

# Watershed Protection Ordinance Stakeholder Meetings

## Phase 1, Part 2

December 2012 – June 2013

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City Hall; 301 W 2nd St; Austin, Texas 78701

Every other Friday, 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. in Staff Bullpen, Rm. 1029; except as noted in **RED**)

### 1. Presentation of Draft Ordinance – Environmental Chapter

*Present proposed code changes for the Watershed Protection Ordinance (25-8 Subchapter A Environment). Gather stakeholder feedback on main items for further discussion.*

Dec 14, 2012

### 2. Stakeholder Comment & Response

*Discuss coordination with other City initiatives, outstanding items & identification of next steps, stakeholder questions & comments regarding draft ordinance.*

Jan 11, 2103

### 3. Chapter 25-8, Subchapter A, Articles 1-5

*Section-by-section review of Articles 1-5: Impervious Cover; Stream Buffer Geometry; and More.*

Jan 24

### 4. Chapter 25-8, Subchapter A, Article 7

*Section-by-section review of Article 7: Critical Water Quality Zone Uses; Stream Crossings; Floodplain Modifications; and More.*

Feb 7

### 5. Floodplain Modification Work Session

*Review and provide feedback on the draft code language for new Section 25-8-364 (Floodplain Modification).*

Feb 22

### 6. Redevelopment Exception 25-8-26 & 27 (per Council Resolution [20121213-066](#))

*Review & suggest improvements for the: 2007 Barton Springs Zone Redevelopment Exception (per Council Resolution) & 2000 Citywide Redevelopment Exception; identify next steps for report to Council.*

Mar 8

### 7. Chapter 25-8, Subchapter A, Article 6, 8-13

*Review and provide feedback on: Water Quality Controls; Watershed Classification Sections; Development in the Water Quality Transition Zone; Transfers of Development Rights; Topics Deferred to Imagine Austin LDC Revision*

Mar 20

**8. Redevelopment Exception Special Meeting**

*Revisit and finalize recommendations to Council for improvements to the 2007 Barton Springs Zone Redevelopment Exception.*

April 1

**9. Chapter 25-8 Final Adjustments/Wrap-Up**

*Development Impact Assessment; Urban Stream Buffers; Floodplain Modification; Stakeholder Comment Response*

Apr 5

**10. Chapter 25-7 Drainage; Erosion Hazard Prevention  
Chapter 25-2 Zoning: Planned Unit Development Environmental**

Apr 19

**11. Hydrology and Urban Design, Part 1**

*Volume Based Hydrology  
Green Infrastructure*

May 17

**12. Hydrology and Urban Design, Part 2**

*Continuation of Previous Session*

May 31

**13. Final Stakeholder Meeting for Phase 1**

June 14

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**Review & Adoption Process**

December 2012 - June 2013

Stakeholder Review & Input

June 14

Stakeholder Meeting: Review Draft Ordinance

June 18

Planning Commission: Codes & Ordinances (Briefing)

June 19

Environmental Board

July 11

Environmental Board Special Called Meeting

July 16

Planning Commission: Codes & Ordinances (Action)

July 17

Environmental Board

July 23

Planning Commission

August 22

City Council

Fall 2013

Travis County Commissioner's Court (Title 30)

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**Process to Date:**

**First Round of Stakeholder Meetings**

Aug 2011 – April 2012

**Staff Draft of Ordinance**

May 2012 – Nov 2012

**Summary and Presentation of Draft Ordinance**

Environmental Board            Dec 8, 2012

Stakeholders Meeting        Dec 14, 2012

**Second Round of Stakeholder Meetings**

Dec 14, 2012 – June 14, 2013