INSTITUTE FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT℠

Tools for the Trade: New Resources for Planning Commissioners

Wednesday, March 16, 2022
4:15pm – 5:30pm

TODAY'S AGENDA

4:15 – Welcome, Session Overview, Agenda Review

4:20 – Panelist Presentations:

- Eric Nelson, Planning Commissioner, City of Dana Point
- Jenni Byers, Community Development Director, City of Lakeport
- Tyrone Buckley, Planning Commissioner, City of Sacramento

4:35 – Panel Discussion

5:05 – New Tools, Trainings and Resources

5:15 – Q&A

5:30 – Adjourn

ILG IS NON-PROFIT, NON-PARTISAN & HERE TO HELP

- ILG is the non-profit training and education affiliate of three statewide local government associations
- Together with our affiliates, we serve over 2,500 local agencies – cities, counties and special districts
- We provide practical and easy-to-use resources so local agencies can effectively implement policies on the ground

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CSDA

California Special Districts Association

Districts Stronger Together

OUR PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

Program Areas

- Leadership & Governance
- Civics Education & Workforce
- Public Engagement
- Sustainable & Resilient Communities

Services

- Education & Training
- Technical Assistance
- Capacity Building
- Convening

Our mission is to help local government leaders **navigate complexity**, **increase capacity** & **build trust** in their communities

TODAY'S PANLELISTS

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Tyrone Buckley
Planning Commissioner
City of Sacramento

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City of Lakeport

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CITY OF LAKEPORT

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City of Lakeport

CITY OF SACRAMENTO

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Tyrone Buckley
Planning Commissioner
City of Sacramento

PANEL DISCUSSION

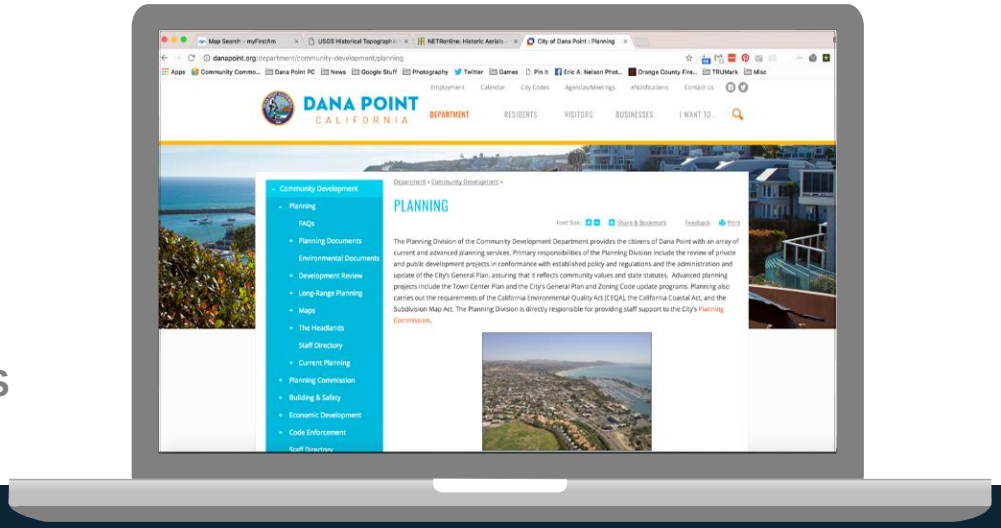
YOUR CITY

INSTITUTIONAL KNOWLEDGE

Your city is the best place to start if you have questions, need more information. If a human isn't available there is a plethora of resources that are likely available.

Online Resources that may be available include;

- ZONING CODE | MUNI CODE
- GENERAL PLAN DOCUMENTS
- PROPERTY LOOK UP| GIS MAPS
- ZONING MAPS
- HISTORICAL DOCUMENTS (SEARCH PUBLIC RECORDS)
- MINUTES OR VIDEOS FROM PREVIOUS PC & CC MEETINGS
- YOUR PAST EXPERIANCE



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YOUR CITY

Planning Director, Community Development Director, Project Planner, Zoning Code, General Plan.

02

STAFF REPORTS

Staff Reports, plans and studies may have all the information you are looking for. This includes CEQA studies, Conditions of Approval, Resolutions (contained in staff report) and correspondence.

03

YOUR EXPERIANCE

You're a Commissioner (or Elected Official) for a reason. Your experience is valuable and should not be dismissed.

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ONLINE RESOURCES

Your City likely has numerous resources online.

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MISC MATERIALS

Session Materials

Current Year session materials along with previous years.

