

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

--Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) – The BOCC held a Work Session on September 17th to complete its review of the 1st draft UDO. At its November 4th meeting, the Board will consider approving a legal ad for public notification of the UDO to be heard at the November 22nd Quarterly Public Hearing.

--Advisory Board Courtesy Review – Advisory boards have completed courtesy review. Thank you to the advisory boards and individuals for your review and input. We encourage all to continue to follow the UDO process through to its adoption. Staff will continue to provide monthly updates to help in this endeavor.

--Planning Board (PB) – The PB will hold a Joint Quarterly Public Hearing with the BOCC on Nov. 22nd. Following the Hearing, the PB will be asked to consider comments and provide a formal recommendation to the BOCC for its consideration in Jan./Feb. 2011.

--Consultant – Staff completed revisions to the 1st draft UDO on schedule and forwarded the revised document to the Consultant on October 1st for final formatting and insertion of graphics. The Consultant is to return the document (public hearing version) on or near November 1st. **Staff's goal is to have the public hearing version of the UDO available on the website November 8th.** Changes from the 1st draft will be distinguishable through the use of colored text. Additional notification and instruction will be forthcoming when posted.

--Public Outreach – Planning Staff will hold an **Open House for the UDO at the OC West Campus Office Building, Lower Level, on Wednesday, November 17th from 5:30-7:00 PM.** This will provide an opportunity for the public to meet one-on-one with staff to have their questions answered prior to the formal public hearing.