City of Idaho Falls Form Based Code

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1.1 Establishment of Place Types

Introduction

For the purpose of this Code there are three terms used to describe geographic and regulatory areas: Place Type, District, and Subdistrict.

(1) Place Type. A general description of the existing, desired, or combination of existing and desired form and use of a geographical area, not a specific parcel. The purpose of a Place Type is to regulate design, subdivision, and rezoning of parcels designated within a specific District.

(2) District. A geographical area where a Place Type has been designated. The purpose of a District is to describe the boundaries within which a Place Type and various Subdistricts have been designated.

(3) Subdistrict. A specific, regulatory area that applies to parcels within a District or Place Type. The purpose of a Subdistrict is to define regulations for allowed built form and land uses within the Subdistrict. Subdistricts are intended to match or closely match the existing, desired, or combination of existing and desired form and uses of buildings on specific parcels.

1. Application

Place Type requirements apply to all parcels within the District, as designated on the Regulating Plan Map. Subdistricts are defined and adopted under Chapter 3.0 of this Code. Subdistricts may be allowed under multiple Place Types.

2. Establishment of Place Types

The following Place Types are hereby created. Refer to the Place Types for specific descriptions and requirements.

(1) Urban Center Place Type, See 1.4

(2) Reserved for future Place Types

3. Zoning Map

Place Types are utilized in the following formats:

(1) Zoning Map. Place Types are assigned to Districts on the Regulating Plan Map. Subdistricts are applied to specific parcels within a District, as shown on the Regulating Plan Map.

(2) Unmapped. There shall be no unmapped or un-designated parcels within a Place Type District.

1.2 Specific Place Type Requirements

1. Establishment of Subdistricts

(1) Permitted Subdistricts. A series of permitted Subdistricts are listed within each Place Type.

(2) Required areas of and/or specific locations for certain Subdistricts may be designated.

Each Subdistrict includes permitted uses (refer to 4.0 Uses) and permitted Building Types (refer to 5.0 Building Types). Refer to 3.0 Districts for further definition of permitted uses and Building Types.

2. Block Configuration, Street Types, and Open Space

Block Configuration. Maximum block lengths and widths are provided for each Place Type. The block configuration requirements define the maximum sizes for blocks within each Place Type. If existing blocks within the development application area are larger than those designated, subdivision and new streets are required.

(1) Permitted Street Types. A series of permitted Street Types are designated within the Place Type. Refer to 2.0 Street Types for further definition

(2) Open Space Requirement. A specific requirement for Open Space Types to be located within walking distance of commercial and residential units is listed for each Place Type.

(3) Permitted Open Space Types. A series of permitted Open Space Types are listed within each Place Type. Open Space Types shall be utilized to meet the Open Space Requirement.
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1.3 General Place Type Requirements

1. Applicability
The following general block, lot, and street design requirements are applicable to all Place Types.

2. Interconnected Street Pattern
The network of streets within any Place Type shall form an interconnected pattern with multiple intersections and resulting block sizes as designated in the requirements for each Place Type.

   (1) The arrangement of streets shall ensure the continuation of existing streets from adjoining areas into new developments.

   (2) Cul-de-sac and dead end streets are not permitted.

   (3) Where possible, streets shall follow natural features rather than interrupting or dead-ending at the feature.

   (4) Refer to 2.0 Street Types for requirements for streets.

3. Block Configuration
Refer to Figure 1.3 (1) for an illustration of Typical Block Elements.

   (1) The shape of a block shall be generally rectangular, but may vary due to natural features or site constraints.

   (2) Blocks shall typically be two lots deep, with the exception of blocks containing open space. Blocks may include an alley. Blocks may include existing lots within an existing zoning district outside the Place Type.

   (3) Blocks shall typically be fronted with lots on at least two faces, preferably on the longest street faces.

4. Maximum Block Size
(1) Block sizes for residential and commercial development and redevelopment are designated within each Place Type. Where blocks in different Place Types back up to each other, those blocks are exempted from the maximum block size.

5. Minimum Number of Access Points
This requirement is intended to establish a minimum level of connectivity via vehicular rights-of-way between adjacent developments and to surrounding streets. The Access Management Plan will guide the number of access points based on road designation.

6. Designate Primary Streets
The intent of the Primary Street designation is to develop a network of streets with continuous building frontage and no or limited vehicular access in order to reduce conflicts between pedestrians and vehicular traffic.

   (1) Designate primary streets along all blocks faced and fronted by commercial activity.

   (2) All lots shall front on at least one primary street. Such street frontage shall serve as the front of the lot, as referred to in the Building Type requirements.

   (3) Where there is a lot with two (2) primary street frontages, the developer shall consult with staff to determine which street frontage warrants primary designation and the front of the lot.

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Figure 1.3 (1). Typical Block Elements.
7. Block Access Configurations

(1) Vehicular access should not occur from a Primary Street, unless the parcel is fronted by more than two primary streets, in which case, staff shall determine which is the appropriate street for vehicular access. The determination shall be based on locations of existing and proposed vehicular access points of other developments along the Primary Streets.

(2) Blocks may include alleys, drives, or driveway entrances with the following recommended configurations. See Figure 1.3 (2).
   (a) Mid-Block Access. This configuration includes an alley or drive running through the center of the block.
   (b) “T” Configuration. This configuration includes two alleys within a Block that are perpendicular to each other, forming a “T,” thus allowing development to front on three block faces.
   (c) “H” Configuration. Similar to the “T” configuration, this configuration allows development to front on all four block faces.

(3) Access to blocks shall be aligned, and generally located on opposite sides of the block, and aligned across from access points to other blocks.

(4) Mid-Block Pedestrian Ways. Mid-block pedestrian ways are required on blocks longer than five hundred feet (500').
   (a) When combined with mid-block street crossings, these pathways should align to facilitate easy pedestrian movements.
   (b) Mid-Block pedestrian ways should be located in the middle third of a block face.
   (c) Minimum width for mid-block pedestrian ways rights-of-way or easements is twenty feet (20').
   (d) Mid-Block pedestrian ways should follow the streetscape requirements of Street Type A. See 2.0 Street Types for further definition.

8. Lots

(1) Typical Lot Dimensions. All lots of record shall be developed to meet the requirements outlined in 5.0 Building Type requirements.

(2) Typical Lot Configuration. All lots shall have frontage along a public street unless otherwise specified in 5.0 Building Type requirements.
   (a) Lot Shape. To create regular, rectangular lots, side property lines shall be perpendicular to the vehicular right-of-way to the extent practical.
   (b) Through-Lots. Through lots fronting on two parallel streets are not permitted with the exception of a lot covering fifty percent (50%) or more of a block and where both sides of the building fronting a street meet the standards for a front property line (refer to 5.0 Building Types).
   (c) Corner Lots. Corner lots shall have a front yard along one street and a corner yard along the other street. The front yard of a corner lot should be consistent with the front yard of one adjacent parcel.
   (d) Flag Lots. Flag lots are prohibited.

9. General Open Space Requirements

(1) Refer to the Place Type requirements tables for permitted Open Space Types.

(2) Mix Open Space Types. Multi-parcel developments may provide a mix of open space types to meet open space requirements, for Place Types in which multiple open space types are allowed.
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10. General Subdistrict Layout

For all Place Types, the following outlines how the Subdistricts should relate to one another. See Figure 1.3 (3).

(1) The following applies to all Subdistricts.
(a) Similar intensities of uses should face each other across the street.
(b) More intense uses, that share blocks with less intense uses, should be located on block ends. For example, a residential General Subdistrict should be located on corner parcels when on the same block as a less intensive Edge Subdistrict.
(c) Blocks may contain multiple Subdistricts; however, changes in Subdistricts should occur along an alley, the rear property line, or at a corner parcel.
(d) When Place Types back up to the rear of existing single family residential neighborhoods, an Edge Subdistrict should be utilized as a buffer.

Figure 1.3 (3). District Relationships
# 1.4 Urban Center

## 1. Description and Intent

The Urban Center Place Type is intended for use in fairly intensive centers of activity, particularly the downtown area of Idaho Falls. This Place Type allows for a range of building intensity and a wide mix of uses. The Urban Center Place Type is designed for a high level of walkability, efficient use of the public right-of-way, and provision of opportunities for a wide range of public and private events in public spaces. Boundaries of the Urban Center Place Type typically include lower intensity Edge Subdistricts.

## 2. Requirements

Refer to Table 1.4 (1) for requirements for the Urban Center Place Type.

![Figure 1.4 (1) Urban Center Place Type](image)

### Table 1.4 (1). Urban Center Place Type Requirements.

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Figure 1.4 (2) Downtown District Boundaries
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### 2.1 General Requirements.

#### Introduction

Streets play a critical role in the City’s urban fabric. A well-connected street network is important for the efficient and convenient movement of traffic. Side streets provide opportunity and choice for drivers, and create a more accessible and pedestrian friendly city center.

#### 1. Intent.

The standards outlined in this Chapter are intended to:

1. Create complete streets that address all modes of travel, including transit, pedestrian, bicycle, and vehicular traffic.
2. Address all features of the street right-of-way, including sidewalks, parkways, traffic lanes, bicycle lanes, and medians.
3. Continue the existing logical system of streets and street names that result in a simple, consistent and understandable pattern of blocks and lots.
4. Provide adequate vehicles and pedestrians access to all lots.
5. Create streets that are appropriate in residential, commercial, or mixed use districts and are designed to encourage travel at appropriate volumes and speeds.
6. Create streets and public rights-of-way that result in reduced stormwater runoff and improved quality of stormwater runoff.
7. Create a safe and inviting public right-of-way.

#### 2. Applicability.

The standards in this Chapter apply to all rights-of-way within designated Place Types.

1. Nonconforming streets shall not be required to conform to the requirements of this Chapter, unless significant improvements are made to the nonconforming street.
2. Alterations to buildings that trigger the requirements of Chapter 5.0 Buildings are considered a significant improvement and therefore require compliance with the regulations of this Chapter.
3. At the discretion of the Zoning Administrator, alterations to requirements of this Chapter may be approved to avoid improvements that:
   a. may result in a streetscape that is inconsistent along a single block face.
   b. may cause an undue maintenance burden on the City.


All proposed streets, landscape planting or furnishings zones, and sidewalks shall be located in dedicated rights-of-way, as required by this Code.

1. Street Types. Unless otherwise approved by the City Engineer or Zoning Administrator or designee, all new streets (whether publicly or privately owned) and street frontages along all new buildings shall correspond to the Street Types established in this Chapter.
2. Public Use. All streets shall be available for public use at all times. Gated streets and streets posted as private are not permitted, regardless of whether they are publicly or privately owned.
3. Streetscapes should be developed according to the standards in Chapter 7.0 Landscaping.

### 4. Street Construction Specifications.

All construction in the right-of-way shall follow specifications defined by the Department of Public Works.

### 2.2 General Street Type Standards.

#### 1. Street Types.

Street Types defined in this Chapter outline acceptable street configurations. New streets should be designed using the principles and characteristics defined by each Street Type. The Zoning Administrator may require additional right-of-way, pavement width, or additional street elements if unique site characteristics warrant.

#### 2. Graphics.

The graphics provided here are samples of recommendations that illustrate a possible configuration of each Street Type. These designs are intended as general standards for the use of space within the right-of-way. Exact features depend on the level of traffic and the location of the street and are subject to City review and approval.

#### 3. Typical Street Elements.

Typical elements of a right-of-way are divided into the vehicular and pedestrian space (Refer to Figure 2.2 (1): Typical Right-of-Way Elements). Each Street Type detailed in this Chapter outlines which elements are appropriate for that type.

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**Figure 2.2 (1). Typical Right-of-Way (Property Line to Property Line) Elements.**
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facilities are applicable.

(1) Vehicular Space. The vehicular space is comprised of the travel lanes, bicycle lanes, and parking lanes from face of curb to face of curb. Parking lanes may serve to buffer pedestrians in the pedestrian space from higher speed traffic.

(2) The pedestrian space is typically comprised of pedestrian facilities, such as sidewalk, path/trail, or off-street bicycle path, and a buffer area, consisting of a landscape planting zone or furnishings zone that serves to buffer pedestrians or bicyclists from the movements of higher speed vehicles in the vehicular space (where a parking lane may not exist). The pedestrian space may extend beyond the right-of-way as part of a building’s setback. The pedestrian space should be designed to enhance the adjacent building and uses.

(a) Landscape Planting Zone. A landscape planting area between the back of curb or edge of pavement to the sidewalk in which street trees, lighting, and signage may be located. Typically used adjacent to residential buildings.

(b) Furnishings Zone. A hardscape area that extends from the sidewalk to the back of curb, in which street trees, street furniture, lighting, and signage may be located. Typically used adjacent to commercial or office buildings.

4. Vehicular Travel Lanes

The number and width of vehicular travel lanes are determined by the Street Type, traffic volumes, and traffic safety requirements.

5. Vehicular On-Street Parking.

On-street parking, as permitted on designated Street Types, shall meet the following requirements. Parallel and diagonal parking is permitted on designated Street Types.

(1) Vehicular Parking Space Dimensions. On-street parking spaces shall comply with the appropriate dimensions outlined in Figure 2.2 (2). On-Street Parking Layout.
2.2 (2) On-street Parking Layout. The width of a parking space shall be measured from the center of a stripe.

All bicycle accommodations shall be coordinated with the recommended bicycle facilities mapped in Connecting Our Community: A Plan for Connecting The Idaho Falls Area Through Walking and Biking. The following types of bicycle accommodations are permitted in the vehicular realm per Street Type. Refer to Figure 2.2 (3).

(1) Cycle Track. A cycle track is a separate on-road bicycle facility that is typically adjacent to, but physically separated from, vehicular traffic and parking by a barrier. Cycle tracks shall be limited to streets designated to accommodate regional connections or as approved by the Zoning Administrator.

(2) Dedicated Bicycle Lane. Dedicated bicycle lanes are striped lanes on the outside of the outermost lane that are designated for bicycle use only. This lane typically occurs on both sides of the street and shall be four (4) to six (6) feet wide.

(3) Designated Shared Lane. A designated shared lane is shared between vehicles and bicycles. This lane is typically wider than a standard vehicular lane, minimum thirteen feet (13'), in order to accommodate both types of users, and includes a painted bicycle marker combined with a double arrow, known as a “sharrow”. This improvement occurs on both directions.

(4) Shared Lane. A shared lane refers to a street that does not have bicycle lanes or a designated shared lane, but the speed and configuration of the street is such that bicycles could comfortably share lanes with traffic.

7. Stormwater Management.
Incorporation of stormwater management best practices into the right-of-way design is encouraged in coordination with the Public Works Department.

8. Street Trees.
Street trees are required along all street frontages, with the exception of the Lane and the Alley.

(1) Street trees shall be located either in a Landscape Planting Zone within a planting bed or lawn or in a Furnishings Zone in tree wells with a grate, if required.

