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Current Code:

- Chapter 1.01 – Code Adoption
- Chapter 9.01 – Penalty for Violation
- Chapter 9.52 – Gross Misdemeanor & Misdemeanor Crimes
- Title 9 – Peace, Safety, and Morals
- Title 7 – Animals

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Aspect	Civil Infraction	Misdemeanor
Is it a crime?	No	Yes
Typical penalties	Fines only (no jail)	Fines, jail (≤1 year), probation
Record impact	No criminal record	Yes — stays on criminal record
Court process	Citation; pay or contest; no jury	Full criminal proceedings, jury right
Common examples	Speeding, parking, noise ordinance	DUI (1st offense), petty theft, assault

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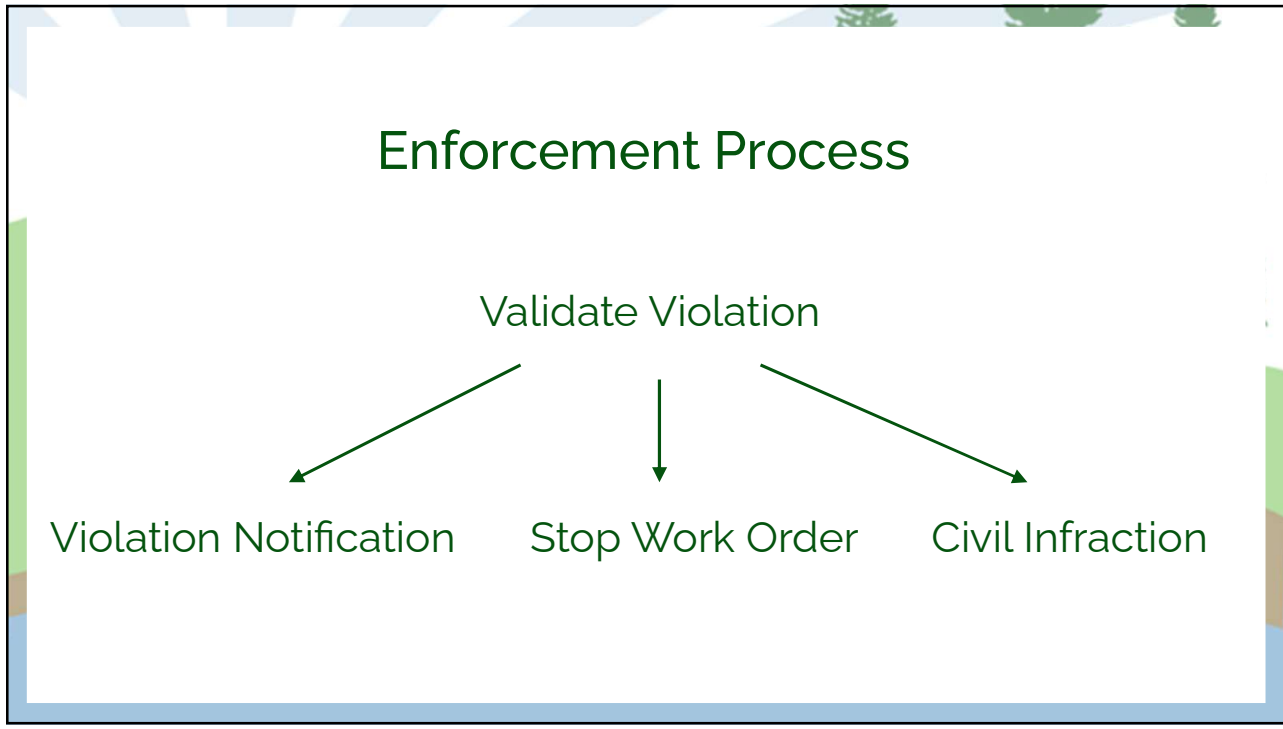
Best Practices?
 Create a singular, clear, comprehensive, objective approach to enforcement

