



UDC Update Request Application

Part 1. Applicant Information

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(Include title if representing a governmental agency or public/private organization)

Part 2. Basis for Update (check only one)

- ☐ Clarification amendments to provide for ease of interpretation and understanding of the existing provisions of the UDC
(Note: Clarification amendments should not change or alter the intent or meaning of existing UDC provisions)
- ☐ Editing change that does not alter the impact of the provisions being addressed including changes such as spelling, grammar correction, formatting, text selection, or addition of text in compliance with existing ordinance, statutes or case law
- ☐ Completed Rule Interpretation Determination (*RID*)
- ☐ Requested by the Zoning Commission, Planning Commission, Board of Adjustment, HDRC, City Council or other appropriate city board or council (CCR, resolution or signature of the chairperson is required)
- ☒ City of San Antonio Staff Amendment

Part 3. Reason(s) for Update (check all that apply)

- ☒ Modify procedures and standards for workability and administrative efficiency
- ☐ Eliminate unnecessary development costs
- ☐ Update the procedures and standards to reflect changes in the law or the state of the art in land use planning and urban design
- ☐ See Part 4 (if none of the provided choices in this section apply, please discuss the reasons for the proposed update in Part 4)

Part 4. Summary of Proposed Update with Suggested Text (see application instructions)

This amendment removes the prohibition on using a Certificate of Detemrination for concession stands. This will allow entities, including the Parks and Recreation Department, to establish concession facilities without having to plat or replat.

Part 5. Cost Impact Statement

Section 35-11(a) of the UDC requires that all requests for amendments include a Cost Impact Statement. The Cost Impact Statement should be justified with substantiating information, such as cost estimates or studies.

The requested change to the UDC (please check appropriate box):

By how much?

(Indicate either a dollar amount or percentage above or below current construction and/or development costs)

A. ☐ Will not impact the cost of construction and/or development.

B. ☐ Will increase the cost of construction and/or development.

C. ☒ Will decrease the cost of construction and/or development.

\$5K-\$20K

Part 6. Cost Impact Narrative and Back-Up Information

Please fully quantify the Cost Impact Statement that was provided in Part 5. Attach all relevant data and associated costs that you wish to have considered as well as a narrative explaining how the Cost Impact Statement was developed. If you need additional space, please attach additional sheets.

Be sure to:

- Consider and indicate initial and long-term maintenance costs;
- Consider city cost (i.e. personnel costs and costs to enforce);
- Indicate and be able to rationalize the baseline (current costs) and the cost projections associated with your request.

This amendment removes the platting requirement for projects seeking to build concession facilities by allowing them to qualify for a plat exception (i.e. Certificate of Determination), providing that all other qualifying criteria are met. By removing the platting requirement, such projects are not required to submit replat/plat applications, which can vary in cost from \$5,000 to \$20,000.

UDC 2021 Proposed Amendment

Amendment 5-33**Applicant:** Development Services**Amendment Title** – ‘Sec. 35-430. – Applicability and General Rules.’**Amendment Language:**

- (c) **Plat Exceptions.** In accordance with V.T.C.A. Local Government Code §§ 212.004 and 212.0045 the platting exceptions set forth below are established. Applicants exempt from subdivision plat approval may be subject to development plat approval requirements pursuant to section 35-432 of this article. Habitable uses within the regulatory floodplain shall always require platting. The applicant for plat exception shall provide proof of ownership in the form of a warranty deed and a current tax certificate with indication of no taxes due. The department of development services may issue building permits, and public utility providers may provide utility service, on any unplatted parcel otherwise subject to this section for the following activities:

- (12) Public parks and golf courses owned, operated, or maintained by a governmental entity shall not require a subdivision plat. This exception shall not include athletic facilities such as stadiums, natatoriums, ~~concession facilities~~ or similar improvements within park facilities.
