



# NEW CODE MCKINNEY: DRAFT CONSOLIDATED CODE

**City Council Work Session**  
June 2022

# TODAY'S MEETING

- **Objectives:**

- Code Updates
  - Residential Districts/Uses
  - Alternate Compliance
- Public Outreach Strategy
- Adoption Strategy

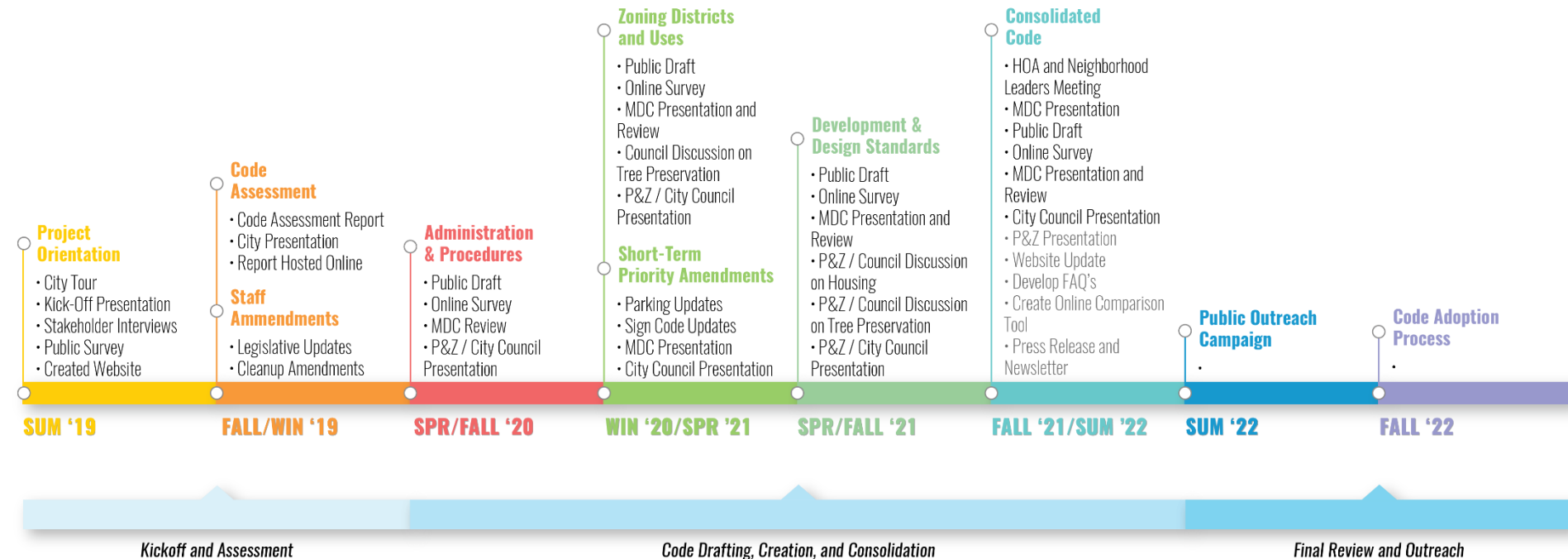


# PROJECT TIMELINE





# A LOOK BACK & A LOOK AHEAD



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# CODE UPDATES

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- **FR-Flex Residential and Cottage Multifamily – the new “single-family for rent” use and district.**

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- Staff-level approvals
  - Limited
  - Objective criteria
- Design Exception
  - P&Z approval
  - Criteria based

### Design Exception Approval Criteria\*

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# **PUBLIC OUTREACH STRATEGY**

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Draft Code Release  
*(June 13)*



## Outreach Efforts

- Email blast
- Social Media posts
- City Press Release
- City Newsletter
- Website Updates
- Code Comparison Tool
- City Council Mtg – June 7
- P&Z Commission Mtg– June 14

## Feedback Loop

- Public Survey
- Technical Committee Review (Konveio)

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## Step Two: Learn

Promotion and Education

*(June 13 – August 15)*



## Launch!

### Outreach Efforts

- Routine emails
- Routine social media posts
- Community Impact
- City Newsletter
- Website Tutorials
- Code Comparison Tool

