

Agenda

- Introductions
- Legislative Update
- Application Process Updates
- Development Review Updates
- Development Services Fees
- Public Works Inspection Fees
- Roadway Impact Fees

- Criteria Manual Update
- Dev Code Amendments
- Area Plans Update
- Q&A



Legislative Update

88th Legislative Regular Session included 770 bills related to cities.

- Over 250 may impact the City of Denton, with 18-20 impacting development processes and regulations in some way
- Sept 1, 2023 effective date (majority of bills)
- 70+/- bills reconsidered subsequent special session

Most significant impacts:

- SB 2038 Release of area from municipality's ETJ
- HB 3699 Platting "shot clock" amendments
- HB 1750 & HB 2947 Agricultural operations
- HB 2127 Municipal pre-emption bill; effective date postponed
 - Significant impacts to "animal businesses" if becomes effective
- SB929 Notification requirements





Application Process Updates

- Staff Introduction: Mitchell Stoltz(PACs), Max Herrera(Intake), Andy Zamudio(PCM).
- Updated Checklist: Zoning Compliance Plan, Plat, Civil Engineering Plan
- Submittal Calendars: CEP updated (HB3699, no longer Shot Clock)
- Submittal Issues/Inquiries: PlanningTechnicians@cityofdenton.com or (940)349-7716.



Development Review Process Update

- Pre-Application Conferences (2023): 121 as of this week, 135 YTD
- Pre-Application Conferences (2022): 213
- Active Projects (YTD): 452
- Last Years Projects (2022): 537



Development Services Fees

- Last fee study completed in 2019
- Hired Matrix Consulting to update previous fee study
- Intent is for Development Service Fees to generally cover City of Denton cost for reviews and inspections
 - Some subsidy for public good based on City Council direction (i.e. Long range planning, historic preservation, etc.)
- Study anticipated to be complete October 2023
- Updated fee schedule to be adopted November/December



Roadway Impact Fees

Important Dates:

- Complete CIAC Review of 2022 Roadway Impact Fee Study and Pre-Credit Max Fee
- September 14, 2023 Developer Town Hall
- Ongoing Discussion with City Council Members and Hunter/Cole Developments
- November 14, 2023 City Council Roadway Impact Fee Report Update Workshop

Future Presentations:

- Public Hearing Advertisement
- City Council Public Hearing on Roadway Impact Fee Study and Ordinance Adoption
- City Council Public Hearing and Approval of Roadway Impact Fee Study



Public Works Inspection Fees

- Ord. #23-1563 sets the new Public Works Inspection Fee structure.
- Public Works Inspection fee have been changed to an hourly rate to be compliant with H.B. 3492
- Fee Rates were determined by a consulting group hired by the City of Denton and will be posted on the City of Denton website along with other permit fees.
- Fees will be assessed monthly with a due date by the 5th day of the following month.
- Exhibit A's will still be submitted as part of the 3-way agreement to continue to summarize what work is governed by the document. Inspection Fee will no longer be shown on or calculated from the Exhibit A.



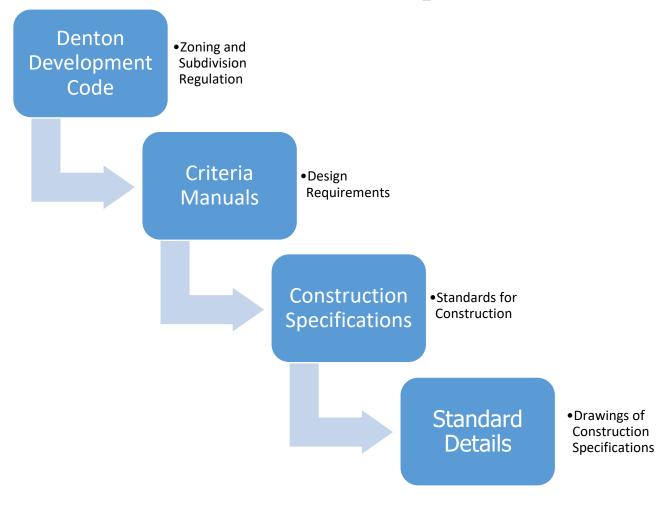
New Ordinance ID 23-1563

Public Works Inspections Fees	Existing Rate	Hourly Rate
Public Improvement Inspection Services (inspections, meetings, phone calls, etc.)		\$106.00
Existing fee for inspections	3.50%	
Public Improvement Supervisor Inspection Services (supervisor time for resolving issues, etc.)		\$117.00
Public Improvement Overtime Inspection Services (4 hr. minimum)		\$142.00
Public Improvement Submittal Review		\$127.00
Three-Way Agreement Document Review		\$170.00

