

## **NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING - BERKELEY CITY COUNCIL**

### **INCREASE IN PARKING METER AND PAY-AND-DISPLAY STATION RATES**

On November 27, 2007, the City Council approved the Public Commons for Everyone Initiative (PCEI) to provide safe and healthy environments in public areas in Berkeley. The Council further directed the City Manager to raise parking meter fees by \$0.25 per hour to support services and capital improvements related to the Initiative. Recurring costs for the program will total \$1 million, which currently cannot be supported by existing revenues. A \$0.25 per hour increase in parking meter rates is determined to be the most effective option to raise the additional revenue. The City, therefore, is proposing to increase parking meter and pay-and-display station rates from \$1.00 per hour to \$1.25 per hour, effective February 29, 2008, to allow the transfer of revenue to the General Fund for program costs associated with the PCEI.

The hearing will be held on January 29, 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 24, 2008.

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 Councilmembers and inclusion in the agenda packet. Comments received no later than Tuesday, January 22, 2008 will be included in the Council agenda packets. Comments received thereafter will be submitted to Council as supplemental communications at the meeting. For further information, call Pamyla Means, MMC, City Clerk, (510) 981-6900. FAX: (510) 981-6901. TDD: (510) 981-6903.

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