

CAPD Meeting Minutes February 7, 2017

1. Rick Cofer (Chair) called the meeting to order.
2. Member introductions
 - a. Candidate introductions
3. Introduction of Councilmember Ann Kitchen and Elizabeth Mueller
 - a. Ann Kitchen – District 5
 - b. Elizabeth Mueller
 - i. Professor at UT: *from her professor page*: “research focuses on social and political inclusion in cities, and how city planning and development policies shape the quality of life and opportunities available to historically vulnerable residents and communities.”
4. Kitchen –
 - a. CodeNEXT rollout –
 - i. Austin could be first big city on growth trajectory to avoid housing problems and should answer: what kind of community is Austin?
 1. Address affordability for seniors? Address homelessness?
 - ii. Code in progress since 2015
 - b. Austin working on first strategic housing plan
 - i. Should come to council for adoption in spring
5. Mueller –
 - a. More thought/planning required re: where to place affordable housing
 - b. CodeNEXT came from Imagine Austin – comprehensive 2012 plan
 - i. Since 1979 – piecemeal, neighborhood planning, but nothing citywide
 - ii. Austin - most economically segregated metro region in country
 - c. Centers and corridors called out
 - i. How to create areas with increased/improved public transportation;
 - d. How do we change the edge of the city?
 - e. Code dichotomy –
 - i. Outlying areas of city – traditional zoning (use based)
 - ii. Inner areas – scale as organizing principle (form based)
6. CodeNEXT – open discussion
 - a. How to get involved:
 - i. Meetings
 - ii. Speak to council
7. Intro to Sally Hernandez support resolution (Cofer)
 - a. Motion, Jeb Boyt
 - b. Second, John Lipscombe
 - c. Voted yes
8. Free weddings and renewals of vows on Valentine’s Day (Lipscombe)
9. 11 officers; officer elections in May (Craig)
10. Adjourned