



Planning Commission

Item #5.

**Charter Review Process
Follow-up**

26-370

April 8, 2026



Goals Charter Review Project

- Charter as a structural document
- Improve efficiency;
reduce admin. burdens
- Clarify roles and
responsibilities
- Maintain flexibility





Seeking Input on 4 Topics



1. Structure of PC
2. Powers and Duties
3. Other topics in Article X
4. General concerns



1. Structure of Commission

Does the current composition of the Planning Commission [seven qualified electors] still make sense?

- **Array of different backgrounds or professions**



2. Powers and Duties

Does the current list of Commission powers and duties properly describe your role and function?

- adoption, amendment, or repeal of the GP
- subdivisions, planning, and zoning; and
- other planning, zoning & environmental functions

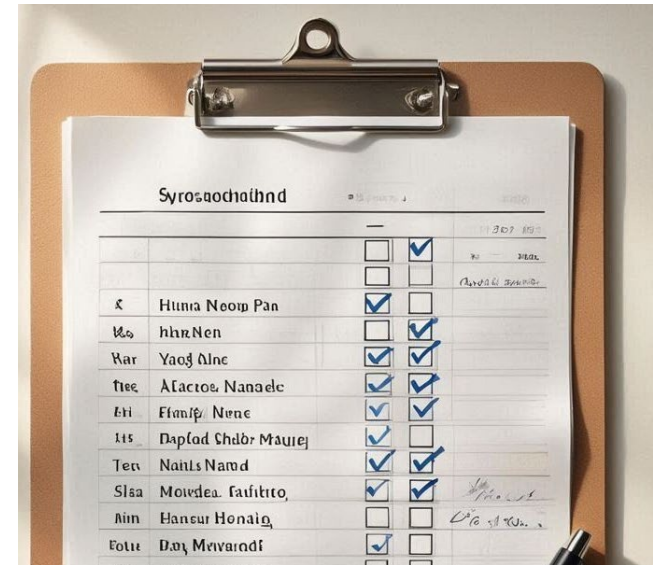
- Public input
- Appeals



3. Other Topics in Article X

[Appointment, vacancies, terms . . .]

- Attendance
- Outreach policies
- Modernization of noticing





4. General Concerns

Process Issues



Guiding
Principles



Community
Involvement



Feedback



Evaluating
Success



Subsequent
Review



4. General Concerns

Structural Issues



Flexibility



Integration w/
Other Docs



Ease of
Access



Ability to
Respond w/
Urgency



4. General Concerns

Specific subjects:

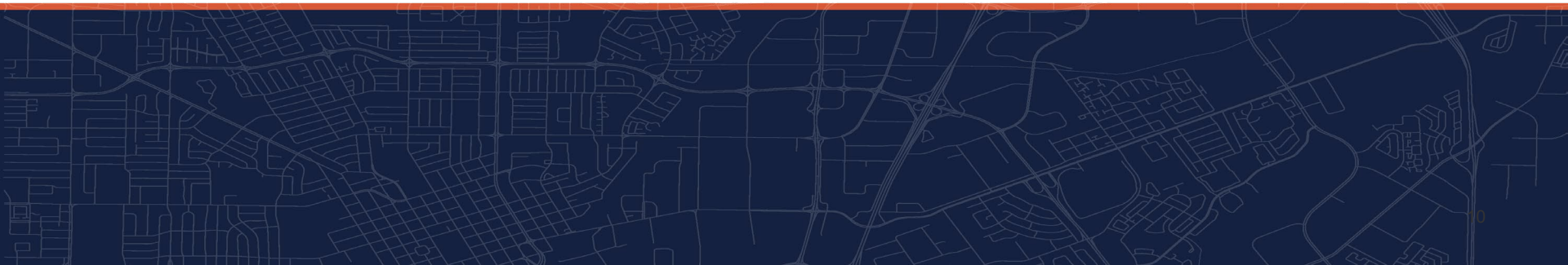
- Measure R & Antennae
- Police Chief
- Role of Mayor
- Robots





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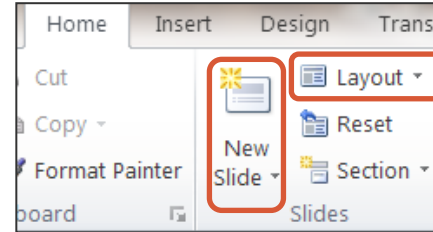


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