Planning & Zoning Commission 2018 Work Plan

At its meeting on February 26, 2018, the Planning and Zoning Commission discussed their upcoming work plan for 2018 and provided direction related to categorizing the items for future discussion.

In order to assist staff with prioritizing the Commission's work plan for the upcoming year, staff is seeking direction from the Commission at its meeting on March 12, 2018 with assistance in prioritizing the items, particularly the Items Requiring In-depth Analysis so that staff may be responsive to the Commission's preferences. These items will be incorporated with the Commission's regular business items related to the development and use of property within the city (such as zoning cases, site plans and plats) and any other special studies that may affect the Commission's work plan. Also, additional items may be added to this work plan throughout the year.

Topics	Preference Order	Notes	
Updates			
Receive an Economic Development update.			
Landscaping requirements for single-family residences (particularly new home construction)			
Items Requiring In-depth Analysis			
Permeable pavers/pavement			
Alternate fence types (residential)		Consider a forum to allow for a subjective opinion on individual requests for new fence types and materials; Discussion initiated November 27, 2017.	
Quality multi-family standards (e.g. structured parking, open space, materials).		Identified at October 23, 2017 Joint P&Z and Council meeting.	
Allowing alternate types of durable exterior building materials, including newer materials being used elsewhere in the construction industry.*		Identified at October 23, 2017 Joint P&Z and Council meeting.	
Retreat			
Receiving a presentation regarding the recently approved bond items including general timeline for implementing the bond related projects.		In lieu of retreat, presentations or updates given to City Council could be placed on the Commission's study session agenda.	

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Other			
Tour of various recently completed development projects, as well as new projects that may be under construction.			
Updates on previous development cases considered by the Commission and the final outcome at City Council.		Add as a report item on the Commission's agenda the second meeting of each month (approved; approved with modifications; denied).	

^{*}Staff suggestion regarding item category; this item not discussed at the February 26, 2018 meeting.