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- **What is the Wildland-Urban Interface Code?**

- Mitigates the hazard of wildfires through code regulations
- Establishes minimum regulations for land use in the built environment (construction of buildings)
- As published, does not significantly address wildland fuels remote from buildings

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General 5 Step Process for Code Adoption

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**Internal Stakeholder meetings – earliest
date of meeting January 2012**

- Develop a draft of the code
- Explore / Discover regulatory conflicts with other codes and ordinances

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Internal Stakeholders

- **Planning and Development Review**
- **City Arborist**
- **Austin Water Utility**
- **Watershed Protection**
- **Austin Energy**
- **Code Enforcement**
- **Parks and Recreation**
- **Urban Forestry**
- **Possibly the Planning Commission – because of environmental land development issues dealing with large trees and habitat.**

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- External Stakeholder Meetings (Jan/Feb)
 - Land development businesses
 - Wildland Protection Agencies
 - Environmental Groups

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Board and Commission
Input and Hopefully – Approval

Step 3

Environmental Board and Building
code review (Feb 15 or March 21,
2012)

Step 4

Fire Code Board of Appeals hearing
(Feb 29 or March 28, 2012)

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- City Council Public Hearings
- If we assume a 2 week posting period for a public hearing, the earliest date to Council would be April 5, 2012