(2) Tree grates are required for all trees located in tree wells in pedestrian spaces that are less than ten feet (10') in width.

(3) Spacing for street trees shall be no less than forty feet (40') on center. Recommended spacing is twenty-five feet (25') on center.

Figure 2.2 (3). On-Street Bicycle Facilities, Shared Lane/Sharrow.
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9. Lighting
Street lighting shall be provided in coordination with Idaho Falls Power.

Street configurations have been calculated to provided fire truck access. Where the total width of all travel lanes is narrower than twenty feet (20'), the following shall apply.

(1) Room to Pass. At one hundred twenty foot (120') increments, a twenty foot (20') opening in the on-street parking or a twenty foot (20') dedicated pull-off space must be provided to allow vehicles to pull over for a fire truck to pass.
   (a) Driveway or Fire Hydrant Zone. A driveway or fire hydrant zone may be utilized to fulfill the requirement for a fire truck to pass.

2.3 General Street Layout Requirements.

1. General Layout Standards.
The following standards apply to new streets or newly platted rights-of-way. Exceptions may be approved by the Zoning Administrator.

   (1) Street Network. The network of streets shall form an interconnected pattern with multiple intersections. Spacing between intersections shall not exceed maximum dimensions for block length outlined in Chapter 1.0 Place Types.
   (2) Existing Streets. Existing streets shall not be shortened or blocked to prevent continuation of streets between neighborhoods or districts.

2. Disconnected Streets.
Disconnected streets may take the following form:

   (1) Stub Streets. Where adjoining areas are not subdivided, streets in new subdivisions shall be extended to the boundary line of the tract to provide for the future projection of streets into adjacent areas.
      (a) Where abutting property is not subdivided, stub streets shall be provided at intervals no greater than the maximum block length and width recommended in Chapter 1.0 Place Type, Sections 1.3 - 1.10.
      (b) Existing stub streets contiguous to a proposed subdivision shall be connected.
   (2) Half Streets. The construction of a half street or a street constructed to serve only one side of right-of-way, shall be prohibited unless otherwise approved by the Planning Commission and City Council (in unusual circumstances that make it essential and where satisfactory assurances are made for dedication if the remaining half of the street is provided).

   (a) No less than one-half (0.5) of the right-of-way of proposed half streets along the periphery of the subdivision shall be dedicated and constructed.
   (b) Existing half streets contiguous to a proposed subdivision shall be completed including the dedication of the remaining right-of-way and complete construction of the street with the development.
   (3) Cul-de-Sac Streets. Cul-de-sac streets are not permitted in any Place Type except where natural features prohibit the inclusion of a U-shaped street accessing the location. In such situations the following shall apply:
      (a) The cul-de-sac shall not be more than three-hundred feet (300') in length as measured from the closest intersection, along the centerline.
      (b) The cul-de-sac shall have a maximum outside turning radius of fifty (50') feet.
      (c) The narrow Neighborhood Street section shall be applied. The remaining center of the circular area shall be landscaped.
      (d) A pedestrian sidewalk connection shall be constructed from the cul-de-sac through to the next closest street or sidewalk.

3. Intersections.
(1) Curb Radii. Unless otherwise authorized by the Zoning Administrator,
   (a) Small Curb Radii. Intersections should be designed for actual turning radius of the typical design vehicle (in contrast to the turning radius of the largest design vehicle). Small curb radii...
at intersections shorten pedestrian crossing distances and reduce vehicle turning speeds, thereby balancing the ease of travel for both vehicles and pedestrians. Refer to Street Type tables for details.

(b) Larger Radius. When the typical design vehicle, as defined by the Public Works Department, requires a larger curb radius than the typical design radius within the district and no on-street parking exists, a thirty foot (30′) radius may be utilized on the Avenues (or larger) Street Type. Larger radii require approval of the Public Works Department.

(2) Crosswalks. Crosswalks shall be required at all intersections involving Connectors, Avenues, and Boulevards.

(a) Dimensions. Crosswalks shall be minimum six feet (6′) in width, measured from mid-stripe to mid-stripe, per MUTCD.

(b) Markings. Crosswalks shall be appropriately indicated on the finished street surface with painted markings and/or textured or colored pavement.

(c) Crossing Distances. To encourage pedestrian activity, typical crosswalks shall not extend more than thirty-eight feet (38′) without a landscape median, bulb-outs or other pedestrian refuge. Refer to Figure 2.3 (2).

(d) Accessibility. Accessible ramps and warning panels, compliant with the American Disabilities Act or any more stringent state requirement, are required where all sidewalks or trails terminate at a crosswalk or curb.

(e) Ramp Orientation. Ramps shall be oriented perpendicular to traffic. This requires two ramps per corner at intersecting streets when the geometry allows. If perpendicular ramps cannot fit, a single parallel ramp may be adequate, if approved by the Zoning Administrator.

(f) Signalized crossings shall be installed where deemed appropriate by the City Engineer (HAWK lights, mid-block crossing, etc.).

(3) Bulb-outs. To shorten pedestrian crossing distances, bulb-outs should be utilized at all intersections, unless otherwise determined by the Public Works Department. Refer to Figure 2.3 (3).

(a) The depth of the bulb-out shall match the on-street parking, either in the width of the parallel space or in the depth of the diagonal space.

(b) The radius of the bulb-out shall match the requirements for the intersection.

(c) Additional sidewalk space created by bulbouts shall be configured to accommodate plantings in ground level wells or raised planters.
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2.4 Alley.

1. Intent.
The Alley is a very low capacity drive generally located at the rear of parcels or between adjacent units of buildings. From the Alley, access to parking facilities, loading facilities, and service areas (such as refuse container and utilities) is possible without interruption of a Street Type by a curb cut or driveway. Alleys support the goals of creating consistent building frontage and streetscape. Alleys may also be used as pedestrian connections between buildings and are encouraged in new developments. Refer to the typical plan and section in Figure 2.4 (1).

2. General Requirements.
Alleys shall be developed using the standards in Table 2.4 (1). These designs are intended as design standards. Exact features will vary by location, purpose, and adjacent uses.

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1 Minimum pavement width does not include allowance that may be required for placement of sanitation receptacles, which may vary based on site specific conditions.
2 Reference 2.2 (6) for bicycle facility types and requirements
4 Intersection with any cross street

Table 2.4 (1). Alley Requirements.
Figure 2.4 (4). Typical Alternative Alley Examples
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### 2.5 Connector Street.

#### 1. Intent.

The Connector Street is a medium capacity street designed for slow speeds with a standard right-of-way. It primarily serves as a through street within the neighborhood and connects Neighborhood Street Types to Avenue Street Types. Refer to the typical plan and section, Figure 2.5 (1).

#### 2. General Requirements.

Connectors shall be developed using the standards in Table 2.5 (1). These designs are intended as design standards. Exact features will

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### Connector Street Requirements

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1 Reference 2.2.5 for on-street parking requirements
2 Reference 2.2.6 for bicycle facility types and requirements
3 Cycle Tracks shall be limited to streets identified for regional trail connections and as approved by the Zoning Administrator
4 As measured along property line

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Table 2.5 (1). Connector Requirements.
Figure 2.5 (3). Connector Cross-section Alternative A.

Figure 2.5 (4). Connector Cross-section Alternative B.

Figure 2.5 (5). Typical Connector Street example; intended as reference only.
2.0 Street Types

2.6. Avenue.

1. Intent.
The Avenue is a medium to high capacity street typically with wider rights-of-way than and abundant on-street parking. It serves all types of development and provides connections between districts. Refer to the typical plan and section in Figure 2.6 (1).

2. General Requirements.

Avenues shall be developed using the standards in Table 2.6 (1). These are intended as design standards. Exact features will vary by location, purpose, and adjacent uses.

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**Vehicular Realm**

- **Travel Lanes**: 1 or 2 lanes in each direction
- **Lane Width**: 10'-11'
- **Allowable Turn Lanes**: Right turn only lane permitted in place of parking at intersections with Connector; left only with median. Right lane may be omitted where bulb-outs exist or are installed.

- **Corner Curb Radius**: With on-street parking on both streets, a 10 foot radius is required. Without on-street parking on either streets, a 25 foot radius is required
- **Corner Sight Triangles**: 30' Avenue and intersecting Connector Street or larger

- **Parking Lanes** \(^1\): Parallel required on both sides of street; Angled permitted for alternative. Center parking permitted for alternative as approved by the Zoning Administrator
- **Pavement Width**: 75’, may include planted median

- **Median**: Required with 80’ or greater right-of-way including an additional planting zone of 7’ between lanes of opposite direction. Planting zone may reduced to 5’ in combination with turn lanes, center parking islands, and pedestrian crossing refuges.

- **Bicycle Facilities** \(^2\)**: Shared; Alternative: Bike Lane

**Pedestrian Realm**

- **Pedestrian Facilities**: Minimum 5’ wide clear sidewalk on both sides
- **Street Buffer**: Minimum 9’ wide planting zone or furnishings zone. Adjacent to Residential Districts, Open Space Districts, the planting zone is required

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\(^1\) Reference 2.2.5 for on-street parking requirements

\(^2\) Reference 2.2.6 for bicycle facility types and requirements

\(^4\) As measured along edge of curb’s

Table 2.6 (1). Avenue Requirements.
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Figure 2.6 (3). Potential Avenue Cross-section Alternative

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Figure 2.6 (4). Potential Avenue Cross-section.
2.0 Street Types

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3.1. Introduction
The following Subdistricts are created to regulate the location of distinct mixes of building forms and permitted uses within Districts.

1. Core Subdistricts.
The Core Subdistricts support a vibrant District and encourage a mix of retail shops, workplaces, and housing opportunities. The Building Types and scales vary by each Subdistrict to create distinct and recognizable characteristics between each Subdistrict.

(1) Core A Subdistrict: Mixed Use Development
The Core A Subdistrict is a mixed-use, higher intensity development Subdistrict. This Subdistrict will form the geographic center of the Downtown District. Buildings should have active retail storefronts or street level residential entries with glass windows on the main floor. Upper stories of the buildings may be used for working and living. Placement of new buildings should be close to the street. This area emphasizes and promotes walkability and pedestrian accessibility through a “Park Once and Walk” policy. A mix of heights are allowed.

2. General Subdistricts.

(1) General A Subdistrict: Mixed Use Development
General Subdistricts, while still an important part of the fabric of the City, are less defined than the Core and Edge Subdistricts. Land uses and Building Types are typically allowed more broadly and generically than in the Core and Edge Subdistricts and in a variety of scales.

The General A Subdistrict is a mixed-use Subdistrict targeted as a redevelopment area. This area does not have significant historic features but may be adjacent to areas of significant historic value and/or significant contributions to the Downtown District. Redevelopment of parcels in this Subdistrict should include a range of residential densities and commercial placement of buildings in this Subdistrict should define a street wall. Like the Core Subdistricts, walkability is also emphasized through a “Park Once and Walk” policy.

3. Edge Subdistricts.
The purpose of the Edge Subdistricts is to provide a transition between the Core and General Subdistricts and adjacent open space, residential or alternative Place Types. Level of intensity varies between Subdistricts.

(1) Edge A Subdistrict
The Edge A Subdistrict acts primarily as transition area between linear open space amenities (such as the Riverwalk) and Core and General Subdistricts. The Edge Subdistrict offers a variety of retail and mixed-use establishments oriented towards the linear open space and designed to draw people in toward the Core Subdistricts. Housing is encouraged, as the adjacent open space may be an amenity to residents.
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(2) Edge B Subdistrict
The Edge B Subdistrict acts primarily as a transition between highway corridors and Core and General Subdistricts. This Subdistrict provides a mix of retail and mixed-use establishments oriented to the highway corridor. Somewhat lower development intensity may be appropriate to accommodate increased requirements associated with highway frontage.

(3) Edge C Subdistrict
The Edge C Subdistrict provides an important transition between Core Subdistricts and existing established single unit residential areas. Mixed-use development is lower in intensity. Single-use developments such as townhomes are permitted.

3.2 Place Type Regulating Map.

1. Mapped Subdistricts.
The areas and boundaries of the Subdistricts within the Place Types are established as shown on the map entitled “Place Type and Regulating Map” and are listed in Figure 3.1. The map will be referred to herein as “Regulating Map”.

4. Speciality subdistricts.
Specialty Subdistricts define areas that are unique and not likely to be duplicated.

(1). Historic Center
The Historic Center Subdistrict intends to preserve and restore historic buildings located in downtown Idaho Falls. This Subdistrict is the geographical center and the historic core of the Downtown District. Buildings in this Subdistrict should have active storefront uses on the ground level. Upper stories may be utilized for working and living. Similar to Core A, walkability and pedestrian connections are an important component of the Subdistrict. New buildings should be compatible in form to existing buildings.
CHAPTER 3: SUBDISTRICTS

Subdistricts

- Core A: Mixed Use Development
- Historic Core
- General A: Multi-Purpose and Mixed-Use Redevelopment
- Edge A: Riverwalk Frontage Residential Focused
- Edge B: Highway Frontage Commercial Focused
- Edge C: Residential Buffer
4.0 Uses
4.1 General Requirements.

The following general provisions apply to the uses outlined in this Section.

(1) A lot may contain more than one use.

(2) Each use may function as either a principal use or accessory use on a lot, unless otherwise specified.

(3) Uses are either permitted by right in a Subdistrict, permitted by right with specific development or design parameters, or require a Conditional Use Permit (refer to 10.2.7) in order to be developed.

(4) Each use shall be located within a permitted Building Type (Refer to Chapter 5.0 Building Types), unless otherwise specified.

(a) When a Place Type is adopted, existing uses within the geographic boundaries of the Place Type shall not be required to conform to Subdistrict use regulations of this Chapter.

(b) A nonconforming use may be changed to another use within the same Use Category as described in this Chapter, however the use will remain nonconforming.

(5) Each use may have both indoor and outdoor facilities, unless otherwise specified.

2. Organization.
Uses are grouped into general Use Categories, which may contain lists of additional uses or clusters of uses.

(1) Unlisted Similar Use. If a use is not listed but is similar in impact and nature to a use permitted within a Subdistrict, the Zoning Administrator may permit the use.

(a) The unlisted use will be subject to any development standards applicable to the similar permitted use.

(b) If the unlisted use is similar in impact and nature to a use requiring a Conditional Use Permit, the Zoning Administrator may require a Conditional Use Permit for that use.

(2) Unlisted Use. If a use is not listed and cannot be interpreted as similar in impact and nature to a use within a Subdistrict that is either permitted or requires a Conditional Use Permit, the use is not permitted and may only be approved through an amendment of this Chapter.

3. Use Table.
Table 4.1 (1), Uses by Subdistrict outlines the permitted uses in each Subdistrict. Each use is given one of the following designations for each Subdistrict in which that use is permitted.

