CodeNEXT Deliberation and Voting Session Options

Deliberation Options

- Deliberation timeframe: 2 days
- Limit the deliberation time for each chapter or topic
- Discusisons arranged by chapters or topics
- Staff will provide the following:
    - How each chapter or topic aligns with the City's goals
    - Where there may be agreement on a chapter or topic
    - Highlights of Planning Commission recommendations before each chapter or topic
- Encourage laying out amendments during deliberation timeframe

Voting Session Options

- Start with a main motion:
    - Staff recommendation, which includes Draft 3 plus the addendum and errata;
    - Planning Commission recommendation
    - Filing Motions/Amendments:
        - Use a standard form for motion sheets and to file motions
        - Strongly encourage or require amendments to be laid out in advance
        - Set a time frame to submit amendments in advance
        - Post amendments on message board
    - Pre-submittal of amendments will allow staff to:
        - Review and offer recommendations, and
        - Bundle like amendments and sort by chapter or topic
    - Start with text, then the map
    - Proceed by chapter or topic
- Moving down dais, each Council Member may offer one amendment at a time
    - Discourage complex amendments to amendments, etc.
    - Be clear on distinction between amendment and direction for staff to do further research, etc.
    - Require a vote for staff direction
- Discourage calling on audience for comment
- Record items that are related to, but not included or appropriate for, CodeNEXT
- Planning Commission process example
    - Commissioner makes motion
    - Another commissioner offers second
        - 3 members speak *for* amendment
        - 3 members speak *against* amendment
    - Possible consent map amendment process