



PROCESSES AND PROCEDURES

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SUMMARY

The Processes and Procedures Ordinance is a proposed amendment to the Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) that would systematically reorganize the administrative provisions of the Zoning Code. The ordinance is intended to lay the groundwork for a more user-friendly, transparent, and predictable set of zoning regulations that clearly outline the processes and procedures for project review.

BACKGROUND

The proposed ordinance is part of a comprehensive effort to update the City of Los Angeles' Zoning Code — also known as *re:code LA*. The program was initiated by the Director of Planning in 2013, recognizing that the Zoning Code has grown in complexity since it was last updated in 1946.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What would the proposed Processes and Procedures Ordinance do?

The new set of processes and procedures will maintain long-standing opportunities for public participation and provide clarity over how the Department considers land use and development proposals. The proposed ordinance will make the Zoning Code easier to use and understand by:

- *Centralizing Information*
 - Administrative provisions will be located in Article 13 – Administration of a new Chapter 1A of the Municipal Code.
- *Consolidating Workflows*
 - Over 100 existing processes for project review will be reduced to about 50.
- *Improving Accessibility*
 - A standard visual format will be established and include flowcharts of the public participation and decision-making process.

How would this ordinance affect my property?

The proposed ordinance involves administrative provisions *only*. It does not propose changes to land use regulations or the zoning of properties.

What are the next steps?

The City Planning Commission (CPC) will consider the ordinance at a public meeting on **Thursday, October 11, 2018** and make a recommendation to the City Council. The

ordinance will then be considered by the Planning and Land Use Management (PLUM) Committee, followed by full City Council consideration.

How can I submit my input?

At this time, all comments should be addressed to the City Planning Commission via email (CPC@lacity.org).

Who can I contact for more information?

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