

THE ROLE OF A PLANNING COMMISSIONER

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SESSION OUTLINE

- INTRODUCTIONS
- HOW TO BE AN EFFECTIVE PLANNING COMMISSIONER
 - **Understand your role**
 - **Be effective at the public meeting**
 - **Establish and foster relationships**
- OUR TIPS FOR YOU
- Q&A

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***What was your major goof as
a newbie commissioner?***

INTRODUCTIONS

UNDERSTAND YOUR ROLE

appointed by City Council
not a policy maker
charged with making policy
recommendations
need information
opportunity to make an
impact

HOW TO BE AN EFFECTIVE
COMMISSIONER: BACERRA

BE EFFECTIVE AT THE PUBLIC MEETING

your role vs staff
components of a public
hearing
tips on deliberation
process

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COMMISSIONER: CURTIN

ESTABLISH & FOSTER RELATIONSHIPS

fellow commissioners
city council
public
staff

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OUR TIPS FOR YOU

Bacerra

Curtin

Muñoz

QUESTIONS?