



**Planning Commission
Codes and Ordinances Subcommittee
August 18, 2015 at 6:00 p.m.
City Hall – Room # 1027
301 W. 2nd Street, Austin, TX 78701**

CURRENT SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERS

Patricia Seeger
James Schissler
Nuria Zaragoza

Jean Stevens
Trinity White
Fayez Kazi

CALL TO ORDER

EXECUTIVE SESSION (No public discussion)

The Planning Commission will announce it will go into Executive Session, if necessary, pursuant to Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code, to receive advice from Legal Counsel on matters specifically listed on this agenda. The commission may not conduct a closed meeting without the approval of the city attorney.

Private Consultation with Attorney – Section 551.071

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 March 17, 2015 minutes.
- b. Approval of the May 19, 2015 minutes.

3. NEW BUSINESS

- a. **Elect a Codes and Ordinances Subcommittee chair** (Discussion and/or Possible Action).

- b. **STAFF BRIEFING – Code amendment process overview.** City Staff: Greg Dutton, Planning and Zoning Department, 974-3509, Greg.Dutton@austintexas.gov; (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. **Educational Facility Development Standards** - Discuss and consider an amendment to Title 25 of the City Code regarding regulations for development of educational facilities. (Sponsor: Commissioner Stevens; Co-Sponsor: Commissioner Zaragoza); (Discussion and/or Possible Action).
- b. **Garage Facades** – Discuss and consider an amendment to Title 25 of the City Code related to neighborhood plan design tool garage placement standards. City Staff: Greg Dutton, Planning and Zoning Department, 974-3509, Greg.Dutton@austintexas.gov; (Discussion and/or Possible Action).

5. REGULAR AGENDA: Previously Initiated

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

- a. **Construction and Demolition Material Diversion** – Consider an amendment to Title 25 of the City Code to require recycling of construction materials from construction and demolition sites. City Staff: Woody Raine, Austin Resource Recovery Department, 974-3460, Woody.Raine@austintexas.gov; (Discussion and/or Possible Action).

6. OTHER BUSINESS

- a. **Policy Issues and Priorities Standing Item: Affordability and Transportation** – Discuss issues around affordability and transportation in the City of Austin. (Sponsor: Commissioner TBD; Co-Sponsor: Commissioner Oliver) (Discussion and/or Possible Action).
- b. **Update on potential upcoming and current code amendments** – City Staff: Greg Dutton, Planning and Zoning Department, 974-3509, 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.

ADJOURNMENT

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Development Review Department, at 512-974-3509, for additional information; TTY users route through Relay Texas at 711.

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