

Planning Commission Interview Questions

1. Why are you interested in becoming a planning commissioner for the City of Dundee and what personal qualifications and/or skills do you have that will be of value to the City should you serve as a planning commissioner?
2. Assuming a controversial land use issue is before the commission. How would you reconcile your personal opinions and emotions should they be in conflict with the policies and regulations established by the Dundee Comprehensive Plan, Dundee Development Ordinance and the Dundee Public Works Design Standards? Are you comfortable making decisions that may be deemed unfavorable by some, perhaps even at odds with your own preferences?
3. Some issues that the commission hears may be controversial and draw large audiences. At public hearings, planning commissioners must discuss openly among themselves any given matter before a decision is made, and they must do so before sometimes large and sometimes unfriendly audiences. Do you think you work well in group situations under such circumstances?
4. This position requires that you listen to the public and your fellow commissioners. Do you consider yourself a good listener? How would you describe your personal level of tolerance for view with which you might disagree?
5. What is your vision of Dundee in the next ten years? What are the most important concerns or issues that the City will have to face in this time period?