

WHAT ROLE AS A CITIZEN DO I HAVE IN EACH AGENDA ITEM?

	LEGISLATIVE	ADMINISTRATIVE	QUASI-JUDICIAL
Characteristics	<p>Very Broad Authority</p> <p>Broad public input taken</p>	<p>Much More Restrictive</p> <p>Limited public input for information only</p>	<p>Very Restricted</p> <p>Public input for information only</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allows for citizen input as basis of decision • Creates new law • Based on vision and goal setting • Use of judgment and consensus 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enforces the current law and makes reference to it in a final decision • Bound by the law rather than public opinion • Does not create or “bend” the law • The application of the law to a specific situation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Based on established state law • Looks for errors made in the process • Not a judgmental decision
Responsible Body taking action	<p>Land Use Authority(ies)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planning Commission* • City Council • Town Board <p>*Acts as an advisory board to the council.</p>	<p>Land Use Authority(ies)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planning Commission • City Council • Mayor • Enforcement Officer • Staff 	<p>Appeal Authorities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As designated by the Council <p>Courts</p>
Applications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General Plan • Zoning Ordinance • Subdivision Ordinance • All Municipal Ordinances • Creation and Amendments to Ordinances • Annexation Policy Plan 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Building Permit Approval • Subdivision Plat Approval • Conditional Uses • Variances 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appeals