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Land Development Code Advisory Group Meeting #44

March 21, 2016 at 6:00 pm-9:00 pm

Waller Creek Center, Room 104

625 E. 10th Street

Austin, TX 78701

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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*) and focus its efforts to ensure the CodeNEXT process supports all of the Priority Programs as outlined in the *Imagine Austin Comprehensive Plan (Resolution #20150521-026)*.

Agenda

Meeting Objective: Understand the content of the Natural and Built Environment Code Prescription. Identify members to serve on a working group to provide consolidated feedback on the Natural and Built Environment Code Prescription.

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| 6:00 pm | 1. Approval of minutes from March 7, 2016 |
| 6:00-6:15 pm | 2. Public Comment |
| 6:15-6:25 pm | 3. Summary of recent public outreach activities – Jim Duncan |
| 6:25-6:30 | 4. Staff reports on how feedback is being considered in code or policy development |
| 6:30-6:40 | 5. CAG members discuss any issues related to CAG process |
| 6:40-7:40 pm | 6. Report on Green Infrastructure and Sustainability aspect of the Natural and Built Environment Code Prescription- Eleanor McKinney and Lauren Ice |

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| 7:40-8:40 | 7. Presentation on the Natural and Built Environment Code Prescription and the creation of a working group to provide consolidated feedback on the code prescription– Jim Robertson |
| 8:40-8:50 | 8. Report from Sarah Linares-requested by Sarah Linares |
| 8:50-9:00 | 9. Future agenda items |

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

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