CodeNEXT Deliberation and Voting Session Options

Deliberation Options

- Deliberation timeframe: 2 days
- Limit the deliberation time for each chapter or topic
- Discussions 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