Professional Departments

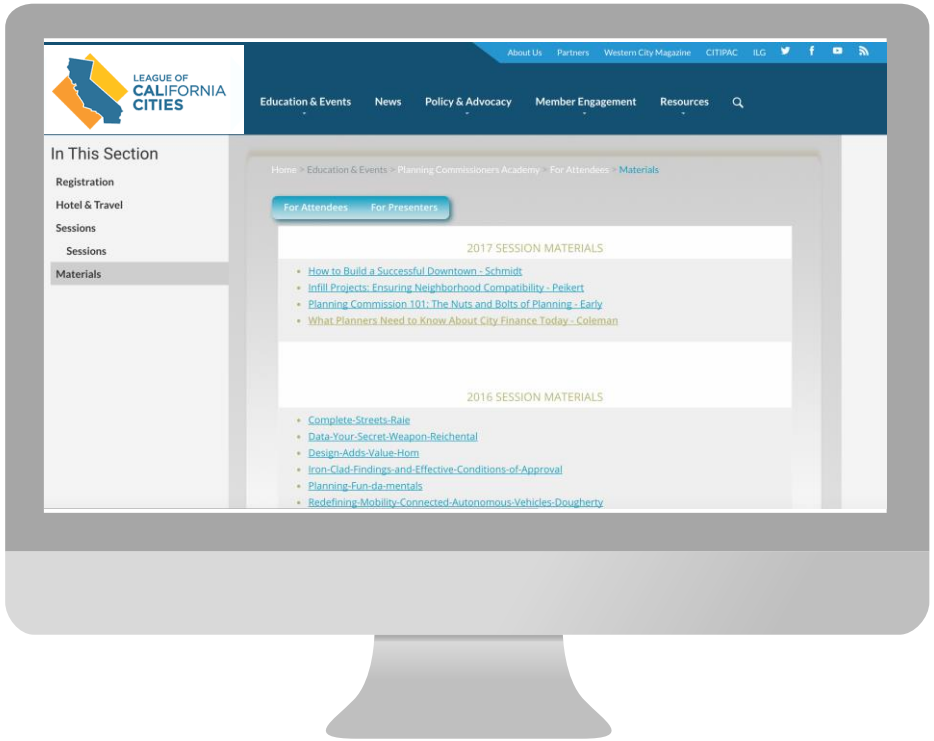
Functioning as professional societies with educational and networking opportunities, the League's 11 municipal departments play an essential role in forming League policy and programs..

Additional Resources

Western Cities Magazine, ILG

Social Media

Facebook, Twitter and other social media training guides and links



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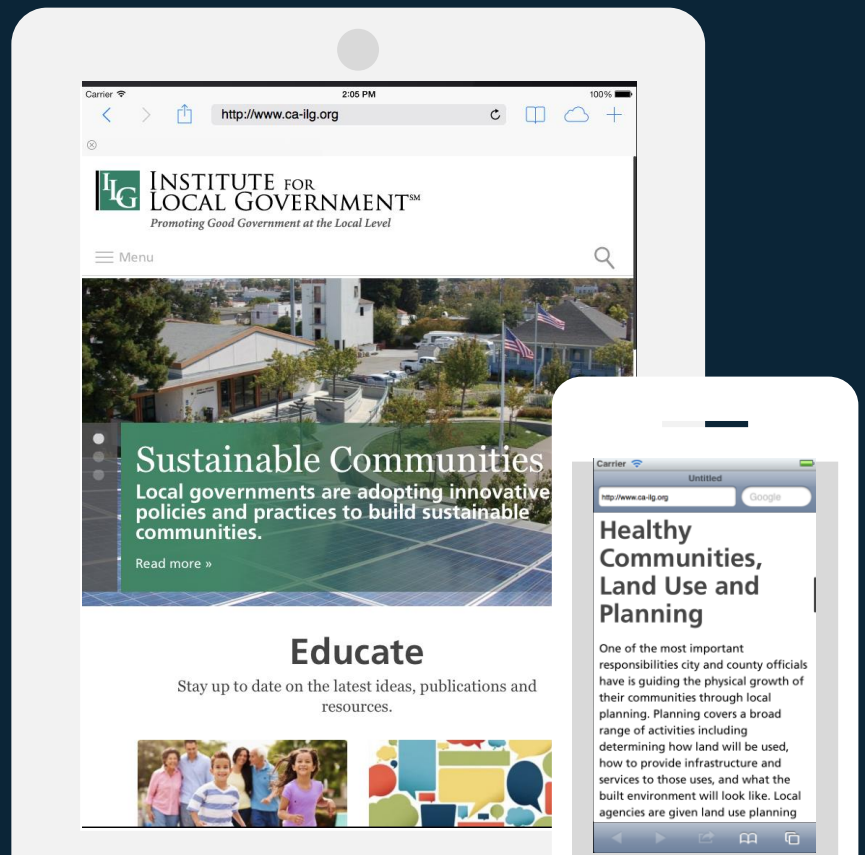
Promoting Good Government

