

BNC  
March Meeting  
Saturday – April 14, 2018  
10:00am – 12:00 Noon

Art House Gallery  
2905 Shattuck Ave.  
Berkeley, CA 94705

### **Minutes**

Present: Trudy Washburn, Steve Medberry, Janis Ching, Wanda Warkentin, Merly Siegel, Merrille Mitchell, Susan Meyer, Igor Trequib, Matthew Wadlund, Steve Martinot, Harold Atler, Jurgen Aust, Dean Metzger

#### **How does the public participate in city government?**

**The discussion offered possible solutions.**

##### ***Council Rules of Procedure:***

##### ***Public Comment on Action Items.***

*If ten or fewer persons are interested in speaking, each speaker may speak for two minutes. If there are more than ten persons interested in speaking, the Presiding Officer may limit the public comment for all speakers to one minute per speaker. Speakers are permitted to yield their time to one other speaker, however no one speaker shall have more than four minutes.*

- a). **The 1-minute speaking rule needs to be changes to a minimum of two or three minutes.**
- b). **Agenda neighborhood issues should be moved back to the affected neighborhood, so they can decide what is best for them.**
- c). **E-mails to the city council are public records so they should be sent to preserve the publics input.**
- d). **5 o'clock meeting have no attendance. Starting to early for the public to attend. Meetings need to end at 10:00pm.**
- e). **The perceived housing crisis has given the council reason to ignore the neighborhoods.**
- f). **The Commission and Board meeting minutes are of little use. Action minutes do not give the public or the council information.**

#### **How do we increase the participation in BNC meetings?**

**There appear to be no answers to this question.**

#### **Landmarks Preservation Commission decision – Campanile Way**

**The landmark Preservation Commission vote to landmark the Campanile Way corridor and declaring the view, a major component of the corridor. The vote was 6-2-1**

**There were approximately 40 people at the meeting and all speakers were in favor except one.**

#### **Development and History of Shasta Rd. & 5<sup>th</sup> 1446 Street Projects**

**The 5ft St. project consists of 4 houses that are three stories tall in the neighborhood that is Zoned MUR.**

**The Shasta Rd. projects consist of three single family homes. The neighborhood has file a Suit because of access issues and a creek that is on the property.**

Meeting dates for 2018:

May 5, 2018

June 2, 2018

July 7, 2018

August 4, 2018

September 1, 2018

October 6, 2018

November 3, 2018

December 1, 2018

Adjourn

Next meeting date and place:

Saturday – May 5, 2018

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