

INTERNAL COMMITTEE - PUBLIC SAFETY

2018 International Fire Code (IFC) Adoption Process

February 18, 2020





Timeline

✓ State Building Code Council (SBCC) approves 2018 IFC and sends to Legislature
2018 – Nov. 2019

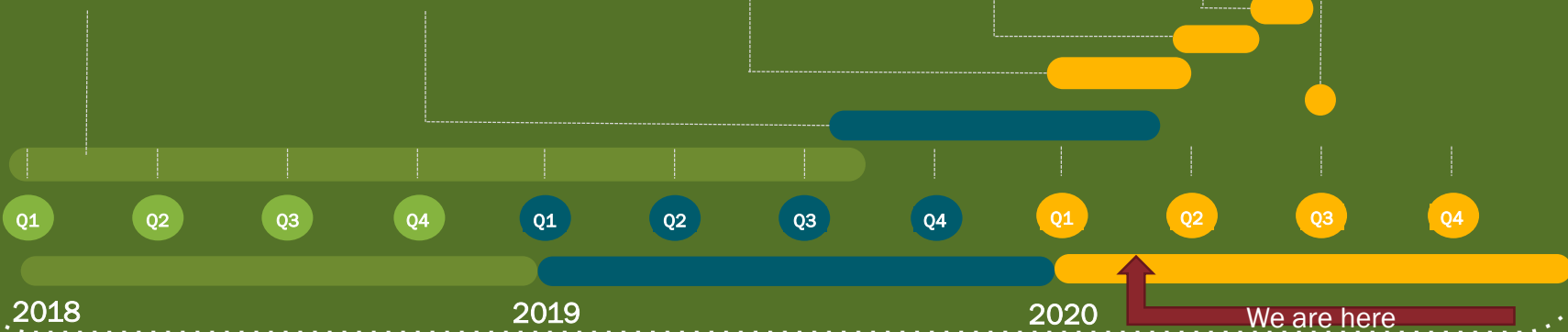
City of Redmond reviews 2018 code for possible amendments
In Process
Nov. 2019 – March 2020

Legislature approves IFC by consent at end of current legislative session
In Process
Jan. 13 - March 12

Council reviews proposed code amendments. Committee of the Whole/Study Session
April/May
March – May 2020

Council adopts 2018 IFC by ordinance in
May/June
June 2020

Effective date of adoption
July 1, 2020



REDMOND FIRE CODE

- Jurisdictions can amend the code by local ordinances
- Amendments cannot be less restrictive than what the state adopts

REGIONAL FIRE MARSHAL'S PROPOSALS

- King County Fire Marshal's collaborate on code proposals for consistency in region

Examples:

- Emergency Responder Radio Systems
- Recreational burn restrictions
- Life safety system testing and maintenance criteria
- Food truck licensing and inspections



2018 REDMOND SPECIFIC PROPOSALS

- Fire Department access to accommodate medical calls in residential occupancies
- Fire Alarm Operational Permit process improvement
- Mobile Fueling Operations



QUESTIONS?

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