



# CITY OF HUNTINGTON BEACH

## City Council Interoffice Communication

**TO:** Joan Flynn, City Clerk

**FROM:** Jill Hardy, City Council Member *JH*

**DATE:** October 15, 2009

**SUBJECT: APPEAL OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION'S CERTIFICATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT NO. 08-001 (SPECIFIC PLAN NO. 5 – DOWNTOWN SPECIFIC PLAN UPDATE)**

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I am hereby appealing the Planning Commission's action on the final Environmental Impact Report (EIR No. 08-001) for the update to the Downtown Specific Plan. On October 6, 2009, the Planning Commission approved and certified the final environmental impact report at a noticed public hearing. I'd like to request that the appeal be scheduled concurrently with the legislative items of the Downtown Specific Plan update tentatively scheduled for November 2, 2009.

The primary reason for my appeal is that I believe the final environmental impact report did not adequately analyze and address traffic circulation and parking.

Pursuant to Section 248.18 of the Huntington Beach Zoning and Subdivision Ordinance, the City Council shall hear an appeal from the decision of the Planning Commission.

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cc: Honorable Mayor and City Council  
Chair and Planning Commission  
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Bob Hall, Deputy City Administrator  
Scott Hess, Director of Planning  
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