

City Planning Commission FY 2021-2022 Work Program

Project	CPC Lead	Status	Next Steps
Capital Improvements Plan	n/a	Software prioritization meetings are underway and new database will be ready to launch by regular CIP season. CIP Adoption by February 2021.	Public Hearing, Adoption of Plan
Master Planning – Update Master Plan	Master Plan Review Committee	RFP Issued for Master Plan update in March 2019; Consultant Recommended to City Council; Consultant recommendation tabled by City Council in December 2019; Postponed indefinitely for City COVID response budgeting. Begin community conversation about Single Family Zoning; Role/history in context of City development, racial equity, A2Zero goals. Timing/scheduling of petitions, staff report, overall process	Schedule Committee Meeting
Single Family Zoning	[New Subcommittee]		Commence work after discussion of Accessory Dwelling Units; Establish subcommittee
Planning Commission Operations	Executive Committee		

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In Progress	Sign Ordinance Update		Recommended for approval by CPC in August 2020	City Council Consideration December 2020
In Progress	Electric Vehicle Parking		Recommended by CPC on 7/7/20	City Council – 11/16, 12/21
In Progress	Solar Height Exemption			City Council – 11/16, 12/21
In Progress	Solar Accessory Structures			City Council – 11/16, 12/21
In Progress	Outdoor Lighting		Staff is evaluating alternatives to reduce non-conformities	City Council – First Quarter 2021
In Progress	UDC “Charlie” Amendments			City Council – December
In Progress	Floodplain Overlay District		Recommended by CPC on 10/20/20	City Council – 11/16, 12/21

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In Progress	Planned Project Modifications			Schedule for CPC Consideration
In Progress	City Council Directed Amendments for FY 2020	Recommendations on C1A & C1A/R Districts due 12/31/20 Recommendations on Site Plan Review Thresholds due 12/31/20	C1A & C1A/R recommendations to be scheduled for CPC Site Plan Review Thresholds started; Initial concepts stage	- Schedule and conduct next C1A and C1A/R adoption steps - Draft recommendations on Site Plan Thresholds
	Transit Oriented Development – Corridor Zoning		City Council resolution prioritizing this work tabled – March 2020	
	Parking Standards Accessory Buildings/Structures Accessory Dwelling Units	Ordinance Revisions Committee, Full Commission	Recommended amendments to simplify/clarify accessory building requirements	Schedule work session to solicit community engagement on prior ordinance amendments; Determine next steps

Potential Future Projects	Status
Sustainability requirements	
Analysis of Affordability in context of City development requirements	
Economic development initiatives	
Student neighborhood property conditions/enforcement in R4C/Student co-op revisions	
Student representation on Commission	
Rezoning of N. Main/Felch area to residential	
Tiny homes	
Redevelopment Ready Communities follow-up	

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Affordable housing implementation plan (with Washtenaw County Office of Community and Economic Development)	
Pedestrian/Complete Streets Implementation	

Proposed Commissioner Business (since July 2019):

- Parking
 - Tandem parking provisions
 - Remove parking minimums
- Carbon Neutrality
 - Electrification requirements, electrical grid coordination
 - Is LEED a good measure of building sustainability?
- Planning Commission operations
 - Incorporation of sustainability measures into staff report
 - Timing/scheduling of petitions, staff report, overall process
- Natural Features
 - Change ordinance for landmark trees on private property
- Affordable Housing
 - Zoning “levers” to increase affordable housing
- Transportation
 - Require sidewalks on both sides of roads
 - Rideshare/delivery accommodation
 - Bicycle parking requirements
 - Pedestrian connectivity between/among private developments
 - Drive throughs
- Other
 - Clarification of 2,000 sq. ft. R1E maximum – basements? Garages?
 - Significant costs/burdens for annexation (e.g. 1290 Dhu Varren petition)