



CITY OF HUNTINGTON BEACH
Inter Office Communication
Planning and Building Department

TO: Planning Commission

FROM: Scott Hess, AICP, Director of Planning and Building

DATE: February 4, 2014

SUBJECT: RECENT PLANNING COMMISSION WORKSHOP AGENDA TOPICS

Annually, the staff conducts a Planning Commission workshop to provide informational updates and training on certain topics of interest to the Commission. A list of the Workshop Agenda Topics from the previous five years is attached to this memo for your review. It is anticipated that the Planning Commission will advise staff of workshop agenda items for the upcoming 2014 Planning Commission Workshop at the February 11, 2014 Study Session.

ATTACHMENT:

1. Recent PC Workshop Topics – Past Five Years

c: Jane James, Planning Manager
Paul D'Alessandro, Assistant City Attorney
Kimberly De Coite, Administrative Assistant

Planning Commission Workshop Topics – Previous Five Years

February 4, 2014

2013 Workshop Topics

- Due Process/Fair Hearings/Bias
- Legal Standings and Developing Adequate Findings
- General Plan Update Process
- Coastal Act/Local Coastal Program
- CEQA Review
- Major Projects Update
- Planning and Building Department Customer Service Improvements
- Hazardous Sites

2012 Workshop Topics

- Due Process/Fair Hearings/Bias
- Bylaws/Rules/Protocol
- Parliamentary Procedures
- Planning Process & Recommendations/CEQA Review
- Major Projects Update
- Economic Development – What's Next?

2011 Workshop Topics

- Bylaws/Rules/Protocol
- Status of Redevelopment/Underperforming Retail Centers
- Circulation Element Update
- Major Projects Update
- Due Process/Fair Hearings/Bias
- Permit Streamlining/HBZSO and 10 Point Plan for Local Businesses
- City's Green Building Program Update

2010 Workshop Topic

- Downtown Alcohol Sales
- Circulation Element Update – Traffic Issues
- Green Building Update
- Major Projects Update
- Parliamentary Procedures
- Developing Adequate Findings

2009 Workshop Topics

- Downtown – Enforcement of Alcohol/Bars
- CEQA Overview
- Circulation Element Update – Traffic Issues
- Undergrounding of Utilities
- Beach & Edinger Corridors Specific Plan Update
- Downtown Specific Plan Update
- Planning Commission Development Review Process
- Entitlement Processing – The Economy's Impact on Entitlements