CODE NEXT
SHAPING THE AUSTIN WE IMAGINE

Journey

2012
City Council adopts Imagine Austin.

Complete Communities

COMPACT & CONNECTED	NATURE & CITY		CREATIVITY & ECONOMY		HEALTHY & AFFORDABLE	
COMPACT & CONNECTED	SUSTAINABLE WATER	GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE	WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT	CREATIVE ECONOMY	HOUSEHOLD AFFORDABILITY	HEALTHY AUSTIN

2013
Residents appointed to CodeNEXT Advisory Group

City Council selects Opticos to lead effort

what?

Revise Austin's land development code, development regulations and processes to achieve the Austin we imagined.

why?

CODE AGE **30 YEARS**

Our city is growing. We need tools to make Austin work better for everyone.

Too complicated for businesses, residents and staff, wasting time and money.

2014

what's next?

LIstening Sessions
Code Diagnosis
Community Character

Alternative approaches report released

City Council to provide guidance on approach to pursue.

CodeTALKS
on important issues

2015
Working groups and collaboration with stakeholders

CodeTALKS
on important issues

City Council votes to adopt code

2016-17

Collaboration with Austinites, Code Advisory Group, Planning Commission, City Council

1 **Check-in Point:** CodeNEXT is a multi-year initiative. More than a full year of community conversations and research is informing how the code should be improved. This step sets the stage for future steps.

2 **Revision Work**
Focus will include:
- Format and organization
- How code is used to evaluate/approve projects
- Kinds of regulations are applied and how
- Specific content of new code

3 **New Code**: Revised land development regulations and processes. Process includes multiple drafts, with public review for each draft/version.

4 **Mapping** where code regulations apply in Austin.

5 **Implementation** of new code and maps.

6 **SUCCESS!** This leads to the Imagine Austin vision above.

Work done in 2014 informs future steps.

listening to the community report

- Affordability
- Environment & Open Space
- Neighborhood Characteristics
- Design of Development
- Transportation
- Clarity/administration of code

*Read full report online.

opticos diagnoses code

TOP 10 ISSUES!

*Watch the video series online.

community character

100+ neighborhoods complete "Community Character in a box."

CODE NEXT Team captures other characteristics of Austin.

Information being compiled into a Community Character Manual to inform the new code.

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