



## THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

### COMMUNITY PLANNING GROUP 2013 WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

The following workshops have been developed through the City's Development Services Department – Planning Division as a resource for elected members of the City council-recognized community planning groups:

**January 29, 2013 - Neighborhood Code Compliance Training**

**Location: 9192 Topaz Way, Kearny Mesa**

**Time: 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., RSVP required to attend**

Planning group members are invited to attend this training session to learn how the Neighborhood Code Compliance Department enforces planning and zoning regulations, building codes, substandard housing, illegal grading, encroachments, noise, graffiti, and vacant buildings. Many communities partner with the City in enforcement programs. The session will also cover special enforcement efforts and community participation programs.

**February 28, 2013 – Wireless Communication Facilities Training**

**Location: 9192 Topaz Way, Kearny Mesa**

**Time: 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., RSVP required to attend**

Planning group members are invited to attend this training session to find out more about Wireless Communication Facilities (WCF). We will review the regulations, policies and guidelines pertaining to WCF's and how they apply to planning group reviews. A brief overview of the Telecommunication Act will be presented as well as information on concerns about health issues related to these facilities. The session will also include before and after photos to illustrate how WCF's can be integrated into your community.

**May 18, 2013 - Community Orientation Workshop (COW) Location:**

**9192 Topaz Way, Kearny Mesa**

**Time: 8:00 a.m. - Noon, RSVP required to attend**

Attendance by all elected planning group members at a COW session or by completing the Electronic COW (E-COW after being elected or appointed to a planning group satisfies the requirement for planning group members to complete an orientation training session. In order to meet the criteria for indemnification this training must be completed within 60 days of being elected or appointed. The session discusses City Council Policy 600-24, "Standard Operating Procedures and Responsibilities of Recognized Community Planning Committees", and is a great opportunity to hear dialogue about operations of community planning groups. This four-hour workshop includes breakout sessions with speakers from a variety of City departments.

**June 27, 2013 - Development Services Department “What to Know When Reviewing Projects” Workshop - Advanced Workshop**

**Location: 9192 Topaz Way, Kearny Mesa**

**Time: 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., RSVP required to attend**

Council-recognized community planning groups have a role in the review of discretionary projects in their community. This advanced development review training session is more in-depth than the basic session given at the 4-hour COW. This session will provide members with a higher level of understanding of the City’s review process and additional techniques for providing effective comments to the City for consideration and inclusion with the decision makers’ information on the project.

**September 30, 2013 – Advanced CEQA Training**

**Location: 9192 Topaz Way, Kearny Mesa**

**Time: 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., RSVP required to attend**

Recognized Community Planning Groups have a role in the review of discretionary projects in their community. Part of this review includes consideration of the environmental impacts of a project. Learn about the City’s environmental review process under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), including the public input process. This workshop will provide information on environmental determinations, types of environmental documents, the CEQA statutes and City implementing ordinances and Significance Thresholds used to inform the environmental review process. projects.

**October 29, 2013 – Historical Resources Training**

**Location: 9192 Topaz Way, Kearny Mesa**

**Time: 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., RSVP required to attend**

Planning group members are invited to attend this informal training session. The City of San Diego recognizes the benefits of historical resource preservation to the community as well as to individual property owners. Preservation efforts stabilize neighborhoods and promote cultural tourism. Advanced topics will be determined.

