

Urban Food Zoning Code Update Project Schedule

Fall/Winter 2010	Food Policy Council Food Production and Distribution Committee Initial Work
	Project staff attended the monthly meetings of the Food Production and Distribution Committee. Staff reviewed background work and confirmed issues as well as identified stakeholders and ideas for public involvement. These meetings were open to the public and relied on notification from the Food Policy Council.
Winter/Spring 2011	Topic Area Discussions
<p>January</p> <p>January 18</p> <p>February 1</p> <p>February 15</p> <p>March 1</p> <p>April 25</p>	<p>Establish Ongoing Communication Tools</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Project website goes live. ▪ Publish project brochure. ▪ Start building project mailing list. ▪ Set up Dropbox to share background documents and relevant research between partners and interested stakeholders. <p>Topic Area Discussions</p> <p>Because of the wide variety of issues covered by this project, initial discussions with stakeholders were divided into the following topic areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Project Summary/Introduction Meeting ▪ Urban Food Production ▪ Community Gardens and Animals and Bees ▪ Farmers Markets and Community Food Distribution Sites ▪ Send summary memo to PAG members. <p>The FPC Food Production and Distribution committee members were notified via email of the topic area discussion meetings and additional health, food security, and hunger organizations were identified and invited to participate. People who attended one or all of these meetings were put on a Project Advisory Group (PAG) mailing list. The topic area discussions were open to the public. Participants discussed the existing types of activities for each topic, reviewed the issues, and brainstormed the benefits and possible impacts to surrounding neighborhoods.</p>
Spring/Summer 2011	Concept Draft
July 20	<p>Concept Draft is Published</p> <p>Building on the topic area discussions and additional research, staff published a Concept Draft that identified issues, benefits, potential impacts, and examples of how other cities regulate food growing and distribution activities.</p>
<p>July 28</p> <p>August 2</p> <p>August 8</p> <p>August 29</p> <p>September/October</p>	<p>Public Review of Concept Draft</p> <p>There were three community meetings to discuss the ideas in the Concept Report.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Hollywood Senior Center ▪ Development Services Building ▪ Midland Library <p>In addition to these meetings, project staff coordinated outreach to diverse communities or groups that have historically been underrepresented in public processes such as zoning code updates.</p> <p>Comment period closes.</p> <p>Comments from the public review were compiled and posted on the website.</p>