What are other cities doing?
 Unique to each jurisdiction

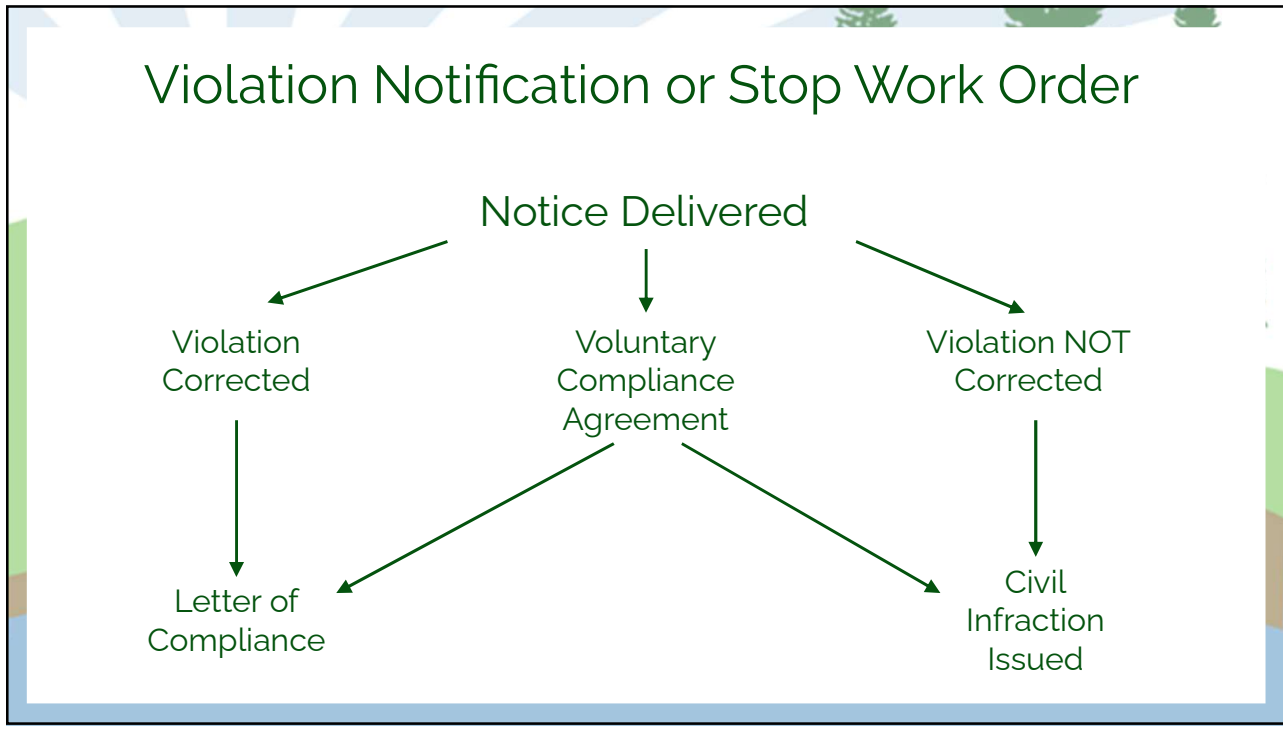
Relationship to Comp Plan?
 Plan → Regulations → Enforcement

