

BNC
March Meeting
Saturday – June 2, 2018
10:00am – 12:00 Noon

Art House Gallery
2905 Shattuck Ave.
Berkeley, CA 94705

Minutes

Present: Trudy Washburn, Janis Ching, Steve Medbery, Dan Lieberman, Chris Berg, Harold Adler, Shirley Dean, Josephine Okudon, Steve Martinet, Carol Stone, Merrlie Mitchell, James McFadden, Thomas Walsh, Wanda Wartinka, Jurgen Aust, David S, Dean Metzger

10:15 – 10:30 Safe Time Host – Chuck Grant
SafeTimeHost.org
Josephine Okudon

10:30 – 11:15 Meeting with Planning Director Timothy Burroughs.
Thursday June 7th, 11:00am – Planning Office
Who would like to attend?
Items we want to address
What do we want to accomplish?

The following people would like to attend the meeting: Steve Martinot, Carol Stone, Shirley dean, Jurgen Aust, and Wanda Wartinka.

Issues to be discussed:

1. Plan review accuracy.
2. Cell phone towers – as city control on small telephone installations?
3. What role does the director have in project review?
4. Can Planners be assigned to the neighborhoods, so they will know the residents?
5. When does Transportation planning considered in the planning process?
6. How is SB35 being used by the planners?
7. When will the Zoning regulations update be accomplished?
8. When will planning define detriment so everyone is on the same page?
9. Piece meal zoning is an issue – can it be addressed?
10. Why is the Fire Department consulted in the planning process?
11. Is there a revolving door policy for planners?
12. Mini Dorm projects – how does planning enforce the rules?
13. Does the current Planning Director have any experience in planning?
14. Does the permit process allow any neighborhood input?

11:15 – 11:30 South Berkeley Neighborhood
3000 Shattuck Ave at Ashby Ave ZAB decision and what it means. See attachment.

11:30 – 11:40 Peoples Park – UC development plans. – Harold

Peoples Park will be developed by the University.

11:40 – 12:00 Miscellaneous discussion.

- a. Save Greenwood Commons - Rose St, Leroy Ave. and Greenwood Terrace - see attachment.
- b. Bart zoning – AB2923 – Council action 5/29/2018 action? See attachment.
- c. PRC (Police Review Commission) initiative – Council 5/29/2018 action? – see attachment.
- d. Berkeley Way Hotel project – Christopher Berg

Meeting dates for 2018:

July 7, 2018

August 4, 2018

September 1, 2018

October 6, 2018

November 3, 2018

December 1, 2018

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Next meeting date and place:

Saturday – July 7, 2018

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