



CODES AND ORDINANCES JOINT COMMITTEE MINUTES

REGULAR MEETING
Wednesday, May 15, 2019

The Codes and Ordinances Joint Committee convened in a regular meeting on Wednesday, May 15, at 505 Barton Spring Road, One Texas Center, Room #500, in Austin, Texas.

Commissioner Seeger called the meeting to order at 6:09 p.m.

Subcommittee Members in Attendance:

Karen McGraw
Ann Denkler

Patricia Seeger
James Duncan

City Staff in Attendance:

Lyndi Garwood, Planning and Zoning Department
Joi Harden, Planning and Zoning Department
Brent Lloyd, Development Services Department
Chris Johnson, Development Services Department

Others in Attendance:

Girard Kinney
David Dittman
A.J. Bingham

CALL TO ORDER

1. CITIZEN COMMUNICATION: GENERAL

- a. None

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- a. Approval of the March 20, 2019 meeting minutes.
- b. Approval of the April 17, 2019 meeting minutes.

A motion was made to approve the March and April minutes by Commissioner Denkler, seconded by Commissioner Duncan. Vote: 4-0 (Commissioners Kazi, Schissler, Barrera-Ramirez absent).

3. NEW BUSINESS

- a. None.

4. POTENTIAL CODE AMENDMENTS: Proposed for Discussion and/or Initiation

Potential amendments to the code are offered for discussion and/or possible recommendation for initiation. If initiated, Staff will research the proposal and report back to the subcommittee.

a. None.

5. REGULAR AGENDA: Previously Initiated

Previously initiated amendments to the code are offered for discussion and possible recommendation to the full Planning Commission.

- a. Site Development Regulations for Mobile Home Parks.** Discuss and consider an ordinance amending Title 25 of the City Code to allow recreational vehicles in mobile home parks. City Staff: Joi Harden, Planning and Zoning Department, (512) 974-1617, Joi.Harden@austintexas.gov; (Discussion and/or Possible Action).

Joi Harden presented an amendment that would allow up to 50% of the units in a mobile home park to be recreational vehicles.

A motion was made to recommend the item to Planning Commission by Commissioner McGraw, seconded by Commissioner Seeger. Vote: 3-1 (Commissioner Denkler nay; Commissioners Kazi, Barrera-Ramirez absent). Vote failed; item moved to Planning Commission without a recommendation.

- b. Signage.** Discuss and consider an ordinance amending Chapter 25-10 (Sign Regulations) to provide limited allowances for off-premise signs at Public Primary or Secondary Educational Facilities and Transit Facilities in the public right-of-way. City Staff: Chris Johnson, Development Services Department, (512) 974-2769, Christopher.Johnson@austintexas.gov; (Discussion and/or Possible Action).

Chris Johnson presented an amendment to allow limited signage at schools and transit stops. The amendment would explicitly allow sponsorship signs of a limited size.

A motion was made to recommend the item to Planning Commission by Commissioner Denkler, seconded by Commissioner McGraw, with the following direction:

- Signage at transit stops should not obstruct visibility.
- Signage at transit stops should be limited in total square footage, but more than one sign should be permitted, not to exceed total square footage limitation.

Vote: 4-0 (Commissioners Kazi, Barrera-Ramirez absent).

6. OTHER BUSINESS

- a. Update on Potential Upcoming and Current Code Amendments** – City Staff: Greg Dutton, Planning and Zoning Department, 974-3509, Greg.Dutton@austintexas.gov; (Discussion and/or Possible Action).

The item was not discussed and no action was taken.

7. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Future agenda items will NOT be discussed at the current meeting, but will be offered for initiation, discussion, and/or possible recommendation to the full Planning Commission at a FUTURE meeting.

The item was not discussed and no action was taken.

ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Seeger adjourned the meeting without objection at 7:50 p.m.

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For more information on the Codes and Ordinances Joint Committee, please contact Greg Dutton at (512) 974-3509 or at greg.dutton@austintexas.gov