



## **Boards & Commissions Joint Study Session Green Building Ordinance**

Meeting of the Planning Commission, Architectural  
Review Committee & Board of Building Review

**Council Chamber  
City Hall  
1017 Middlefield Road  
Redwood City**

### **AGENDA August 7, 2007**

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| <b>6:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.</b> | Refreshments/Review of Displays                          |
| <b>7:00 p.m. – 7:05 p.m.</b> | Welcome to Workshop<br>Jill Ekas                         |
| <b>7:05 p.m. – 7:10 p.m.</b> | Introduction to Green Building Ordinance<br>John LaTorra |
| <b>7:10 p.m. – 7:20 p.m.</b> | Brief Overview of Green Building Methods                 |
| <b>7:20 p.m. – 7:35 p.m.</b> | Summary of Information Gathered<br>Brandi de Garneau     |

Summary of information that has been gathered so far: state and local green building activity, examples of "typical" green building standards, experience from other cities, cost elements involved, incentives/rebates to offset costs and more.

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| <b>7:35 p.m. – 8:25 p.m.</b> | Interactive Discussion on the Scope of the<br>Green Building Ordinance |
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Topics to include:

- Target of ordinance: residential and/or non-residential
- Type of ordinance: voluntary or mandatory
- Preferences for green building standards
- Benefits of having a green building ordinance
- Regional consistency of standards
- Implementation strategies/ideas
- Specific concerns/barriers

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| <b>8:25 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.</b> | Wrap Up and Next Steps<br>John LaTorra |
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