	PBMVC	Transit Parking Commission	Planning Commission	Landmarks Commission
Membership and Officers	 Number of members, and quorum Chair, Vice Chair, Chief administrative officer Alders may not be Chair of Vice Chair Subcommittee (adhoc) if needed shall establish rules 	 Number of members, and quorum Chair, Vice Chair, Chief administrative officer Alders may not be Chair of Vice Chair Establishes 3 specific subcommittees and makes allowance for adhoc committees 	 Number of members, and quorum Chair, Vice Chair, Chief administrative officer Mayor is chair if on Commission Orientation for New Commissioners Members may serve on other city committees 	 Number of members, and quorum Chair, Vice Chair, Preservation officer Orientation for New Commissioners
Meetings	 Set regular meetings Ability to call special meetings Joint meetings and quorum requirements Agenda – prepared by Chair and Executive Sec Items due to Chief Admin Officer 5 days ahead Agenda out minimum 4 days ahead Sample agenda items Attendance – inform recording secretary of absence in advance Attendance record submitted to Mayor annually 	Set regular meetings Ability to call special meetings Joint meetings and quorum requirements Agenda – prepared by Executive Sec with consultation of Chair Public appearances early in agenda Agenda out minimum 4 days ahead Addendums, 24 hours prior Sample agenda items Attendance – inform recording secretary of absence in advance Attendance record submitted to Mayor annually	 Set regular meetings Chair, secretary, or 4 members may call a special meeting Agenda prepared by secretary Consent agenda can be used Typical agenda format detailed 	Secretary prepares agenda Typical agenda format detailed Attendance – inform recording secretary of absence in advance
Appearances	 Registration forms to be used 3 minutes on non-public hearing agenda items 5 minutes on public hearing items 6 minutes on public hearing if interpreter needed Chair may modify time limits Questions may follow 3 minute presentation, but should last less than 3 minutes 	 3 minutes on non-public meeting agenda items 5 minutes on public hearing items 6 minutes on public hearing if interpreter needed Chair may modify time limits Commissioners may ask questions of presenter Chair will determine if questions are allowed by those attending the hearing 	 Registration forms used for public hearing items 3 minutes on non-public hearing items, with possible 1 additional minute with commission consent Specific protocol for public hearing 3 minutes on public hearing, with possible 1 additional minute with commission consent 	 Registration forms to be used 3 minutes on non-public hearing agenda items 5 minutes on public hearing items Additional time may be granted by commission Public testimony by skype may be permitted
Reports	May request reports and recommendations	May request reports and recommendations	May request reports and recommendations	May request reports and recommendations
Voting	 Motions restated by chair prior to vote Voice vote unless roll call requested Must act on items referred to it by Council Alternate members may deliberate, but can only make a motion, second, or vote if a regular member is absent A motion for reconsideration of a previous item may be made by member that voted on the prevailing side or with an excused absence. Reconsideration must be noted in agenda or referred until next meeting 	 Motions restated by chair prior to vote Voice vote unless roll call requested Must act on items referred to it by Council Alternate members may deliberate, but can only make a motion, second, or vote if a regular member is absent A motion for reconsideration of a previous item may be made by member that voted on the prevailing side or with an excused absence. Reconsideration must be noted in agenda or referred until next meeting 	Motions restated by chair prior to vote Voice vote unless roll call requested Alternate members and council members not on the commission may discuss items. Alternate members can only make a motion, second, or vote if a regular member is absent	Motions restated by chair prior to vote Chair may participate in discussions, but should not make motions or vote, except in the event of a tie
Resolutions and Ordinances	PBMVC alderperson is sponsor for resolution or ordinance going to council	TPC alderperson is sponsor for resolution or ordinance going to council		
Duties of Executive Secretary	 Refer matters to city staff for future reporting Provide services of a recorder for minutes Report commission actions to Council and others 	 Refer matters to city staff for future reporting Provide services of a recorder for minutes Report commission actions to Council and others 	 Refer matters to city staff for future reporting Provide services of a recorder for minutes Report commission actions to Council and others 	 Provide minutes and action reports Report commission actions to Council and others
Miscellaneous	 Members shall not take action which may be interpreted as representing the view of the PBMVC Suspending or amending rules by 2/3 vote of membership 	 Members shall not take action which may be interpreted as representing the view of the TPC Suspending or amending rules by 2/3 vote of membership 	 Suspend rules by unanimous vote of membership Amend rules by 2/3 vote of membership 	 Suspend rules by majority vote of membership Amend rules by majority vote of membership Review rules every two years