

## <u>Agenda</u>

# Planning Commission Regular Meeting

7:00 p.m. - Thursday, March 5, 2015 City Council Chambers, 809 Center Street

Call to Order -

**Roll Call** — Pete Kennedy, Chair; Peter Spellman, Vice-Chair; Mark Mesiti-Miller; Julie Conway; Christian Nielsen; Mark Primack; 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 —

**Approval of Minutes** — Minutes of February 6, 2015.

## Public Hearings -

1. Ordinance Amendment A15-0001 City-wide Amendments to Title 24 (Zoning Ordinance) of the Santa Cruz Municipal Code regarding requirements for Accessory Dwelling Unit in Chapter 24.16 Part 2: Accessory Dwelling Units. (Environmental Determination: Exempt from CEQA) (City of Santa Cruz, applicant).

RECOMMENDATION: That the Planning Commission recommend to the City Council approval of amendments to the Zoning Ordinance relating to Accessory Dwelling Units with a finding that said amendments, in accordance with Zoning Ordinance Section 24.06.040, serve and further the public necessity, and the general community welfare, and good zoning practice and that the amendments are in general conformance with the principles, policies and land use designation set forth in the General Plan and any adopted area or specific plan which may be pertinent.

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#### General Business —

2. Consider Zoning Code Amendments to create or legally recognize residential units (other than accessory dwelling units).

<u>RECOMMENDATION</u>: Discussion of item; direction to staff

#### Informational Items —

No action shall be taken on these items.

## 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 -

The next Planning Commission meeting will take place on, March 19, 2015, in the City Council Chambers.

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<u>APPEALS</u> - Any person who believes that a final action of this advisory body has been taken in error may appeal that decision to the City Council. Appeals must be in writing, setting forth the nature of the action and the basis upon which the action is considered to be in error, and addressed to the City Council in care of the <u>City Clerk</u>.

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