## San Marcos Community District Overlay Proposed Amendments

## October 2023 Community Meetings



## **MEETING PURPOSE**

- To inform the greater community of San Marcos about the proposed changes to the San Marcos Community District Overlay (i.e. zoning regulations)
- To answer questions about the proposed changes and receive specific comments
- To inform the community about the approval process and tentative public hearings schedule

## AGENDA

- I. Welcome, Introductions, & Meeting Guidelines 10 minutes
- **II.** Doug Speer's Planning Process Explainer Video 5 minutes
- **III.** Planning Process Overview 15 minutes
  - a. 2019 San Marcos Community Plan
  - b. San Marcos Community District Overlay amendments
- **IV. Q&A Review of Overlay Amendments-by-Topic** 60 minutes
  - 1. Building & Development (including setbacks)
  - 2. The Arts & Home Occupations
  - 3. Water, Agriculture, & Commercial Cannabis
  - 4. Approval Process & Tentative Schedule
- V. Adjournment 7:30pm

## **MEETING GUIDELINES**

- Respect everyone's perspectives and opinions
- At the Q&A topic tables, please wait your turn to ask questions
- Do not speak over others
- Stay on topic

## **DOUG SPEER'S EXPLAINER VIDEO**







2019

## San Marcos Community District Plan









# San Marcos District Overlay

Section 1

#### Implementation Process



## **CONSISTENCY + OVERLAY PROCESS**

#### **SLDC Section 1.4 Purpose and Intent**

• 1.4.1 The SLDC, including all amendments to the SLDC, are intended to implement and be consistent with the goals, objectives, policies, and strategies of the Sustainable Growth Management Plan (SGMP)

#### SLDC Section 2.1.4 Community Plans.

• 2.1.7 Implementation. Following approval of an area, community or district plan, County staff shall develop the appropriate overlay district(s) to implement the community plan.

#### **Community Plan process vs. Overlay amendment process**

• Consensus decision-making vs. Plan implementation

## **SLDC AND SGMP CONSISTENCY**

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#### SLDC Section 2.1.4 Community Plans.

- 2.1.4.1 A community plan provides specific planning, design and implementation for a traditional,
- 2.1.6 Status of Area, Community or District Plans. After approval by the Board, an area, community or district plan shall constitute an amendment to the SGMP.
- 2.1.7 Implementation. Following approval of an area, community or district plan, County staff shall develop the appropriate overlay district(s) to implement the community plan.
- 2.1.10 Consistency. The SLDC and all amendments thereto shall be consistent with the SGMP and applicable area, community or district plans, the CIP and the Official Map.

## Q&A REVIEW OF OVERLAY AMENDMENTS-BY-TOPIC

- 1. Building & Development (including setbacks)
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## **BUILDING & DEVELOPMENT**

### • 9.14.2.1. NM 14 Setbacks

- From 200 ft. in Rural-Residential Zoning District to County Standard of 100 ft.
- Dimensional Standards: Lot Coverage
  - Lot Coverage maximum removed to match County standards
- Dimensional Standards: Setbacks from front, rear and side property lines
  - From 100 ft. to County standards

## DIMENSIONAL STANDARDS: PROPERTY LINE SETBACKS

• From <u>100 feet</u> for Front, Rear, and Side Setbacks to the County standard:

	Table 7-A: Setback Table (see SLDC Section 7.3.3.7)					
Zoning District	Front Setback (Min) ft	Front Setback (Max) ft	Side Setback (Min) ft	Rear Setback (Min) ft		
Rural (RUR)	25	n/a	25	25		
Rural Fringe (RUR-F)	25	n/a	25	25		
Rural Residential (RUR-R)	20	n/a	25	25		
Commercial Neighborhood (CN)	5	25	0	30		

## **THE ARTS & HOME OCCUPATIONS**

• 2019 Plan: support artistic and home-based businesses

• Amendments to Table 9-14-6 SMCD Home Occupations

- New Use: "Independent artist, writer, or performer studio"
  - Proposed Zoning: Permitted in all Zoning Districts

## WATER, AGRICULTURE, & COMMERCIAL CANNABIS

## c. Composting facility

- i. This use shall be limited to a maximum of 5,000 square feet.
- d. Commercial and crop production greenhouses
  - i. These uses shall be limited to a maximum of 5,000 square feet.

ii. This use must have valid water rights with the New Mexico Office of the State Engineer. Domestic well permits do not allow water to be used in growing any commercial crops.

## e. Crop production outdoor

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## **COMMERCIAL CANNABIS**

**9.14.4.2. Cannabis Uses.** The purpose of the Cannabis in the SMCD is to support economic development and agricultural opportunities that are not disruptive to the residential character of the area or significantly interfere with the use of adjacent properties. Cannabis Uses shall be as regulated in Chapter 10 of this Code except as prescribed in this section.

- 1. Use Regulations
  - a. Cannabis Commercial greenhouses
    - i. This is a conditional use in the Rural Fringe Zoning District and Commercial Neighborhood Zoning District.
  - b. Cannabis Outdoor cannabis production
    - i. This is a conditional use in the Rural Zoning District and Rural Fringe Zoning District.
    - ii. This is a prohibited use in the Rural Residential Zoning District.
  - c. Cannabis Store or shop without drive through facility
    - i. This is a conditional use in the Commercial Neighborhood Zoning District.
  - d. Cannabis Testing facilities (Research and development services)
    - i. This is a conditional use in the Commercial Neighborhood Zoning District.

## **APPROVAL PROCESS & TENTATIVE SCHEDULE**

- 1. SLDC Hearing Officer *early-November*
- 2. Planning Commission *mid-December*
- 3. Board of County Commissioners *early-January*

## **COMMENTS SUBMISSION**

- 1. Name
- 2. Date
- 3. Page Number / Section
- 4. Comment
- 5. Email: Nate Crail, Community Planner ncrail@santafecountynm.gov

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## **THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING**

## Please send Questions and Comments to:

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