Tailored  
Messages

### Feedback Loop

- Public Survey
- Technical Review Committee (Konveio)
- Drop-ins
- Small Group Sessions (i.e. large landowners, “frequent flyers”)
- Joint Meetings (CC and P&Z)

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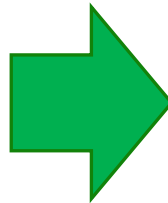
Promotion and Education

*(June 13 – August 15)*

## Step Three: “Legal Stuff”

Consideration and Adoption

*(August – October)*



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### Public Noticing

- 15-day Legal Notices
- Community Impact
- Utility Bill Stuffers

### Public Hearings

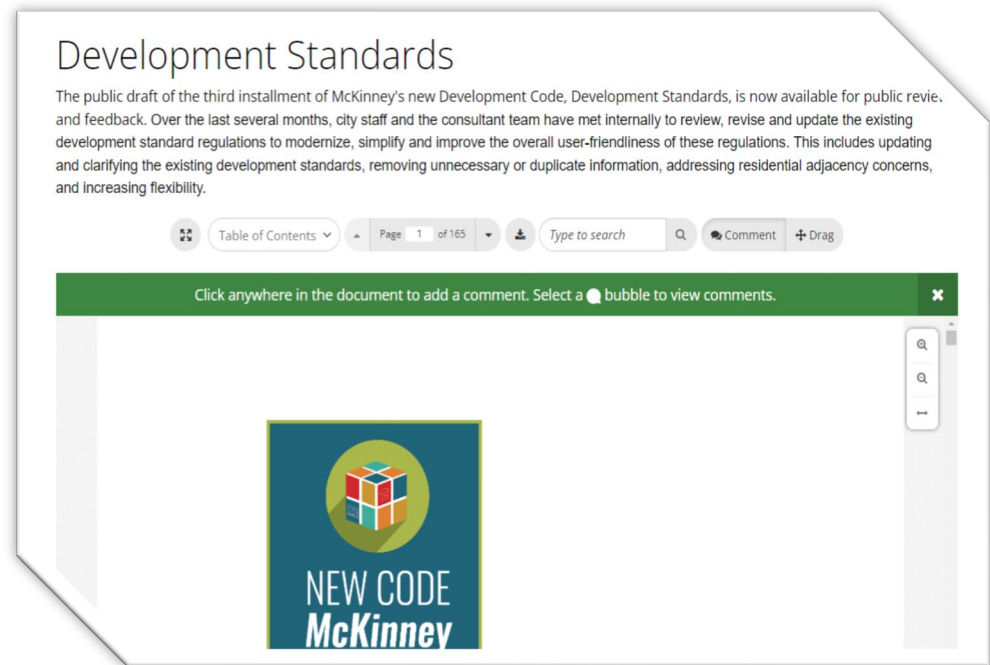
- P&Z Consideration (Sept/Oct)
- Council Consideration (Sept/Oct)



# WHAT WE NEED FROM COUNCIL

## ■ Council Help

- Review the document and give feedback
- Promote the document, survey, and events through social media and word-of-mouth
- Participate in the events
- Help educate people about the changes



