



**CITY OF HUNTINGTON BEACH**  
**Inter Office Communication**  
**Planning and Building Department**

**TO:** Planning Commission

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**SUBJECT: HISTORICAL PLANNING COMMISSION WORKSHOP AGENDA TOPICS**

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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 2013 Planning Commission Workshop at the March 12, 2013 Study Session.

**ATTACHMENT:**

1. Historical PC Workshop Topics – Past Five Years

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# **Historical PC Workshop Topics – Past Five Years**

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## **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

## **2008 Workshop Topics**

- Edinger/Beach Corridor Study
- Downtown Specific Plan Update
- Housing Element
- Neighborhood Compatibility
- Permit Processing/Customer Service
- Planning Commission Goals