



AGENDA

Joint Informational Meeting of the Civic Arts Commission and the Downtown Area Plan Advisory Committee

December 20, 2006, from 7 to 10 pm (Room A+B)

North Berkeley Senior Center, 1901 Hearst Avenue, Berkeley, California

7:00 Call to Order, Order of Agenda & Future Agendas

7:10 Adoption of DAPAC Minutes (for Meetings #21,22 & 23)

7:15 Public Comment

Speakers are customarily allotted up to three minutes each. Speakers are encouraged to submit more extensive comments in writing.

7:20 Welcome

Suzi Thompson, Chair of the Civic Arts Commission, will provide introductory remarks.

7:30 History and Roll of the Downtown Arts District

An overview of its genesis and benefits by Michael Caplan, COB Office of Economic Development.

7:40 Panel on Cultural Resources and the Arts

The panel will examine how culture and the arts are important to downtowns like Berkeley's, and will share a vision on how to further enhance Downtown Berkeley as a cultural center.

Panelists include:

Terry Pink Alexander, Magnes Museum

Steve Baker, Freight & Salvage

Susie Medak, Berkeley Repertory Theater

Susan Muscarella, Berkeley Jazz School

David Wheelan, Berkeley Art Museum

8:30 The Berkeley Central Library

More than just books, the Library is an important anchor to the Downtown with a broad range of activities and services. Alan Bern, Berkeley Public Library.

8:40 Discussion on Cultural Resources and the Arts

CAC and DAPAC members will consider issues relating to Cultural Resources and the Arts, including discussion on policy initiatives to-date and potential new policies.

10:00 Adjournment

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