

AUSTIN CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

SPECIAL CALLED MEETING WEDNESDAY, MAY 31, 2017

The City Council of Austin, Texas convened in a Special Called meeting on Wednesday, May 31, 2017, City Hall, 301 W. Second Street, Austin, Texas.

Mayor Adler called the meeting to order at 1:10 p.m.

 Discussion related to the adoption and implementation of CodeNEXT and to CodeNEXT proposed regulations, including; Envision Tomorrow CodeNEXT analysis, procedural changes proposed by draft code, timeline for CodeNEXT adoption and implementation, and process for edits and revisions to draft code and maps.

The presentation was made by consultants Alex Joyce, John Miki, Peter Park and Greg Guernsey, Planning and Development Department Director.

Direction was given to staff to upload the revised zoning map with headers; to provide information on how CodeNEXT is mapping into the growth concept map with Imagine Austin; to provide a table that estimates the units by zone and council districts; to define the word "density" as it relates in CodeNEXT; to add the word "Estimate" throughout the document columns, the estimated average density, and footnotes that connect back to a link that goes to the census; to schedule a discussion about process in the context of what is trying to be accomplished with CodeNEXT; and to develop a process for Council members to submit questions and which staff would provide responses that are publically available.

2. Approve the topics regarding CodeNEXT that will be presented at future Council work sessions or special called meetings.

There was discussion to post suggested dates and times on the message board.

Mayor Adler adjourned the meeting at 3:10 p.m. without objection.

The minutes were approved on this the 8th day of June 2017 on Council Member Flannigan's motion, Council Member Alter's second on a 9-0 vote. Council Members Garza and Kitchen were absent.