(1) Permitted (●). These uses are permitted by right in the Subdistricts in which they are listed.

(2) Permitted in Upper Stories Only (●). These uses are permitted by right in the Subdistricts in which they are listed, provided that the uses are located in the upper stories of a structure. These uses may also be located in the ground story provided that they are located of at least thirty feet (30’) from the front facade.

(3) Permitted with Development Standards (●). These uses are permitted by right in the Subdistricts in which they are listed, provided that they are developed according to the required development standards. These standards are intended to alleviate any negative impacts associated with the use, making it appropriate in a Subdistrict where it otherwise might not have been appropriate.

(4) Requires a Conditional Use Permit (●). These uses require administrative review and approval (refer to 10.2.7) in order to occur in the Subdistricts in which they are listed and must follow any applicable development standards associated with the use and must meet the requirements of the Conditional Use Permit.

(5) Listed uses that are not permitted in the Subdistrict are indicated by a blank space.

4. Building Types.
The uses permitted within the Subdistrict may be further limited by the Building Types permitted. Refer to Chapter 5.0 Building Types.
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**KEY**

- • Permitted
- ▲ Permitted in Upper Stories Only
- ○ Permitted with Development Standards
- ○ Requires a Conditional Use Permit

Table 4.1 (1). Uses by District.
4.2. Definition of Uses.

1. Residential and Lodging Uses.

(1) Residential. One or more dwelling units located within the principal structure of a lot. The units may or may not share a common wall, horizontally or vertically, with the adjacent unit or have individual entrances from the outside.

(2) Hotel & Inn. A facility offering temporary lodging to the general public consisting of sleeping rooms with or without in-room kitchen facilities. Secondary service uses may also be provided, such as restaurants and meeting rooms. Rooms shall be accessed from the interior of the building. Hotels and Inns do not include Bed and Breakfasts or Boarding Houses except in Subdistricts where development standards (●) are required for the use. In the Subdistricts where a Hotel and Inn is permitted with development standards (●), the facility may be limited to twelve (12) rooms at the discretion of the Zoning Administrator.

(3) Residential Care. A facility offering temporary or permanent lodging to the general public consisting of an unlimited number of sleeping rooms with or without in-room kitchen facilities and providing assistance with daily activities for residents. Residential care includes such uses as independent and assisted living facilities, nursing homes, residential care homes, and transitional treatment facilities. Secondary service uses may also be provided, such as restaurants and meeting rooms. Rooms shall be accessed from the interior of the building. In the Subdistricts where a residential care facility is permitted with development standards (●), the facility may be limited to twelve (12) rooms at the discretion of the Zoning Administrator.

2. Civic Uses.

A category of uses related to fulfilling the needs of day-to-day community life including assembly, public services, educational facilities, and hospitals.

(1) Assembly. A facility that has organized services, meetings, or programs to benefit, educate, entertain, or promote discourse amongst the residents of the community in a public or private setting. Assembly includes such uses as a community center, place of worship, and private clubs and lodges.

(2) Transit Station. A covered passenger boarding and alighting facility with a platform(s), which may include a waiting room, ticket office or machines, rest rooms, and concessions.

(3) Hospital & Clinic. A licensed institution providing medical care and health services. These services may be located in one building or clustered in several buildings and may include laboratories, in- and out-patient facilities, training facilities, medical offices, staff residences, food service, pharmacies, and gift shops.

(3) Library/Museum. A facility open to the general public which includes educational, cultural, artistic, or historic information, resources, and exhibits. May also include food service and a gift shop.

(4) Police and Fire. A facility providing public safety and emergency services. Training facilities, locker rooms, and limited overnight accommodations may also be included. Police and fire facilities require approval of a Conditional Use Permit. The facilities shall be housed in a permitted building, but shall have the following additional allowances:

(a) Garage doors are permitted on the front or rear facade.
(b) Exemption from maximum driveway width requirements.

(5) Mail Service. A publicly accessed facility for the selling of supplies and mail related products and the small scale collection and distribution of mail and packages. Large-scale postal sorting and distribution is not permitted.

(6) School. An education facility with classrooms and offices, that may also include associated indoor facilities such as ball courts, gymnasium, theater, and food service.

3. Retail Uses.

A category of uses involving the sale of goods or merchandise to the general public for personal or household consumption.

(1) Neighborhood Retail. A use in this category occupies a space of less than twelve thousand square feet (12,000 ft²). Neighborhood retail includes such uses as those listed in Table 4.2 (1). Typical Retail Uses.

(2) General Retail. A use in this category includes all Neighborhood Retail uses occupying a space of greater than twelve thousand square feet (12,000 ft²) and such uses as those listed in Table 4.2 (1). Typical Retail Uses.

(3) Outdoor Sales Lot. A use involving the sale of goods or merchandise to businesses and/or the general public, where the majority of the goods are stored or displayed outdoors, although there is typically an associated building. Outdoor sales lots include such uses as the sale and rental of automobiles, trucks, trailers, boats, and recreational vehicles; and the sale of building materials, landscape materials, and garden supplies. In the districts where an outdoor sales lot is permitted by Conditional Use Permit (○), the following applies:

(a) Not permitted on corner parcels.
(b) Limited to lots fronting on Arterial Streets.
(c) Includes permanent construction of a building utilizing one of the permitted Building Types in the district.
4.0 Uses

4. General Retail

A category of uses that provide patrons services and limited retail products related to those services. Visibility and accessibility are important to these uses, as most patrons do not utilize scheduled appointments.

1. Neighborhood Service. A use in this category occupies a space of less than twelve thousand square feet (12,000 ft²). Neighborhood service includes such uses as those listed in Table 4.2 (2).

2. General Service. A use in this category includes all Neighborhood Service uses occupying a space of greater than twelve thousand square feet (12,000 ft²) and such uses as those listed in Table 4.2 (2).

5. Vehicle Service.

A business involving the servicing of vehicles and/or the distribution of fuel. A convenience store may also be included as a secondary use, as well as the sale of propane and kerosene. Vehicle service includes such uses as automotive filling stations, vehicle repair, car wash facilities, and tire sales and mounting. In the Subdistricts where vehicle service is permitted with development standards (4), the following apply:

1. Use Limitation. Repair and wash facilities for semi-trucks, recreational vehicles, boats, and other oversized vehicles are not permitted.

2. Service Bays. Vehicular service bays, including garages and car wash bays, shall not be located on the front facade, unless otherwise permitted by the Building Type.

3. Outdoor Storage. Disabled or inoperable vehicles and those awaiting pick-up may be stored outdoors if:
   (a) The vehicles are not stored for more than two days.
   (b) The storage area is located in the rear yard screened from view of the right-of-way.

Table 4.2 (1). Typical Retail Uses.

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The storage area is screened using the side and rear yard buffer outlined in Chapter 7.0 Landscape, regardless of the adjacent land uses.

Outdoor Activities.

(a) All repairs or washing activities must occur inside a structure.

(b) Vacuuming activities may occur in open air, but must be located in the side or rear yards, screened from the right-of-way.

6. Office Uses.

A category of uses for businesses that involve the transaction of affairs of a profession, service, industry, or government. Patrons of these businesses usually have set appointments or meeting times. The businesses do not typically rely on walk-in customers. Office uses include those listed in Table 4.2 (3) Typical Office Uses.

(1) For home occupations refer to the requirements of the City Zoning Ordinance.

7. Craftsman Industrial.

A use involving small scale manufacturing, production, assembly, and/or repair with little to no noxious by-products that includes a showroom or small retail outlet. Craftsman Industrial includes such uses as those found in Table 4.2 (4) Typical Craftsman Industrial Uses. This use may also include associated facilities such as offices and small scale warehousing, but distribution is limited. The maximum overall gross floor area is limited to twenty thousand square feet (20,000 ft²), unless otherwise noted. In the districts where a Craftsman Industrial use is permitted with development standards (1), the following apply:

(1) Showroom. A minimum twenty percent (20%) of gross floor area shall be dedicated to a showroom located at the front of the building adjacent to the right-of-way.

(2) Outdoor Activities. Outdoor activities and storage of goods are not permitted.

Craftsman Industrial

- Apparel & Finished Fabric Products
- Bakery & Confections
- Beverages, including Beer, Wine, Liquor, Soft Drinks, Coffee
- Botanical Products
- Canning & Preserving Food
- Commercial Scale Copying & Printing
- Construction Special Trade Contractors
- Cut Stone & Cast Stone
- Dairy Products
- Electronics Assembly
- Engraving
- Electrical Fixtures
- Fabricated Metal Products
- Film Making
- Furniture & Fixtures
- Glass
- Household Textiles
- Ice
- Jewelry, Watches, Clocks, & Silverware
- Leather Products
- Meat & Fish Products, no Processing
- Musical Instruments & Parts
- Pasta
- Pottery, Ceramics, & Related Products
- Printing, Publishing & Allied Industries
- Shoes & Boots
- Signs & Advertising
- Small Goods Manufacturing
- Smithing
- Taxidermy
- Textile, Fabric, Cloth
- Toys & Athletic Goods
- Upholstery
- Woodworking

Table 4.2 (3). Typical Office Uses.

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<td>Radio &amp; TV Studio</td>
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Table 4.2 (4). Typical Craftsman Industrial Uses.
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A lot that does not contain a permitted Building Type or Open Space Type and is solely used for the parking of vehicles. In the Subdistricts where a parking lot is permitted with development standards (●), the following apply:

1. Corner Lots. A corner lot shall not be used as a parking lot.
2. Adjacent Parking Lots. Two (2) or more parking lots shall not be located directly adjacent to one another.
3. Single Unit Residential. Parking lot cannot be associated with a single unit residential use.
4. Distance. A parking lot must be within one thousand three hundred feet (1,300') of the principal entrance to the associated use unless:
   a. At least seventy five percent (75%) of the spaces are dedicated for public use.
   b. An approved parking agreement is recorded (refer to Chapter 8.0 Parking).
5. Pedestrian Access. A parking lot be connected to the associated use by a dedicated, public pedestrian pathway.

A parking structure on a lot that does not contain a permitted Building Type and is solely used for the parking of vehicles. In the Subdistricts where a parking structure is permitted with development standards (●), the following apply:

1. Adjacent Parking Structures. Two (2) or more parking structures shall not be located directly adjacent to one another.
2. Distance. A parking structure must be within one thousand three hundred feet (1,300') of the principal entrance to an associated use unless:
   a. At least seventy five percent (75%) of the spaces are dedicated for public use.
   b. An approved parking agreement is in recorded (refer to Chapter 8.0 Parking).
3. Pedestrian Access. A parking structure must be connected to an associated use by a dedicated, public pedestrian pathway.

10. Utility and Infrastructure.
A lot that is primarily utilized for the City’s infrastructure needs. Utility and Infrastructure includes such uses as electric or gas services, sewage treatment, water treatment and storage, and energy conversion systems. In all Subdistricts, utilities and infrastructure require a Conditional Use Permit (●).

11. Open Space.
A use of land for active or passive, public or private, outdoor space, including such uses as parks, plazas, greens, playgrounds, or community gardens. Refer to Chapter 6.0 Open Space Types for permitted forms of open space. Open Space uses may also be utilized to host temporary private or community events, such as a farmer’s market or art fair. In the Subdistricts where Open Space is permitted with development standards (●), the following apply:

1. Parking. Parking lots are not permitted in Open Space in any district unless otherwise specified by the Open Space Type.
2. Stormwater Accommodations. Open Space that incorporates stormwater management on a parcel or District scale is encouraged.
   a. Stormwater facilities shall be designed to accommodate additional uses, such as an amphitheater or a sports field.
   b. Stormwater facilities shall be designed not to be fenced and shall not impede public use of the land they occupy.
3. Open Space may include small scale food and beverage service, no more than two hundred square feet (200 ft²) in space, located in a kiosk, with no service access.
4. Buildings located directly adjacent to an Open Space use shall treat facades facing this use with street facade requirements, see Chapter 5.0 Building Types.

A category of uses that are not permitted to serve as the principal use on a lot.

1. Home Occupation. An occupational use that is subordinate to the principal use as a residence and does not require any alteration to the exterior of a building.
2. Parking Lot. An uncovered paved surface used solely for the parking of vehicles, intended for use by the occupants in an adjacent building on the lot. Parking lot locations are regulated by Building Type. Refer to 5.0 Building Types.
3. Parking Structure. A structure used solely for the parking of vehicles, intended for use by the occupants in an adjacent building on the lot. Parking Structures within the buildings are regulated per Building Type. Refer to 5.0 Building Types. Separate structure locations are also regulated by Building Type, but shall also meet all of the requirements of 5.2.9. Parking Structure.
4. Outdoor Storage of Goods. Permanent outdoor storage of goods not typically housed or sold indoors, such as large scale
materials and building and landscape supplies. In the Subdistricts where outdoor storage of goods is permitted with development standards (P2), the following development standards apply:

(a) Outdoor storage areas shall be located in the rear or side yard of the lot.

(b) Loose, unpackaged materials shall not be stacked higher than six feet (6').

(c) Loose, unpackaged materials shall at a minimum be stored in a three-sided shelter and shall be covered.

(d) Materials shall be set back a minimum of five feet (5') from any lot line.

(e) All outdoor storage areas shall be screened from view of adjacent parcels and vehicular rights-of-way using the Side and Rear Buffer Requirements. Refer to Chapter 7.0 Landscape Requirements.
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5.0 Building Types
5.0 Buildings

Storefront Building

Townhome Building

General Stoop Building

Yard Building

Mid Scale Shop Building

Civic Building

Figure 5.1 (1). Sample Illustrations of the Building Types
5.1 Introduction to Building Type Standards

1. Intent
The intent of the Buildings Type standards is to facilitate a well defined and attractive urban form and street wall that creates vibrant districts in the City.

2. Introduction
The Building Types detailed in this Chapter outline the required building forms for new construction and renovated structures within the Subdistricts defined in Chapter 3.0 Subdistricts.

3. General Requirements
(1) General Compliance. Application of this Section to existing uses shall occur with the following developments.
(a) Subdistricts. Each Building Type shall be constructed only within its designated Subdistricts. Refer to Table 5.1 Permitted Building Types by Subdistricts.
(b) Nonconforming Buildings. When a Place Type is adopted, existing nonconforming buildings within the District or Place Type shall not be required to conform to Building Type or Subdistrict use regulations of this Chapter, except as noted otherwise.

(c) Tenant Improvements. Tenant improvement remodeling of a nonconforming building is allowed.
(d) Facade Enhancements. Facade enhancements of a nonconforming building (by Subdistrict and by Building Type) is allowed. The Zoning Administrator may require conformity with Street Facade Requirements, as described in Section 4 of the Building Type Table. Structures with current National Register of Historic Places designation are not required to comply with these standards.
(e) Change In Occupancy. Building changes that constitute a change in occupancy as defined by the International Building Code requires adherence to the regulations of this Chapter.
(f) Uses. Each Building Type can house a variety of uses depending on the Subdistrict in which it is located. Some Building Types have additional limitations on permitted uses. Refer to Chapter 4.0 Uses for permitted uses.
(g) No Other Building Types. All buildings constructed must meet the requirements of one of the Building Types permitted within the Subdistrict of the lot.
(h) Permanent Structures. All buildings shall be permanent construction without a chassis, hitch, or wheels, or other features that would make the structure mobile, unless otherwise noted.

