



**Planning Commission
Codes and Ordinances Subcommittee
September 18, 2012 at 6:00 p.m.
City Hall – Room # 1027
301 W. 2nd Street, Austin, TX 78701**

CURRENT SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERS

Dave Anderson
Danette Chimenti
Stephen Oliver

Jean Stevens
Myron Smith
Jeff Jack – Ex-Officio

CALL TO ORDER

1. CITIZEN COMMUNICATION: GENERAL

1. Introduce members of the Committee and Staff.
2. Inform audience of procedure.
3. The first three speakers signed up prior to the meeting being called to order will each be allowed a three-minute allotment to address their concerns regarding items not posted on the agenda.

a. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- a. Approval of the May 15, 2012, minutes.

b. APPOINT SUBCOMMITTEE CHAIR

c. POTENTIAL CODE AMENDMENTS: Proposed for Initiation and Discussion

Potential amendments to the code are offered for discussion and possible recommendation for initiation. If initiated, Staff will research the proposal and report back to the subcommittee.

- a. **Subdivision** – A staff presentation on potential amendments to the subdivision code to promote neighborhood connectivity and improve accessibility. City Staff: Carol Haywood, Planning and Development Review Department, 974-7685 Carol.Haywood@AustinTexas.gov (Discussion and/or Possible Action)
- b. **Rainey Street Subdistrict Density and Height Regulations** – Consider an ordinance amending Title 25 of the City Code to modify Rainey Street Subdistrict density and height regulations. City Staff: Alyson McGee, Planning and Development Review Department, 974-7801, Alyson.McGee@AustinTexas.gov (Discussion and/or Possible Action)

- c. **Land Uses in DMU Zoning** – Consider an ordinance amending Title 25 of the City Code to allow Electronic Testing and Electronic Prototype Assembly within the DMU zoning district. City Staff: Greg Dutton, Planning and Development Review Department, 974-3509, Greg.Dutton@AustinTexas.gov (Discussion and/or Possible Action)
- d. **Public Assembly Permit** – Consider an ordinance amending Title 25 of the City Code to allow schools, churches, and other entities with residential zoning to conduct public assembly events. City Staff: Greg Dutton, Planning and Development Review Department, 974-3509, Greg.Dutton@AustinTexas.gov (Discussion and/or Possible Action)
- e. **Waterfront Overlay Boundary** – Consider an ordinance amending Title 25 of the City Code to modify the boundary of the Waterfront Overlay District – Auditorium Shores and Butler Shores Subdistricts. City Staff: Greg Dutton, Planning and Development Review Department, 974-3509, Greg.Dutton@AustinTexas.gov (Discussion and/or Possible Action)
- f. **Unfinished Space Exemption** – Consider an ordinance amending Title 25 of the City Code to describe how unfinished space is calculated and exempted from gross floor area calculations. City Staff: Greg Dutton, Planning and Development Review Department, 974-3509, Greg.Dutton@AustinTexas.gov (Discussion and/or Possible Action)
- g. **McMansion** – Consider an ordinance amending Title 25 of the City Code relating to Subchapter F: Residential Design and Compatibility Standards (McMansion) regulations within the City’s zoning jurisdiction. City Staff: John McDonald, Planning and Development Review Department, 974-2728, John.McDonald@AustinTexas.gov (Discussion and/or Possible Action)
- h. **Definition of Bedroom** – Consider an ordinance amending Title 25 of the City Code clarifying the definition of bedroom in City Code. City Staff: John McDonald, Planning and Development Review Department, 974-2728, John.McDonald@AustinTexas.gov (Discussion and/or Possible Action)

4. REGULAR AGENDA

- a. **Briefing on East Riverside Corridor Regulating Plan** - Consider an ordinance amending Title 25 of the City Code to implement the East Riverside Corridor Regulating Plan. City Staff: Erica Leak, Planning and Development Review Department, 974-2856, Erica.Leak@AustinTexas.gov (Discussion and/or Possible Action)
- b. **Old Enfield** – Consider an ordinance Conduct a public hearing and consider an ordinance amending City Code Title 25 to designate the Planning Commission as the Land Use Commission for the Old Enfield neighborhood planning area. City Staff: Greg Dutton, Planning and Development Review Department, 974-3509, Greg.Dutton@AustinTexas.gov (Discussion and/or Possible Action)
- c. **Special Exceptions** - Consider an ordinance amending Chapter 25-2-476, relating to the granting of special exceptions. City Staff: Greg Dutton, Planning and Development Review Department, 974-3509, Greg.Dutton@AustinTexas.gov (Discussion and/or Possible Action)

5. OTHER BUSINESS

- a. Update on current code amendments and process** - City Staff: Greg Dutton, Planning and Development Review Department, 974-3509, Greg.Dutton@AustinTexas.gov

6. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

- a. None**

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For more information on the Planning Commission Codes and Ordinances Subcommittee, please contact Greg Dutton at (512) 974-3509 or at greg.dutton@austintexas.gov