

Ordinance

Ordinance adopting a new Area Development Plan for the City of Corpus Christi titled "The Downtown Area Development Plan; Rescinding the Central Business Development Plan adopted by City Council Ordinance #025658; providing for severance; and providing for publication.

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission has forwarded to City Council its reports and recommendations concerning the adoption of the Downtown Area Development Plan.

WHEREAS, with proper notice to the public, public hearings were held on Wednesday, August 23, 2017, during a meeting of the Planning Commission, on Tuesday, September 26, 2017, during a meeting of the City Council, and on Tuesday, December 12, 2017, during a meeting of the City Council, in the Council Chambers, at City Hall, in the City of Corpus Christi, during which all interested persons were allowed to appear and be heard;

WHEREAS, City Staff invited the public to workshops and public meetings that were held on November 18-20, 2014, February 24, 2015, and May 21, 2015 to give input to help develop a Downtown Area Development Plan for Corpus Christi, and to receive public feedback, City Staff held an Open House regarding the Downtown Area Development Plan on July 24, 2017.

WHEREAS, a Community Advisory Committee provided guidance and assistance throughout the process and staff coordinated with various community agencies.

WHEREAS, the city shall use the Downtown Area Development Plan as a guideline to facilitate other plans that the city considers necessary for systematic growth and development.

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that these amendments would best serve public health, safety, necessity, convenience, and general welfare of the City of Corpus Christi and its citizens.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. That the Corpus Christi Central Business Development Plan, previously named the Corpus Christi South Central Area Development Plan, adopted by City Council Ordinance #025658 on February 17, 2004 and amended by City Council Ordinance #029842 on May 28, 2013 is hereby rescinded.

SECTION 2. That the Downtown Area Development Plan, including: vision themes,

priority policy initiatives and implementation plans, infrastructure initiatives, district framework, framework for development guideline's within TIRZ #3, transportation initiatives, and all other components of the Downtown Area Development Plan, are adopted by this ordinance to read shown as exhibits attached and incorporated by reference:

- A. Downtown Area Development Plan,
- B. Appendix A, Real estate market analysis documents for housing, office, hotel, and retail.

SECTION 3. To the extent that the amendment made by this ordinance represents a deviation from the Comprehensive Plan, the Comprehensive Plan is amended to conform to the amendment made by this ordinance. The Comprehensive Plan, as amended from time to time and except as changed by this ordinance, remains in full force and effect.

SECTION 4. The City Council intends that every section, paragraph, subdivision, clause, phrase, word or provision hereof shall be given full force and effect for its purpose. Therefore, if any section, paragraph, subdivision, clause, phrase, word or provision of this ordinance is held invalid or unconstitutional by final judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction, that judgment shall not affect any other section, paragraph, subdivision, clause, phrase, word or provision of this ordinance.

SECTION 5. Publication shall be made in the official publication of the City of Corpus Christi as required by the City Charter of the City of Corpus Christi.

That the foregoing ordinance was read for the first time and passed to its second reading on this the _____ day of _____, 2017, by the following vote:

Joe McComb	_____	Ben Molina	_____
Rudy Garza	_____	Lucy Rubio	_____
Paulette Guajardo	_____	Greg Smith	_____
Michael Hunter	_____	Carolyn Vaughn	_____
Debbie Lindsey-Opel	_____		

That the foregoing ordinance was read for the second time and passed finally on this the _____ day of _____, 2017, by the following vote:

Joe McComb	_____	Ben Molina	_____
Rudy Garza	_____	Lucy Rubio	_____
Paulette Guajardo	_____	Greg Smith	_____
Michael Hunter	_____	Carolyn Vaughn	_____
Debbie Lindsey-Opel	_____		

PASSED AND APPROVED on this the _____ day of _____, 2017.

ATTEST:

Rebecca Huerta
City Secretary

Joe McComb
Mayor