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Table 5.1 Generally permitted (included permitted with design standards)Building Types by Subdistrict. Refer to Chapter 4.0 Uses for additional information by use category.

(1) Detached accessory structures are permitted per each Building Type and shall comply with all setbacks except the following:
(a) Detached accessory structures are only permitted to be located behind the principal structure in the rear yard.
(b) Detached accessory structures shall not exceed the height of the principal structure.
(c) Accessory structures shall use the same or similar quality materials as the primary building.
(d) Areas between the building wall and the right-of-way (front build-to zone) not set aside for active use must be landscaped. Fifty percent (50%) of landscaping shall consist of live plant material at maturity. Percentage of area covered by plant material shall be measured as if plants have reached their full size of maturity.

5.2 Explanation of Building Type Table Standards

The following sections explain and further define each of the standards outlined on the tables for each Building Type Table, as found in Sections 5.3 through 5.8 of this Chapter.

1. Building Siting

(1) Multiple Principal Buildings. The allowance of more than one principal buildings on a lot.
(2) Front Property Line Coverage. The minimum percentage of street wall or building facade required along the street. To measure front property line coverage the width of the principal structure(s) (within the front build-to zone) shall be divided by the width of the front build-to zone. Refer to Figure 5.2 (1) Measuring Front Property Line Coverage.
(a) For certain Buildings Types this calculation is adjusted to allow the development of a courtyard along the front property line.
(b) Some Building Types allow side yard parking to be exempted from the front lot line coverage calculation. In such cases the width of up to one (1) double loaded aisle of parking (refer to Chapter 8.0 Parking), including adjacent sidewalks and landscaping, may be exempted, to a maximum of sixty-five feet (65').
(3) Occupation of Corner. The occupation of the intersection of the front and corner build-to zones with a principal structure.
(4) Front Build-to Zone. The build-to zone or setback parallel to the front property line. Building components such as awnings or signage are permitted to encroach into the build-to zone
(a) All build-to zone and setback areas not covered by a building must contain either landscape, patio space, or sidewalk space.
(b) All corner build-to zones and setback areas not covered by a building must contain either landscape, patio space, or sidewalk space.

(5) Corner Build-to Zone. The build-to zone or setback parallel to the corner property line.
(a) All corner build-to zones and setback areas not covered by a building must contain either landscape, patio space, or sidewalk space.
(6) Minimum Side Yard Setback. The minimum required setback along a side property line.
(7) Minimum Rear Yard Setback. The minimum required setback along a rear property line.
(8) Minimum and Maximum Lot or Building Width. The minimum or maximum building or unit width measured at or parallel to the front property line depending on the Building Type, may also include the minimum and maximum width of a lot. all.
(9) Maximum Impervious Coverage. The maximum percentage of a lot permitted to be covered by principal structures, accessory structures, pavement, and other impervious surfaces. Refer to Figure 5.2 (2) Maximum Impervious and Semi-Impervious Coverage.
(10) Additional Semi-Pervious Coverage. The additional percentage of a lot beyond the Maximum Impervious Coverage, which may be surfaced in a semi-pervious material, such as a green roof or pavers.
(11) Parking and Loading Location. The yard in which a surface parking lot, detached garage, attached garage door access, loading and unloading, and associated drive is permitted.

(12) Vehicular Access. The permitted means of vehicular ingress and egress to the lot.
   (a) Alleys, when present, shall always be the primary means of access.

(b) When alleys are not present, a driveway may be permitted per Building Type but, shall not be located off a Primary Street if an alternative is available.

2. Height
   (1) Minimum Overall Height. The minimum overall height for a building shall be located within the build-to zone. Stories above the required minimum height may be stepped back from the facade.
   (2) Maximum Overall Height. The sum of a building’s total number of stories.
      (a) Half stories are located either completely within the roof structure with street-facing windows or in a visible basement exposed a maximum of one half story above grade.
      (b) A building incorporating both a half story within the roof and a visible basement shall count the height of the two (2) half stories as one (1) full story.
      (c) Some Building Types require a building facade to step back as its height increases. If required, the upper stories of any building facade with street frontage shall be setback a designated amount beyond the building facade of the lower stories.
   (3) Ground Story and Upper Story Minimum and Maximum Height. Each frontage type includes a permitted range of height in feet for each story. (Refer to Figure 5.2 (3) Measuring Height).
      (a) Floor height is measured in feet between the floor of a story to the floor of the story above it.
      (b) Floor height requirements apply only to street facing facades.
      (c) For single-story buildings and the uppermost story of a multiple-story building, floor to floor height shall be measured from the floor of the story to the tallest point of the ceiling.
   (4) Single-Unit Dwelling Zones Setbacks. In order to assure compatibility of new construction with adjacent single-unit
5.0 Buildings

(1) Minimum Ground Story and Upper Floor Transparency. The minimum amount of transparency required on street facades with street frontage. Refer to Figure 5.2 (5) Measuring Transparency per Facade.
(a) Transparency. Any glass in windows and/or doors, including any mullions, with seventy five to ninety percent (75%-90%) light transmission, and with low reflectance.
(b) Measuring Transparency. A general Minimum Transparency requirement shall be measured from floor to floor of each story.
(c) Ground Story Transparency. The minimum transparency required on the ground floor of a building when defined separately from the overall minimum transparency. Ground floor transparency shall be measured between eighteen inches (18”) and twelve feet (12’) from the average grade at the base of the front facade.

(2) Blank Wall Limitations. A restriction of the amount of windowless area permitted on a facade with street frontage. If required, the following shall both be met for each story:
(a) No rectangular area greater than thirty percent (30%) of a story’s facade, as measured from floor to floor, may be windowless; and
(b) No horizontal segment of a story’s facade greater than fifteen feet (15’) in width may be windowless.

(3) Entrance Type. The Entrance Type(s) permitted for the entrance(s) of a given Building Type. A mix of permitted Entrance Types may be used.

3. Uses

(1) Ground and Upper Story. The uses or category of uses which may occupy the ground and/or upper story of a building.
(2) Parking Within Building. The area(s) of a building in which parking is permitted within the structure.
(3) Required Occupiable Space. The area(s) of a building that shall be designed as occupiable space, defined as interior building space which may be regularly occupied by building users. It does not include storage areas, utility space, or parking.

4. Facade Requirements

Street Facade Requirements apply to facades facing a public or private right-of-way.
be utilized. Refer to Section 5.9 Entrance Types of this Chapter for definition of and additional requirements for each Entrance Type.

(4) Principal Entrance Location. The facade on which the primary building entrance is to be located.

(5) Required Number of Street Entrances. The minimum number of and maximum spacing between entrances on the ground floor building facade with street frontage.

(6) Vertical Facade Divisions. The use of a vertically oriented expression line or form to divide the facade into increments no greater than the dimension shown, as measured along the base of the facade. Elements may include a column, pilaster, or other continuous vertical ornamentation a minimum of one and a half inch depth.

(7) Horizontal Facade Divisions. The use of a horizontally oriented expression line or form to divide portions of the facade into horizontal divisions. Elements may include a cornice, belt course, molding, string courses, or other continuous horizontal ornamentation a minimum of one and a half inch (1.5") depth.

(8) Parking structures. Parking structures visible from street frontages shall be held to the same standards of facade appearance as other Building Types in that Subdistrict.

5. Roof Type

(1) Permitted Roof Type. The roof type(s) permitted for each Building Type. Refer to Section 5.10 Roof Types for more specific requirements.

(2) Tower. A vertical building extension that may be permitted in conjunction with another roof type on certain Building Types. Refer to Section 5.10 Roof Types.

6. Loading

(1) Screening. Loading areas, trash storage, and mechanical equipment and meters shall be enclosed within structures and hidden from view of the public realm. See Figure 5.2 (7).
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### 5.3 Storefront Building

#### 1. Description and Intent

The Storefront Building is intended for use as a mixed use building located close to the front property line with parking typically in the rear or side of the lot. The key facade element of this Building Type requires a ground floor front facade, with large amounts of glass and regularly spaced entrances. This Building Type is encouraged near intersections.

This Building Type is available in a variety of intensities, depending on the Subdistrict within which it is located. For example, minimum and maximum heights are highest in the Core A Subdistrict and lowest in the Edge A Subdistrict.

#### 2. Regulations

Regulations for the Storefront Building Type are defined in the adjacent table.

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### Notes

1. Lots wider than 140 feet are permitted one double-loaded aisle of parking (maximum width of 72 feet), located perpendicular to the front property line, which is exempt from front property line coverage.

2. Above the second story, the upper stories of any building facade with street frontage shall have a step back from the lower stories that is a minimum of six feet.

3. If 18 feet or more in height, ground story shall count as two stories towards maximum building height.

4. Additional setback distance is permitted at the discretion of the zoning administrator and his or her designee if utilized as public space, outdoor dining, and/or outdoor seating.

5. Subject to review for compliance with line of sight requirements.

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#### 3 Uses

Refer to Figure 5.3(2). Refer to Chapter 4 Uses for permitted uses.

#### 4 Street Facade Requirements

Refer to Figure 5.3(3)

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#### 5 Roof Type Requirements

Refer to Figure 5.3(3)

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### 1 Building Siting

Refer to Figure 5.3(1)

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**CHAPTER 5: BUILDINGS**
Figure 5.3 (1) Storefront Building: Building Siting.

Figure 5.3 (2) Storefront Building: Height and Use Requirements

Figure 5.3 (3) Storefront Building: Street Facade Requirements
5.0 Buildings

5.4 General Stoop Building

1 Description and Intent
The General Stoop Building Type permits a range of building facades and can accommodate mixed uses or can be used strictly for residential. Similar to a “Main Street” type building, the General Stoop Building Type is intended to be built close to the front and corner property lines allowing easy access to passing pedestrians and transit riders. Parking may be provided in the rear of the lot, internally in the building, or, in some cases, one double loaded aisle of parking is permitted in the interior or the side yard at the front property line. The minimum and maximum heights of this Building Type depend on the Subdistrict within which it is located.

Ground floor residential units should engage the street with pedestrian-welcoming frontages and direct access to the sidewalk. Ground floor residential units should relate to the street environment, but maintain a sense of ownership and a delineation of the transition from public to private. A step up or a step down is recommended.

2. Regulations
Regulations for the General Stoop Building Type are defined in the adjacent table.

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Notes
1 A courtyard covering up to 35% of the front facade is permitted and may contribute to the Front Lot Line Coverage requirement.
2 Lots wider than 140 feet are permitted one double-loaded aisle of parking (maximum width of 72 feet), located perpendicular to the front property line, which is exempt from front property line coverage.
3 Upper stories above the second story on any building facade with street frontage shall have a step back from the lower stories that is a minimum of six feet.
4 Subject to review for compliance with line of sight requirements.

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Figure 5.4 (1) General Stoop Building: Building Siting

Figure 5.4 (2) General Stoop Building: Height and Use Requirements

Figure 5.4 (3) General Stoop Building: Street Facade Requirements
5.0 Buildings

5.5 Mid Scale Shop Building

1. Description and Intent

The Mid Scale Shop Building Type permits a larger building footprint for a single use building with a ground floor storefront facade. The minimum sized building footprint of the Mid Scale Shop is forty thousand square feet (40,000 ft²). If a building is to have a smaller footprint then it will not be considered or approved as a Mid Scale Shop.

This Building Type is still intended to be built close to the front and corner property lines allowing easy access to pedestrians and transit riders. Parking may be permitted in the rear of the lot, internally in the building, or one double loaded aisle of parking is permitted in the interior or the side yard at the front property line.

Materials and facade articulation should ensure these structures contribute positively to the public realm and the aesthetic goals of the Downtown District.

2. Regulations

Regulations for the Mid Scale Shop Building Type are defined in the adjacent table.

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<th>Permitted Subdistricts</th>
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<td>Minimum Lot Width</td>
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<td>Minimum Rear Yard Setback</td>
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<td>c Corner Build-to Zone</td>
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<td>j Maximum Overall Height</td>
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<td>retail, service, office, craftsman industrial</td>
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<td>p Parking within Building</td>
<td>permitted fully in any basement and in rear of all stories</td>
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<tr>
<td>q Required Occupiable Space</td>
<td>40’ deep on all full stories from the front facade</td>
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<td><strong>4 Street Facade Requirements</strong></td>
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<td>w Front Facade Entrance Type</td>
<td>storefront, arcade</td>
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<tr>
<td>x Principal Entrance Location</td>
<td>front or corner facade</td>
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<tr>
<td>y Required Number of Street Entrances</td>
<td>1 per each 100’ of front facade</td>
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<td>z Vertical Facade Divisions</td>
<td>every 50’ of facade width</td>
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<td>e Permitted Roof Types</td>
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<tr>
<td>f Tower</td>
<td>permitted, excluded from maximum story</td>
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Notes

¹ Lots wider than 140 feet are permitted one double-loaded aisle of parking (maximum width of 72 feet), located perpendicular to the front property line, which is exempt from front property line coverage.

² If 18 feet or more in height, ground story shall count as two stories towards maximum building height.

* Subject to review for compliance with line of sight requirements.
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Figure 5.5 (1) Mid Scale Shop Building: Siting

Figure 5.5 (2) Mid Scale Shop Building: Height and Use Requirements

Figure 5.5 (3) Mid Scale Shop Building: Street Facade Requirements
5.0 Buildings

5.6 Townhome Building

1. Description and Intent

The Townhome Building Type is typically comprised of multiple vertical units, each with its own entrance to the street. This Building Type may be organized as townhouses or rowhouses, or it could also incorporate live/work units where permitted.

Parking is required to be located in the rear yard and may be incorporated either into a detached garage or in an attached garaged accessed from the rear of the building. However, when the garage is located within the building, a minimum level of living space is required on the front facade to ensure that the street facade is active.

2. Regulations

Regulations for the Townhome Building Type are defined in the adjacent table.

Notes:

1. For the purposes of the Townhome Building, a building consists of a series of units. When permitted, multiple buildings may be located on a lot with the minimum required space between them. However, each building shall meet all requirements of the Building Type unless otherwise noted.

2. Each building (or series of townhome units) shall meet the front property line coverage requirement, except one of every five townhome units may front a courtyard with a minimum width of 30 feet. The courtyard shall be defined on three sides by units.

3. When the storefront entrance type is utilized, the maximum ground story transparency for the unit is 55% as measured between two feet and eight feet above grade.

