



Four Cities. Four Land Development Codes. Hear Their Stories.

Wed. February 27 evening | 7-9 P.M. | Doors at 6:30 P.M.

Stateside at the Paramount (719 Congress Ave.)

Bus & bike directions. \$6 parking One American Center (600 Congress).

Thurs. February 28 morning | 8-9:30 A.M. | Doors at 7:30 A.M.

St. David's Episcopal Church (301 East 8th St.)

Bus & bike directions. \$7 garage parking.

Light refreshments served. Please consider walking, biking, or taking transit. CapMetro trip planner: www.capmetro.org/planner

Panelists will discuss:

- What prompted change in Raleigh, Denver, Dallas, and Madison?
- What opportunities and challenges can Austin anticipate?
- What worked and what didn't work?
- How are the updated codes working?

Background

The *Imagine Austin Comprehensive Plan* was adopted by City Council in June 2012 with a directive to revise development regulations and processes to promote a compact and connected city, preserve neighborhood character, promote household affordability, and protect environmental sustainability.

This panel discussion will provide an opportunity to hear how four U.S. cities revised their land development codes and what they learned through the process.

Guest Panelists

Mitchell Silver | Chief Planning & Development Officer / Planning Director & President of the American Planning Association | Raleigh, North Carolina

Tina Axelrad | Principal City Planner | Denver, Colorado

Veletta Forsythe Lill | Comprehensive Plan Committee Chair & Former Council Member | Dallas, Texas

Mike Slavney | Zoning Code Rewrite Advisory Committee Chair | Principal Planner at Vandewalle & Associates | Madison, Wisconsin



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Vision to Action: Priority Programs

- > Revise Austin's development regulations and processes to promote a compact and connected city.
- > Invest in a compact and connected Austin.

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Building Compact and Connected 2013-2014 *Imagine Austin* Speaker Series

A series of talks by experts in the fields of land use, development, and policy focused on Austin growing as a compact and connected city. Visiting speakers are hosted by the City of Austin Planning and Development Review Department.

