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**Board of Directors  
Special Meeting Agenda**

**July 13, 2010 (7:15 p.m.)**  
MCW Headquarters-Main Auditorium  
543 N. Fairfax Avenue

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**OPENING ITEMS**

1. Call to Order; Roll Call
2. **Land Use:** (40 min)
  - a. **Motion re Planning Department Code Simplification Process**
    - i. The City Planning Department and Planning Commission have adopted a “code simplification” program, which includes several areas of proposed changes to the zoning code. Typically, the wording of proposed amendments is made publicly available shortly before the Planning Commission meeting at which they may be recommended for approval, effectively depriving neighborhood councils of the opportunity to be heard.
    - ii. **MOTION** to request that Planning Department release proposed text of draft ordinances 90 days before hearing so that neighborhood councils and others have opportunity to review and respond.
3. Adjourn

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