Right Of Way Permit Fees	Existing Rate	Hourly Rate
Permit Application Fee	\$50.00	\$86.00
Expedited Permit Application Fee	\$250.00	\$120.00
Right of Way Inspection Fee	\$100.00	\$106.00
Overtime Right of Way Inspection Fee (min of 4 hours) (Hourly Rate)	\$135.00	\$142.00
Permit Expiration Fee	\$50.00	\$111.00
Barricade Deposit Fee	\$500.00	\$500.00



Governing Documents for the City





Criteria Manual Format Update

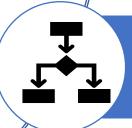
The Solid Waste, Stormwater, Water/Wastewater, and Transportation Design Criteria Manuals have been combined into a signal document and formatted to match the DDC.



Combined Into One Document



Formatted To Match The DDC



Reordered Sections To Flow Better



Design Criteria Content Update

Notable Criteria Changes

Section	Updated Criteria							
Solid Waste	 Simplified the minimum enclosure requirements by consolidating development use types Increased minimum depth of container enclosures from 10' to 11.5' Requires a minimum of 50' of unobstructed truck access in front of each container 							
Stormwater	 Require Stormwater Facility Maintenance Agreements for detention structures Recommendations on water quality site controls to remove 80% TSS on developments disturbing greater than 1 acre. This will become a requirement in the future. Allow up to a 45° pipe bends without a junction box CLOMRs must be approved by FEMA before acceptance of CEPs 							
Transportation	 Organization overhaul Max driveway grade increased to 12% from 8% Minimum intersection separations measured from back of curb rather than centerline 							
Water/Wastewater	 Utilities around sanitary manhole shall have a minimum separation of 5' from the manhole to allow for maintenance and repair Lift Stations must be accessible during the 100-year flood event rather than the 25-year 							

Schedule For Next Steps

Date	Activity
September	Internal City Review
October 25	Planning and Zoning Commission
October 27	Post Draft Criteria Manual Online for Feedback
November 9	Texas Society of Professional Engineers Presentation
November 13	Public Utilities Board
December 5	City Council Work Session and Public Hearing
January 1	Effective Date of new Criteria Manual, Standard Details and Specifications



Development Code Amendments

- Reasonable Accommodations & Group Homes: 9/26 City Council
- Short Term Rentals: Survey closed 9/10; bringing back to DCRC
- Street Lighting / DME Criteria Manual 9/27 P&Z and 11/7 City Council
- Plat Process Changes: 9/19 City Council
- Agricultural Uses: 9/19 City Council
- Upcoming at DCRC:
 - Access and Circulation standards
 - Accessory Dwelling Units
 - Affordable and Missing Middle Housing





Area Plans Update

- April 2022, City Council directed staff to prepare three Area Plans:
 - Northeast Denton Area Plan
 - Southeast Denton Area Plan
 - Downtown Plan Update
- Area plans refinement of the Denton 2040 Comprehensive Plan
 - Project process tailored to specific project
 - Finer grain analysis
 - Extensive public engagement
- Establish a vision and recommended implementation action items for the next 20 years, guiding future development and public investment decisions.

