



City of Santa Barbara California

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC MEETING OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION

**THURSDAY, JULY 7, 2011
1:00 P.M.* (See Note Below)
CITY HALL – 735 ANACAPA STREET
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

Planning Commission Discussion Item: Work Program for General Plan Safety Element Update

The City has received grant funding to update the 1979 Safety Element of the General Plan. The Safety Element provides information and policies pertaining to physical hazards, including earthquake faults, geological and soil conditions (landslides, erosion, etc.), wildland fire, and flooding.

Staff will present the scope of work and schedule for updating the General Plan Safety Element for Planning Commission discussion.

This is a discussion item only, and no Safety Element approval decisions will be considered or made at this meeting.

Public Meeting and Public Comment

Agencies, organizations, and the public are invited to attend this meeting. The Planning Commission will receive public comment on this item. The meeting can also be viewed live on City TV Channel 18, or on your computer via <http://www.santabarbaraca.gov/Government/Video/>. The meeting rebroadcast schedule can be found at <http://www.citytv18.com/schedule.htm>.

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 to the attention of 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 meeting. Please submit 12 copies of any written materials of more than two pages. Written comments are accepted at and up to the time of the meeting; however, the Planning Commission may not have time to consider materials submitted after the Monday deadline prior to the meeting.

If you have questions or wish to be placed on a mailing list for future agendas for this item, please contact Barbara Shelton at (805) 564-5470 extension 4467, or by email at bshelton@SantaBarbaraCA.gov. Office hours are 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday, and every other Friday. Please check the City Calendar website at http://www.santabarbaraca.gov/Government/City_Calendar to verify closure dates.

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*** NOTE REGARDING MEETING AGENDA:** On Thursday, June 30, 2011, an Agenda and staff reports for all items to be heard at the Thursday, July 7, 2011 meeting will be available at 630 Garden Street and online at www.SantaBarbaraCa.gov/pc. Agenda items are subject to change. It is recommended that interested parties plan to arrive for the meeting at 1:00 p.m. However, for longer agendas, parties are encouraged to monitor Channel 18 and when the item prior to the item of interest begins, come to the Commission hearing. Continuances will not be granted unless there are exceptional circumstances.