4. The storefront entrance type is permitted only on corners or buildings that are designated for live/work units.

5. For Live/Work units only, otherwise ground story shall be residential.

6. Three stories will be allowed only if it is located at least 100 feet from single story residential buildings. This will be measured from the property line of the single story building to the nearest wall of the three story building.

* Subject to review for compliance with line of sight requirements.

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### Townhome Building Type Table

**1 Building Siting** Refer to Figure 5.6 (1)

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Multiple Principal Buildings</th>
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<tr>
<td>a Front Property Line Coverage</td>
<td>75% 2</td>
<td>65% 2</td>
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<td>b Occupation of Corner</td>
<td>required</td>
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<td>required</td>
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<tr>
<td>c Front Build-to Zone</td>
<td>5' to 10'</td>
<td>5' to 15' 4</td>
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<td>d Corner Build-to Zone</td>
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<td>e Minimum Side Yard Setback</td>
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<td>g Minimum Unit Width</td>
<td>18' per unit maximum of 10 units per building</td>
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<td>All Stories: Minimum Height</td>
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**3 Uses** Refer to Figure 5.6 (2). Refer to Chapter 4 Uses for permitted uses.

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<td>l Required Occupiable Space</td>
<td>30' deep on all full stories from the front facade</td>
<td>30' deep on all full stories from the front facade</td>
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<td>Minimum Transparency per each Story</td>
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**5 Roof Type Requirements** Refer to Figure 5.6 (3)

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Figure 5.6 (1) Townhome Building: Building Siting

Site Plan with Rear Access Attached Garage

Site Plan with Rear Yard and Detached Garage

Figure 5.6 (2) Townhome Building: Height and Use Requirements

Figure 5.6 (3) Townhome Building: Street Facade Requirements
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5.7 Yard Building

1. Description and Intent

The Yard Building Type is a residential building, incorporating a landscaped yard surrounding all sides of the building. Parking and garages are limited to the rear yard with preferred access from an alley.

The Yard Building Type can be utilized in newly developing locations to create somewhat denser traditional neighborhoods, or as a buffer to existing neighborhoods.

A Pocket Court configuration is permitted with this Building Type. This configuration places a group of buildings in a “U” shape, with a shared greenspace or courtyard surrounded by the building frontages. Typically these units do not have a built-in garage. See examples below.

Pocket Court Example

2. Regulations

Regulations for the Yard Building Type are defined in the adjacent table.

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Notes

1. Each building shall meet all requirements of the Building Type.

2. When multiple buildings are located on a single lot, each building shall meet the front property line coverage requirement, except one of every three buildings may front a courtyard with a minimum width of 30 feet. The courtyard shall be defined on three sides by units.

3. Rear yard setback for detached garages on alleys is three feet.

4. Garages shall not extend forward of the front face of the primary structure. A garage door is visible from the public street should blend with the façade and architectural elements of the structure. Driveway curb-cuts shall be sized for a single-car width, ten feet (10’) maximum and the driveway width shall not increase until the driveway extends beyond the front setback.
Figure 5.7 (1) Yard Building: Building Siting

Figure 5.7 (2) Yard Building: Height and Use Requirements

Figure 5.7 (3) Yard Building: Street Facade Requirements
5.0 Buildings

5.8 Civic Building

1. Description and Intent

The Civic Building Type is the most flexible Building Type intended only for civic and institutional types of uses. These buildings are distinctive and could be designed as iconic structures. In contrast to other Building Types, a minimum setback line is required instead of a build to zone, though this setback is required to be landscaped. Parking is limited to the rear in most cases.

The minimum and maximum heights of this Building Type depend on the district within which it is located.

2. Regulations

Regulations for the Civic Building Type are defined in the adjacent table.

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**Civic Building Type Table**

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<tr>
<td>b Occupation of Corner</td>
<td>required, required, permitted, permitted</td>
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<tr>
<td>c Front Build-to Zone</td>
<td>0' to 10&quot; 2, 0' to 10&quot; 2, 10&quot; to 20&quot; 2, 0' to 10&quot; 2, 0' to 15' 3</td>
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<td>d Corner Build-to Zone</td>
<td>0' to 5', 0' to 10', 0' to 15', 0' to 5', 0' to 15' 3</td>
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<td>e Minimum Side Yard Setback</td>
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<td>k Parking and Loading Location</td>
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<td>l Vehicular Access</td>
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<th>2 Height</th>
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<td>Maximum Height</td>
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<td>Upper Stories: Minimum Height</td>
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1. Lots wider than 140 feet are permitted one double-loaded aisle of parking (maximum width of 72 feet), located perpendicular to the front property line, which is exempt from front property line coverage.

2. Additional setback distance is permitted if utilized as public space, outdoor dining, and/or outdoor seating.

3. If 18 feet or more in height, ground story shall count as two stories towards maximum building height.

4. Subject to review for compliance with line of sight requirements.
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5.9 Entrance Types

Entrance Type standards apply to the ground story and visible basement of front facades of all Building Types as defined in this Chapter. Refer to the Building Type Table Requirements.

1. General.

The following provisions apply to all entrance types.

(1) Intent. To guide the design of the ground story of all buildings to relate appropriately to pedestrians on the street. Treatment of other portions of the building facades is detailed in each Building Type standard (refer to Building Types Tables).

(2) Applicability. The entire ground story street-facing facade(s) of all buildings shall meet the requirements of at least one of the permitted Entrance Types, unless otherwise stated.

(3) Measuring Transparency. Refer to Section 5.2.4 Explanation of Building Type Table Standards, for information on measuring building transparency.

(4) Visible Basements. Visible basements, permitted by Entrance Type, are optional. The visible basement shall be a maximum of one-half the height of the tallest story.

2. Storefront Entrance Type.

(Refer to Figure 5.9 (1)). The Storefront Entrance Type is a highly transparent ground story treatment designed to serve primarily as the display area and primary entrance for retail or service uses.

(1) Transparency. Minimum transparency is required per Building Type.

(2) Elevation. The storefront elevation shall be between zero (0) and one (1) foot above sidewalk.

(3) Visible Basement. A visible basement is not permitted.

(4) Horizontal Facade Division. Horizontally define the ground story facade from the upper stories.

(5) Entrance. All entries shall be recessed from the front facade closest to the street.

(a) Recessed entries shall be a minimum of three feet (3') and a maximum of eight feet (8') deep, measured from the portion of the front facade closest to the street.

(b) When the recess falls behind the front build-to zone, the recess shall be no wider than eight feet (8').

3. Arcade Entrance Type.

(Refer to Figure 5.9 (2). An Arcade Entrance Type is a covered pedestrian walkway within the recess of a ground story. An Arcade Entrance Type may be adapted for a Yard Building Type.

(1) Arcade. An open-air public walkway is required from the face of the building recessed into the building a minimum of eight feet (8') and a maximum of fifteen feet (15').

(2) Build-to Zone. When the Arcade Entrance Type is utilized, the outside face of the arcade shall be considered the front facade, located within the required build-to zone.

(3) Recessed or Interior Facade. The Storefront Entrance Type is required on the recessed ground story facade.

(4) Column Spacing. Columns shall be spaced between ten feet (10') and twelve feet (12') on center.

(5) Column Width. Columns shall be a minimum of one foot eight inches (1'-8") and a maximum two feet four inches (2'-4") in width.

(6) Arcade Opening. Opening shall not be flush with interior arcade ceiling and may be arched or straight.

(7) Horizontal Facade Division. Horizontally define the ground story facade from the upper stories.

(8) Visible Basement. A visible basement is not permitted.
4. Stoop Entrance Type.
(Refer to Figure 5.9 (3)). A stoop is an unroofed, open platform.

(1) Transparency. Minimum transparency is required per Building Type.

(2) Stoop Size. Stoops shall be a minimum of three feet (3’) deep and six feet (6’) wide.

(3) Elevation. The stoop elevation shall be located a maximum of two feet six inches (2'-6") above the sidewalk without visible basement and a maximum of four feet six inches (4'-6") above the sidewalk with a visible basement.

(4) Visible Basement. A visible basement is permitted and shall be separated from the ground story by an expression line.

(5) Entrance. All entries shall be located off a stoop.

5. Porch Entrance Type.
(Refer to Figure 5.9 (4)). A porch is a raised, roofed platform that may or may not be enclosed on all sides. If enclosed, the space shall not be climate controlled.

(1) Transparency. Minimum transparency is required per Building Type.

(2) Porch Size. The porch shall be a minimum of five feet (5’) deep and eight feet (8’) wide.

(3) Visible Basement. A visible basement is permitted.

(4) Elevation. The porch elevation shall be located a maximum of two feet six inches (2'-6") above the sidewalk without a visible basement and a maximum of four feet six inches (4'-6") above the sidewalk with a visible basement.

(5) Height. A porch may be two (2) stories to provide a balcony on the second floor.

(6) Entrance. If a porch is provided, all entries shall be located through a porch.
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5.10 Roof Types

Roof Type standards apply to the roof and cap of all Building Types as defined in this Chapter. Refer to the Building Type Table Requirements.


The following provisions apply to all roof types.

(2) Applicability. All buildings shall meet the requirements of one of the Roof Types permitted for the Building Type.

(3) Measuring Height. Refer to Section 5.2.2 Explanation of Building Type Table Standards for information on measuring building height.

(4) Other Roof Types. For other Roof Types or building caps not listed as a specific type a request may be made to the Zoning Administrator or designee with the following requirements:

(a) The Roof Type shall not create additional occupiable space beyond that permitted by the Building Type.

(b) The shape of the Roof Type shall be significantly different from those defined in this Section (i.e. a dome, spire, vault).

2. Parapet Roof Type.

(Refer to Figure 5.10 (1), Parapet Roof Type). A parapet is a low wall projecting above a building’s roof along the perimeter of the building. It can be utilized with a flat or low pitched roof and also serves to limit the view of roof-top mechanical systems from the street.

(1) Parapet Height. Height is measured from the top of the upper story to the top of the parapet.

(a) Minimum height is two feet (2’) with a maximum height of six feet (6’).

(b) The parapet shall be high enough to screen the roof and any roof appurtenances from view of the street(s).

(2) Horizontal Expression Lines. An expression line shall define the parapet from the upper stories of the building and shall also define the top of the cap.

(3) Occupiable Space. Occupiable space shall not be incorporated behind this roof type.

3 Flat Roof Type.

(Refer to Figure 5.10 (2) Flat Roof Type). This Roof Type has a flat roof with overhanging eaves.

(1) Configuration. Roofs with no visible slope are acceptable. Eaves are required on all street facing facades.

(2) Eave Depth. Eave depth is measured from the building facade to the outside edge of the eave. Eaves shall have a depth of at least fourteen inches (14”). The eave may not overhang the property line into the public right of way, unless approved by the Zoning Administrator.

(3) Eave Thickness. Eave thickness is measured at the outside edge of the eave, from the bottom of the eave to the top of the eave. Eaves shall be a minimum of eight inches (8”) thick.

(4) Interrupting Vertical Walls. Vertical walls may interrupt the eave and extend above the top of the eave with no discernible cap.

(a) No more than one-half of the front facade can consist of an interrupting vertical wall.
4. Towers.
(Refer to Figure 5.10 (3)). A tower is a rectilinear or cylindrical, vertical element, that must be used with other Roof Types.

(1) Quantity. All Building Types, with the exception of the Civic Building, are limited to one (1) tower per building.

(2) Tower Height. Maximum height shall be the equivalent of the height of one upper floor of the building to which the tower is applied as measured from the top of the parapet or eave to the top of the tower.

(3) Tower Width. Maximum width along all facades is one-third (1/3) the width of the front facade or thirty feet (30'), whichever is less.

(4) Horizontal Expression Lines. An expression line shall define the tower from the upper stories.

(5) Occupiable Space. Towers may be occupied by the same uses allowed in upper stories of the Building Type to which it is applied.

(6) Applicability. Towers may be combined with all other Roof Types.

(7) Tower Cap. The tower may be capped by the parapet, pitched, low pitched, or flat roof Roof Types, or a spire may cap the tower.
   (a) Vertical walls shall extend no more than four feet (4') above the top of the eave of the tower.

(8) Occupiable Space. Occupiable space shall not be incorporated behind this roof type.

5. Pitched Roof Type.
(Refer to Figure 5.34, Pitched Roof Type). This Roof Type has a sloped or pitched roof. Slope is measured with the vertical rise divided by the horizontal span or run.

(1) Pitch Measure. The roof may not be sloped less than a rise:run of 4:12 or more than 16:12.
   (a) Slopes less than 4:12 are permitted to occur on second story or higher roofs. (Refer to Figure 5.10 (4) - Low Pitched Roof).

(2) Configurations.
   (a) Hipped, gabled, and combination of hips and gables with or without dormers are permitted.
   (b) Butterfly roofs (inverted gable roof) are permitted with a maximum height of eight feet (8'), inclusive of overhang.
   (c) Gambrel and mansard roofs are not permitted.

(3) Parallel Ridge Line. A gabled end or perpendicular ridge line shall occur at least every one hundred feet (100') of roof when the main ridge line runs parallel to the front lot line. (Refer to Figure 5.10 (5), Parallel Ridge Line).

(4) Roof Height. Roofs without occupiable space and/or dormers shall have a maximum height on street-facing facades equal to the maximum floor height permitted for the Building Type.

(5) Occupiable Space. Occupiable space may be incorporated behind this Roof Type.
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5.11 Additional Design Requirements

The following outlines the Downtown District design guidelines that affect a building's appearance and District's cohesiveness. They improve the physical quality of buildings, enhance the pedestrian experience, protect the character of the community and create a sense of place.

1. Materials and Color

(1) Primary Facade Materials. Eighty percent (80%) of each facade shall be constructed of primary materials. For facades over one hundred square feet (100 ft²), more than one material shall be used to meet the eighty percent (80%) requirement.

(a) Permitted primary building materials include high quality natural materials such as: stone, brick, wood lap siding, fiber cement board lapped, shingled, panel siding, or glass. Other high quality synthetic materials may be approved during the site plan process with an approved sample and examples of successful, high quality local installations. Refer to Figure 5.11 (1).

(2) Secondary Facade Materials. Secondary materials are limited to details and accents and include gypsum reinforced fiber concrete for trim and cornice elements, metal for beams, lintels, trim, and ornamentation, and exterior architectural metal panels and cladding.

(a) Exterior Insulation and Finishing Systems (EIFS) is permitted for trim only or on upper floor facades only.

(3) Roof Materials. Acceptable roof materials include three hundred pound (300lb) or more, dimensional asphalt composite shingles, wood shingles and shakes, metal tiles or standing seam, slate, and ceramic tile. Engineered wood or slate may be approved during the site plan process with an approved sample and examples of successful, high quality local installations. Refer to Figure 5.11 (2).

