

April 19, 2017

City of Austin Design Commission

Re: Proposed next steps for Design Commission's CodeNEXT review

Planning Commission and Zoning & Platting Commission are the only two commissions tasked with reviewing and commenting on CodeNEXT. However, they are looking for input from other commissions.

1. Working Group suggested topics for future talks (deadline to PC & ZAP - April 30th)
 - a. Neighborhood Plans
 - b. Transportation Demand Management
 - c. Infrastructure

*Current scheduled talks

April 19 – Character/ Map Rollout

May 08 – Affordability

May 31 – Mobility

June 07 – Permitting

2. Options for Opticos / Staff presentation to Design Commission
 - a. May 22 – Regular DC Meeting
 - b. June 21 – Joint Meeting with Downtown & Environmental Commissions
 - c. July 19 – Joint Meeting with Downtown & Environmental Commissions

*Working Group suggests waiting until June or July meeting when sections listed below are released
3. Working Group suggested topics for Design Commission presentation
 - a. Traffic Impact Analysis – Out now
 - b. Transportation Demand Management – Due in summer
 - c. Downtown Density Bonus Program – Due in April
 - d. Infrastructure- some sections out, some in summer (street design)
 - e. Alternative Equivalent Compliance – Out now
 - f. Non-Transect Design Standards – Out now
4. Design Commission Comments to PC & ZAP (2nd draft)
 - a. Deadline is June 6th
5. Design Commission Comment to Council
 - a. Deadline 1st week of December