



Agenda
Planning Commission
Regular Meeting
7:00 p.m. - Thursday - January 17 2013
City Council Chambers, 809 Center Street

Call to Order —

Roll Call — Bill Schultz, Chair; Rod Quartararo, Vice Chair; Peter Kennedy; Mark Mesiti-Miller; Mark Primack; Tim Goncharoff; Mari Tustin

Statements of Disqualification —

Oral Communications —

No action shall be taken on these items.

The Chair may announce and set time limits at the beginning of each agenda item.

Announcements —

Election of Officers —

Approval of Minutes — None.

Consent Agenda — None.

Public Hearing —

1. **Green Building Ordinance** **A12-0004** **City Wide**
Zoning Ordinance Amendment to Chapter 24.15 (Green Building Regulations) of the Santa Cruz Municipal Code and the Local Coastal Implementation Plan to update the City's Green Building Program. (Environmental Determination: Exempt from CEQA) (City of Santa Cruz, applicant / Applied: 9/24/12) ME

RECOMMENDATION: Recommend to the City Council approval of amendments to Chapter 24.15 (Green Building Regulations) of the Santa Cruz Municipal Code, with a finding that said amendments, in accordance with Zoning Ordinance Section 24.06.040, serve and further the public necessity, the general community welfare, and good zoning practice; and that the proposed amendments are in general conformance with the principles, policies, and land use designations set forth in the General Plan, Local Coastal Plan, Climate Action Plan and adopted area and specific plans.

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General Business —

2. Future Planning Division 2012-2014 Work Program

RECOMMENDATION: Information only.

Informational Items — None.

Subcommittee/Advisory Body Oral Reports —

No action shall be taken on these items.

- Chairperson's Report
- Planning Department Report

Items Referred to Future Agendas —

Adjournment —

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Appeals must be received by the City Clerk within ten (10) calendar days following the date of the action from which such appeal is being taken. An appeal must be accompanied by a five hundred dollar (\$500) filing fee, unless the item involves a Coastal Permit that is appealable to the Coastal Commission, in which case there is no fee.