Area Plans Update

- Why this matters to you as developers/project representatives?
 - If adopted, provides new direction for the given area

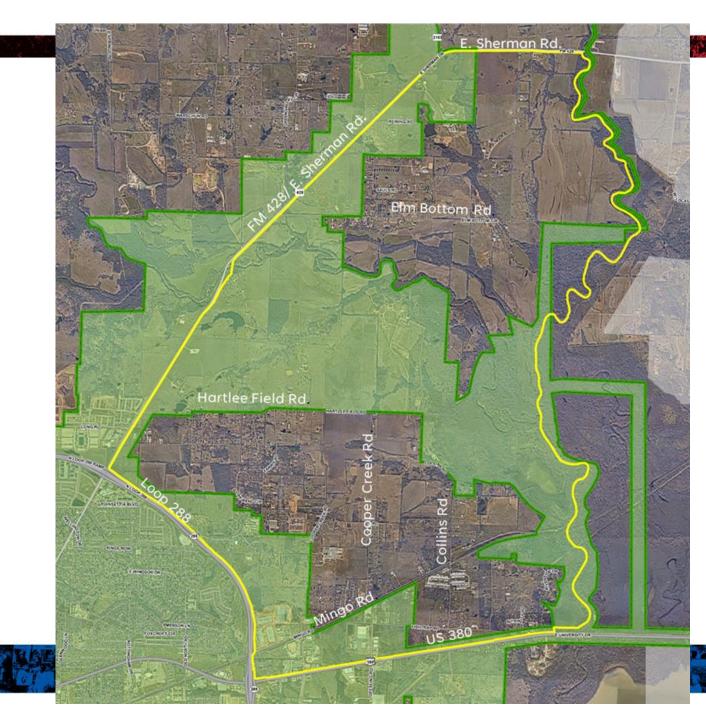
 - Zoning changes and SUPs evaluated based on the area plan
 - Infrastructure improvements evaluated based on the area plan
- DiscussDenton.com latest project updates (all projects)





- 8,546 acres (13.35 square miles)
- 3,981 acres (46.6%) = within city limits
- 4,564 (53.4%) = within ETJ
- Environmental resources/assets
- Staff resources: Angie Manglaris and Mia Hines





PROJECT TIMELINE



January 2023

- Establish Steering Committee
- Ambassadors
- Study Area Tour
- Stakeholder Interviews

February 2023

- Stakeholder Interviews
- Steering Committee #1
- Data Collection & Analysis

March 2023

- Visioning Workshops (2)
- Existing Conditions
- Project Website
- Ambassador Training

April 2023

- Online Engagement
- Strategic Foresight Workshop
- Continue Data Collection/ Analysis

May 2023

- Existing Conditions Report
- Steering Committee
 #2
- Vision Statement
- Draft Recommended Strategies

June 2023

Draft
 Recommended
 Strategies
 (continues
 through July)



 Recommended Strategies continued

August 2023

 Joint Workshop: Steering Committee, Planning and Zoning Commission and City Council



- Draft Chosen Scenario
- Develop Implementation Actions

Oct/Nov/Dec 2023

- · Draft Final Plan
- · Community Input
- Implementation Strategies
- Direction from Planning and Zoning and City Council

*Likely Early 2024

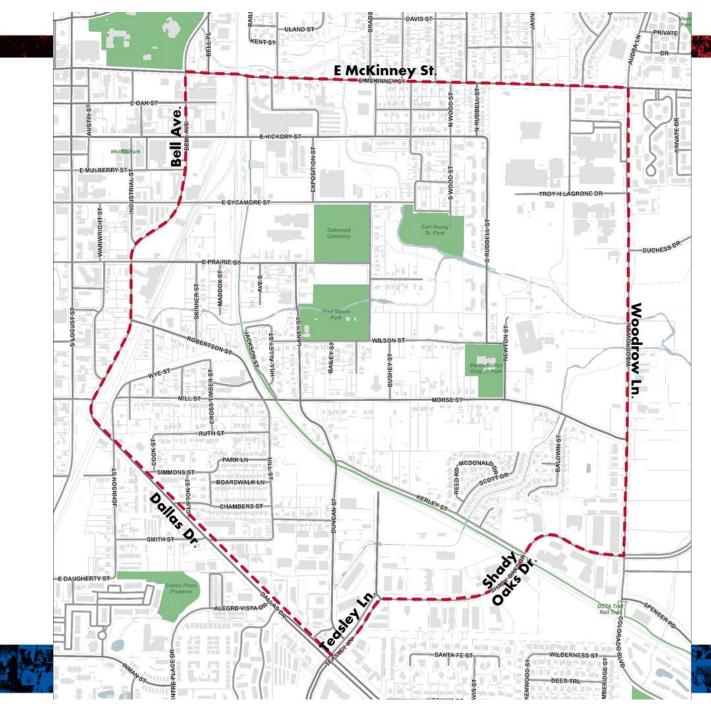




Creating the future. Keeping the character.

