

Zoning and Platting Commission

Resolution on CodeNEXT and the Mayor's Committee on People with Disabilities

Whereas, CodeNEXT is a rewrite of the land development code that will affect everyone at home, where they work and; and

Whereas, the City Attorney's office has stated that the elimination of parking requirements in certain zones will mean that no ADA parking will be required, thereby preventing access to persons with disabilities; and

Whereas, the best groups for determining whether there are any other unintended consequences for people with disabilities in CodeNEXT is the Mayor's Committee on People with Disabilities and other relevant stakeholders such as ADAPT, the Coalition of Texans with Disabilities (CTD), ARC of Texas, and Easter Seals of Central Texas; and

Whereas, the disability community may also enlighten us as to ways CodeNEXT can improve accessibility and the quality of life for those with disabilities; and

Whereas, the Mayor's Committee on People with Disabilities was established to encourage, assist and enable persons with disabilities to participate in the social and economic life of the City, achieve maximum personal independence, become gainfully employed, and use all public and private facilities available within the community.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved:

The City of Austin Zoning and Platting Commission encourages the City Council to ask for input from the Mayor's Committee on People with Disabilities and relevant stakeholders to review CodeNEXT and make a recommendation to the land use commissions.

Adopted: _____ April 17, _____, 2018 Attest: _____