

**02-22-2023 Town Council Meeting
Responses to Council Questions**

ITEM #7: Close the Legislative Hearing for Land Use Management Ordinance Text Amendments - Proposed Changes to Articles 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 and Appendix A Regarding Housing Choices for a Complete Community

Council Question:

Why are we closing the public hearing rather than continuing it to a date certain in May?

Staff Response:

Changes to the proposed document are anticipated between now and May. For this reason, staff proposes to close the public hearing and continue to engage with the community on the proposed text amendments in February and March. We will then share what we've heard and propose some options for Council to consider at the April work session. A new public hearing could be opened in May to review the revised ordinance.

Also, holding a work session with the Town Council while the public hearing is open and soliciting public comment may cause confusion within the community. The Town Council typically does not take public comment at work sessions.