(4) Appropriate Grade of Materials. Commercial quality doors, windows, and hardware shall be used on all Building Types with the exception of the Townhome Building and the Yard Building. Refer to Figure 5.11 (3)
2. Windows, Awnings, and Shutters

(1) Windows. All upper story windows on all historic, residential, and mixed use buildings shall be recessed, double hung.

(2) Awnings. All awnings shall be canvas or metal. Plastic awnings are not permitted. Awnings types and colors for each building face shall be coordinated. Alternative materials may be approved during the site plan process with an approved sample and examples of successful, high quality local installations. Refer to Figure 5.11 (4).

(3) Shutters. If installed, shutters, whether functional or not, shall be sized for the windows. If closed, the shutters shall not be too small for complete coverage of the window. Shutters shall be wood. “Engineered” wood may be approved during the site plan process with an approved sample and examples of successful, high quality local installations.
3. Balconies

The following applies in all locations where balconies are incorporated into the facade design facing any street or parking lot. Refer to Figure 5.11 (5).

(1) Size. Balconies shall be a minimum of six feet (6') deep and five (5') feet wide.

(2) Connection to Building. Balconies that are not integral to the facade shall be independently secured and unconnected to other balconies.

(3) Facade Coverage. A maximum of forty percent (40%) of the front and corner side facades, as calculated separately, may be covered with balconies, including street-facing railing and balcony structure.

5. Drive-through Structures.

Refer to Figure 5.11 (7) for one illustration of the following requirements.

(1) Structures. Drive-through structures shall be located on the rear facade of the building or in the rear of the lot behind the building, where permitted by use. The drive-through structure shall not be visible from any Primary Street.

(2) Stacking Lanes. Stacking lanes shall be located perpendicular to the Primary Street or behind the building.

(3) The canopy and structure shall be constructed of the same materials utilized on the building.
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General Stoop Building Examples

General Stoop Building Type Don’t:
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6.1. General Requirements

1. Intent
To provide open space as an amenity that promotes physical and environmental health within the community and to provide each household with access to a variety of active and passive Open Space Types. Courtyards, plazas, and other Open Space Types are a valuable and vital part of a healthy and attractive city center. For this reason, some form of open space should be incorporated into all building and civic spaces. Additionally, streets should be considered as an open space opportunity.

2. Applicability
The standards outlined apply to open space required per Subdistrict (refer to Chapter 1.0 Place Types).

3. General Requirements
In addition to the open space requirements set in Chapter 1, all Building Types must meet the designated open space requirement in Table 6.1. All open space shall also meet the following requirements.

(1) Compliance. All open space provided within any Core, General, or Edge Subdistrict shall comply with one of the Open Space Types defined in Sections 6.2 through 6.8 of this Chapter.

(2) Access. All Open Space Types shall provide public access from a vehicular or pedestrian right-of-way.

(3) Location. Open Space Types shall be platted as a lot or, with permission of the City Engineer, may be located within a right-of-way.

(4) Public Sidewalks and Alleys. Portions of public sidewalks or alleys designed for private use by adjacent business owners may be included in the open space calculation, but shall not be considered an Open Space Type. Utilization of public sidewalks and alleys for activities such as outdoor dining, must be approved by the Zoning Administrator and must not obstruct safe use of the sidewalk or alley as required by City Code.

(5) Fencing. Open Space Types may incorporate fencing provided the following requirements are met.
   (a) Height. Fencing shall be a maximum height of forty eight inches (48”), unless approved by the Zoning Administrator for circumstances where safety is a concern, such as proximity to railroad right-of-way, or adjacent to swimming pools, ball fields, and ball courts.
   (b) Level of Transparency (figure 6.1 (1)). Fence transparency shall be no greater than sixty percent (60%). Translucent or tinted materials that allow light which obstructs visibility are not considered transparent for the purpose of this Chapter.
   (c) Type. Chain-link fencing is not permitted along any street frontage, with the exception of dedicated sports field or court fencing as approved by the Zoning Administrator.
   (d) Spacing of Openings. Openings or gates shall be provided on every street face at a minimum of every one hundred fifty feet (150”).

(6) Open Bodies of Water. All open bodies of water, such as lakes, ponds, pools, creeks, and streams, within an Open Space Type, shall be located at least twenty feet (20’) from any property line to allow for pedestrian and bicycle access as well as a landscape area surrounding the body of water.

(7) Ownership. Open Space Types may either be publicly or privately owned.

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(8) Parking Requirements. Parking shall not be required for any Open Space Type, unless a use other than open space exists, as determined by the Zoning Administrator.

(9) Continuity. Connections to existing or planned trails or Open Space Types shall be made when the open space abuts an existing or planned trail or other Open Space Type.

(10) Lighting. Pedestrian scale lighting must be provided for all Open Space Types. Pedestrian scale lighting is mounted at twelve (12’) to sixteen feet (16’) above the walking surface.

(11) Outdoor Dining. Outdoor dining is encouraged in open space. Outdoor dining areas located on sidewalks or other pedestrian pathways must provide minimum pedestrian clearance of six feet (6’) and are subject to all applicable federal, state, and local requirements.

(12) ADA Accessibility. All Open Space Types shall be constructed to meet ADA requirements.

4. Definition of Requirements

The following further explains or defines the requirements included in the tables for each Open Space Type. Refer to each table for the specific requirements of each Open Space Type.

(1) Size.
   (a) Minimum Size. The minimum size of the Open Space Type is measured within the parcel lines of the property.
   (b) Maximum Size. The maximum size of the Open Space Type is measured within the parcel lines of the property.

(c) Minimum Dimension. The minimum length or width of the Open Space Type is measured along the longest two straight lines intersecting at a right angle defining the maximum length and width of the lot. Refer to Figure 6.1 (2).

(2) Minimum Percentage of Vehicular Right-of-Way Frontage Required. The minimum percentage of the open space frontage, is measured along the outer parcel line located directly adjacent to a vehicular right-of-way, excluding alley frontage.

(3) Adjacent Parcels. Parcels directly adjacent to or directly across the street from an Open Space Type.
   (a) Subdistricts Permitted on Adjacent Parcels. The Subdistricts permitted directly adjacent to, as well as directly across, the street from the Open Space Type. Refer to Chapter 3.0 Subdistricts for information.

(4) Improvements. The types of development and improvements permitted on an Open Space Type include:
   (a) Designated Sports Fields. Sports fields, ball courts, or structures designated for one or more sports including, but not limited to, baseball fields, softball fields, soccer fields, basketball courts, football fields, tennis courts, climbing walls, and skate parks.
   (b) Playgrounds. Playgrounds include a defined area with play structures and equipment typically for children under twelve (12) years of age, such as slides, swings, and climbing structures.
   (c) Fully Enclosed Structures. Fully enclosed structures may include such uses as park offices and maintenance sheds, community centers, and rest rooms. Fully enclosed structures are permitted but may be limited to a maximum building coverage as a percentage of the open space area, as indicated in the Open Space Type tables.
   (d) Semi-Enclosed Structures. Covered but unwalled structures, such as gazebos, are permitted in all Open Space Types.

(5) Maximum Impervious and Semi-Pervious Surface. The extent of impervious and semi-pervious surface coverage are provided separately to allow an additional amount of semi-pervious surface, such as permeable paving, in addition to the impervious surfaces permitted. This may include, but is not limited to, the use of semi-pervious surfaces for parking facilities, driveways, sidewalks, paths, and structures, as permitted.

(6) Maximum Percentage of Open Body of Water. The maximum amount of area within an Open Space Type that may be covered by an open body of water, including, but not limited to, ponds, lakes, and pools.
(7) Seating. Stand alone seats and benches or seating elements, such as seat walls (with finish surface between 18” and 24”). To qualify, seating elements must be constructed of high quality durable materials such as natural or manufactured stone or alternative, as approved by the Zoning Administrator. To calculate the quantity of seats on a bench or seating element, one (1) full seat must be at least 18” wide and 18” deep.

(2) Calculation. One open space reduction may be granted to any single building on a parcel. Multiple reductions cannot be combined.
(a) A ninety percent (90%) open space reduction may be granted if the front property line is directly adjacent to publicly accessible open space.
(b) A ninety percent (90%) open space reduction may be granted if a single side yard is contiguous to open space open to the public. A direct access must be provided between the open space and side yard entrance.
(c) A fifty percent (50%) open space reduction may be granted if a rear yard is directly adjacent to open space open to the public. A direct access must be provided between the open space and rear yard entrance.
(d) A twenty five percent (25%) open space reduction may be granted if a building is located on the same block as an open space to the public.

5. Stormwater in Open Space Types

Stormwater management practices, such as storage and retention facilities, may be integrated into Open Space Types and utilized to meet stormwater retention requirements for surrounding parcels.

(1) Stormwater Features. Stormwater features in Open Space may be designed as formal or natural amenities with additional uses other than stormwater management, such as an amphitheater, sports field, or a pond or pool. Stormwater features shall not be fenced unless otherwise permitted by this Chapter and shall not impede public use of the land they occupy.

(2) Qualified Professional. A qualified design professional licensed by an Idaho licensing board, such as a landscape architect, shall be utilized to incorporate stormwater features into the design of the open spaces.

6. Reductions

Open space reductions may be awarded. Any Open Space Type defined in this Chapter may qualify for an open space reduction. Public sidewalks not associated with an Open Space Type do not qualify for an open space reduction. A new or existing public sidewalk on the same parcel as the building may be counted toward the open space requirement in Table 6.1, if approved by the Zoning Administrator.

(1) Applicability. Open space reductions are granted under the following conditions.
(a) To qualify the building must be contiguous to existing improved open space, and seventy five percent (75%) of the building frontage must be contiguous to the open space.
(b) A building that is separated from existing improved open space by a dedicated street, but on no other parcel, qualifies for the open space reduction if the building would otherwise be contiguous. For example, buildings on the east side of Memorial Drive facing the Riverwalk meet this requirement.
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6.2 Plaza Open Space Type

1. Intent

Plazas provide small to medium scale outdoor space generally open to the public, although may occasionally be used for private functions. Plazas may be used for civic, social, and commercial purposes, such as meeting, relaxing, performance, casual workspace, weddings, receptions, and outdoor dining.

The plaza may contain a greater amount of impervious coverage than other Open Space Types. Surfacing generally includes brick, pavers, or stamped and colored concrete. Seating may be provided as either movable furniture or permanent options. Special features such as fountains, public art, game tables, accent lighting, are encouraged.

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Figure 6.2 (1) Typical Plaza.

Figure 6.2 (2) Typical Plaza Examples
6.3 Square Open Space Type

1. Intent

Squares provide a formal space of medium to large scale to serve as a gathering place for civic, social, and commercial purposes. This Open Space Type is generally open to the public, although may be used for private functions. Squares are intended to act as recognizable primary town gathering spaces. Squares may be bordered on all sides by a vehicular right-of-way, or surrounded with building facades to create its definition.

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<td>Trees</td>
<td>Minimum 1 per 600 square feet</td>
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<td>Landscaping</td>
<td>50% live plant material</td>
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<td>Bicycle Facilities</td>
<td>Minimum 1 bike rack slot per 800 square feet</td>
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Figure 6.3 (1) Typical Square

Figure 6.3 (2) Typical Square Examples
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6.4 Green Open Space Type

1. Intent
Greens provide informal, medium scale active or passive recreation for neighborhood residents within walking distance, mainly fronted by streets.

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Figure 6.4 (1) Typical Green Layout

Figure 6.4 (2) Typical Green Examples

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6.5 Commons or Courtyard Open Space Type

1. Intent

Commons or Courtyards provide an informal, small to medium scale space for active or passive recreation for a limited neighborhood area. Commons are typically internal to a block and tend to serve adjacent residents. Activities maybe passive or active and could include tot lots, vegetable gardens, barbecue, pavilion, and outdoor gathering areas.
6.0 Open Space

6.6 Pocket Park Open Space Type

1. Intent

Pocket Parks provide small scale, primarily landscaped active or passive recreation and gathering space within walking distance of nearby residents and commercial workforce.

Pocket Park Requirements

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<td>Maximum Impervious + Semi-Pervious Surface</td>
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<td>Lighting</td>
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<td>Minimum 1 per 200 square feet</td>
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<td>Bicycle Facilities</td>
<td>Minimum 1 bike rack slot per 800 square feet</td>
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Figure 6.6 (1) Typical Pocket Park Layout

Figure 6.6 (2) Typical Pocket Park Examples
6.7 Park Open Space Type

1. Intent

Parks provide informal active and passive large scale recreational amenities to local residents and the greater region. Parks primarily have natural planting and are frequently created around an existing natural feature such as a body of water or stands of trees.

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<td>Bicycle Facilities</td>
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Notes

1 Square Footage assigned to designated sports fields (excluding non play areas) are exempt from seating and tree quantity requirements.

Figure 6.7 (1) Typical Park

Figure 6.7 (2) Typical Park Examples
6.0 Open Space

6.8 Greenway/Riverwalk or Urban Trail

Open Space Type

1. Intent

The purpose of this Open Space Type is to provide informal, primarily natural linear open spaces that serve to enhance connectivity between Open Space Types and other uses. Greenways are linear open spaces that often follow a natural feature, such as a river, stream, ravine, or man-made feature such as a vehicular right-of-way. A greenway may border other Open Space Types.

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<td>Minimum Dimension (feet)</td>
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<td>Minimum % of Vehicular ROW Frontage Required</td>
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Adjacent Parcels

Permitted Districts | All subdistricts |
Frontage Orientation of Adjacent Parcels | Any |

Improvements

Designated Sports Fields | Permitted |
Playgrounds | Permitted |
Fully Enclosed Structures | Permitted |
Maximum Impervious + Semi-Pervious Surface | 20% + 10% |
Maximum % of Open Water | 40% |
Lighting | Required, max 16' fixture height |
Seating | Minimum 1 per 500' |
Trees | Minimum 1 small-medium shade tree per 20' or 1 large shade tree per 30' |
Landscaping | 50% live plant material |
Bicycle Facilities | Minimum 1 bike rack slot per 800 square feet |
6.9 Parklet Open Space Type

1. Intent

The purpose of this Open Space Type is to provide attractive additions to streetscapes, invite people to sit and stay in public spaces, enhance walkability, and encourage business participation in a vibrant streetscape. Parklets are public seating platforms that convert curb side parking spaces into vibrant community spaces. They are the product of a partnership between the city and local businesses, residents, or associations. Most parklets have a distinctive design that incorporates amenities such as seating, greenery, and/or bike racks and accommodate unmet demand for public space on thriving downtown streets or commercial areas. While they are funded and maintained by neighboring businesses, residents, and community organizations, they are publicly accessible and open to be used by all.

