

# CODE NEXT

SHAPING THE AUSTIN WE IMAGINE

Austin Music Commission

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# CodeNEXT: Implementing Imagine Austin



1. Compact & Connected

2. Sustainable Water

3. Workforce & Education

4. Green Infrastructure

5. Creative Economy

6. Household Affordability

7. Healthy Austin



8. Revise Land Development Regulations



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## CodeNEXT Team:

- Code Advisory Group (CAG): 18 members
- Core Team: 13 City Departments
- Consultants (led by Opticos Design, Inc.)
- PAZD Team

# PROGRESS & ENGAGEMENT

Join us as we write a simpler, more user-friendly land development code that helps to preserve and create great places in Austin. Get details at [austintexas.gov/CodeNEXT](http://austintexas.gov/CodeNEXT)

## KEY

### Writing code (ongoing)

The CodeNEXT team – City staff and consultants – are drafting the technical code required to bring to life the community values from Imagine Austin, the Listening to the Community Report, Code Diagnosis, and Community Character Manual.

### Community Walks (ongoing)

Explore together how we experience Austin and how the code impacts people on the ground in our built and natural environments.

### Road Show (ongoing)

By request. We'll come to your small group for an informal update and conversation.

### Code Advisory Group meetings

Monthly opportunities to follow CodeNEXT, hear presentations, and present your issues, likes and dislikes. The Advisory Group is made up of Austin residents appointed by Council.

### CodeUPDATE

Large-format public presentations on code development and key topics.

### Coffee & CodeNEXT (ongoing)

A fun, low-key way to interact with the CodeNEXT team.

## CodeNEXT: SOUND CHECK Nov. 16-21

Technical Checkpoint: The team will spend an intensive week "test driving" draft development standards in representative places all over Austin, looking for bugs, unintended outcomes, and portions needing refinement. Austinites can participate and see "under the hood."

## Public Draft Code

The entire draft code will be published for public review and feedback.

## Begin Final Adoption Process

After a robust public process, City staff will present a new code to City Council. Afterward, a schedule for mapping the new code and implementation will be set.



# SAVE THE DATE(s)

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# SOUND CHECK

The same song can be arranged and performed different ways.

Similarly, Austin's development standards can be arranged in a number of ways to create different desirable outcomes. What is most in tune with Austin values?

# Nov. 16-21, 2015

The Linc, 6406 N. I-35 Frontage Road

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# Where are the Focus Areas?

Major Corridor: Lamar Boulevard between Justin and Denson

Minor Corridor/Medium Node: Oltorf and South 1st

Major Center: Slaughter at Manchaca

Minor/Neighborhood Node:

Stassney and Nuckols Crossing

12<sup>th</sup> and Hargrave

Large Shopping Center Redevelopment: 183 and McNeil

Commercial Node/Urban Context: MLK between Chicon and Poquito

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