

IDAHO FALLS PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION  
 STAFF REPORT  
**Final Plat**  
**Parkwood Addition Div. No. 4 Third Amended**  
**January 5, 2021**



Lots have full frontage on, and access to, a dedicated street.	X
Residential lots do not have direct access to arterial streets.	X
Direct access to arterial streets from commercial or industrial lots shall be permitted only where it can be demonstrated that: 1) The direct access will not impede the flow of traffic on the arterial or otherwise create an unsafe condition; 2) There is no reasonable alternative for access to the arterial via a collector street; 3) There is sufficient sight distance along the arterial from the proposed point of access; 4) The proposed access is located so as not to interfere with the safe and efficient functioning of any intersection; and 5) The developer or owner agrees to provide all improvements, such as turning lanes or signals, necessitated for the safe and efficient uses of the proposed access.	Existing
Adequate provisions shall be made for soil preservation, drainage patterns, and debris and waste disposal and collection.	X
Sidelines of lots shall be at, or near, right angles or radial to the street lines. All corner lots shall have a minimum radius of twenty feet on the property line.	Infill
All property within the subdivision shall be included within a lot or area dedicated for public use.	X
All corner lots zoned RP through R3, inclusive, shall be a minimum of ten percent larger in area than the average area of all similarly zoned lots in the plat or subdivision under consideration.	NA
All major streets in subdivision must conform to the major street plan of the City, as set forth in Comprehensive Plan.	X
The alignment and width of previously platted streets shall be preserved unless topographical conditions or existing buildings or structures required otherwise.	X
Residential lots adjoining arterial streets shall comply with: 1) Such lots shall have reverse frontage on the arterial streets, 2) such lots shall be buffered from the arterial street by any effective combination of the following: lot depth, earth berms, vegetation, walls or fences, and structural soundproofing, 3) Minimum lot depth shall be 150ft except where the use of berms, vegetation, and structures can be demonstrated to constitute an effective buffer, 4) Whenever practical, existing roadside trees shall be saved and used in the arterial buffer, 5) Parking areas shall be used as part of the arterial buffer for high density residential uses, 6) Annexation and development agreement shall include provisions for installation and continued maintenance of arterial buffers.	X
Planning Director to classify street on basis of zoning, traffic volume, function, growth, vehicular & pedestrian safety, and population density.	No new streets created

**Comprehensive Plan Policies:**

Encourage development in areas served by public utilities or where extensions of facilities are least costly. (p. 67)

**Zoning:**

R3A Residential Mixed Use Zone. To provide for a mix of uses in which the primary use of the land is for residential purposes, but in which office buildings and certain other uses of a semi-commercial nature may be located. Characteristic of this Zone is a greater amount of automobile traffic, greater density, and a wider variety of dwelling types and uses than is characteristic of the R3 Residential Zone. While office buildings and certain other uses of a semi-commercial nature may be located in the Zone, the R3A Zone is essentially residential in character. Therefore, all uses must be developed and maintained in harmony with residential uses. This zone should be located along major streets such as arterials and collectors.

### 11-3-4: STANDARDS FOR RESIDENTIAL ZONES.

**Table 11-3-1: Standards for Residential Zones**

	RE	RP	R1	R2	TN	R3	R3A	RMH
<b>Lot Area</b>								
Lot Area Minimum in ft <sup>2</sup>	1 acre*	12,000	7,000	6,000*	3,000*	5,000*	5,000	5,000
Lot Area Maximum in ft <sup>2</sup>			13,500*					
<b>Site Width</b>								
Site Width at Front Setback, Minimum in ft.	150	60	50	50	25	50	50	50
<b>Setbacks, Minimum in ft.</b>								
Front	40	30*	25*	20*	15*	15	15	30
Front Maximum in ft.					20*			
Side	20	7.5/10*	6	6	5	6	6	10
Rear	40	25	25	25	10	25*	25*	25*
<b>Lot Coverage, Building Height, and Density</b>								
Maximum Lot Coverage in %	30	40	40	80	50	80	80	40
Maximum Building Height in ft*	24	24	24	24	*			24
Maximum Density in net units/acre	1	4	6	17	15	35	35	8
*See explanations, exceptions and qualifications in Section 11-3-4A,B,C of this Zoning Code.								

(Ord. 3218, 9-13-18)

(A) Minimum and Maximum Lot Area.

- (1) In the R1 Zone, the maximum lot size shall be thirteen thousand five hundred square feet (13,500 ft<sup>2</sup>), except for corner lots, wedge-shaped lots in cul-de-sacs, or other unusual shaped lots. This shall also not apply to conditional uses such as schools and religious institutions.
- (2) In the R2 zone, seven hundred and fifty square feet (750 ft<sup>2</sup>) shall be added to the minimum required area for each additional dwelling unit.
- (3) In the TN Zone, the maximum average lot area for subdivisions approved after the adoption of this Code, April 12, 2018, shall be six thousand two hundred and fifty square feet (6,250 ft<sup>2</sup>) in order to encourage a mix of lot sizes and dwelling types. (Ord. 3210, 8-23-18)