State Mandates?
 Implementing the Comp Plan, includes enforcement

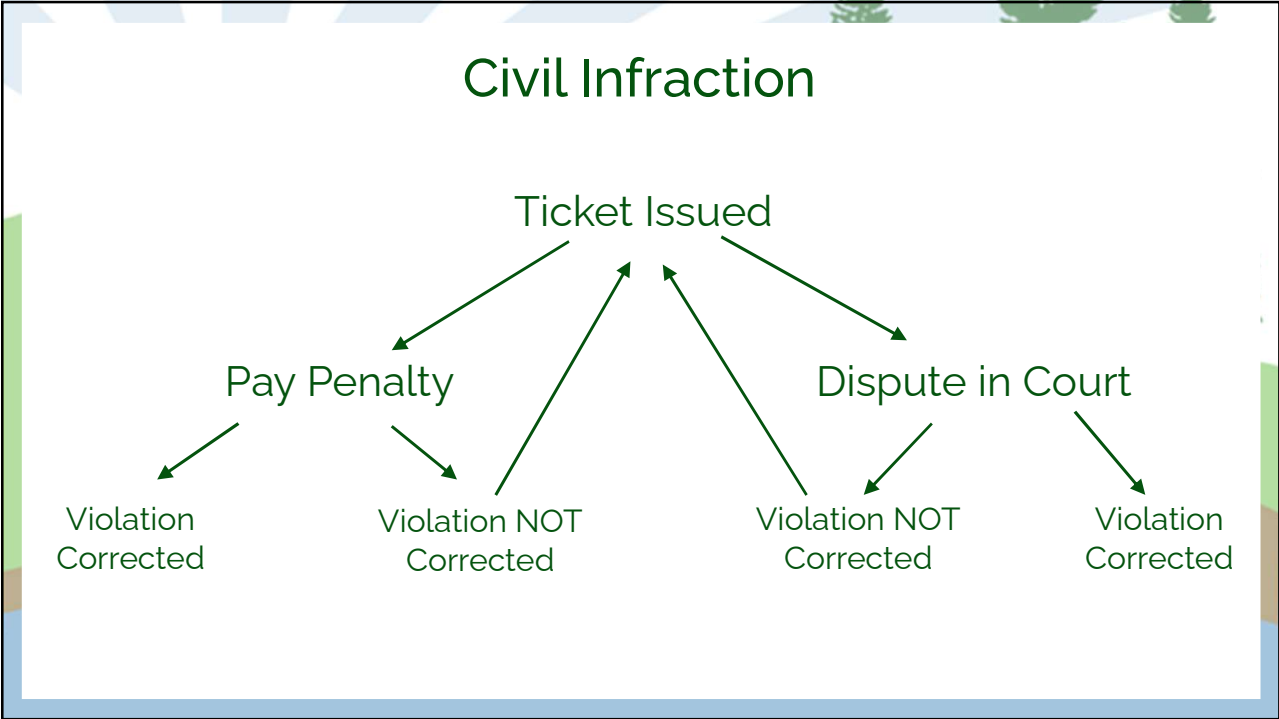
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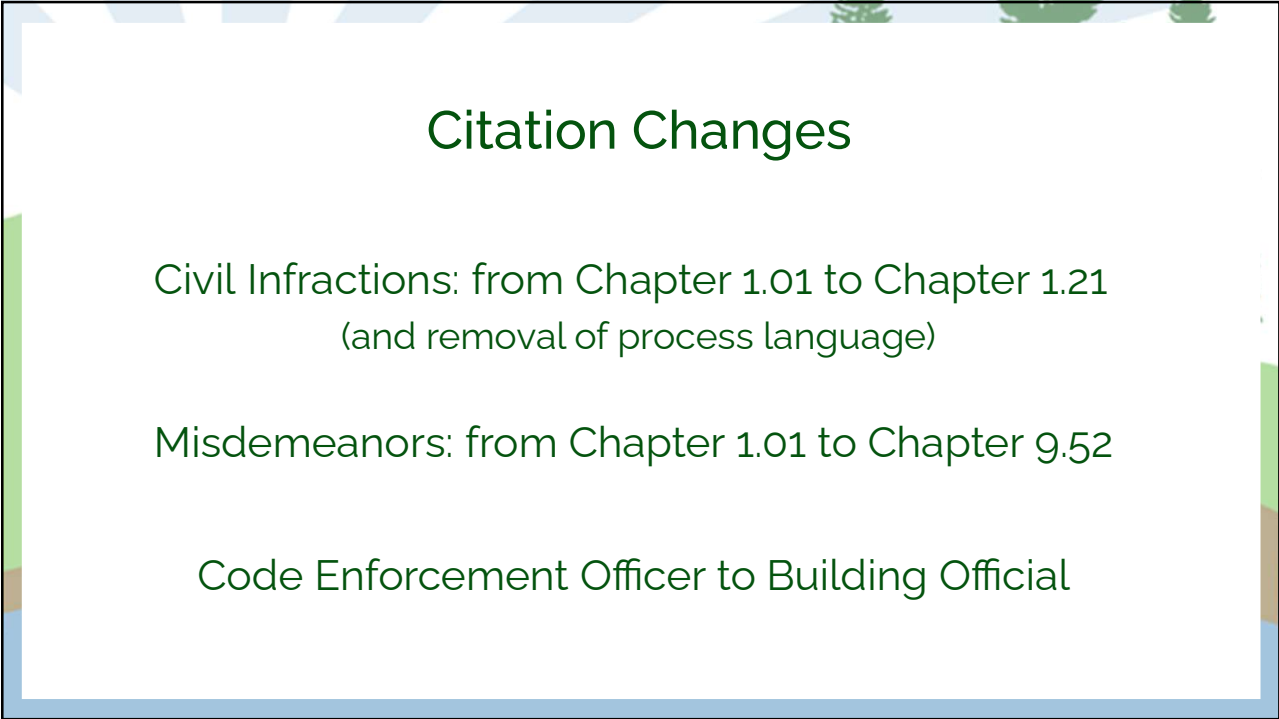
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Civil Infraction