Resources & Information

- MEETING RESOURCES | TOOLS FOR EFFECTIVE MEETINGS
- LAND USE PLANNING AND THE ENVIRONMENT
- ETHICS AND TRANSPARENCY
- LAND USE VIDEOS



Technology | Tools | Websites

Center for Jobs & The Economy https://centerforjobs.org/us/profiles/us_us_us
Information and detailed data sets

TIMS Vehicle Safety https://tims.berkeley.edu/login.php?next=/tools/gismap/

- Intersection Collision Information
- Collision Diagrams
- Intersection Data

Community Commons www.communitycommons.org/maps-data/

- Community Assessment's
- Vulnerable Populations
- Opportunity Footprints
- Various other maps/ data

California Department of Fish and Wildlife https://map.dfg.ca.gov/lands/

- Habitat Areas
- Streams and Lakes
- Ecological Reserves
- Wildlife Areas

Opportunity Atlas www.opportunityatlas.org/
Robust mapping using data set at the census tract level that includes income, race education, HH size and all other demographic information available.

National Center for Education Statistics http://nces.ed.gov/programs/maped/

- Existing Neighborhood Statistics
- School District Navigator
- College Mapping
- District Lookup
- SAFE Maps

Visualizing Density www.lincolninst.edu/subcenters/visualizing-density/glossary.aspx
Provides tools for understanding what density looks like.

Commute Visualization Map http://bigbytes.mobyus.com/commute.aspx

- Provides commute visualization from work to home or home to work

California Special Districts Map https://demos3.calcad.com/CSDA/
GIS Map of Special Districts

- Fire
- AQMD
- Harbor Districts
- Sanitary
- Water
- Police
- Library
- Vector Control

Geocontext is an online topographic profile maker
http://www.geocontext.org/publ/2010/04/profiler/en/

Technology | Tools | Websites

Contour Map Creator http://contourmapcreator.urgr8.ch/

- Create Basic Contour Maps

Maps3d - https://maps3d.io

- Explore Maps in 3d

Open Railway Information www.openrailwaymap.org/

FEMA Flood Maps https://msc.fema.gov/portal/home
- FIRM Maps
- Custom Flood Maps

Multiple GIS Maps Servers & Data www.coordinatedlegal.com/gis.html

State of CA Map Portal http://portal.gis.ca.gov/geoportal/catalog/gallery/gallery.page

- Public Safety
- Natural Resources
- Education
- Health
- Government

HCD – Housing Elements and Housing Data
www.hcd.ca.gov/community-development/housing-element/index.shtml
www.hcd.ca.gov/community-development/data-tools/index.shtml

Institute for Local Government www.ca-ilg.org/land-use-environment

- Land Uses Videos
- Land Use White Papers & Tips
- Land Use One Pagers
- Understanding Land Use
- Community Design Information
- Effective Planning Process

USGS – United States Geological Survey

- Groundwater Mapping
  https://maps.waterdata.usgs.gov/mapper/index.html
- Historic Topographic Maps
  (http://historicalmaps.arcgis.com/usgs/)

Governor's Office of Planning and Research www.opr.ca.gov

- General Plan Info
- CEQA
- CEQA Clearing House
- Misc Information on Climate Change and Land Use

Geotracker –is an online GIS Map of sites that have or could have environmental impacts or are regulated by the State Waterboard or DTSC http://geotracker.waterboards.ca.gov/

- Waterboard Contaminated Sites
- DTSC Contaminated Sites

Technology | Tools | Websites

Data.gov is one of the largest databases of information that can be used in various ways. www.data.gov/

- Climate
- Consumers
- Energy
- Finance
- Local Gov
- Misc others https://www.data.gov/

SUNCALC – Shows the movement of the sun www.suncalc.org
- Shadows cast (requires 3d digital model)
- Sun Movement

Google Earth Pro – Free https://www.google.com/earth/desktop/
- Topo/ Elevation data
- Historic aerials
- Street view
- Data Gathering and Cataloging
- Topographic Profiles (see training)

Historic Aerials – Free w/ watermark www.historicaerials.com/

- Historic Aerials
- Historic Topographic Maps
- Compare Tools

Southern California Association of Gov.
http://revision.lewis.ucla.edu/

- Land Use
- Trends
- Livability
- Mobility

Building Code Library (California)
https://law.resource.org/pub/us/code/bsc.ca.gov/

- Building Codes
- Fire Code
- Admin Code
- Residential Code
- Mechanical Code
- Plumbing Code
- Energy Code
- Green Building Code

