

# Briefing on Timing of Land Development Code Amendments

Council Work Session 6/6/2023

## Background

- Land Development Code (LDC) Revision
- Ad Hoc Amendments
  - Underway: Already scheduled for hearings
  - Yet to Begin: Complex amendments involving multiple departments; recently initiated
- Code Cabinet
- LDC Amendment Support and Tracking
- Housing and Planning Committee Prioritization



## Methodology: Development of Draft Schedule

- Draft schedule developed by
  - Code Cabinet departments: Planning, Housing, Development Services, Watershed, Transportation
  - Consultation of Lead Departments
- Timeline factors
  - Items already underway (hearings scheduled)
  - HPC prioritization discussion
  - Staffing and resource availability
  - Dependencies/logical ordering of amendments
  - Grouping/consolidation of related amendments



## Methodology: Grouping/Consolidation

- •Address through a broader amendment that has already been/will be initiated:
  - Parking
  - Site Plan Lite
  - Compatibility
- •Address through more comprehensive analysis or a more comprehensive amendment:
  - Density Bonuses
  - Zoning



- Phases:
  - Initiation
  - Development and Engagement
  - Review and Adoption
- Notification Requirements
- Timeline: 4 month-12+ months (depending on complexity, engagement)

## Engagement Examples

#### • Minimum:

- Legal Notice
- Planning Commission Hearing
- City Council Hearing
- Example: UNO Sign Correction

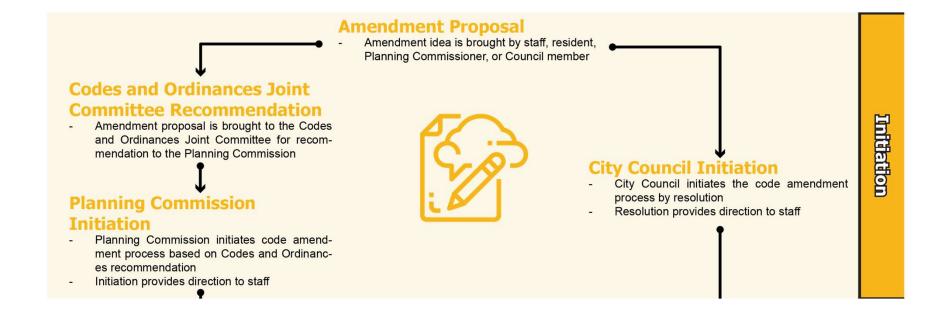
#### Moderate:

- Minimum +
- Outreach to key stakeholders
- Example: Site Plan Lite Part 1

#### Extensive:

- Moderate +
- Robust iterative engagement prior to code development
- Example: ETOD Overlay







# Planning Commission Initiation - Planning Commission initiates code amendment process based on Codes and Ordinances recommendation - Initiation provides direction to staff

**Engagement** 



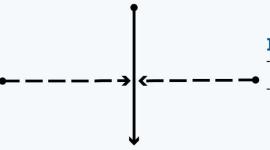
#### **City Council Initiation**

- City Council initiates the code amendment process by resolution
- Resolution provides direction to staff



#### **Staff Recommendation**

 Informed by direction outlined in the initiation, a lead department is assigned and tasked with developing a staff recommendation



#### **Inter-Departmental Review**

- Ancillary department notification and review by Code Cabinet
  - Includes any required assessments such as the Affordability Impact Statement



**Stakeholder and Community** 

Stakeholder and community engagement

may include, but is not limited to, consultation

with the following groups: neighboring

residents and property owners, neighborhood

organizations, community organizations, and

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**Codes and Ordinance Joint** 

**Committee Recommendation** 

Review for recommendation to the Planning

Opportunity for amendments to staff recom-

#### Law Drafts Formal Code Amendment

**Notification of Public** 

 Drafting begins during development and engagement and continues until Council adoption.

#### **Boards and Commissions**

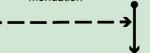
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#### Planning Commission Recommendation

- Review for recommendation to City Council
- Opportunity for amendments to staff recommendation

## Hearing - LDC Amendments m

- LDC Amendments must be considered during a Public Hearing
- Mailed notice of Public Hearings is required under § 25-1-132



#### **City Council Adoption**

- Consideration for adoption of staff recommendation and Planning Commission amendments
- Opportunity for additional amendments by Council members



