



**THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO**

**COMMUNITY PLANNING GROUP  
2014 WORKSHOP SCHEDULE**

The following workshops have been developed through the City's Planning, Neighborhoods & Economic Development Department as a resource for elected members of the City Council-recognized community planning groups:

**May 17, 2014 - 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 30, 2014 - Development Services Department "What to Know When Reviewing Projects/ Public Projects" 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. The session will also describe the differences between private and public projects and describe the different processes for public Capital Improvement Program (CIP) projects, which are different than for private development projects.

**September 30, 2014 – 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 statues and City implementing ordinances and Significance Thresholds used to inform the environmental review process.

**October 29, 2014- Code Enforcement Section of Development Services Department 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.