Phase 2: Code Development (Ongoing)

Code Development: The City's consultant team led by White & Smith Planning and Law Group of Kansas City, Mo., with subconsultants Kendig Keast and Vireo, are creating a code framework, overseeing public input and engagement, and will draft new codes and regulations and graphics to replace the existing Zoning and Planning Code (Chapter 59 of the Oklahoma City Municipal Code), sign regulations (Chapter 3, Article V of the Oklahoma City Municipal Code), and the Oklahoma City Subdivision Regulations. Phase 2 is a multi-year process that includes multiple opportunities for community-wide feedback in the form of surveys, focus groups on specific topics, and workshops to take place in 2021 and 2022.

Surveys: Consultants and City staff are excited to hear from residents and business owners about how Oklahoma City should look and develop in the future. The first survey was launched in August of 2021. Please take surveys by Oct. 2, 2021. Answers will help to prioritize development issues in rural areas of the City, inside the core, outside the core and in downtown. Help us prioritize! Take one, two, three or all four surveys.

OKC Downtown: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/okcdowntown

OKC Core: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/okccore

OKC Outside the Core: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/okcoutsidecore

OKC Rural: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/okcrural

Spanish: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/okcespanol

Vietnamese: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Khaosatykien

Sign Regulations: (Chapter 3, Article V of the Oklahoma City Municipal Code). The first step in the Code Update process relates to the City's sign regulations. The goals of updating the sign regulations are to create a highly graphic and user-friendly code layout, to reduce sign clutter across the City, and to improve the aesthetics of signs. Several focus groups were held in 2020 to get feedback on signs. These included the Stakeholder Advisory Team, sign industry professionals, city staff and neighborhood representatives.

Provide your comments to the sign draft at the link below.

Draft Sign Code

Stakeholder Advisory Team: A Mayor-appointed Stakeholder Advisory Team meets periodically throughout the code development process to provide guidance to the Consultants on key elements and technical aspects of the code. The Team held their first meeting via Zoom on May 29, 2020. Meetings are open to the public.

Check here for agendas and meeting minutes.

Events: Consultants and City staff will hold various events throughout the project to explain Code Development and gain ongoing feedback from residents, business owners, not-for-profit organizations, neighborhoods, and officials.

Sign up here for email updates. Also email codeupdate@okc.gov to request more information.

Drafts: As the new code is developed, drafts will be released periodically for public review and comment. Check back for updates on draft releases and sign up for email updates to receive information on draft releases.