

My friend Pete Shoemaker asked me to share these videos he recently made to help each of us be better engaged and better prepared to speak at City Council and Planning Commission meetings.

This series of videos forms a basic civics course for the City of Pacifica. Each module is fairly short, with a quiz at the end to help you remember what was covered. This knowledge will enable you to be much more effective in working within the existing system and getting things done.

Civics Course (with timings):

Introduction (0:44)

<https://www.screencast.com/t/fynhum38Q>

Part 1 – National, State, and County Governments (6:42)

<https://www.screencast.com/t/vypq4SOJ>

Part 2 – City Government (12:56)

<https://www.screencast.com/t/stC4XVL2In>

Part 3 – Essential Services (21:28)

<https://www.screencast.com/t/l5kJwjZFj>

Part 4 – Planning and Land Use (11:46)

<https://www.screencast.com/t/BH63sCKEr1>

Part 5 – Speaking at City Meetings (11:04)

<https://www.screencast.com/t/ZgOgkHTVD>

Total running time of all modules is approximately one hour and 4 minutes.

NOTE: After each video loads, you may have to click twice on the “run” arrow to get it started.

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