

STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: January 28, 2025

TITLE:

Consider and act on the second reading of Ordinance No. 2025-02 of the City Council of the City of Bastrop, Texas amending the Code of Ordinances, related to Chapter 14, The Bastrop Building Block (B3) Code, Article 6.5 Building Types, Section 6.5.003 BUILDING STANDARDS PER PLACE TYPE A. Lot Occupation as attached in Exhibit A; and providing for findings of fact, repealer, severability, codification, effective date, proper notice, and meeting.

AGENDA ITEM SUBMITTED BY:

Submitted by: Kennedy Higgins, Senior Planner, Development Services

BACKGROUND/HISTORY:

This amendment seeks to reduce the impervious cover ratio in the P3 to 50% max, P4 to 60% max, and P5 to 65% max, and places the needs of residents above the desire for denser development.

On October 30th, 2024, the Planning and Zoning Commission held a workshop that introduced some code amendments. On December 19st, 2024, the Planning and Zoning Commission held a public hearing on the same amendments from the previous meeting. The public hearing was held, members of the community spoke their questions and concerns, and the Planning and Zoning Commission recommended approval with a vote of 8-0.

POLICY EXPLANATION:

Bastrop Building Block (B3) Code Technical Manual

Per the technical manual table 1.4.001A Development Application Approval Process, a public hearing and recommendation from Planning and Zoning, and then another public hearing and decision from City Council is required for any text amendments.

RECOMMENDATION:

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ATTACHMENTS:

- Attachment 1: Ordinance No. 2025-02
 - Exhibit A- Redlined Changes