

QUESTIONS FOR PLANNING COMMISSION APPLICANTS

1. What is your vision for Cupertino over the next ten years?
2. Where and what type of growth should be encouraged? Discouraged?
3. What portions of the General Plan do you strongly support?
4. What are your views on affordable housing? Where should it be and what sacrifices should be made?
5. How do you view the role of the Planning Commission? If the Council sets a policy that you do not agree with, would you support it?
6. Please describe your understanding of the planning function in local government.
7. Should the planning process in Cupertino be proactive? That is, establish policy based on public objectives or be reactive and merely accommodate present and future economic trends with the least disruption to private objectives?
8. Planning Commission decisions rarely involve a black and white issue. There are several shades of gray in making land use decisions. Would you be willing to suppress your personal land use philosophy and design preferences in order to reach consensus, or would you prefer to press on with your personal convictions because compromise may result in mediocrity?
9. Please describe, as concisely as possible, your basic philosophical position regarding past, present and future growth within the City of Cupertino.

10. Describe your plan reading skills.
11. If you could accomplish one thing next year on this commission, what would it be?

The Planning Commission is subject to the Political Reform Act and members are required to submit Statements of Economic Interest upon appointment and annually thereafter.