

Greenberg:

Organization

- ZAP recommends that CodeNext be ordered for user convenience.
- Additional illustrations, including flowcharts, should be added to improve user understanding.

The zoning code should be first and the general requirements chapter which enumerates all fees should be next.

- Environmental regulations should continue to retain its own chapter.
 - Transportation can be incorporated within the infrastructure chapter.
 - Administration, procedures, and definitions should be at the back and
 - The technical codes can be in a separate document.
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- ZAP recommends that flood mitigation be given priority in planning with the goal of reducing flash flooding in Austin.
 - CodeNext should incorporate the suggestions from the Watershed Capacity Analysis, Flood Mitigation TaskForce, and the Environmental Commission.

Errors and Inconsistencies:

- Text references to 23-9E-5050 regarding sidewalk requirements, but the correct section is 23-9E-2020 which has no requirements.
- Text references over and over to building standards in 23-4E-8030 a section that has no standards.
- Text reference to 23-4D-2220 on Cottage Courts a section that doesn't exist. The correct reference is to 23-4E-8050.
- Error on 1150 sq ft for ADUs
- Zone R1B says 45' width on 4D-2 pg 23 and 50' width on 4D-2 pg 24 0.
- Zone R3C says 0.4 FAR on duplex but 23-4E-6160 allows duplex up to 0.57 FAR in R3C.
- R1-R3 say AHBP is not applicable but 23-3E-5010 gives affordable housing incentives in those zones.
- MS zones Table 23-4D-5030A seems to prohibit restaurants < 2500 sq ft as this is not listed as an allowed use.
- Telecommunication uses are permitted by right in all zones except LA in 23-4D-2030 but restricted by 23-4E-6370 from House Form Zones.

Poorly defined or missing uses:

- Group Residential (not defined)
- Food sales “on and off site” (not defined)
- Medical services not specific enough – does it include hospital services limited type uses.
- Outdoor Formal and Outdoor Informal uses (not defined)

The Zoning and Platting Commission recommends that a professional editor be hired to correct all typos, incorrect references, inconsistencies, and missing or unclear definitions.