**Figure 6.9 (1) Typical Parklet**

**6.9 Parklet Open Space Type**

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<th>Parklet Requirements</th>
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<td><strong>Dimensions</strong></td>
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<tr>
<td>Minimum Length (feet) 25’</td>
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<td>Maximum Length (feet) 40’</td>
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<tr>
<td>Minimum Width (feet) 6’</td>
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<td>Maximum Width (feet) Must be at least 3’ from all traffic travel lanes as determined by the City Engineer.</td>
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<td><strong>Adjacent Parcels</strong></td>
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<td>Permitted Districts Core A, Historic Core, General A, Edge A</td>
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<td>Frontage Orientation of Adjacent Parcels Any</td>
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<td><strong>Location</strong></td>
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<tr>
<td>Must be located at least 25’ away from the intersection.</td>
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<td>Must not obstruct any fire hydrant, utility service or emergency service access.</td>
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<td>May not block any public alley access or any private alley access without sign consent of all interested parties.</td>
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<td>Must not obstruct the required sight distance triangle.</td>
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<td>Must be located directly in front of the business requesting the use. The area may not extend beyond the limits of the business storefront.</td>
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<td>Not permitted in bus stops but may be adjacent to them.</td>
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<td>No more than 10% cumulatively of any block may be used.</td>
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<td>A minimum of 6’ clearance is required from the edge of the parklet to any building or obstacle.</td>
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<td><strong>Safety</strong></td>
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<tr>
<td>Must be setback at least 4’ from contiguous parking stalls. If contiguous with parallel parking stalls must also provide a curb stop to buffer the parking from the parklet.</td>
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<td>Vertical elements are required that make them visible to traffic, such as bollards or posts with reflective markers.</td>
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<td>A slip resistant surface must be used.</td>
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<td>An open guardrail or barrier must be installed to define the space and may not exceed 3’ in height. The guardrail must be able to withstand 200 lbs of horizontal force. No fabric, chain link fencing, chicken wire, or snow fencing may be used as guardrails or barriers.</td>
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<td>Not allowed in a location where the speed limit exceeds 30 mph.</td>
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<tr>
<td>A flush transition at the sidewalk and curb to permit easy access and avoid tripping hazard</td>
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<td><strong>Improvements</strong></td>
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<tr>
<td>Maximum Impervious + Semi-Pervious Surface 10% + 90%</td>
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<td>Lighting If intended to be used at night lighting is required, max 12’ fixture height</td>
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<td>Landscaping Planters are allowed, but may not exceed 3’ in height.</td>
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<td><strong>Permitted Uses</strong></td>
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<td>Dining Areas</td>
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<td>Recreational Space (excluding playground equipment)</td>
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<td>Landscape Islands</td>
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<td>No signage is allowed</td>
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**Figure 6.9 (2) Typical Parklet Examples**
7.0 Landscaping
7.0 Landscaping
7.1 General Requirements.

1. Intent.
The landscape standards outlined in this Chapter are designed to:

(1) Provide for healthy, long-lived street trees along public streets to improve the appearance of streets and create a buffer between pedestrian and vehicular travel lanes.

(2) Increase the compatibility of adjacent uses and minimize any adverse impacts potentially created by adjoining or neighboring uses.

(3) Promote the prudent use of water and energy resources by achieving and maintaining sustainable, functional landscapes.

(4) Shade large expanses of pavement and reduce the urban heat island effect.

2. Applicability.
Landscaping, trees, and buffers shall be installed for all new developments and as otherwise required in this Chapter.

(1) Existing Landscaping. The requirements of this Chapter shall not apply to existing, nonconforming landscaping with the following exceptions:

(a) New or significant improvements to existing parking lots, loading facilities, or driveways that effects landscaping shall conform to the requirements of this Chapter.

(b) Alteration to an existing principal or accessory structure that triggers the requirements of Chapter 5.0 Buildings shall conform to the requirements of this Chapter.

(c) When compliance is triggered for existing parking lots, requirements for landscape improvements shall take priority over parking requirements as determined by the Zoning Administrator.

(2) Buffers. Landscape buffers are required according to the provisions in this Chapter with the following exceptions:

(a) Shared Driveways. Buffers shall not be required along a property line where a curb cut or aisle is shared by two contiguous lots.

(b) Points of Access. Buffering is not required at driveways or other points of access to a lot.

(3) Temporary Uses. The provisions of this Chapter shall not apply to temporary uses, unless determined otherwise by the Zoning Administrator.

7.2 Installation of Landscape.

1. General Installation Requirements.
The installation of landscaping shall comply with the following standards. Installation should also follow best management practices and procedures according to nationally accepted standards.

(1) Installation. Landscaping shall be fully installed prior to issuance of a Certificate of Occupancy.

(2) Plant Size Requirements. At the time of installation plant material shall be sized according to Table 7.2 (1), unless otherwise noted in this Chapter.

(3) Condition of Landscape Materials. Landscaping materials used shall be:

(a) Healthy and hardy with a good root system;

(b) Chosen for its form, texture, color, fruit, pattern of growth, and suitability to local conditions;

(c) Tolerant of the natural and man-made environment, including tolerant of drought, wind, salt, and pollution;

(d) Appropriate for the conditions of the site, including slope, water table, and soil type;

(e) Protected from damage by grates, pavers, or other measures;

(f) Plants that will not cause a nuisance or have negative impacts on a contiguous property; and

(g) Species native or naturalized to the Idaho Falls Region, whenever possible.

(4) Establishment. All installed plant material shall be fully watered, fertilized, and maintained, to ensure establishment. Any landscaping or tree that dies shall be replaced within the current planting season.

4. Ground Plane Vegetation.
All unpaved areas on any lot shall be covered by one of the following:

(1) Planting Beds.

(a) Planting beds may include shrubs, ornamental grasses, ground cover, vines, annuals, or perennials.

(b) Nonliving materials, such as pine straw, colored gravel, or mulch, are permitted for up to fifty percent (50%) of a bed area.

(c) Annual beds must be maintained seasonally, replanted as necessary.

(2) Grass. Seeded, plugged, or sodded grass may be planted throughout landscaped areas.

(a) Grass shall be established within ninety (90) days of planting or the area must be reseeded, replugged, or resodded by the next planting season.
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5. Tree Installations.

Refer to the City Code for a list of permitted tree types

(1) Tree Measurement. Tree caliper shall be measured at six inches (6") above the grade of the tree’s trunk when the truck’s caliper is four inch (4") caliper or less. The caliper shall be measured at twelve inches (12") above the grade of the tree’s trunk when the caliper is greater than four inches (4”).

(2) Tree Maintenance. Tree trimming, fertilization, and other similar work shall be performed by or under the management of a certified arborist.

(3) Species Composition. Trees planted on a site shall be any combination of species permitted by City Code with the following exceptions:
   (a) One genus shall not comprise more than thirty percent (30%) of trees planted on a site.
   (b) One species shall not comprise more than ten percent (10%) of trees planted on a site.
   (c) Exceptions to this provision may be granted by the Zoning Administrator and City Forrester through review of the landscape plan.

(4) Plant Size. At installation all plants shall meet the requirements of Table 7.2 (1) Plant Material Size at Installation.

(5) Tree Spacing.
   (a) Trees shall be planted at least thirty feet (30’) and twenty feet (20’) apart for large and medium trees, respectively.
   (b) No trees may be planted closer to any impermeable curb or sidewalk than as follows:
      (1) Medium trees: three feet (3’).
      (2) Large trees: four feet (4’).

(6) Permeable Surface. For each tree preserved or planted, a minimum amount of permeable surface area is recommended, unless otherwise stated in this Chapter.
   (a) At least seventy percent (70%) of the canopy limits of preserved trees should have a permeable surface.
   (b) Planted trees have a suggested minimum permeable area and soil volume based upon tree size. Refer to Table 7.2 (2) for details.

(c) Permeable area for one tree cannot overlap that of another tree.

(7) Structural Soil. When the Soil Surface Area (per Table 7.2 (2)) of a tree will extend below any pavement within the public right of way, structural soil is required underneath that pavement. Structural soil is a medium that can be compacted to pavement design and installation requirements while still permitting root growth. It is a mixture of gap-graded gravels (made of crushed stone), clay loam, and a hydrogel stabilizing agent to keep the mixture from separating. It provides an integrated, root penetrable, high strength pavement system that shifts design away from individual tree pits.

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Table 7.2 (1). Plant Material Size at Installation.

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<th>Soil Volume (cubic ft)</th>
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<td>Small</td>
<td>736</td>
<td>294 (approx. 17’ x 17’)</td>
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<td>Medium</td>
<td>2852</td>
<td>1141 (approx. 34’ x 34’)</td>
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<td>Large</td>
<td>6532</td>
<td>2681 (approx. 50’ x 50’)</td>
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Table 7.2 (2). Minimum Recommended Soil Volumes and Permeable Area per Planted Tree.
Permanent irrigation is required and shall comply with the following standards:

1. All irrigation systems shall be designed to minimize the use of water by applying the quantity of water that is required for each plant or tree, or grouping of plants or trees by water zone.
2. Non residential landscape irrigation shall have an automatic clock-activated permanent system.
3. The irrigation system shall provide coverage to all landscape areas to ensure health of plants and trees.
4. The irrigation system shall be designed to not spray or irrigate impervious surfaces, including sidewalks, driveways, streets, and parking and loading areas.
5. All mechanical systems, including controllers and back-flow prevention devices, shall be properly screened from public view. Screening may include landscape materials, fencing or locked cages.

7. Maintenance of Landscape.
All landscaping shall be maintained in good condition at all times to ensure a healthy and orderly appearance.

1. Replacing Unhealthy Landscaping. Unhealthy or dead landscaping, as determined by the City Forester, shall be replaced with healthy plants by the end of the next applicable growing season. This includes all plant material that shows dead branches over a minimum of twenty-five percent (25%) of the normal branching pattern.
2. Maintenance Responsibility. The property owner is responsible for the maintenance, repair, and replacement of all landscaping, screening, and curbing required herein, by the end of the next applicable growing season.
3. Maintain Quality and Quantity. Maintenance shall preserve at least the same quantity, quality, and screening effectiveness as when initially installed.
4. Fences and Other Barriers. Fences, walls, and other barriers shall be maintained in good repair and free of rust, flaking paint, graffiti, and broken or damaged parts.
5. Tree Topping. Tree topping is not permitted. Refer to 7.3.4(2) for clear branch height of street trees.
6. City Inspection. All landscaped areas regulated by this Chapter may be inspected by the City.

7.3 Street Trees and Streetscape Design.

1. Intent.
To line all streets installed after the adoption of this Code with a consistent and appropriate planting of trees, pavement design, and identity and to establish a tree canopy for environmental benefit and a sense of identity for all such streets.

2. Applicability.
The requirements herein apply to all development and changes to existing developments, as described in Section 7.1.

A streetscape design shall be submitted for approval for all new streets within a development. At a minimum, the submittal shall include the following:

1. Street Trees. Details showing compliance with Section 7.3.4 Minimum Street Tree Requirements.
2. Sidewalk Pavement Design. Sidewalk paving materials and pattern shall be set for each Street Type (refer to Chapter 2.0 Street Types).
3. Street Furnishings. Benches, seatwalls, planters, planter fences, trash receptacles, and bicycle racks or other street furnishings shall be specified and quantities and locations listed for each Street Type (refer to Chapter 2.0 Street Types).
4. Landscape Design. Ground plane vegetation shall be designated for any landscape bed areas, planter areas, and tree wells.
5. Lighting. Pedestrian and vehicular lighting shall be specified and locations and quantities shown.
6. Identity Elements. Any other elements designed to establish the identity of each street, such as banners, pavement markers, artwork, or signage, shall be included in the streetscape design submittal.

4. Minimum Street Tree Requirements.
The following standards apply to the installation of street trees.

1. Exception. Street trees are not required on Alleys or the Lane Street Types (refer to Chapter 2.0 Street Types).
2. Trees Over Public Sidewalks. Trees overhanging a public sidewalk shall be trimmed from sidewalk grade to at least eight feet (8') above the sidewalk surface.
3. Street Tree Type. Medium and large shade trees are permitted to be installed as street trees. Refer to the list of permitted tree types in the Community Forestry Chapter of City Code.
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(4) Street Tree Spacing. Street trees shall be planted as follows:
   (a) Each Lot is required to have one (1) tree for every forty feet (40') of street frontage but no less than one (1) street tree per street frontage.
   (b) Spacing.
      (i) Large trees must be spaced a minimum of thirty (30) and a maximum of sixty feet (60') on center.
      (ii) Medium trees must be spaced a minimum of twenty (20) and a maximum of forty feet (40') on center.
   (c) Limited Distance between Curb and Sidewalk. Where the distance from the back of the curb to the edge of the right-of-way or property line is less than nine feet (9') with a sidewalk, the City Forrester shall approve all tree species as described in City Code.
      (i) Zoning Administrator may waive the street tree requirement for such spaces where there is less than nine feet (9') of width.

(5) Tree Wells and Raised Planters. In the Downtown District, tree wells, or raised planters shall be utilized to provide landscaped space in the public right-of-way where the sidewalk extends from the back of curb to the property line.
   (a) For tree wells within sidewalks five feet (5') wide or less, open pit is not permitted. The opening must be covered with a tree grate or pervious pavement and the opening in a tree grate for the trunk must be expandable.
   (b) Open tree wells may be coupled with short walls or seat walls or raised planters.
   (c) Raised Planters. Raised planters may be utilized to accommodate street landscaping. Raised planters may be permanent or temporary/moveable. All raised planters must be irrigated, except that hand watering is allowed for moveable planters. Raised planters must not impede on minimum sidewalk width of dining area of seven feet (7') along the street frontage of a building or as required by an adopted unified planter design standard and must meet ADA requirements for access.
      (i) Fifty percent (50%) of raised planters shall be between eighteen (18) and twenty two inches (22") in height. The maximum height of a raised planter is thirty six inches (36").
      (ii) Overall planter length prior to a gap shall not exceed ninety six inches (96"). A forty two inch (42") sidewalk gap between planters is required at least every ninety six inches (96") to allow access to street parking.
      (iii) Raised planters shall provide at least twelve inches (12") of width and length for planting. The maximum length for a twelve inch (12") planter shall not exceed thirty six inches (36") of planted area.
      (iv) Planters with a minimum width of thirty six inches (36") may extend to ninety six inches (96") in length.

(6) Existing Raised Planers. Maintenance of raised planters, including the planter and the landscape, is the responsibility of the property owner, unless an alternative agreement is in place for District wide maintenance. The following options may be exercised for existing planters in the district:
   (a) Restore Raised Planter. Lightly damaged raised planters may be repaired using the same material originally used to construct planter.
   (b) Retrofit Raised Planter. Damaged raised planters may be retrofitted with an alternative material that is consistent with the building context of the materials present on the parcel or block.
      (i) High quality durable materials, as outlined in Section 5.11.1(1)(a) shall be selected. Secondary materials may not be used to accent built in place planters.
      (ii) Secondary facade materials may be used as accents to temporary planters.
   (c) Remove Raised Planter. Damaged raised planters may be removed and replaced with a tree well.
7.4 Frontage Buffer.

