

### **EPC Questions for Planning Commission:**

1. How can the EPC more effectively and consistently support the efforts of the Planning Commission to ensure that the City's environmental priorities as memorialized in the Environmental Action Plan and related City plans (e.g. Urban Forestry Master Plan) are appropriately integrated into its deliberations?
2. What are the main obstacles to the Planning Commission and City more broadly integrating environmental priorities into the development approval process?
3. What are the one or two policy areas related to environmental sustainability where the Planning Commission could use the most additional support or guidance from the EPC?
4. What new processes or procedures could the EPC and Planning Commission put in place to ensure more consistent implementation of the City's stated environmental priorities in the development review and approval process?
5. In the specific context of the draft EAP recommendations shared with Planning Commission for this meeting, to what extent would they provide sufficiently clear and actionable direction to the Planning Commission if approved by Council? If not, how should the EPC clarify or refine its draft recommendations to more effectively take into consideration the roles, responsibilities, and concerns of the Planning Commission?
6. Of the EPC's draft recommendations, which do you think could have the most meaningful impact on the Planning Commission's role in advancing the City's environmental priorities and why?
7. Are there any recommendations that the EPC has omitted that the Planning Commission believes we should consider making to Council?

### **Staff proposed questions for the joint work session:**

- What is the top priority for the EPC? Subsequently, what is the metric that the EPC uses to measure success?
- What does the EPC believe the Planning & Zoning Department should be doing more of?
- What do you think the Planning & Zoning Department does well in terms of environmental planning?
- How should the City balance environmental goals with other land use goals and policies?