on appeals, contact the Planning Division Staff or the City Clerk's Office. Any further information on the Planning Commission meeting procedures or agenda items may be obtained by calling the Planning Division at Phone 564-5470.

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