



CODES AND ORDINANCES JOINT COMMITTEE MINUTES

REGULAR MEETING
Wednesday, April 21, 2021

The Codes and Ordinances Joint Committee convened via teleconference.

Commissioner Barrera-Ramirez called the meeting to order at 6:03 pm.

Subcommittee Members in Attendance:

Awais Azhar
Ann Denkler

Todd Shaw
Nadia Barrera-Ramirez

City Staff in Attendance:

Jerry Rusthoven, Housing and Planning Department

Others in Attendance:

None

CALL TO ORDER

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- a. Approval of the August 21, 2020 minutes.

A motion was made to approve the minutes by Commissioner Denkler, seconded by Commissioner Azhar. Vote: 4-0.

2. NEW BUSINESS

- a. **Election of Officers.** Elect a chair and vice-chair of the Codes and Ordinances Joint Committee.

A motion was made to postpone the item to a future meeting by Commissioner Denkler, seconded by Commissioner Azhar. Vote: 4-0. (Commissioners Hempel, Connolly, and Kiobassa absent).

3. 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.**

4. REGULAR AGENDA: Previously Initiated

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

- a. University Neighborhood Overlay (UNO) District Sign Regulations.** Discuss and consider an amendment to City Code Title 25 relating to sign regulations in the University Neighborhood Overlay (UNO) District. City Staff: Jerry Rusthoven, Housing and Planning Department (512) 974-3207, jerry.rusthoven@austintexas.gov (Discussion and/or possible action).

Jerry Rusthoven gave a summary of the amendment, which is a correction to code language that inadvertently prohibited illuminated signs in the UNO district (25-10-133), which has resulted in applicants seeking relief at the Board of Adjustment.

A motion was made to recommend the item by Commissioner Azhar, seconded by Commissioner Shaw. Vote: 4-0 (Commissioners Hempel, Connolly, and Kiolbassa absent).

5. 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.

6. 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

- a. None.**

ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Barrera-Ramirez adjourned the meeting without objection at 6:16 pm.

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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