

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?**

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

- 3) What special skills or knowledge will you bring to the commission:**
 - a. Paid or unpaid experience in planning?**

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

 - 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.**

- 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?**

- 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?**

- 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?**

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