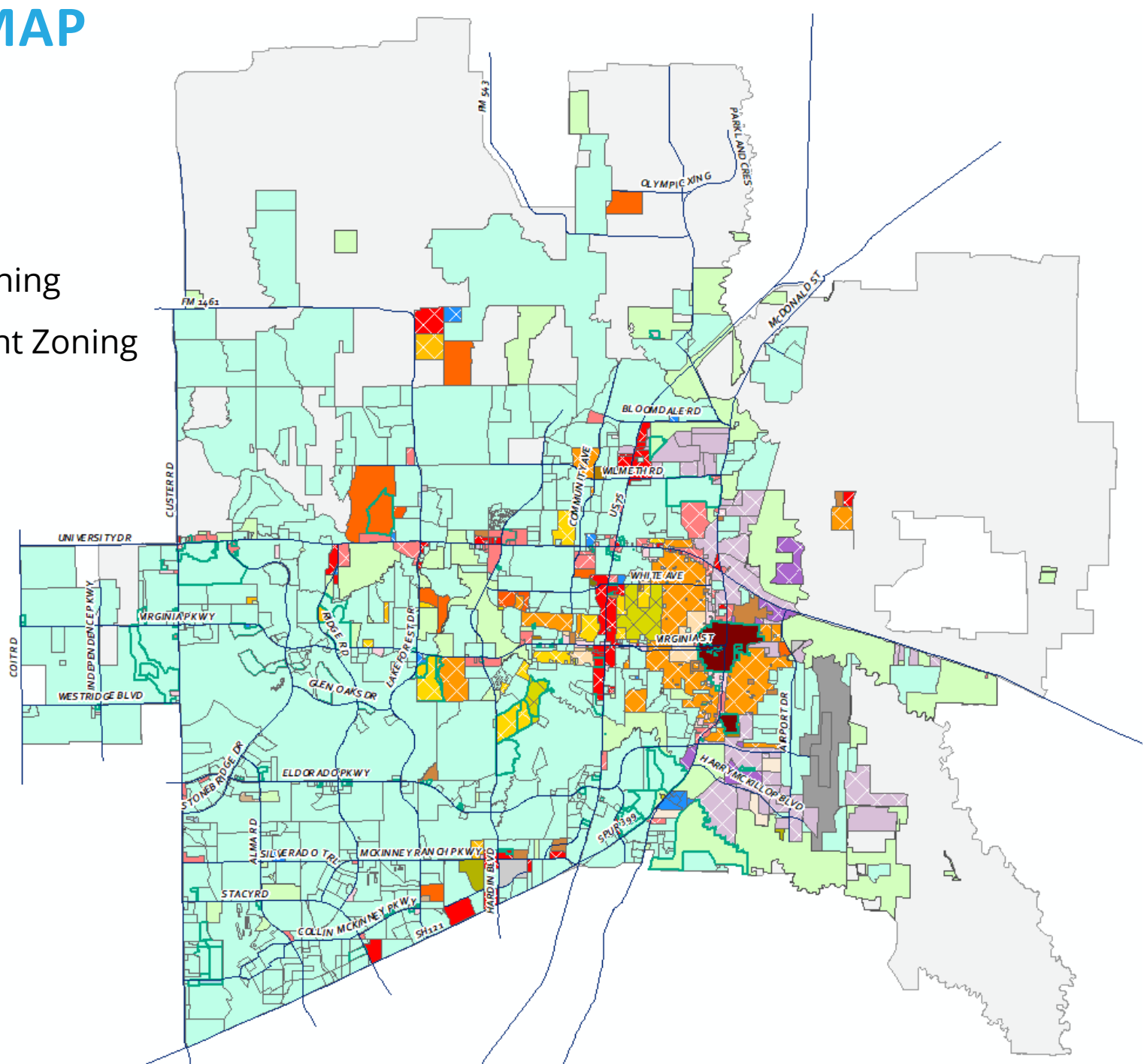
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# **ADOPTION STRATEGY**

