

ROLE AND FUNCTIONS OF COMMITTEEON PUBLIC INFORMATION1. Background

Created by the Commission on September 7, 1978.

2. Role

The role of the Committee is to provide the public with information and background concerning activities of the Commission. At this time a particular concern of the Committee is to give wide public exposure to the developing Master Plan in order that support can be obtained for Commission positions.

3. Functions

- (a) To assure that announcement of date, time, and place of Commission meetings and copies of proposed agenda are widely disseminated to media and concerned individuals and organizations;
- (b) To release announcements of important actions taken by the Commission;
- (c) To release biographical information concerning Commission members as appropriate, particularly at the time of a new appointment;
- (d) To encourage Commission members to personally approach media sources in their districts and communities to establish understanding of and solicit assistance for their joint responsibility to report general governmental activities to the general public;
- (e) To assure that individuals and organizations in a position to act on or follow through with Commission recommendations understand and appreciate the Commission action and activities leading to those recommendations.

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