

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
BERKELEY CITY COUNCIL**

**FEES: ALCOHOL OUTLET INSPECTION AND MONITORING  
PROGRAM**

The City of Berkeley is proposing to adopt new fees to implement a new program for the inspection and monitoring of retail alcohol outlets in Berkeley. The City proposes a flat annual fee on all retail alcohol outlets of approximately \$470, which would pay for annual inspections (once per year for on-sale outlets and four times per year for off-sale outlets) and monitoring. The City also proposes an hourly fee of up to \$225 per hour for additional inspections and monitoring activities. These fees may be increased annually by up to the greater of the increase in the cost of living in the immediate San Francisco Bay Area, or *per capita* personal income in the state of California, as verified by official United States economic reports.

The hearing will be held on **January 15, 2008 at 7:00 p.m.** in the City Council Chambers, 2134 Martin Luther King Jr. Way.

A copy of the agenda material for this hearing will be available on the City's website at [www.ci.berkeley.ca.us](http://www.ci.berkeley.ca.us) as of January 10, 2008

Information supporting the proposed fees is available from the City Clerk and on the City's website, at

<http://www.ci.berkeley.ca.us/citycouncil/2007citycouncil/packet/121107/2007-12-11%20Item%2004%20Ordinance%20Establishing%20Operating%20Standards%20for%20Alcohol%20Outlets%20and%20Fee%20Options.pdf>.

For further information, please contact Gregory Daniel, Code Enforcement Supervisor, 981-2492.

Written comments should be mailed or delivered directly to the City Clerk, 2180 Milvia Street, Berkeley, CA 94704, in order to ensure delivery to all Council members and inclusion in the agenda packet. Comments received no later than Monday, January 7, 2008 will be included in Council agenda packets. Comments received thereafter will be submitted to Council as supplemental communications at the meeting. For further information, call Pamyra Means, MMC, City Clerk, (510) 981-6900. FAX: (510) 981-6901. TDD: (510) 981-6903.

***NOTICE CONCERNING YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS:*** *If you object to a decision by the City Council to approve or deny a use permit or variance for a project the following requirements and restrictions apply: 1) No lawsuit challenging a City decision to deny (Code Civ. Proc. 1094.6(b)) or approve (Gov. Code 65009(c)(5)) a use permit or variance may be filed more than 90 days after the date the Notice of Decision of the action of the City Council is mailed. Any lawsuit not filed within that 90-day period will be barred. 2) In any lawsuit that may be filed against a City Council decision to approve or deny a use permit or variance, the issues and evidence will be limited to those raised by you or someone else, orally or in writing, at a public hearing or prior to the close of the last public hearing on the project.*

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