SPECIFIC TASKS OR OBJECTIVES:

- Recommend to the City Council, after duly noticed public hearing, the adoption, amendment or repeal of a General Plan, or any part thereof
- Recommend to the City Council, after duly noticed public hearing, the adoption of Specific Plans for development projects
- Recommend to the City Council on zoning changes, conditional use permits, and variances
- Act as the advisory agency to the City Council in connection with the administration of the Subdivision Map Act (Gov. Code § 66410 et seq.) and the California Environmental Quality Act of 1970 (“CEQA”)
- Review a design-review application when the application is referred to the Commission by the Community Development Director or the Design Review Committee.
- Appoint members to the Design Review Committee for review of design-review applications

COMPOSITION: The Planning Commission consists of five (5) resident voting members. Resident members must be registered Indian Wells voters and must maintain residency within the City of Indian Wells for the duration of their term to serve on the Planning Commission.

TERM: The resident members serve staggered two year terms commencing on July 1. A two term limit applies.

MEETING DATE: Meets on the last Thursday of each month at 1:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers. Additional meeting may be called as needed.

POWERS & DUTIES: The Planning Commission shall have the necessary powers and duties to carry out the State Planning and Zoning Law (Govt. Code Section 65000 et seq.), subject to the provision of the Indian Wells Municipal Code, including, but not limited to the following:

- Chapter 2.12 – City Planning Agency
- Title 17 relating to sign regulations
- Title 20 relating to subdivisions
- Title 21 relating to zoning and design review

CONFLICT DISCLOSURE: Planning Commission members are required to complete and file an annual Statement of Economic Interests, Form 700.

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