

February 2021 Updates 2019 LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE CHANGE PROPOSALS – *Joint Meeting Summary*

The City Commission and City Plan Board held a joint meeting on June 10, 2019, to discuss a list of proposed amendments to the City of Gainesville's Land Development Code. The discussion included 31 potential amendments and the commission and board were provided with ballots to make a determination as to what items should be High – Medium – Low Priority. Based on the ballots provided the following provides an analysis of those ballots. There were also seven (7) additional amendments provided by the Commission and Board at the conclusion of the discussion. Those items are marked with an asterisk (*).

The Commission and Board ballots were grouped and calculated as follows:

- 0-25 High (Begin Immediately)
- 26-30 Medium (Begin after high priority items)
- 31-39 Low (Work on during Comprehensive Plan update)

Any item with a score between 0-25 were classified as High due to receiving the most 1s. Therefore, a lower number indicated that a higher priority should be given for the amendment.

Based on the scoring the following items were ranked as High with a score between 0-25:

- **1. ADU 15** (Completed 9/30/20)
- 2. Neighborhood workshop/notification process 17 (CPB recommended approval 1/28/21, pending CCOM review)
- 3. Single Room Occupancy (SRO) 21 (Completed 9/17/20)
- 4. Row/Street vacations 21 (CPB approved 1/28/21, pending CCOM review)
- 5. Excess parking in parking structures 23 (Completed 11/21/19)
- 6. Building orientation 22 (Pending CPB recommendation, discussed 1/28/21)
- 7. Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) Context Sensitive Areas 23 (Comprehensive Plan Item)
- 8. Building Frontage in Transects 23 (Pending CPB recommendation, discussed 1/28/21)
- 9. *Community Benefit for increased density 23 (Inclusionary Zoning Item)

Based on the scoring the following items were ranked as Medium with a score between 26-30:

- **10.** *Vacant storefronts **26**
- **11.** *Define infill development 26
- **12.** *Transect 10 ac. Limit 26 (Pending privately initiated amendment)
- 13. Demolition by neglect 27
- 14. Parking 27 (Comprehensive Plan Item)
- 15. Septic Tanks 28
- 16. *Height restriction next to hist. dist. 28
- 17. Single family tree mitigation 29 (Completed 9/17/20)
- 18. Pleasant Street Downtown (DT) zoning 29 (Comprehensive Plan Item)
- 19. Density within Midtown 29 (Comprehensive Plan Item)
- 20. *Encourage cultural spaces 29 (Comprehensive Plan Item)

- 21. *Design standards 29 (Comprehensive Plan Item)
- 22. Alcoholic Beverage establishments in U8 30
- 23. Emergency radio 30
- 24. Building materials 30 (Pending CPB recommendation, discussed 1/28/21)
- 25. Fencing 30
- 26. Food Trucks 30 (Completed 7/4/20)

Based on the scoring the following items were ranked as Low with a score between 31-39:

- 27. Density within DT and U9 Transects 31 (Comprehensive Plan Item)
- 28. Sidewalk Requirements 31 (Pending CPB recommendation, discussed 1/28/21)
- 29. Corridor Plan for University Ave. 32 (Comprehensive Plan Item)
- 30. Residential Conservation (RC) zoning 33
- 31. Greenspace 33
- **32. Countywide wetlands 34** (Removed do to Urban Growth Boundary implementation)
- 33. Strategic Ecosystems 34
- 34. Transect zoning along Waldo Rd. 34 (Potential Comprehensive Plan Item)
- 35. Historic Designation Process 34
- 36. Heritage Overlay 35 (Pending CPB recommendation, discussed 1/28/21)
- 37. Digital Access for new development 36 (Comprehensive Plan Item)
- 38. Urban Agriculture 36 (CPB recommended approval 1/28/21, pending CCOM review)

The scoring provided by the Commission and Board is not indicative of the importance of the items, but, in some cases based on the amount of time that the proposed amendments may take to execute by staff along with any potential funding and staffing requirements.