



**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING
AND
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CITY OF MENLO PARK PLANNING COMMISSION
MEETING OF NOVEMBER 5, 2007**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of the City of Menlo Park, California, is scheduled to review the following items:

The following items require a Notice of Public Meeting or Public Hearing:

Use Permit/David Crouch/800 Magnolia Street: Request for a use permit to construct a new two-story, single-family residence on a substandard lot with regard to lot width in the R-1-S (Residential Single-Family Suburban) zoning district, and for excavation into a required side yard setback for a lightwell and egress associated with a basement.

Use Permit/Pham Bichhuyen Thi and Hoang Nguyen/308 Sheridan Dr: Request for a use permit to construct a second story addition to an existing single-story, single-family residence on a substandard lot in the R-1-U (Single Family Urban) zoning district. The proposed remodeling and expansion is considered to be equivalent to a new structure.

Use Permit/Bill H. Bocoock, Architect/2800 Sand Hill Road: Request for a use permit for a new outdoor diesel emergency generator for an existing office building in the C-1-C (Administrative, Professional and Research, Restrictive) zoning district.

Zoning Ordinance Amendment /City of Menlo Park: Consideration of a Zoning Ordinance Amendment to clarify the definition of Gross Floor Area to more specifically identify features of a building that are either included or excluded from the calculation. Gross floor area is used in calculating the floor area ratio (FAR) and parking requirements for developments in all zoning districts except for single-family and R-2 (Low Density Apartment) zoning districts. Floor area ratio equals the gross floor area of a building divided by the lot area and effectively regulates the size of a building. In addition, gross floor area is used in determining the applicability of requirements for below market rate (BMR) housing and the preparation of traffic studies. The clarifications to the definition will focus on new buildings and attempt to minimize impacts to existing buildings. The Zoning Ordinance Amendment will be exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) in that the changes are intended to have no potential to impact the environment.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that said Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on this item in the Council Chambers of the City of Menlo Park, located at 701 Laurel Street, Menlo Park, on Monday, November 5, 2007, 7:00 p.m. or as near as possible thereafter, at which time and place interested persons may appear and be heard thereon. If you challenge this item in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City of Menlo Park at, or prior to, the public hearing.

Documents related to these items may be inspected by the public on weekdays between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Friday, with alternate Fridays closed, at the Department of Community Development, 701 Laurel Street, Menlo Park. Please note that the items listed are only the agenda items that require a public hearing. Please call the Planning Division if there are any questions and/or for complete agenda information (650) 330-6702.

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