



CODENEXT

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Land Development Code Advisory Group Meeting #35

July 7, 2015 at 4:00 pm
One Texas Center, Room 325
505 Barton Springs Rd, Austin, TX 78704
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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: Review of draft criteria for evaluating potential site selection based on place types representing various places around Austin to inform draft code prototyping. The Advisory Group may vote on a resolution on any agenda item.

	1. Approval of minutes
5 min	2. New member introductions
40 min	3. Discuss draft criteria for selecting Focus Areas to be studied during the November 2015 Code Workshop. Objective: Understand how place types will be used as prototypes to test a wide range of code conditions and discuss criteria to be used in selecting Focus Areas.
45 min	4. Standing Items a. Discuss structure and organization of Advisory Group b. Discuss work product type and goals for Advisory Group - Presentation from staff and debrief June 23 CodeNEXT Update, and discuss future CodeNEXT Updates. c. Update from members on their outreach activities d. Report from Working Group on Envision Tomorrow e. Agenda items to consider for next meeting - Discuss date for next quarterly public comment meeting

15 min	5. Public Comment
5 min	6. Closing remarks from the CodeNEXT staff team

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