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18.55.355 - Code conflicts.

Code Interpretation:

- A. Purpose. The purpose of this chapter to provide a process for interpreting and applying the provisions of [Title 16](#), 17 and 18.
- B. Responsibility. It shall be the responsibility of the Director to review and resolve any questions regarding the proper interpretation or application of the provisions of [Title 16](#), 17 and 18 pursuant to the procedures set forth in this chapter. The Director's decision shall be in keeping with the spirit and intent of this title and of the comprehensive plan. The director's decision shall be in writing and kept on permanent file.

Procedure:

- A. Application. Any person may request in writing the director's interpretation of a code provision of [Title 16](#), 17 or 18 when it pertains to a specific property or project by means of a Type I application pursuant to [Section 18.55.030](#). The Director may independently initiate an interpretation of any conflicting or unclear provisions of this Title.
- B. Multiple Applications. If an application for an interpretation is associated with any land use application(s) subject to [Title 16](#), 17, or 18, then the application for the interpretation may be combined with the associated application(s) and is subject to the highest level of procedure that applies to any of the applications, [Section 18.55.030](#).
- C. Codification. To ensure that the director's interpretations are applied consistently over time, the director shall on an annual basis initiate a Type IV text amendment to this code for the purpose of codifying interpretations pursuant to [Chapter 18.55](#). The codified interpretations shall be located in [Chapter 18.55.355](#)—Code Conflicts, or in the chapter of the code governing the subject matter of the interpretation, whichever may be more appropriate.
- D. Appeals. Any official interpretation of the provisions of [Title 16](#), 17, and 18 may be appealed by any aggrieved party, pursuant to the appeal procedures set forth in [Chapter 18.55](#).