

#### Unified Development Code Committee 6:30pm - 7:00pm

Est. Duration: 10 min

Monday, November 10, 2025, 6:30 PM Council Chambers 200 S. Main St. Cibolo, Texas 78108

1. Call to Order

#### 2. Roll Call and Excused Absences

- 3. Invocation
- 4. Pledge of Allegiance
- 5. Oath of Office

#### 6. Citizens to be Heard

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#### 7. Discussion/Action

- 7.A. Election of Chair and Vice Chair
- 7.B. Discussion on the role and purpose of the UDC Committee.

#### 8. Adjournment

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#### Peggy Cimics, TRMC

#### City Secretary

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Date Posted: November 4, 2025 02:56 pm

Peggy Cimis



#### **Unified Development Code (UDC) Committee Staff Report**

#### B. Discussion on the role and purpose of the UDC Committee.

Meeting	Agenda Group
Monday, November 10, 2025, 6:30 PM	Discussion/Action Item: 7B.
From	
Peggy Cimics, City Secretary	

#### **PRIOR CITY COUNCIL ACTION:**

N/A

**BACKGROUND:** 

N/A

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION:** 

N/A

**FINANCIAL IMPACT:** 

N/A

MOTION(S):

N/A

#### **Attachments**

Cibolo TX - Introduction Presentation - Advisory Committee - 11.10.25.pdf

# Cibolo, TX Unified Development Code Rewrite

Project Introduction for Advisory Committee November 10, 2025





## Agenda

- Project Team
- Zoning & UDC Basics
- Project Details
- Role of Advisory Committee





## **Project Team**

**City of Cibolo** 

Officials, Staff, Residents

**City of Cibolo Project Contacts** 

Eron Spencer Rick Vasquez



**Brian Mabry, AICP**Project Manager



**Ashley Woolsey, AICP**Deputy Project Manager



**Grace Wurm**Associate and Graphic Designer



Bret Keast, AICP
CEO and Owner







## What Zoning **IS**

- Breaks City into areas called "zoning districts" by land use and physical characteristics of how land is/will be developed
- Consists of a text document (UDC) and accompanying zoning map







## What Zoning DOES

- Prevents incompatible uses from locating next to one another
  - Outlines permitted uses within each zoning district
  - Makes some uses special uses that require a public hearing before they can be established
  - **Prohibits** some uses in certain zoning districts
- Provides standards for landscaping, parking, lighting, and signs
- Details review bodies, procedures, and permits for regulating land use







## What a UDC IS

- A Unified Development Code (UDC) Consolidates City's development-related laws into one document. Contains provisions for:
  - Zoning districts
  - Use standards
  - Subdivision regulations
  - Signs
  - Etc.
- Acts as a single source of standards, procedures, and definitions
- Simplifies interpretation, administration, and enforcement
- Increases user-friendliness for the development, real estate, and consultant communities





## What a UDC IS NOT

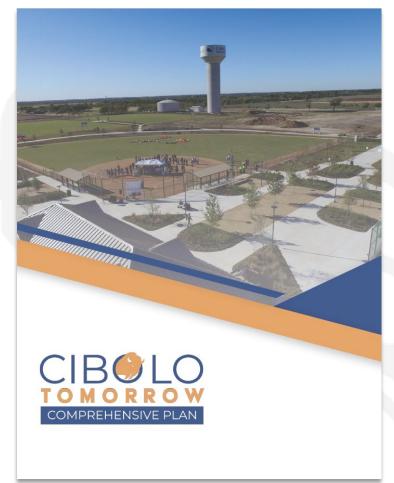
- Although, some of the following may be referenced and linked to within the UDC, it IS NOT:
- Property Tax Policy. It will not raise or lower the City's property tax rate.
- Annexation Policy. Annexation of land is more closely related to a Comprehensive Plan.
- Capital Improvements Program. It does not set policy for the extension or improvement of public infrastructure.
- Building Code. This regulates how structures are built to ensure their future structural soundness and safety.
- Construction Standards. It does not specify how thick subbase, base, and paved surfaces should be, how curb and gutter is built, etc.





## Comprehensive Plan vs. UDC

- Cibolo recently updated their Cibolo Tomorrow Comprehensive Plan which was adopted in September 2024.
- What's the difference between it and this update?
  - The Comprehensive Plan is plans set broad policies for the growth and economic development of the City and its specific areas
  - The UDC is a set of laws, procedures, standards, and a zoning map that implement some of those policies







## Comprehensive Plan vs UDC



#### **Comprehensive Plan:**

- Shows the possibilities
- Less information on ingredients and timing
- Lots of pictures
- Does not get into the details



#### **UDC:**

- How to make the items shows on the menu (Comprehensive Plan's land use related goals and objectives)
- Some pictures but they are more technical in nature
- Detail-oriented





## **Project Summary & Goals**

- This is project will be updating the City's current UDC.
- Primary goal is to implement relevant recommendations and actions listed in Cibolo Tomorrow Comprehensive Plan.
- Other project goals:
  - Promote neighborhood preservation and economic development
  - Improve public engagement and public hearing process and enforcement and penalty provisions
  - Establish redevelopment and infill regulations
  - Enhance design and community aesthetics with perimeters of Texas State Law
  - Modernize for appropriate and relevant uses
  - Streamline approval processes & improve process efficiencies
  - Create a UDC that is not in conflict with other Codes
  - Make UDC more accessible, user-friendly, and readable







## **Project Timeline**

#### **Project Initiation**

Staff coordination Council Workshop Stakeholder Meetings

#### **UDC Drafting and Refinement**

Drafting UDC Modules (3) STT and Advisory Committee Meetings for each Module City Council Briefing







Jan.-Mar. 2025





June 2025-June 2026

#### **Diagnostic Review**

**Document Review** Regulatory Audit



#### **Adoption Process**

**Public Hearing Draft Public Hearings** Project Close-Out





## **Drafting Modules**

(1)

## **General Provisions Zoning Districts**

- Establishment
- Purpose Statements
- Dimensional Standards

## Land Uses Table and Standards

- Permitted, Limited, Special Uses
- Accessory and Temporary Uses

**Definitions** 

(2)

## Site Development Standards

- Landscaping & Buffering
- Signs
- Parking, Loading, & Stacking

#### **Subdivision Standards**

- Street widths
- Sidewalks
- Utilities
- Improvement Acceptance

#### **Definitions**

-(3)

#### **Administration**

- General Provisions
- Review Bodies
- Review Procedures
- Nonconformities
- Enforcement, Violations, & Penalties

Word Usage Definitions





## Role of Advisory Committee

- Review draft Modules as provided by City Staff
- Provide feedback
- Serve as reality check for project
- Provide big picture guidance
- Tentative Meetings
  - Module 1 TBD (video call)
  - Module 2 February 25, 2026
  - Module 3 Mid-May, 2026
  - Public Review Draft Late June, 2026







# Thank you!

Questions & Discussions

