Planning Commissioners Academy Takeaways, March 2020 Moriarty, Murphy, Ojeda

All commissioners should have all available city planning tools: Planning handbook Zoning codes General/Specific Plans Any other plans (Old Town?) Map with a 500'/1000' circle around our residences to help determine if we need to recuse Business cards City-Sponsored Email Addresses	Owner/Manager Staff	Timeline/Dead line April 27, 2020
Order DIY Community Cookbook from 1st session	Commission	
Research Better Block Foundation - any possible relevance for Pinole?	Commission	
List of current and upcoming planning projects: Status spreadsheet	Staff	
Three-Corridors Specific Plan: needs to be updated with new housing laws including objective standards vs. current subjective standards.	Commission Council Staff	
Plan joint meeting to Improve/Initiate communication between Commission, City Council, and Staff.	Commission Council Staff	
Consider changing schedule to give commissioners agenda for meetings earlier than the Thursday afternoon before.	Staff	
CEQA - need direction from staff of any preparation we need to do for upcoming projects? What type of presenters can we bring to the Commission to understand more?	Staff	

Questions:

- Community Benefits Agreement Plan does Pinole have one?
- Vacancy fees does Pinole have regulations and enforce them? Blight regulations?
- Ex Parte contacts Pinole regulations and guidance?

 What does Due Process mean in Pinole? (right to fairness and unbiased procedural due process)