



New Zones Part 2

[Presentation](#) for Outside the Core of OKC (Urban Low/Rural)

[Presentation](#) for Inside the Core of OKC (Urban Medium)

**Sign Regulations:** The Code Update started with a revision of the City's Sign Code. (Chapter 3, Article V of the Oklahoma City Municipal Code). In the coming months, more input will be received at Boards and Commissions, including the Planning Commission and the City Council. If the City Council recommends the changes for adoption, revised sign regulations will be transferred to Chapter 59, Zoning and Planning Code.

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.

[Draft Sign Code](#)

[Proposed Sign Ordinance - 1/11/22](#)

## Survey Results

Code Update Survey 2021: Consultants and City staff conducted a survey in early Fall 2021. We heard from more than 1,400 residents. Those who answered the survey are most concerned about housing options/affordability; traffic/street conditions; more walkable areas and open/natural space; flooding and preserving existing buildings and homes.

See the Survey Results [Here](#)

Note: The zoning code **can address** issues such as housing options; some issues of housing affordability (like allowed building materials, faster approval processes, and parking that affect affordability and maintaining existing homes); landscaping and open spaces; future provision of city services (like utilities and traffic); food access; tree preservation, mitigation of future nuisances; and how future subdivisions are built and maintained.

The zoning code **cannot directly address** issues such as existing street conditions and timing of traffic lights; all forms of homelessness/panhandling; all issues of housing affordability; public transportation availability; mitigation of existing nuisances and crime; existing subdivision street connectivity and maintenance of private streets and amenities. These issues may be addressed with other city programs.

## 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.

The first set of focus groups for neighborhoods was held the week of Dec. 13, 2021. See what residents had to say about the zoning code update.

[New Zones Part 1](#)

[Notes](#) from Outside the Core discussion

[Notes](#) from Inside the Core discussion

**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.

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