City of League City, TX



300 West Walker League City TX 77573

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Title

Hold a public hearing on amendments to the Code of Ordinances of the City of League City, amending Chapter 125, entitled "Unified Development Code", including amendments to Article 3, entitled "Zoning"; Article 4, entitled "Site Development Standards"; and Article 5, entitled "Subdivisions" (Executive Director of Development Services)

..Background:

A public hearing is required to consider the proposed text amendments to the Unified Development Code.

Project Timeline:

<u>May 16, 2022</u> - The Planning and Zoning Commission postponed the public hearing to the June 20, 2022 Planning and Zoning Commission meeting.

June 20, 2022 - The Planning and Zoning Commission postponed the public hearing to the July 5, 2022 Planning and Zoning Commission meeting.

July 5, 2022 - The Planning and Zoning Commission recommended approval of the text amendments 3-1-0 with three members absent.

July 26, 2022 - The City Council is scheduled to hold a public hearing and take action on the proposed text amendments.

<u>August 9, 2022</u> - The second reading of the ordinance amendments is scheduled to be heard by City Council.

Project Summary:

Staff is proposing several amendments to the Unified Development Code. A summary of the changes being made is listed below.

- Amendments to the permitted use chart.
- Provide two new uses: Tattoo Parlor/Body Piercing Studio and Amusement Park.
- Delete references to exterior materials for residential and non-residential construction as required by state law.
- Require multifamily buildings to use wrap style parking.
- Clarify that the queuing lane is a separate lane for drive-throughs.
- Delete the requirement that mobile food vendors must locate no closer to a thoroughfare than the primary building.
- Clarify that dead end parking aisles are not permitted unless a permanent turnaround is provided and approved by the Executive Director of Development Services.
- Require cross access easement and pedestrian access between two or more abutting

non-residential properties on Final Plat.

- Amend buffer yard requirements.
- Prohibit open ditches for new developments, except when allowed through a Planned Unit Development. This prohibition only applies to newly constructed public or private streets.
- Allow for administrative approvals of Master Plan Amendments.

On July 5, 2022, the Planning and Zoning Commission held a public hearing and made a recommendation of approval to the City Council. The Commission held three votes on the amendments, which are listed below.

- 1. Motion to approve the requirement that new apartment complexes must have wrap-style parking. The motion passed, 3-1-0.
- 2. Motion to approve the requirement that roadside ditches are prohibited outside of PUDs. The motion passed, 3-1-0.
- 3. Motion to approve the remainder of the ordinance amendments. The motion passed, 4-0-0.

Attachments:

- 1. Data Sheet
- 2. Excerpt Minutes from the July 5, 2022, P&Z Commission Meeting
- 3. P&Z Staff Report

CONTRACT ORIGINATION:

Development Services

FUNDING

- { } Funds are available from Account #_____
- { } Requires Budget Amendment to transfer from Account #_____ to Account #_____
- { x } NOT APPLICABLE

STRATEGIC PLANNING

- { x } CSF #8: Quality Built Environment
- { } NOT APPLICABLE