

Code Change Process

- Workgroup will propose potential changes to the Land Use Code (SMC Title 23)
- Outreach and engagement activities will help vet the proposed changes in the community
- Advisory Committee will endorse some or all of the recommended changes.
- Recommendations will be included in final report (code work could start sooner)
- OPCD and DON staff will work with the Law Department and SDCI to draft code changes
- Draft language will be shared with the ISRD Board and the Advisory Committee
- Legislation updated as needed
- With approval, staff will begin legislation transmission process
 - SEPA analysis of proposed changes and publication- 21 day appeal period. If appealed, goes to the City's Hearing Examiner
 - Director's report on proposed changes- rationale, effect
 - Fiscal note completed on budget impact of proposed changes with CBO
 - Final approval by Mayor's Office
 - Mayor transmits proposed legislation to Council
 - Council President assigns legislation to Committee (Planning, Land Use and Zoning)
 - Committee reviews proposal, holds public hearing
 - Committee may amend proposed language
 - Committee votes on draft legislation and refers it to full Council
 - Full Council can amend the legislation
 - Council votes on proposal
 - Appeal is to Superior Court