



City of Wimberley

IMMEDIATE NEWS RELEASE

Wimberley residents will have an opportunity to let their feelings be known about the City's various regulations at a public hearing coming up on Tuesday, November 8th at City Hall. Plans for the public meeting were announced this week by the City's Code Review Task Force.

"We encourage residents to take advantage of this great opportunity to let City leaders know what they like and don't like about the City's various regulations," said Task Force Chair Steve White. "We are very interested in hearing how the public feels."

The public hearing will be the first in a series of meetings to be held by the Code Review Task Force over the next twelve months in its review of the City's Code of Ordinances. As a result of these meetings, as well as research and other work undertaken between meetings, the Task Force is expected to make recommendations to the City Council regarding updates to the City Code.

"Many of our ordinances have been in place for almost ten years," said White. "It is important to see what is working and what isn't and to make the changes necessary to ensure that our regulations are working to promote and protect the health, safety and welfare of the public and guide growth and development in keeping with the City's Comprehensive Plan."

Members of the City Council-appointed Code Review Task Force include Steve White, Pat Rehmet, Charles Roccaforte, D'Anna Tindal and Steve Klepfer. The Task Force will be reviewing and making recommendations on the City's existing ordinances relating to administration of the city, public works, business regulations, building regulations, and general regulations such as open burning and fireworks.

While the Task Force is conducting its review, the City's Planning and Zoning Commission will be performing a review of the City's zoning and subdivision codes and making recommendations to City Council regarding possible modifications to those sections of the City Code.

"This is the first comprehensive review of the City Code to occur since the incorporation of Wimberley more than 10 years ago," said Chairman White. "It is important that the public take part in this very important process."

The Code Review Task Force's public hearing will begin at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, November 8th at City Hall located at 221 Stillwater. If you are unable to attend the hearing and would like to offer comments on the City's regulations, interested persons can drop off written comments to City Hall or send them via email to dferguson@cityofwimberley.com.