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

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 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 65TH 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. SWEARING IN OF NEW COMMISSIONER

III. PUBLIC COMMENT

IV. ACTION RECAP – [January 26, 2012](#)

V. DIRECTORS REPORT

VI. PUBLIC HEARINGS

- A. [Art.com Sign Amendment \(SIGN11-013\)](#)** – An amendment to a Major Sign Permit to allow two new signs facing north and south near the top of the high-rise building at 2100 Powell Street, previously approved by the Planning Commission on August 25, 2011. The proposed amendment includes slightly larger signs with a new font and layout. CEQA Status: This project is exempt from environmental review under State CEQA Guidelines Section 15311(a) which applies to accessory structures including on-premise signs. General Plan Designation: Mixed Use with Non-residential (MUN); Zoning Designation: Planned Unit Development - Office (PUD). (Applicant: Young Electric Sign Company/Tom Anderson.) (Owner: Hines REIT Watergate) (APN: 49-1495-9)
- B. [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.)

VII. STUDY SESSION

- A. [Pedestrian and Bicycle Plan](#)** – Study session on the draft Pedestrian and Bicycle Plan to implement the pedestrian and bicycle policies of the General Plan. The draft plan includes pedestrian and bicycle programs, citywide improvements, recommendations for bicycle boulevards, and site-specific pedestrian and bicycle projects. Its adoption will require amendments to the General Plan pedestrian and bicycle policies and maps. CEQA Status: Environmental Impact Report for General Plan certified by the City Council on October 13, 2009.

VIII. ADMINISTRATIVE ITEM

- A. [General Plan Annual Progress Report](#)** - Review of the annual progress report on implementation of the General Plan, including the Housing Element, in Calendar Year 2011, for submittal to the Governor's Office of Planning and Research and the California Department of Housing and Community Development.

IX. COMMISSIONERS COMMENTS

X. ADJOURNMENT

THE NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY, MARCH 22, 2012 AT 6:30 P.M. IN THE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CITY HALL, 1333 PARK AVENUE, EMERYVILLE, CA 94608.