

Watershed Protection Ordinance (WPO) Draft Schedule**Ordinance Initiation**

Nov 3 2010 Environmental Board Resolution (calling for Council action)
 Jan 13 2011 Council Resolution 20110113-038

Preparation

Spr-Sum 2011 Staff Preparation
 Aug. 2011 Environmental Board Subcommittee Formation & Review

Stakeholder Input Part 1: Consider 7 Resolution Elements

Aug 26 2011 Kickoff Meeting
 Stakeholder Meetings (15 incl. kickoff & summary); Env. Board subcommittee participation
 Meetings with stakeholder groups (upon request)
 Apr 13 2012 End Stakeholder Input (Summary)

Staff Prepare Draft Ordinance

April-June Develop detailed summary table of potential ordinance changes (pros/cons, etc.):
 112 items to date
 April-August Meet with technical staff workgroups
Phase 1: WPO First Implementation
 Stream Buffer Geometry
 Stream Buffers: CWQZ Uses
 Stream Buffers: Buffer Averaging
 Buffer Exceptions: Altered Roadways & Alluvial Mining Areas
 Natural & Traditional Character (NTC)
 Erosion Hazard Solutions
 Structural Stormwater Controls, Part 1
 Impervious Cover, Boundary Street Deduction & Porous Pavement
 Redevelopment Exception
 Trails, Greenways & Parkland Dedication
 Transfer of Development Rights/Mitigation
 Misc. Code Cleanup (e.g., Endangered Species, WW Requirements, 25-7 Drainage, etc.)
Phase 2: WPO Second Implementation
 Structural Stormwater Controls, Part 2 (WQ volume, treatments standards, predev hydro)
Phase 3 Imagine Austin LDC Re-Write & Other Initiatives
 Urban Design & Comp Plan (IC, road crossings, etc.)
 Transportation Criteria Changes
 Subdivision Code Changes
 Cut & Fill/Steep Slopes
 June-July Compile & write staff responses to all stakeholder comments
 Ongoing Meet with stakeholder groups upon request
 July Sort ordinance & criteria elements into Phase 1/2/3 implementation
 End August Write full internal draft, phase 1
 September WPD Staff, Executive Team, & Director review; PDRD staff executive review
 September Brief ACM Sue Edwards
 October Work with NHCD re Affordability Impact Statement
 October Meeting with key Department directors
 October Informal Interdepartmental review

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Stakeholder Input Part 2: Review Draft Ordinance

- October Brief WPO Environmental Board subcommittee
- October Present draft summary to Environmental Board (televised) (Target date = Oct 17)
- Oct-Nov Meet with stakeholders to review draft (Send materials Oct 10, Mtg Oct 26)
- Oct-Nov Meet with stakeholder groups upon request
- Nov-Dec Revise draft per stakeholder input

Environmental & Drainage Criteria Development

- Oct 2012-Apr 2013 Develop supporting criteria needed to accompany WPO code (emergency rules)
- Thru Summer 2014 Develop final criteria from emergency rules and new rules as needed to support WPO

Formal Ordinance Review & Adoption Process

- Dec-Jan Interdepartmental review
- January Brief PDRD & WPD Directors & Executive Team
- January Briefing with ACM Sue Edwards
- January Briefing with CMO
- February Environmental Board
- February Planning Commission Codes & Ordinances
- February Urban Forestry Board (courtesy briefing)
- February Parks Board (courtesy briefing)
- February Water & Wastewater Commission (courtesy briefing)
- March ZAP (courtesy briefing)
- March Planning Commission
- April Council Worksession
- April Council Hearing
- May Travis County Commissioners Court

Phase 2: Watershed Protection Ordinance Hydrologic Elements

- April 2014 May be able to process sooner (i.e., work concurrently with finalizing Phase I to expedite)

Phase 3: Imagine Austin Comprehensive Plan Re-Write of Land Development Code

- 2015-16 Schedule to be determined by Council and PDRD