



UDC Update Request Application for External Parties ***(neighborhoods, external agencies, stakeholders, etc.)***

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)

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)

Add community gardens and urban farms to Parkland Dedication Requirement.

UDC 2021 Proposed Amendment

Amendment 6-5

Applicant: Food Policy Council of San Antonio

Amendment Title – Sec. 35-503. - Parkland Dedication Requirement.

Amendment Language:

Parks and open space provide a valuable asset to the urban form of the city, its historical development, and the general welfare of its residents. Parks and open space have provided a significant role in the history of the City of San Antonio. The Laws of the Indies provided that the size of the parks and open spaces, such as plazas, shall be proportioned to the number of inhabitants and should take into consideration the growth of the community. Consistent with the historical development of the city, it is the intent of this section that parks and open space, including community gardens and urban farms, should provide focal points for new communities. A central square or green, for example, may comprise a majority of the area required for dedication.