



Staff Report

Agenda Item No. D-3

To: City of Imperial Planning Commission
From: Lisa Tylanda, Planner
Date: November 20, 2018
Subject: Workshop: Planning Commissioners Role (Power-Point Presentation)

Applicant:	N/A
Recommendation:	N/A

Discussion/Analysis:

Planning Commissioners help to set directions for the community and make decisions that affect its residents and its future. The special role of the Planning Commission is confirmed by the authority given in state law and by local ordinance. The job of the Planning Commissioner, in its larger sense, includes the responsibility of balancing individual rights with the public welfare; the challenge of making decisions that affect the future of the community; and the ability to analyze problems and resolve difficult situations. These may not characterize every Planning Commission meeting, but they show the scope of responsibility of a Planning Commission, and indicate the seriousness of the work that the Planning Commission undertakes.

The “Planning Commissioner Role” workshop is intended to help Planning Commissioners by providing information on planning and guidance on the conduct of the Planning Commission’s activities. This workshop/power-point presentation (to follow) is not a formally adopted City of Imperial document, nor does it set forth official City policy. Instead, it is intended to be an introduction to some of the issues faced by Planning Commissioners.