

North Dakota Planning Association

Planning Education and Training

The North Dakota Planning Association would like to invite you to attend our first "Planning Education and Training Session" to be held at **1:00 pm Thursday, April 23rd** at the City of West Fargo Public Works Building at 812 12th Ave NW, West Fargo, ND.

This session will cover topics that are relevant to all communities, large and small, throughout the state of North Dakota. It will cover materials related to the role of a planning commission, planning commissioner training, comprehensive planning, zoning ordinances, findings of fact, the legal context for planning, current legislation affecting planning and more.

It is the NDPA's mission to educate and inform planning officials and private citizens to strengthen the planning process in the State of North Dakota.



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Planning Education and Training Session Agenda

- I. Introduction to Planning
 1. Planning Principles
 2. Legal Context for Planning
 3. Roles of the planning commission

- II. The Comprehensive Plan
 1. Comprehensive Planning
 2. Elements of the Plan
 3. Legal Foundation of the Plan

- III. Planning Tools
 1. Zoning
 2. Ordinances
 3. Legal Framework

- IV. Decision making by the Planning Commission
 1. Legal Basis for Decisions
 2. Findings of Fact
 3. Ethics
 4. Meeting Conduct
 5. Recording of Decisions

- V. Legislative Update

There are three ways to register for this session:

Go to <http://www.ndplanning.org>

1. Fill out the registration form and email it to info@ndplanning.org
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