Design Standards Amendments



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Late Backup

Design Standards Amendment Process to Date

Subchapter E included Task Force recommendation to review ordinance provisions after one year

During first year in effect staff compiled list of ordinance issues/potential amendments

Mar 2008 – One year review begins. Stakeholders reconvene to review potential amendments

Dec 2008 – Potential amendments divided into consensus and nonconsensus categories

Jan 2009 – Stakeholder meetings put on hold

Aug 2009 - Discussion draft of consensus amendments created

Design Standards Amendments Process - Phase I

Oct 28, 2009 – Meeting to review discussion draft of Phase I (consensus) amendments with stakeholders

Dec 14, 2009 – Revised discussion draft of Phase I (consensus) amendments distributed to stakeholders

Jan 19, 2010 – Planning Commission Codes and Ordinances committee

Mar 9, 2010 – Planning Commission

Apr 8, 2010 – City Council

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Overview of Phase I Amendments:

- approximately 20 amendments
- most amendments minor clarifications or corrections
- substantive phase I amendments:
 - sidewalk provisions for corner sites
 - sidewalk provisions for large sites
 - flexibility for certain glazing requirements

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Planning Commission:

- Recommended approval of all proposed amendments
- Added one additional amendment to address concerns regarding the application of some Subchapter E provisions to Convalescent Care uses

Design Standards Amendment Process –Phase II

Proposed Next Steps:

- Staff develop discussion draft ordinance for priority phase II amendments
 - Applicability
 - Large site provisions
 - Lighting
 - Glazing
 - Neighborhood-side standards
- Distribute draft ordinance to stakeholders for review and comment
- Convene series of meetings with Planning Commission Codes & Ordinances Committee and stakeholders
- Present draft amendments to:
 - Planning Commission Codes & Ordinances Committee
 - Planning Commission, and
 - Council

Design Standards Amendment Process – Phase II

Proposed Schedule for Phase II:

- May Jun 2010 Discussion draft ordinance available
- July Sept 2010 PC Codes & Ordinance stakeholder meetings
- Oct 2010 Planning Commission
- Nov-Dec 2010 City Council

Questions / Discussion