



UDC Amendment Request Application for Internal Parties ***(City of San Antonio Departments)***

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)

Adds language to Division 3. - Landscaping and Tree Preservation, Statement of Purpose related to tree and plant species adapting to climate change and carbon sequestration.

UDC 2021 Proposed Amendment

Amendment 18-1**Applicant: Office of Sustainability****Amendment Title** – ‘Article V: Division 3. -Landscaping and Tree Preservation.’**Amendment Language:***STATEMENT OF PURPOSE*

The purpose of these landscaping, street tree, screening, and buffer requirements is to provide standards that will protect the health, safety and general welfare of the public, enhance property values, and improve the appearance of the community through preservation of natural resources, trees, and native plants and maintaining the ecological balance of the area. These minimum requirements will:

- *To select tree and other plant materials that take into consideration climate change to ensure that species planted today can tolerate future climate conditions. Species with a high carbon storage capacity should also be prioritized as a climate mitigation strategy.*
