



# CODENEXT

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## Land Development Code Advisory Group Meeting #31

April 6, 2015 at 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm  
Pleasant Hill Branch Library, Room #2  
211 E. William Cannon Drive, Austin, TX 78745  
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**Imagine Austin Priority Program:** Revise Austin’s land development regulations and processes to promote a compact and connected city (*Imagine Austin Comprehensive Plan*, p. 207-210).

**Charge to Advisory Group:** Assist in public outreach and provide feedback on development and implementation of a revised land development code (*Resolution #20121206-074*).

### Agenda

**Meeting Objective:** Public comment. The Advisory Group may vote on a recommendation on any agenda item.

	1. Approval of minutes
120 min	2. Public comment
	3. CodeNEXT Team response to public comment

Advisory Group members suggested these discussion agreements:

- Use Imagine Austin's vision and principles as a foundation for all discussions
- Use parliamentary procedure to set up motions to discuss (with a second) and use polite protocol throughout
- Have facilitator call on participants to speak
- Let someone complete their thought
- Operate on basis of consensus (that all can live with a particular course of action), with the option to take votes and issue possible majority/minority point of view if necessary
- Keep ongoing list of requests for information made during meetings to share later on with advisory group
- To add a new item to an advisory group's agenda, have two advisory group members support it

Standard City of Austin discussion agreements:

- Open-mindedness: Listen to and respect all points of view
- Acceptance: Suspend judgment as best you can
- Curiosity: Seek to understand rather than persuade
- Discovery: Question old assumptions, look for new insights
- Sincerity: Speak for yourself about what has personal heart and meaning
- Brevity: Go for honesty and depth but don't go on and on