

ESIA Meeting- 3/11/09
DOC Streamlining Proposal Notes

David Kwong, Planning Manager presentation:

- Current and proposed process
- Other jurisdictions data
- Cost (Design Commission only, Planning Commission data being compiled)

Questions:

- Please provide clarifications about why we would change the three-legged stool (Planning Commission, Design Commission and Preservation Commission)
- What are the cost savings from the merger proposal?

Attendee observations, concerns and suggestions:

- The three-legged stool was not the three entities, but the three processes; (1) moving the non-controversial Design Review applications to the Hearing Officer (Des. Director), (2) creating the two Commissions (Design & Preservation) and (3) following the Council's directions to move the Planning Commission's non-controversial applications to the Hearing Officer (ZA)