# ZONING MAP

70% PD Zoning

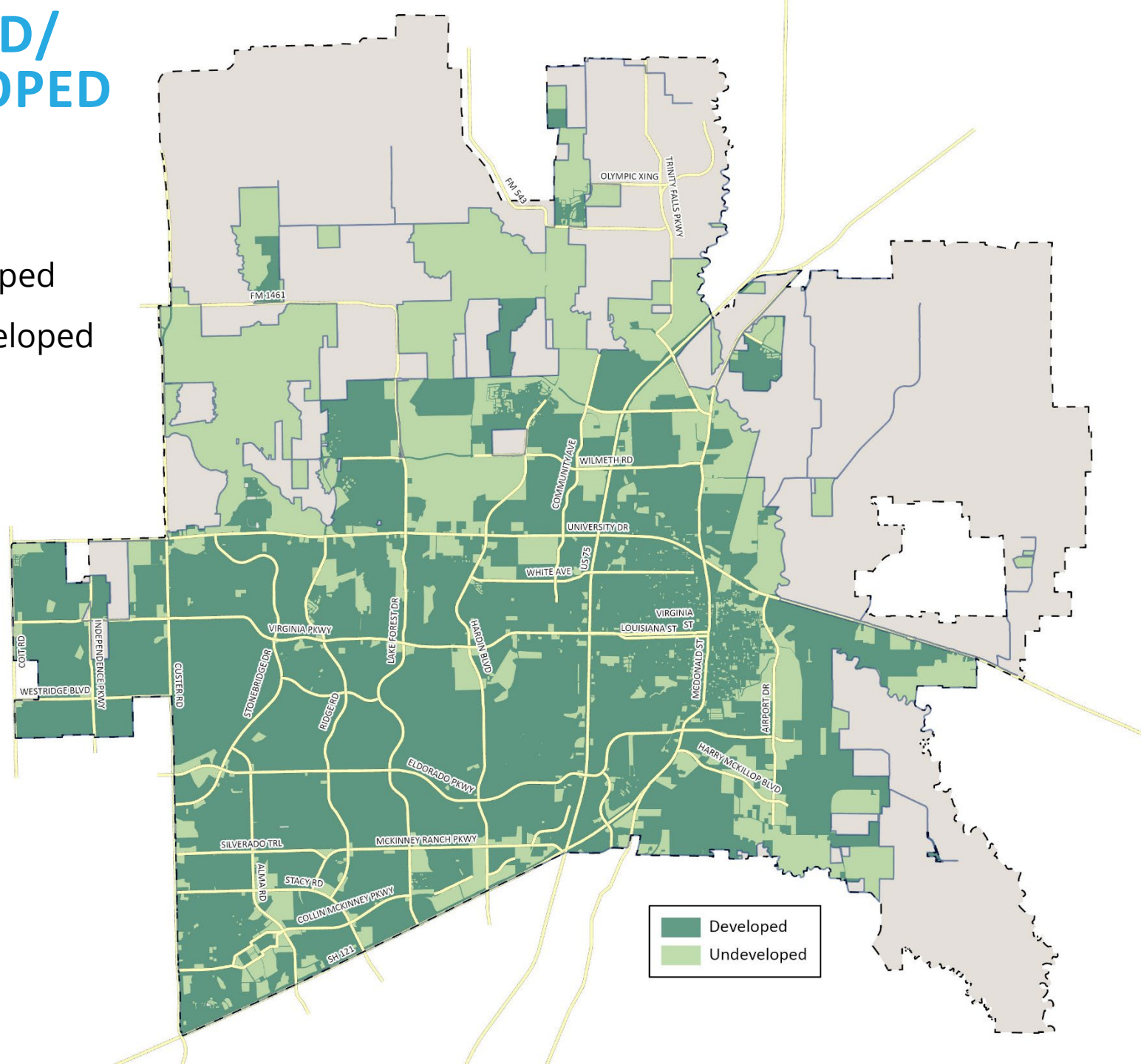
30% Straight Zoning



# DEVELOPED/ UNDEVELOPED MAP

69% Developed

31% Undeveloped



# NEW CODE MCKINNEY: ADOPTION OPTIONS

## Option 1

**Map and Text  
Amendment**  
*("rezone  
everything")*

2013 MTC Rezoning

## Option 2

**Text Only  
Amendment**  
*("text only")*

2021 Parking  
2021 Landscaping  
2019 Screening  
2018 Auto-Related Uses

## Option 3

**Existing  
Ordinance  
Amendment**  
*("district add-ons")*

2014 Creation of New  
Zoning Districts

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<i>Evaluation Criteria</i>	<i>Rating</i>		
	<i>Option 1</i>	<i>Option 2</i>	<i>Option 3</i>
How common is this option?	Uncommon	Common	Common
Cost Implications	High	Low	Low
Time Implications	High	Moderate	Moderate
City Control	High	Moderate	Low
Potential for public opposition	High	Moderate	Low
Potential for legal challenges	High	Moderate	Low
Potential for vested rights claims	High	Moderate	Low
Potential for Non-Conformities	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate
User Friendliness	High	High	Low
Meets Project Goals	High	High	Low



# NEW CODE MCKINNEY: STAFF RECOMMENDATION

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# NEW CODE MCKINNEY: OVERALL APPROACH

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# COMMENTS & QUESTIONS

