CITY OF SARATOGA PLANNING COMMISSION
AGENDA

DATE: Wednesday, March 12, 2008 - 7:00 p.m.
PLACE: Council Chambers/Civic Theater, 13777 Fruitvale Avenue, Saratoga, CA
TYPE: Regular Meeting

ROLL CALL:
Commissioners Manny Cappello, Rishi Kumar, Robert Kundtz, Susie Nagpal, Linda Rodgers, Yan Zhao and Chair Joyce Hlava

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

MINUTES: Draft Minutes from Regular Planning Commission Meeting of February 27, 2008

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CONSENT CALENDAR:
- None

PUBLIC HEARINGS:

All interested persons may appear and be heard at the above time and place. Applicants/Appellants and their representatives have a total of ten minutes maximum for opening statements. Members of the Public may comment on any item for up to three minutes. Applicant/Appellants and their representatives have a total of five minutes maximum for closing statements.

1. **APPLICATION ZOA07-0001 (City-Wide); -** The Planning Commission will consider a draft ordinance that will update existing regulations regarding fences, walls, and hedges. The draft ordinance proposes to: (1) establish an exception process that would allow property owners to exceed the maximum permitted fence height; (2) add fence height limitations around driveway aprons; and (3) clarify ambiguous language and areas of the code that are currently difficult to enforce. Other related topics, such as regulations regarding chain link fencing, an initial study, and negative declaration for the project will also be reviewed and discussed.

DIRECTORS ITEM:
- None

COMMISSION ITEMS:
- None

COMMUNICATIONS
- None

ADJOURNMENT TO NEXT MEETING
- Wednesday, March 26, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers/Civic Theater
  13777 Fruitvale Avenue, Saratoga, CA

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