

Parks Zone
Public Art Development Standards

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Agenda

- Parks Zone Background
- Zoning Code Framework
- Development Standards for Public Art
- Discussion



Background Information



Parks and Open Space Zones

- The City Council directed staff to develop a new Parks Zone as part of the scope of work for the 2024 Comprehensive Plan Periodic Update.
- The Parks and Recreation Commission (PRC) recommended dividing the Parks Zone planning into two phases: one zone for City-owned Open Space Lands and another for public park properties.
- The PRC and Open Space Conservancy Trust Board held joint meetings to develop legislation for the Open Space Zone and provided a recommendation to the Planning Commission in May 2024.
- In September 2024, the Planning Commission completed the legislative review process and provided a recommendation to the City Council.
- The City Council adopted the Open Space Zone on November 4, 2024, with an effective date of December 31, 2024.
- The PRC began their work on the Parks Zone In October 2024.
- The PRC is anticipated to provide a recommendation to the Planning Commission in Q2 2025. The Planning Commission will then provide a recommendation to the City Council. The City Council is anticipated to undertake review and adoption of the Parks Zone by the end of 2025.



Zoning Code Framework



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- The Zoning Code separates land into zones and establishes development regulations for each zone.
- Zoning in the MICC generally consists of five components:
 - 1. <u>Purpose</u>: What is the goal of the Parks Zone?
 - 2. <u>Designation Requirements</u>: What criteria is used to determine if land is included in the Parks Zone?
 - 3. Uses Permitted: What are the allowed uses in the Parks Zone?
 - 4. <u>Development Standards</u>: What are the regulations for physical modification and structures in the Parks Zone?
 - 5. <u>Definitions</u>: What terms require further definition?



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Public Art in Parks

















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- Development standards consist of broad regulations for development related to size/dimensions, appearance, or other design aspects of structures.
- Development standards for public art may be challenging due to significant differences in sizes and design of public art installations.
- The zoning code is not intended to include all rules and regulations related to public art in the Parks Zone.
- The Arts Council is currently undertaking an internal planning process for the City's public art program, including updating procedures related to acquisition, exhibition, and deaccession, and establishing new criteria for selecting artists and artworks.

Public Art Development Standards

- Does the Arts Council recommend development standards be included in the Parks Zone to regulate the installation of public art in parks?
- If yes, what types of development standards should be included?



Discussion

