



## Press Release

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### **Elk Grove Planning Commission Kicks Off “Planning 101” Forums**

Elk Grove, CA – The Elk Grove Planning Commission is tasked with formulating strategies and recommendations about land use in Elk Grove, and public involvement is a critical part of the process. That’s why the Planning Commission is introducing a series of forums to educate the public about city planning matters.

This Thursday, the Planning Commission will host the first “Planning 101” forum at the regular Planning Commission meeting. The purpose of the first forum is to describe the overall responsibilities of the Planning Commission and its role in land use planning and policy development in Elk Grove.

The City of Elk Grove legal team will also provide an overview of the process of conducting public hearings, the laws on proper noticing, Brown Act requirements, and conflict of interest laws.

What: Planning 101 Workshop: The Role of the Planning Commission  
When: March 18, 6:30 p.m.  
Regularly scheduled Planning Commission meeting  
Public workshop will begin after the regular business at the Planning Commission meeting  
Where: City of Elk Grove Council Chambers  
8400 Laguna Palms Way  
Elk Grove, CA 95758  
Who: The public is encouraged to attend  
Guest Speakers: Susan Burns Cochran, City Attorney  
Jennifer Alves, Assistant City Attorney

The meeting can also be viewed online at:

[http://elkgrove.granicus.com/ViewPublisher.php?view\\_id=6](http://elkgrove.granicus.com/ViewPublisher.php?view_id=6). For more information, contact Planning Director Don Hazen at 916.478.3620 or [dhazen@elkgrovecity.org](mailto:dhazen@elkgrovecity.org).

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