



**Planning Commission  
Codes and Ordinances Subcommittee  
October 21, 2014 at 6:00 p.m.  
One Texas Center – Room 500  
505 Barton Springs Rd, Austin, TX 78704**

**CURRENT SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERS**

Danette Chimenti  
Stephen Oliver  
Nuria Zaragoza

Jean Stevens  
James Nortey  
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.

**2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

- a. Approval of the September 16, 2014 minutes.

**3. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

- a. **Residential Over-Occupancy (Stealth Dorm) Working Group Recommendations** – Discuss ongoing working group activity and recommendations related to over-occupancy of residential dwellings. Commissioner Stevens. (Discussion and/or Possible Action).

**4. POTENTIAL CODE AMENDMENTS: Proposed for Discussion and/or Initiation**

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

- a. **NONE.**

**5. REGULAR AGENDA: Previously Initiated**

*Previously initiated amendments to the code are offered for discussion and possible recommendation to the full Planning Commission.*

- a. **STAFF BRIEFING: Small Lot Amnesty** – Discuss amendment to limit the ability of using small lot amnesty to disaggregate contiguous substandard lots to create a site that is smaller than the minimum lot area requirement. City Staff: Greg Dutton, Planning and Development Review Department, 974-3509, [Greg.Dutton@austintexas.gov](mailto:Greg.Dutton@austintexas.gov); (Discussion and/or Possible Action).
- b. **Reduced Parking** – Consider an ordinance to Title 25 of the City Code to clarify that certain parking reductions cannot be applied to single family developments or site plan exemptions. City Staff: Greg Dutton, Planning and Development Review Department, 974-3509, [Greg.Dutton@austintexas.gov](mailto:Greg.Dutton@austintexas.gov); (Discussion and/or Possible Action).

## 6. OTHER BUSINESS

- a. **(TENTATIVE) Plat Amendments and Vacations** – Discuss existing process for amending and vacating plats. (Sponsor: Commissioner Chimenti; Co-Sponsor: Commissioner Zaragoza). City Staff: TBD (Discussion and/or Possible Action).
- b. **Policy Issues and Priorities Standing Item: Affordability and Transportation** – Discuss issues around affordability and transportation in the City of Austin. (Sponsor: Commissioner Nortey; Co-Sponsor: Commissioner Oliver) (Discussion and/or Possible Action).
- c. **Update on potential upcoming and current code amendments, and the amendment process** – City Staff: Greg Dutton, Planning and Development Review Department, 974-3509, [Greg.Dutton@austintexas.gov](mailto:Greg.Dutton@austintexas.gov); (Discussion and/or Possible Action).

## 7. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

*Future agenda items will NOT be discussed at the current meeting, but will be offered for initiation, discussion, and/or possible recommendation to the full Planning Commission at a FUTURE meeting.*

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