



**Codes and Ordinances Joint Committee  
May 17, 2017 at 6:00 p.m.  
One Texas Center – Room #500  
505 Barton Springs Rd, Austin, TX 78704**

**CURRENT COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

Patricia Seeger  
James Schissler  
Betsy Greenberg

Fayez Kazi  
Nuria Zaragoza  
Ann Denkler  
Yvette Flores

**CALL TO ORDER**

**1. CITIZEN COMMUNICATION: GENERAL**

1. Introduce members of the Committee and Staff.
2. Inform audience of procedure.
3. The first three speakers signed up prior to the meeting being called to order will each be allowed a three-minute allotment to address their concerns regarding items not posted on the agenda.

**2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

- a. Approval of the April 19, 2017 meeting minutes.

**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. Historic Landmark Commission Majority Vote** – Discuss and consider an amendment to Title 25 of the City Code to change Historic Landmark Commission voting requirements such that a simple majority is required to recommend Historic Zoning over the objection of a property owner. City Staff: Greg Dutton, Planning and Zoning Department, (512) 974-3509, [Greg.Dutton@austintexas.gov](mailto:Greg.Dutton@austintexas.gov); (Discussion and/or Possible Action).
- b. Watershed and Environmental Protection Amendments** – Discuss and consider amendments to sections of City Code Chapters 25-1 and 30-1 relating to definitions, Chapters 25-7 and 30-4 relating to drainage, Chapters 25-8 and 30-5 relating to environmental protection, and Chapter 25-2, Subchapter B, Article 2, Division 5, Subpart B relating to Planned Unit Development standards. Some of the proposed amendments concern land located within the Barton Springs Zone. City Staff: Andrea Bates, Watershed Protection Department, (512) 974-2291, [Andrea.Bates@austintexas.gov](mailto:Andrea.Bates@austintexas.gov); (Discussion and/or Possible Action).

## **6. OTHER BUSINESS**

- a. Update on Potential Upcoming and Current Code Amendments** – City Staff: Greg Dutton, Planning and Zoning Department, (512) 974-3509, [Greg.Dutton@austintexas.gov](mailto:Greg.Dutton@austintexas.gov); (Discussion and/or Possible Action).

## **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.*

## **ADJOURNMENT**

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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](mailto:greg.dutton@austintexas.gov)