

What's Happening -- Orange County Unified Development Ordinance (UDO), September 2010:

--Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) – The BOCC held a Work Session August 23rd to begin receiving Commissioners' comments on the 1st draft UDO. A second Work Session will be held September 16th for the Board to complete its review and provide any final direction to staff before the next draft is prepared for public hearing in November.

--Advisory Board Courtesy Review – Advisory boards, as well as the public, are invited to provide written comments on the first draft UDO. As a reminder, all comments are to be submitted by Monday morning, Sept. 20th. Any comments submitted will be considered during the preparation of the 2nd draft UDO. Instructions for submitting comments can be reached via the following link:

http://www.co.orange.nc.us/planning/UDO_documents_page.asp

--Planning Board (PB) – The PB completed its review of the first draft at its Sept 1st meeting. Board members will continue to submit individual written comments until the above deadline.

--Consultant - Once Planning Staff has reviewed all of the comments collected on the 1st draft UDO and incorporated changes as needed, Staff will forward the document to its Consultant for formatting and graphics work. The UDO document is scheduled to go to the Consultant October 1st to be returned to Planning Staff for posting on the Internet on or near November 8th.

--Public Outreach – Planning Staff held a Public Input Meeting on September 8th. The next meeting will be held mid-November to present the 2nd draft UDO, which is scheduled for public hearing on November 22nd. Additional information will be forthcoming.