- 600 acres approx.
- Initial project boundary
- Historical events of the past relevant today
- Preserving cultural character SE neighborhoods
- Staff resources: Julie Wyatt and Mia Hines





Study timeline



















Feb. 2023 - June 2023 May 2023 - Aug. 2023 June 2023 - Jan. 2024 Dec. 2023 - Mar 2024

DISCOVER

- Establish Steering Committee
- Compile data, history, previous plans, and existing conditions
- Hold listening Sessions

DEFINE

- Review data, observations, history
- Community Visioning workshop
- Online engagement
- Review & analyze feedback

DEVELOP

- Implementation Brainstorming workshop
- 1st draft for public engagement
- Online engagement
- P&Z and CC public meeting
- Joint P&Z and CC workshop

DELIVER

- Community Open House
- Online Engagement
- P&Z Public Hearing
- CC Public Hearing and Approval

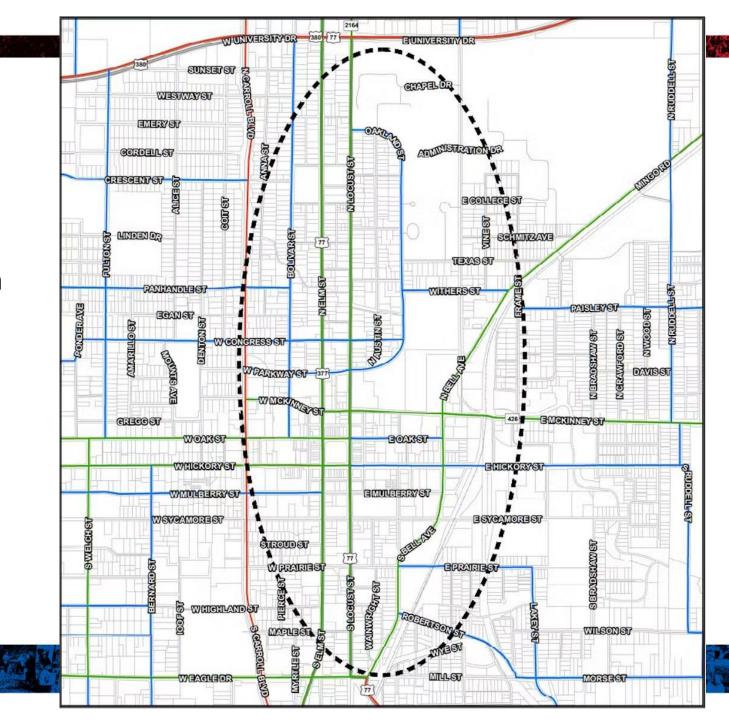
Implement

Ongoing





- 440+ acres approx.
- Update the existing Downtown Plan
- Position Downtown for long-term success
- Relationship to nearby neighborhoods
- Develop a plan for Quakertown
 Park that incorporates its history
- Staff resources: Cameron
 Robertson and Sean Jacobson





Project Schedule



		2023					2024						
	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	
Phase 1: Understand													
Surveys and Engagement Materials			•	We are he	ere								
Phase 1 Engagement Summary													
Case for Action			•										
Phase 2: Envision													
Project Vision and Community Priorities													
Phase 2 Engagement Summary													
Final Draft Concept Plan													
Phase 3: Act													
Catalyst Projects													
Phase 3 Engagement Summary													
Renderings or Graphic Illustrations													
Phase 4: Adopt													
Adoption Support													
Project Tracker													
Final Adopted Downtown Plan													



Community Engagement Meetings & Workshops





QUESTIONS?

