

ZONING CODE TEXT AND MAP AMENDMENTS WORK PLAN
CPED-PLANNING DIVISION, Revised 9-20-05

Amendments Completed in 2005 or Staff Work Underway

	Chpt(s)	Description (with Council author)	Status and Comments
1	551	Hiawatha LRT Station Area Pedestrian Overlay Text and Map (Zerby, Zimmermann, Schiff, Colvin Roy)	Approved by City Council on 1/14/05 and 8/1/05 (50th St. Station Area will be completed after the Station Area Plan is completed).
2	530	Site Plan Review Chapter comprehensive revision (Schiff, Colvin Roy, Goodman)	Approved by the City Council on 4/29/05 , with staff direction to report back to Council six months after implementation.
3	530, 535	Moratorium on construction of new 1-4 unit residential buildings in north Minneapolis (Johnson, Samuels, Johnson Lee)	Moratorium enacted 4/30/04; expired 4/29/05. New 1-4 unit residential design standards adopted as part of new site plan review chapter, approved by City Council on 4/29/05 , with staff direction to report back to Council in six months after implementation.
4	548	Include antiques and collectibles stores as permitted uses in the C-1 zoning district (Schiff)	Approved by City Council 5/13/05.
5	521	Lake Street/Midtown Light Rail Transit Station Rezoning Study - District and Map changes (staff)	Scheduled for Z and P Committee on 9/29/05.
6	549	Loring Hill Area development moratorium (Goodman)	Enacted by City Council on 4/1/05; interim ordinance approved by City Council on 5/13/05; study underway
7	529	Changes to interim ordinance provision to bring into compliance with State law, including restrictions to extend an interim ordinance/moratorium beyond 12 months (Schiff)	Referred to staff on 9/15/05, staff work underway
8	531, 543, 544	Changes to non-confirming use provisions to bring into compliance with State law, including new allowances related to replacing, restoring, or improving conformities (Schiff)	Referred to staff on 9/15/05, staff work underway
9	548, 549, 550	Establish reasonable limit on minimum side and rear yards for residential and hotel uses where such yards increase based on height of the building consistent with building code (Schiff)	Referred to staff on 9/15/05, staff work underway

Amendments To Be Completed (In Order As Recommended By Staff)

1	537	Emergency homeless shelters, hours of operations (Goodman)	Referred to staff on 8/25/05, staff proposes to start work in October 2005
2	530, 548, 549	Storm water management best practices - density bonuses, development standards (Goodman)	Including green roofs as allowable alternative compliance and revised concrete curbing language were approved by the Council with the new site plan review chapter on 4/29/05. A work group is currently working on development standards for green roofs. Density bonus subject matter referred to staff on 10/14/04, staff work has not been scheduled.
3	520, 536, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551	Comprehensive review and revision to conditional uses, including making some conditional uses permitted uses (staff); this work will include a revision to the definition of sports and health facilities to distinguish between small training facilities and large health-fitness clubs (Lane)	The latter part was introduced by Council and referred to staff in 7/04. Staff proposes to start this work in late 2005.
4	541, 550	Comprehensive revision of parking requirements, including location of and calculations of required spaces (staff)	This has not been introduced by Council; staff recommends starting this work in late 2005.
5	525	Amend fees table to establish new and increase land use application fees (Schiff/staff)	Staff proposes to complete this work after the 2006 budget is adopted due to the inclusion of new and increased fees in the proposed budget.
6	543, 544, 551	Downtown Entertainment District Billboard/Sign District (Schiff)	not introduced, staff recommends starting this work in late 2005 or early 2006
7	535	Permitted obstructions in required yards (window wells, egress windows) (staff)	not introduced, preliminary staff work underway
8	549	Amend C-1 district to allow same residential density as C-2 district, but not to allow any more intensive uses in C-1 than are currently allowed (staff)	Staff believes this would decrease the number of rezoning applications from residential and C-1 districts to C-2 just to achieve density. Staff recommends starting this work in early 2006.
9	521	Amend Franklin and Nicollet Pedestrian Overlay District text and maps (Zimmermann)	Staff recommends starting this work in mid to late 2006.
10	525, 546	Reduce minimum lot area from 10,000 square feet to 5,000 square feet in the R2B District and amend lot area variance for two-family dwellings (Lilligren and Zimmermann)	Currently, applicants can apply for a 55% lot area variance. Since this subject matter was introduced, changes in State law regarding non-conforming uses would allow the rebuilding of duplexes in many cases. Staff seeks direction from Council if this amendment is still desired.
11	520, 535, 536, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550	Farmer's Markets - definition, development standards, districts allowed in	Research work completed by intern, no date on when council action will be sought.
12	535	Revise code to be consistent with revised Airport Zoning Code	Staff is waiting for GIS data layers from MAC in order to conduct this staff work (schedule unknown at this time).

13	530, 549	Establish definition and development standards for public plazas	Start work in mid to late 2006
14	551	Midtown Greenway Overlay District (Goodman, Schiff, Niziolek, Lilligren, Zimmermann, Zerby)	The Midtown Greenway Master Plan process is underway. The adopted plan will inform the need for an overlay district.
15	536, 537	Revise development standards for supportive housing and overnight shelters (Schiff)	not introduced
16	551	Include dance studios as permitted use in the Industrial Living Overlay Districts (Ostrow)	not introduced
17	??	Include additional solar energy provisions/incentives	Regulatory Services forwarded draft zoning code provisions. The zoning code currently allows for solar panels. If a City incentive program is desired, the zoning code may not be the appropriate mechanism. Staff recommends analysis of concept in mid 2006.
18	550	Allowing regional sports facilities in the I-2 district (Ostrow)	Subject matter was introduced but may not be needed depending on if/what ballpark legislation is passed.

Amendments Completed in 2004:

1	530	site plan alley access (Schiff)	
2	535	prohibition of certain security barriers on commercial buildings (Johnson)	
3	543	allowing flashing signs for museums (Goodman)	
4	551	allowing drive-through facilities in Central/Lowry Pedestrian Overlay District (Ostrow)	
5	551	technical amendments related to floodplain overlay district as required by FEMA and DNR (Schiff)	
6	548, 549, 520	establish definition of money-wiring uses (Lilligren); council policy direction on 10/8/04 defining money wiring as substantially similar to general sales and services	
7	525	transfer zoning enforcement from Regulatory Services to CPED-Planning (Schiff)	
8	525	establish authority of City Council in planning and zoning matters (Schiff)	
9	525	establish authority for zoning enforcement administrative fines (Schiff)	
10	525	establish 10-day Zoning Administrator appeal period, and 15-day complete application review period (Schiff)	