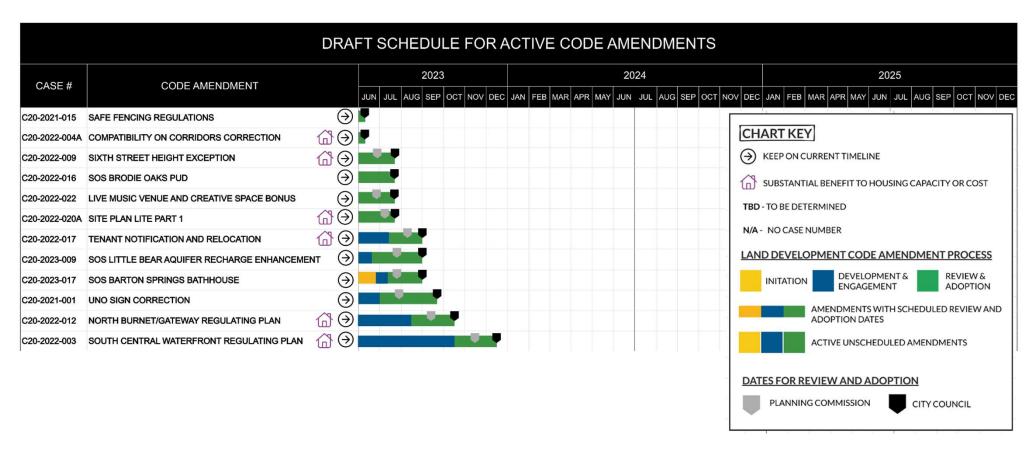
#### **Council Committee**

- Optional review by Council Committee prior to bringing recommendations to full Council

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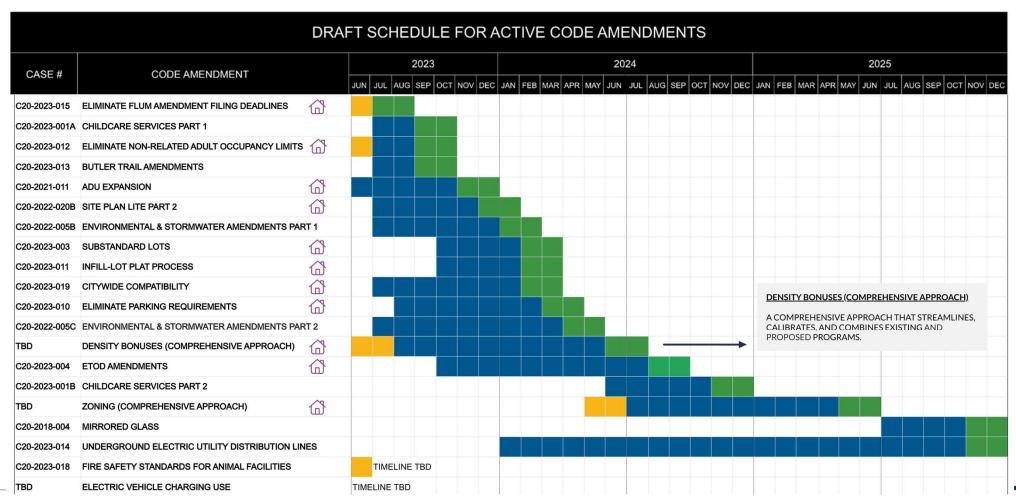


## Schedule: Hearings Scheduled



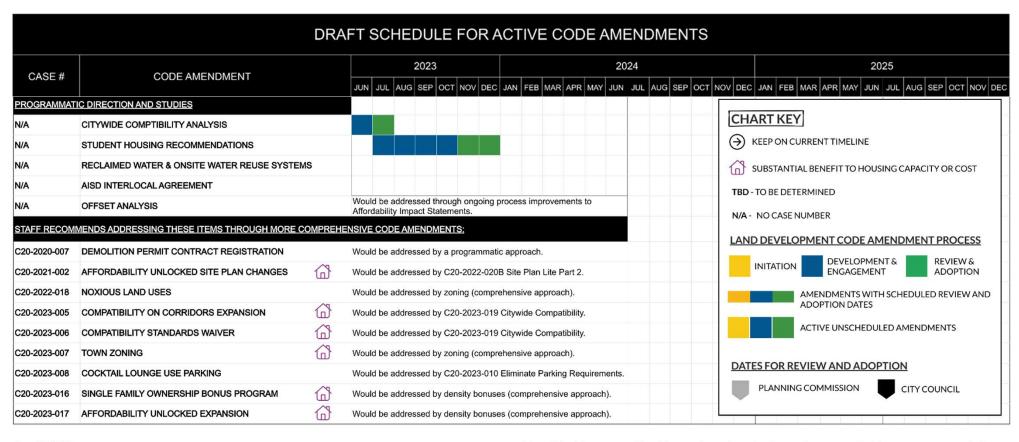


## Schedule: Hearings Not Yet Scheduled





### Schedule: Other



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Note: Schedule presented is subject to change based on future changes to priorities, resources, commission and community bandwidth, and additional analysis related to the complexity of particular amendments.



# Questions?