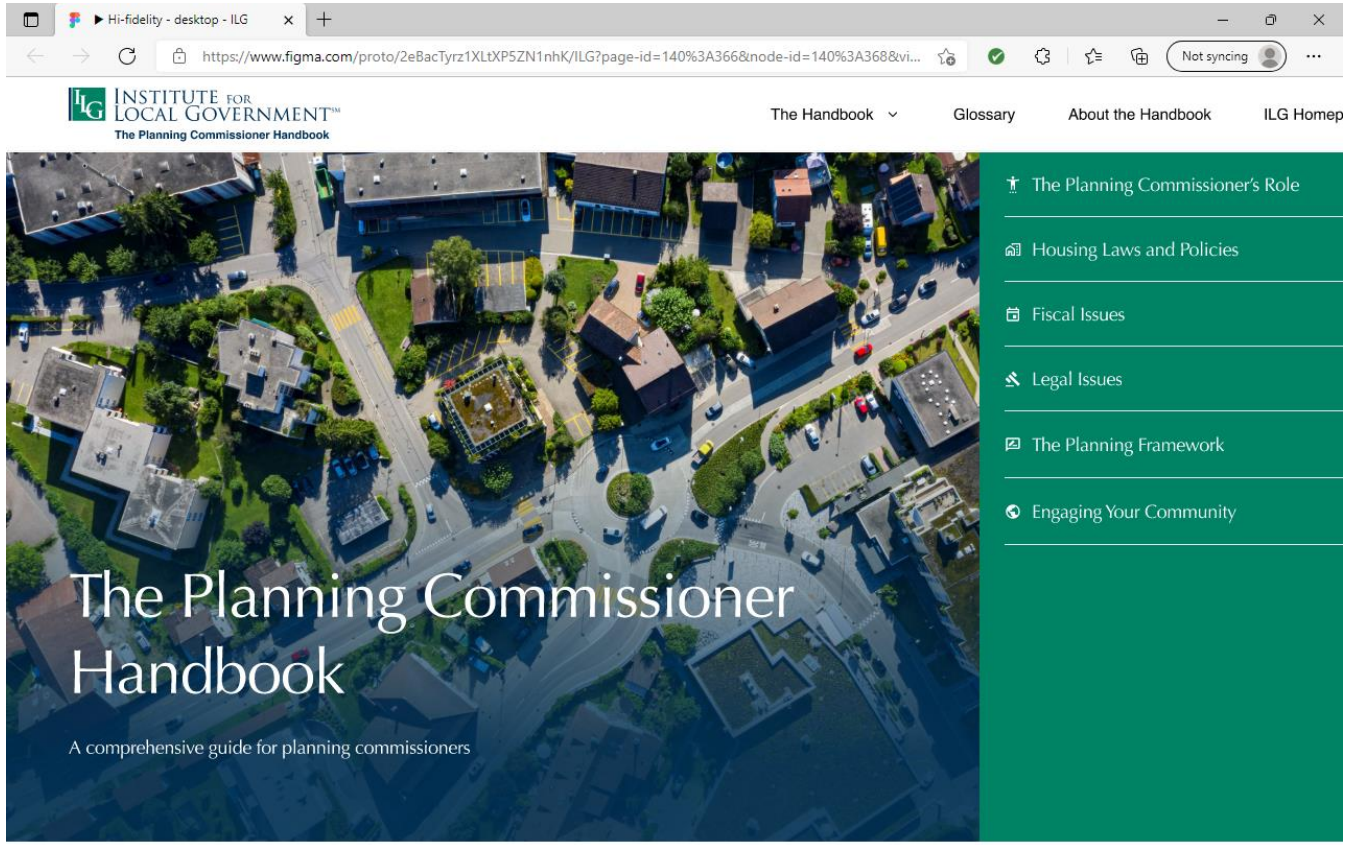
Broadband Map www.broadbandmap.ca.gov/

- Broadband Data
- Population Data
- Service Maps

Coastal Project – www.californiacoastline.org/
- Historical Coastal Images
- Historical Coastal Satellite Images

PLANNING COMMISSIONER HANDBOOK

- New digital toolkit for planning commissioners
- Updated content on:
  - CEQA
  - Community Engagement
  - Legal Issues
  - Housing Laws
  - Financing
  - & More!
- Launching March 2022



REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSIONER TRAININGS

April 2022 – Spring 2023

Learn More & Register:
www.ca-ilg.org/PCTrainings

ON DEMAND WEBINARS

www.ca-ilg.org/HousingWebinars

Topics:

- Effective Leadership in Housing and Development
- Rental and Mortgage Assistance, Tenant Protection and Other Tools to Support Residents During the COVID Pandemic
- Strategies to Engage Your Community on Housing Issues
- Equity in Housing: Meeting and Exceeding California's Fair Housing Requirements
- Climate-Resilient Land Use and Housing Policies
- Housing Strategies to Help Address Homelessness
- New Housing Laws, Programs and Funding

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