

RESOLUTION NO. 20150521-026

WHEREAS, Council adopted Resolution No. 20121206-074 which established a Land Development Code Advisory Group to assist in public outreach and to provide feedback on the development and implementation of the revised land development code for the City of Austin; and

WHEREAS, having additional perspectives on the Land Development Code Advisory Group will increase the likelihood of success for CodeNEXT; and

WHEREAS, the community has identified a need for more geographic representation and a diversity of perspectives on the Land Development Code Advisory Group; and

WHEREAS, the Planning and Neighborhoods Committee has recommended that the advisory group be increased to include members nominated from Council Districts that do not have a resident on the Land Development Code Advisory Group as of April 30, 2015; and

WHEREAS, Council Members who are nominating advisory group members are advised to nominate potential members who are renters and renters' advocates, green building and landscape architecture professionals, and those with expertise related to the economic impacts of the code rewrite; **NOW, THEREFORE**,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:

The number of members that make up the Land Development Code Advisory Group is increased up from eleven to sixteen.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

The City Council members representing Districts 2, 3, 4, 7, and the Mayor may each nominate one additional member to the Land Development Code

Advisory Group. These nominees should include renters and renters' advocates, green building and landscape architecture professionals, neighborhood advocates, neighborhood association leaders, and those with expertise related to the economic impacts of the code rewrite. These nominees must be approved by the full Council, and their terms shall expire in September 2015.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

The Land Development Code Advisory Group, established to assist in public outreach and to provide feedback on the development and implementation of a revised land development code, shall be reappointed. The Land Development Code Advisory Group shall focus its efforts to ensure the CodeNext process supports all of the Priority Programs as outlined in the Imagine Austin Comprehensive Plan for the City of Austin and:

1. Effective September 30, 2015, the Land Development Code Advisory Group shall consist of seventeen members. Twelve members shall be appointed by the City Council (one from each district and two by the Mayor), and the Council Members shall make those appointments by September 1, 2015, with the appointments taking effect on September 30, 2015. Further, an additional five members shall be appointed by the appropriate Council Committees, as designated by the Mayor, to address representation required by Item No. 2 immediately below.
2. Appointments shall provide for geographic representation as well as a diversity of viewpoints. Members shall be selected based on their experiences in the fields of household affordability, environment and conservation, green planning and design, urban planning and architecture, construction and permitting, historic and neighborhood preservation, health and human services, and small and local business. Appointments shall also provide representation of homeowners and renters.

3. If a member of the Land Development Code Advisory Group subsequently resigns or fails to serve, the remaining members may select an individual to fill the vacancy subject to approval by the City Council. A member fails to serve if the member misses three consecutive meetings or one-third of the meetings held in a twelve-month period. Membership may not exceed the number of individuals appointed to the advisory group by the City Council.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

The City Manager is directed to continue to coordinate with the advisory group in the development and preparation of a revised land development code.

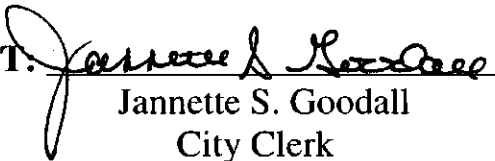
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

Members of this advisory board must agree to comply with the City's ethics and personal responsibilities guidelines.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

A person who is registered or required to register as a lobbyist under City Code Chapter 4-8 or who is employed by a person registered or required to register under City Code Chapter 4-8 is prohibited from serving as a member of this advisory board.

ADOPTED: May 21, 2015

ATTEST: 
Jannette S. Goodall
City Clerk