

Item #3 PDSD Announcements

Planning Commission

Informational Item

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PDSD Announcements

- In January 2016, PDSD was merged with the Office of Integrated Planning, and Code Enforcement was moved to Environmental Services.
- Budget reductions have dovetailed with the reorganization: Staff reduced by 34% through merger, retirement incentives, transfers, vacancy elimination (87 FTE to 57 FTE)
- Focus is deploying best staff to customer service positions; project management approach; empowering and training staff to solve customer issues; cross-training; technology; process improvements; code changes
- Contracted assistance will help fill in when development activity picks up



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PDSD Update

Customer service and economic development are our priorities



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PDSD Update

- PDSD Advisory Committee
- Planning Commission Vacancies (Ward 1 (1), Ward 3 (1), Ward 4 (1 at large), Ward 5 (2))
- Planning Commission Orientation/Refresher this summer (open meeting law, dealing with media, overview of Plans, Code, etc.)



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