Violation	Penalty
Class IV Civil Infraction	\$25
Class III Civil Infraction	\$50
Class II Civil Infraction	\$125
Class 1 Civil Infractions or Chronic Nuisance Properties	\$250

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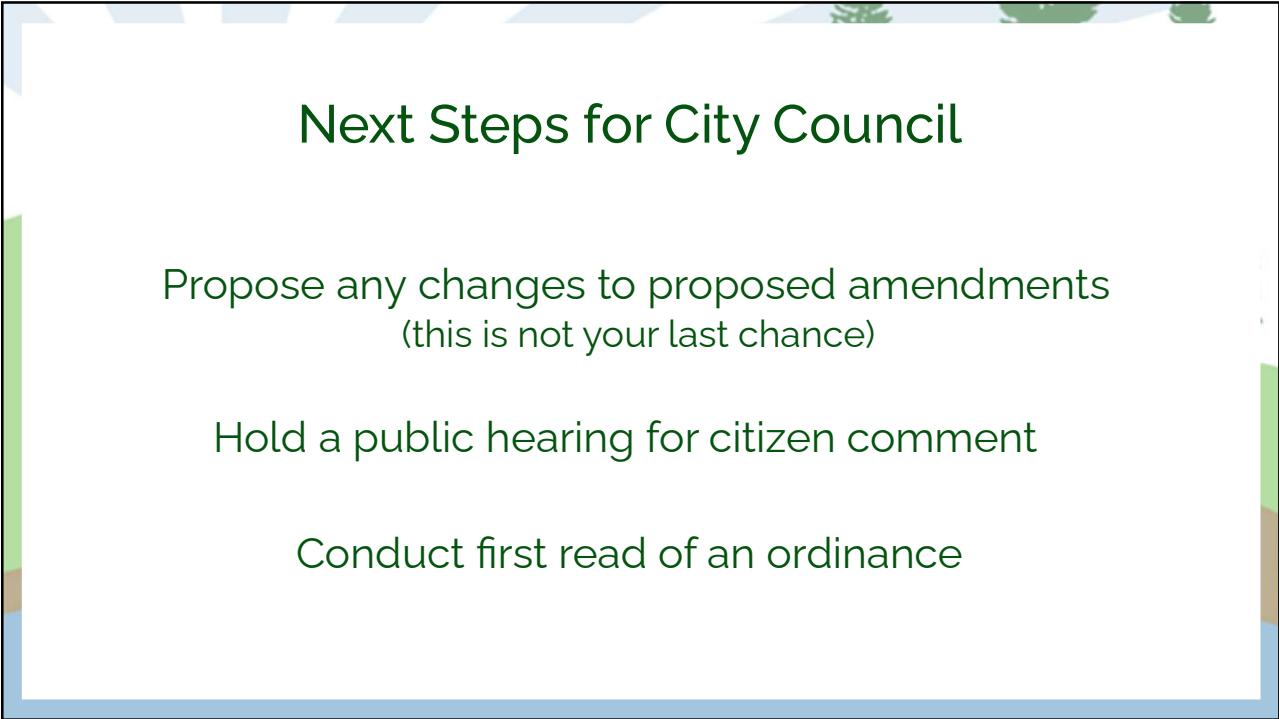
Citation Changes

Civil Infractions: from Chapter 1.01 to Chapter 1.21
(and removal of process language)

Misdemeanors: from Chapter 1.01 to Chapter 9.52

Code Enforcement Officer to Building Official

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Next Steps for City Council

Propose any changes to proposed amendments
(this is not your last chance)

Hold a public hearing for citizen comment

Conduct first read of an ordinance

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