

CODE OF CONDUCT

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY CITY-COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION

RECOGNIZING THAT PERSONS HOLDING A POSITION OF PUBLIC TRUST ARE UNDER CONSTANT OBSERVATION, AND RECOGNIZING THAT MAINTAINING THE INTEGRITY AND DIGNITY OF THE PUBLIC OFFICE IS ESSENTIAL FOR MAINTAINING HIGH LEVELS OF PUBLIC CONFIDENCE IN OUR INSTITUTIONS OF GOVERNMENT, EVERY MEMBER OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION PLEDGES TO ADHERE TO THE FOLLOWING **CODE OF CONDUCT.**

1. Regularly attend all scheduled meetings of the Planning Commission as well as special or called meetings relevant to the office.
2. Prepare for each meeting.
3. Create a positive environment in meetings of the Planning Commission.
4. Maintain an attitude of courtesy and consideration toward colleagues, citizens and staff during all discussions and deliberations.
5. Allow citizens, colleagues and staff sufficient opportunity to present their views, within the prescribed rules for conduct of meetings of the Planning Commission.
6. Avoid the use of abusive, threatening or intimidating language or gestures directed at colleagues, citizens or staff.
7. Avoid comments, body language or distracting activity that conveys a message of disrespect and lack of interest.
8. Respect all local, state and federal laws, rules and other regulations.
9. Submit completed financial disclosure forms to the Hillsborough County Supervisor of Elections by the specified deadline.
10. Publicly acknowledge the adopted position when asked about a decision of the Planning Commission.

The performance of the Planning Commission and Planning Commissioners in meeting this Code of conduct is affirmed by the following signatures:

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