

## City Council, Planning Commission Meetings Just a Computer Click Away

Now Brentwood residents can attend City Council and Planning Commission meetings without having to leave home — as long as they have Internet access, announces City Clerk Margaret Wimberly.

You must have Windows Media Player 9 to view live or previous Council and Commission meetings.

To view Council meetings online, go to the City of Brentwood's website, [www.ci.brentwood.ca.us](http://www.ci.brentwood.ca.us).

At the home page, the City Council header will display two options. Click "live" to view a live Council meeting or click "archive" to view a video of any previous meeting back to 2002.

The archive also includes proceed-

ings of the City Council acting as the City of Brentwood Redevelopment Agency. It lists the length of the specific meeting and allows you to view the Council's or the Agency's minutes for that meeting.

To view Planning Commission meetings, go to the City's website and under "Boards/Commissions," click on "Planning Commission."

On the Commission's web page you will see streaming video options. Click "live" or "archived" to select the meeting you want to view.

To get Windows Media Player 9, click on any of the City Council's archived meetings to find a link to download the necessary software.

## City Offers One-Stop Service for Passports

Brentwood residents can apply for passports at the City Clerk's office and even have their passport photos taken without making extra trips.

The one-stop service is available to all.

Generally, passports will be issued within six to eight weeks from completion of the application. Fees, \$67 for age 16 or older and \$52 for 15 or younger, must be paid by personal check or money order. Credit cards and cash are accepted for payment of the City fees.

If you opt for City-produced photos,

the fee is \$10.44 for two color photos. The photographs must be taken in normal street attire, without a hat, head covering or dark glasses although there are some exceptions.

For details on how to apply call (925) 516-5440 or e-mail [cityclerk@ci.brentwood.ca.us](mailto:cityclerk@ci.brentwood.ca.us). You may also visit the City's website, [www.ci.brentwood.ca.us](http://www.ci.brentwood.ca.us). Under "Resources On Line" on the City's home page, click "Passport." There, you will find all the specifics for applying for adults as well as children. It also lists requirements for native-born citizens as well as nationalized citizens.

## Incentives to Try Mass Transit, Carpooling

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security for people who worry that they might be stranded at work because a carpool driver had to go home early or that they might have no way home in case of an emergency or an illness.

The updated Transportation Resource Guide will be published soon. The guide is filled with information regarding alternative modes of transportation in

the Bay Area and along with the carpool and transit applications, can be found at [www.51contracosta.org](http://www.51contracosta.org) or by calling (925) 407-0354.

Funds for the incentive programs and the Transportation Resource Guide are provided by the Bay Area Air Quality Management District's Transportation Fund for Clean Air and the Contra Costa Transportation Authority.

## CITY NUMBERS, MEETINGS

### General Information

Phone 516-5400

### City Manager & City Council

Phone 516-5440

Fax 516-5441

### Community Development

Planning Division 516-5405

Housing Division 516-5405

Economic Development 516-5405

Redevelopment 516-5405

Building Division 516-5406

Automated Inspection Line 516-5410

Code Enforcement 516-5405

Fax 516-5407

### Engineering

Phone 516-5420

Fax 516-5421

### Finance

Phone 516-5460

Fax 516-5401

### Parks & Recreation

Phone 516-5444

Fax 516-5445

### Police

Emergencies 911

Dispatch (non-emergencies) 778-2441

General 634-6911

Parking Enforcement 634-6911

Reports 634-6911

### Public Works

Phone 516-6000

Fax 516-6001

### Solid Waste & Recycling

Phone 516-6090

Fax 516-6091

### Utility Billing

Phone 516-5415

Fax 516-5401

### City Meetings

The City Council encourages citizens to participate in local meetings.

- **City Council:** meets 2nd & 4th Tuesdays each month, 7 p.m. in the Council Chamber at 734 Third St.

- **Planning Commission:** meets 1st & 3rd Tuesdays each month, 7 p.m. in the Council Chamber at 734 Third St.

- **Park & Recreation Commission:** meets 4th Thursday each month, 7 p.m. in the Council Chamber at 734 Third St.

- **Arts Commission:** meets 4th Wednesday each month, 7 p.m. at the Technology Center, 101 Sand Creek Rd., B.

- **Youth Commission:** meets 1st Wednesday each month, 7 p.m. in the Council Chamber at 734 Third St.

- **Brentwood Advisory Neighborhood Committee:** meets 4th Wednesday each month, 7 p.m. in the Community Development Lobby Conference Room at 104 Oak St.