



Planning Commission WORKSHOP MEETING Agenda

July 21, 2025 at 6:30 PM

City Hall Council Chambers - 210 W. 6th Ave - Virtual

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1. CALL TO ORDER

- a. Roll Call/Pledge of Allegiance

2. PLANNING COMMISSIONER TRAINING

- a. Open Government Training

3. Q & A SESSION - OPEN FORUM

4. ADJOURNMENT

Agenda Coversheet	Item Number: 2.a. Date: 7/21/2025	Category:
	Item Type: Presentation Subject: Open Government Training Department: City Manager	
<u>Recommendation</u> Not Applicable. <u>Motion for Consideration</u> Not applicable. <u>Summary</u> The City Clerk will facilitate a discussion on the basics of open public government training, which will include online training presentations provided by the Attorney General's Office. Attending this meeting fulfills the training requirements for Planning Commissioners and staff. During the presentation, we will view training videos available at https://www.atg.wa.gov/open-government-training, followed by targeted follow-up discussions led by the City Clerk, as the subject matter is directly relevant to the City of Kennewick. <u>Alternatives</u> Not applicable. <u>Fiscal Impact</u>		
Attachments: 1. Presentation		

CITY HALL



Come in We're
OPEN

The work you do is important!

And because it's important, the public has the right to watch you do it.

Presentations

Discussion

Debate

Questions & Answers

Alternatives & Options

Factors Leading to Decision



Who Participated?

Context for Decision

Careful Deliberation

Establishing the Record

Ensuring Fairness

Opportunity to be Heard







Closed doors reek of secrecy.

When the OPMA is violated, decisions can be thrown out as garbage - and can be replaced with stiff fines and penalties.





Remember, closed doors start with small meetings.

A serial meeting takes place when small groups of individuals eventually convey the same information to a majority of commissioners in a setting that is not observed by the public.



“MEETINGS” CAN TAKE PLACE IN MANY WAYS:

Social Media Text Chat Groups In Person Phone Zoom Email

