

**PLANNING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO
MINUTES OF SCHEDULED MEETING OF
AUGUST 27, 1998
IN CLOSED SESSION ROOM - 12TH FLOOR
CITY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING**

CHRONOLOGY OF THE MEETING:

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Steele at 11:45 a.m. Chairperson Steele adjourned the meeting at 1:15 p.m.

ATTENDANCE DURING THE MEETING:

Chairperson Mark Steele-present
Vice-Chairperson William Anderson-present
Commissioner Patricia Butler-present
Commissioner Andrea Skorepa-present
Commissioner David Watson-present
Commissioner Frisco White-present
Commissioner - vacant
Tina Christiansen, Interim Director, C&ED-present
Gail Goldberg, C&ED-present
Betsy McCullough, Community Planning & Development Manager-not present
Rick Duvernay, Deputy City Attorney-present
Gary Halbert, Deputy Director, DSD-not present
Rob Hawk, Deputy City Engineer, DSD-not present
Linda Lugano, Recorder-present

ITEM-1: ANNOUNCEMENTS/PUBLIC COMMENT - ISSUES WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THE COMMISSION NOT PREVIOUSLY HEARD.

None.

ITEM-2: DISCUSSION WITH CITY MANAGER ON REORGANIZATION OF BUSINESS CENTERS.

The City Manager met with the Planning Commissioners to discuss the Reorganization of Business Centers. Mr. Uberuaga discussed the reorganization and advised of the consolidation of seven business centers into six, merging Development Services with Community and Neighborhood Services. The newly consolidated business center will be called "Neighborhood Services, Planning and Development".

There will be a focus upon economic development by creating an Economic Development and Community Services Department (to replace Community and Economic Development. And, focus upon planning by creating a department of Planning and Development Reviews that merges advanced (long term) planning with current (land development review) planning.

The title of "planning" is added to the business center name to reflect a critical function of the center and to help the public in identifying where the function is located organizationally. Also, Gail Goldberg will be given the role of Assistant Planning Director/City Planner.

This reorganization was brought before the Community Planners Committee on August 25, 1998 to advise the committee members of this revision, and is currently scheduled to be heard by the City Council on September 8, 1998 for adoption.

The Planning Commission meeting was adjourned by Chairperson Steele at 1:15 p.m.