

ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING COMMISSION (EPC) MEMBERS
SELECTION PROCESS

1. EPC candidates will be interviewed by the full Council.
2. Council will conduct individual interviews, allotting 15 minutes of time for each candidate.
3. Interview questions will be handled as follows:
 - Supplemental Questionnaire (Preinterview Application): Candidates are required to submit, along with their City application form, a typewritten response, limited to a total of approximately 350 words, to the following questions:
 - (1) What qualifies you for this position?
 - (2) What do you think are the major issues for land-use planning in the City of Mountain View?
 - (3) Give some Mountain View examples of successes and failures in planning.
 - Oral Interview:
 - (1) A two-minute opening statement by each candidate including why he/she wants to serve on the EPC.
 - (2) Council will ask each candidate the same core questions, allowing three minutes for each question:
 - a. How would you balance private and community benefits?
 - b. What criteria would you use to evaluate a Mountain View development? In your answer, refer to both residential and commercial/retail projects.
 - c. What issues do you think would be of particular importance to you as an EPC Commissioner?

Within the time limits of each individual interview, Council may ask the candidate a limited number of follow-up questions relating to the candidate's opening statement or to clarify the candidate's answers to the core questions.