

(2) An Application for a building permit for any proposed use other than those specified in the "P2" District must be made to the Director of Planning & Development. If the Applicant shows that plans and other preparation for developing the property commenced prior to annexation by the City, as established by the Texas Local Government Code Chapter 43, City Council shall authorize the Construction of the Project by a majority vote.

**SEC. 2.3.004 ANNUAL ADOPTION OF SCHEDULE OF UNIFORM SUBMITTAL DATES FOR SITE PLANS AND PLACE TYPE ZONING CHANGES**

City Council will annually meet in September to adopt a Schedule of Uniform Submittal Dates in order to comply with Texas Local Government Code Chapter 211 for Zoning Changes, and Site Plan applications. The Schedule of Uniform Submittal Dates will include dates when applications will be accepted, when review for completeness checks will occur, when the Planning & Zoning Commission will meet, and/or when Administrative decisions by the Director of Planning & Development will occur.

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**ARTICLE 2.4 ADMINISTRATION**

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**SEC. 2.4.001 NONCONFORMING USES AND STRUCTURES**

(a) Intent of Provisions - ***It is the intent of this code to keep authentic Bastrop and not create any exceptional hardships or have a disparate impact on any segment of the community or area***

- (1) Within the districts established by this Code or amendments thereto, exist lots, Structures, uses of land, and characteristics of use that were lawful before this Code was enacted, amended or otherwise made applicable to such lots, Structures or uses, but that do not now conform to the Standards of the Code where they are located. It is the intent of this Code to permit such nonconforming lots, Structures or uses to continue, as long as the conditions within this Section and other applicable sections are met.
- (2) It is further the intent of this ordinance that nonconforming uses shall not be enlarged upon, expanded or extended, intensified and not be used as a basis for adding other Structures or uses prohibited elsewhere in the same district.
- (3) Nonconforming uses are hereby declared to be incompatible with the permitted uses in the districts involved.