

# Planning Commissioner Questionnaire

The City Council would like to have you provide answers to the following questions. Please do not feel compelled to write long essays, a few sentences will be sufficient.

- 1) How do you view the relationship between the City Council, Planning Commission, and staff?

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- 2) What do you see as some of the significant planning issues facing the community in the next few years?

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- 3) What special skill or knowledge will you bring to the commission:

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- a. Paid or unpaid experience in planning?

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- b. Specific expertise in environment, transportation, economics, social or other potentially applicable areas of study or experience.

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- c. Experience in business management, or related activities that might help you grapple with some of the economic issues faced by the city and the business community.

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- 4) What are the pros and cons of a Planning Commissioner playing an advocacy role (either for or against a project or issue) beyond the established process that the Planning Commission reviews such matters?

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- 5) How would you balance between your philosophical / policy objectives or beliefs on an issue or project with the legal parameters for taking action on the matter?

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- 6) What type of time commitment do you think goes into being a Planning Commission Member? What duties do you anticipate and how will you allocate your time?

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7) What would you hope to accomplish as a Planning Commissioner?

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8) What do you feel are some of the factors, both positive and negative, which go into making a residential neighborhood a “good place to live”?

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9) What factors, positive and negative, contribute to a good commercial or industrial area?

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10) What do you perceive to be the primary planning issues facing the community now and over the next four years? Have you any ideas of how the community should approach solutions to these issues?

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11) What do you believe is the responsibility of a Planning Commissioner to the community? To a developer? To the City Council?

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12) How do you perceive the correct role of the Planning Commission regarding site and architectural reviews of commercial and industrial buildings? Do you feel you can reflect the community's "aesthetic" values in reviewing the design of a building? Why?

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