




Office of the City Manager

CONSENT CALENDAR  
December 18, 2007

To:  Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

From:  Phil Kamlarz, City Manager

Submitted by: Pamyla Means, City Clerk

Subject: Downtown Berkeley Business Improvement District Annual Assessment –  
Rescheduled Public Hearing

RECOMMENDATION

Reschedule the public hearing for the 2008 Downtown Berkeley Business Improvement District (BID) Annual Assessment from December 18, 2007 to the regular City Council meeting of January 15, 2007.

FISCAL IMPACTS OF RECOMMENDATION

None.

CURRENT SITUATION AND ITS EFFECTS

Currently, the City of Berkeley uses The Daily Cal and The Berkeley Voice for publication of legal notices. The legal notice for the public hearing for the 2008 Downtown Berkeley Business Improvement District was submitted to The Daily Cal pursuant to publication deadlines, however, the City Clerk Department was subsequently notified that The Daily Cal had would be closed for winter break on the publication date. Since the City Clerk Department was not notified by The Daily Cal about their inability to publish the public hearing notice until Friday, December 7, 2007, it was impossible for the City Clerk to meet the noticing deadline for either newspaper for the December 18, 2007 public hearing date.

RATIONALE FOR RECOMMENDATION

Per the California Streets and Highways Code, Section 36530-36537, the Resolution of Intention must be published in a newspaper of general circulation not less than seven days before the public hearing.

ALTERNATIVE ACTIONS CONSIDERED

The City Clerk Department is currently researching additional publication options.

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