



## THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

### COMMUNITY PLANNING GROUP 2012 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 26, 2012 - 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.

**May 12, 2012 - 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) within 12 months of being elected or appointed to a planning group satisfies the requirement for planning group members to complete an orientation training session. 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 28, 2012 - 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 27, 2012 – 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. Copies of development plans for new projects are forwarded to planning groups early in the review process. Hear about some ways to provide effective comments to the City for consideration and inclusion with the decision makers' information on the project. Additionally, learn how the City's environmental review process under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) affects public and private development projects.