1. Applicability.
   (1) Applicability. Applies to properties in all Core, General, and Edge Subdistricts where a vehicular parking area is located adjacent to a right-of-way.
   (a) Exceptions. Vehicular parking areas along alleys, unless a single or double unit residential use is located across the alley.

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<td><strong>1. Buffer width and Location</strong></td>
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<td><strong>2. Buffer Landscape Requirements</strong></td>
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<td>Uses and Materials</td>
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<td>Hedge Composition</td>
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<td>Existing Vegetation</td>
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<td><strong>3. Fence (optional, requirements when installed)</strong></td>
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<td>Location</td>
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<td>Minimum Height</td>
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<td>Transparency</td>
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<td>Gate/Opening</td>
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Notes:
1. This screening requirement does not prohibit the installation of or provision for openings necessary for allowable access drives and walkways connecting to the public sidewalk.
2. In front, corner, and rear yards (on a through lot), when the parking area is located adjacent to any building on the lot, the buffer must be located so that it aligns with or is behind the face of the adjacent building back to the vehicular area. The area between the buffer and the property line must be landscaped.
3. Fencing characteristics defined in Chapter 6.0 Open Space, General Requirements.
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7.5 Side and Rear Buffer.

1. Applicability.

(1) Applicability. Applies to all properties in all Core, General, and Edge Subdistricts, which directly adjoin properties in a different Subdistrict, as described in Buffer Requirements Between Subdistricts Table.

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<td><strong>1. Buffer Depth and Location</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Depth</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Location on the Site</strong></td>
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| **2. Required Landscape Screen** |
| **Width** | 5’ landscape screen in addition to any other buffer landscaping |
| **Location** | Directly adjacent to the rear or side property line |
| **Hedge** | Continuous double row of shrubs required between shade trees |
| **Hedge Composition** | Double row of individual shrubs with a minimum width of 24”, spaced no more than 36” on center. Mature height of 24” in one year |
| **Hedge Frequency** | Minimum of 15 shrubs per 100’ of property line is required |
| **Shade Trees** | At least 1 medium or large shade tree per every 40’ within the buffer |

| **3. Buffer Landscape Requirements** |
| **Uses and Materials** | Uses and materials other than those indicated are prohibited within the buffer |
| **Tree Canopy Coverage** | 1 medium or large shade tree required per 2,000 square feet of buffer, excluding the area within the required landscape screen |
| **Existing Vegetation** | May be credited toward buffer area |

Notes:

1 Zoning Administrator may reduce width of buffer, width of landscape screen, or location of landscape screen based on existing landscaping and topography.

Figure 7.5 (1). Landscape Screen within Light Side and Rear Buffer.

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Buffer Requirements between Subdistricts</th>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Buffer Required by these Districts</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Core</strong></td>
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<td>Core</td>
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<tr>
<td>General</td>
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<tr>
<td>Edge</td>
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<td>any existing single family</td>
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Table 7.5 (1). Side and Rear Buffer Requirements between District.
7.6 Interior Parking Lot Landscape.

1. Applicability.

(1) Applicability. Applies to all open-air, off-street parking lots in all Core, General, and Edge Subdistricts.

(2) Parking Lot Interior. The area dedicated to parking on a given parcel as measured from edge of pavement to edge of pavement of the parking area.

(3) Other Internal Parking Lot Areas. Internal areas not formally dedicated to parking or drives shall be landscaped with a minimum of one (1) medium or large shade tree for the first one hundred fifty square feet (150 ft²) and one (1) medium or large shade tree for every six hundred fifty square feet (650 ft²) thereafter.

(4) Existing Vegetation. Existing vegetation shall be credited toward these requirements.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Interior Parking Lot Landscape Requirements</th>
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<tr>
<td><strong>1. Landscape Island Requirements</strong></td>
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</table>
| Required Island Locations                   | Terminal ends of free standing rows or bays of parking.  

Minimum Width: 5’ wide landscape islands. Islands less than 15’ should utilize structural soil under any paved surface within a tree’s critical root zone. Islands under 9’ should install an aeration system and utilize permeable pavement.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Required Trees Within Islands</th>
<th>Minimum of 1 medium or large shade tree per island</th>
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| **2. Landscape Median Requirements**        |  |
| Required Median Location                    | Required in each free-standing bay of parking along the length of the bay |
| Minimum Width                               | 5’ wide landscape medians. Medians less than 15’ should utilize structural soil under any paved surface within a tree’s critical root zone. Medians under 9’ should install an aeration system and utilize permeable pavement |

| **3. Tree Requirements**                    |  |
| Requirements per Parking Space              |  

Minimum of 1 shade tree must be planted within parking lot interior or within 4’ of parking lot’s edge for every 3 parking spaces. Within 20 years of tree installation, at least 30% of the interior of the parking lot should be shaded by tree canopy. Refer to Table 7.6 (1) for calculation.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Tree Size</th>
<th>Estimated Canopy at Maturity (sq ft)</th>
<th>Estimated Height at Maturity (ft)</th>
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<tr>
<td>Very Small</td>
<td>150</td>
<td>under 15’</td>
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<tr>
<td>Small</td>
<td>400</td>
<td>15’-25’</td>
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<tr>
<td>Medium</td>
<td>900</td>
<td>25’-40’</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Large</td>
<td>1600</td>
<td>40’+</td>
</tr>
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| 1 Freestanding rows or bays of parking are those not abutting the parking lot perimeter or building face, and may have a single or double row of parking.  

| 2 There shall be no more than 8 continuous parking spaces in a row without a landscape island.  

| 3 Trees within a designated buffer area may not be utilized to meet these requirements |

Table 7.6 (1). Estimated Canopy and Height at Maturity.
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7.7 Active Frontage Buffer.

1. Applicability
(1) Applicability. Applies to non-vehicular outdoor sites in all Core, General, and Edge Subdistricts. For vehicular areas, refer to 7.4 Frontage Buffer. Public open space is exempt from buffer requirements.

### Active Frontage Requirements

<table>
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<tr>
<th>1. Frontage Location</th>
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<td>Location on the Site</td>
<td>Required adjacent to dining, patio, or display area</td>
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<tr>
<th>2. Required Fence</th>
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<tr>
<td>Location</td>
<td>Between 0' and 5' from the front and corner side property lines. Only required in front of patio/display area</td>
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<tr>
<td>Materials</td>
<td>Steel or colored PVC. Masonry base or columns permitted</td>
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<tr>
<td>Minimum Height</td>
<td>3'</td>
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<tr>
<td>Maximum Height</td>
<td>4'</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Opacity</td>
<td>Minimum 30%, Maximum 60% ¹</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Gate/Opening</td>
<td>One gate permitted per street frontage. Opening width maximum 6'</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Notes:

¹ Fence may be solid if 36" or less in height
# 7.8 Screening of Open Storage, Refuse Areas, and Utility Appurtenances.

## 1. Applicability.

(1) Applicability. Applies to all dumpsters, open storage, refuse areas, and utility appurtenances in all Core, General, and Edge Subdistricts.

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<td><strong>1. Open Storage and Refuse Area Screening Requirements</strong></td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Location on the Site</strong></td>
<td>Not permitted in front or corner side yards</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Opaque Screen Wall</strong></td>
<td>Required around 3 sides of the dumpster and trash bin area</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Screen Wall Height</strong></td>
<td>Height shall be the higher of the following: 1. 6’ or 2. Height of use to be screened or 3. Height as determined by City to accomplish objective of the screen</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Visible Openings</strong></td>
<td>Openings visible from the public way or adjacent properties must be furnished with opaque gates</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Landscape Requirement</strong></td>
<td>If refuse area is located within larger paved area, such as a parking lot of 10 stalls or more, landscape islands must be located on 3 sides of the area, with at least 1 medium or large shade tree in at least 1 of the landscape areas. 2 This does not apply to refuse areas within or adjacent to the Alley Street type.</td>
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</table>

## 2. Utility Appurtenance Screening Requirements

| Large Private Mechanical Equipment | Shall be fenced with opaque wood or brick-faced masonry on all sides facing right-of-way |
| Small Private Mechanical Equipment | Shall have landscape screening and a shrub bed containing shrubs spaced no more than 36” on center |

**Notes:**

1. Vertical structured barrier to visibility at all time such as a fence or wall

2. This tree, if located within 50’ of a parking space, may be utilized to meet the minimum shade requirements

3. Large private mechanical equipment is equal to or greater than 4’ in height

4. Small private mechanical equipment is smaller than 4’ in height

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Figure 7.8 (1). Screening of Open Storage and Refuse Areas.
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8.1 General Requirements.

1. Intent.
The following provisions are established to accomplish the following:
(1) Ensure an appropriate level of vehicle parking, loading, and storage to support a variety of land uses.
(2) Provide appropriate site design standards to mitigate the impacts of parking lots on adjacent land uses and Subdistricts.
(3) Provide specifications for vehicular site access.

2. Applicability.
This Section shall apply to all new development and changes in use or intensity of use for existing development, in the Downtown District.

(1) Compliance. Compliance with the standards outlined shall be attained in the following circumstances:
(a) Existing nonconforming parking lots within the a District shall not be required to conform to the requirements of this Chapter.
(b) Any development of new or significant improvements to existing parking lots, loading facilities, and driveways where a site plan review is required shall require adherence with the regulations of this Chapter. Alterations to buildings that trigger the requirements of Chapter 5.0 Buildings is a significant improvement.
(c) Remilling or reconstruction of an existing parking area may require compliance with this Chapter as determined by the Zoning Administrator.
(d) Reorganization of existing parking stalls and aisles through re-striping is not a significant improvement.
(e) Change in use requiring a change in the amount of parking shall require compliance with this Chapter.

(2) Site Plan Approval Required. Parking quantities and parking design and layout shall be approved through the site plan approval process.

8.2 Parking Requirements.

1. General Requirements for Parking.
Off-street parking spaces shall be provided in conformance with Tables 8.2 (1) Required Vehicular Parking and 8.2 (2) Bicycle Parking.


(2) Requirements for Unlisted Uses. Upon receiving a site plan approval, certificate of occupancy, or other permit application for a use not specifically addressed in this Section, the Zoning Administrator is authorized to apply off-street parking standards specified for the use deemed most similar to the proposed use. In instances where an equivalent is not clearly determined, the Zoning Administrator may require the applicant to submit a parking study or other evidence to determine the appropriate requirements.

(3) Private Off-Premises Parking. Private off-site parking facilities may be approved, with the following conditions:
(a) An agreement providing for the use of off-site parking, executed by the parties involved, shall be submitted in a form approved by the City Attorney and filed with the Zoning Administrator.
(b) The closest parking space, as measured along a dedicated pedestrian path, of any off site parking must be within one thousand three hundred feet (1,300') from the entrance of the use.

(5) Tandem Parking. Tandem parking is permitted for townhome and yard home building types with approval of the Zoning Administrator through the site plan review process.

2. Required Vehicular and Bicycle Parking.
Tables 8.2 (1) and 8.2 (2) outline the required vehicular and bicycle parking requirements.

(1) Organized by Use. The parking requirements are organized by use, in a similar fashion to Table 4.1 (1) Use Table in Chapter 4.0 Uses.

(2) Minimum Vehicular Spaces Required. The vehicular spaces required indicates the required off-street parking ratio, which may be subject to credits and other reductions, as detailed in this Chapter.

(3) Maximum Allowable Vehicular Spaces. When a use requires more than twenty (20) spaces, no more than ten percent (10%) over the minimum number of required parking spaces shall be provided.

(a) For unlisted uses and uses with no requirements, the maximum number of spaces required should be no more than the maximum allowable spaces for the use demand most similar to the unlisted use as determined by the Zoning Administrator.

(4) Recommended Bicycle Parking. The Recommended Bicycle Parking Table 8.2 (2), indicates the minimum bicycle parking ratio recommended by use category.

(5) Computation. Off-street parking spaces shall be calculated using the following information.

(a) Area Measurements. The following units of measurements shall be utilized to calculate parking requirements.
(i) Dwelling Unit. Parking standards for residential buildings shall be computed using dwelling unit as the unit of measure, unless otherwise stated.
(ii) Gross Square Footage. Unless otherwise stated, parking standards for non-residential uses shall be computed on the basis of gross floor area in square feet.
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Refer to Chap. 4.0 for Use Categories

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<td><strong>Residential</strong></td>
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<tr>
<td>Single Family, all sizes/Multifamily, 1 Bedroom</td>
<td>0.5/Dwelling Unit</td>
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<tr>
<td>Multifamily, 2 Bedrooms</td>
<td>1 per Dwelling Unit</td>
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<tr>
<td>Multifamily, 3 or 3+ Bedrooms</td>
<td>1.5 per Dwelling Unit</td>
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<tr>
<td>Hotel and Inn</td>
<td>1 per Room and 1 per 200 sq.ft. Office Conference Space. Refer to eating establishments for attached restaurant parking.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Residential Care</td>
<td>0.66 per Employee</td>
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**Civic/Institutional**

| Assembly                   | 1 per 6 Seats             |
| Transit Station            | Per Zoning Administrator  |
| Hospital and Clinic        | .20 per Bed and .66 per Employee |
| Library / Museum / Post Office (no distribution) | 1 per 600 sq. ft. |
| Police and Fire            | Per Zoning Administrator  |
| Post Office (distribution) | 1 per 600 sq. ft.         |
| School: Pre K to Jr. High  | 1 per Classroom and 1 per 300 sq. ft Office |
| School: High School, Higher Education | 1 per Classroom, 1 per 300 sq. ft Office, and .10 per Student |

**Retail**

| Neighborhood Retail        | 1 per 300 sq. ft.         |
| General Retail             | 1 per 500 sf              |

**Service**

| Neighborhood Service       | 1 per 250 sq. ft.         |
| General Service            | 1 per 300 sf              |
| Eating and Drinking Establishments | 1.0 per 3 seats + 1/3 number of employees |
| Vehicle Services           | 2 per Service Bay and 1 per 200 sq. ft Office |

**Office and Industrial**

| Office                     | 1 per 1000 sf             |
| Craftsman Industrial       | 1 per 1,000 sq. ft. of Production Space and 1 per 500 sq. ft. of Retail Space |

**Open Space and Recreation**

| Open Space and Recreation | Per Zoning Administrator |

(iii) Occupancy- or Capacity-Based Measurements. Parking spaces required per available seat or per employee, student, or occupant shall be based on the greatest number of persons on the largest shift, the maximum number of students enrolled, or the maximum fire-rated capacity, whichever measurement is applicable.

(iv) Bench Seating. For uses in which users occupy benches, pews, or other similar seating facilities, each twenty four inches (24") of such seating shall be counted as one seat.

(b) Fractions. When computation of the number of required off-street parking spaces results in a fractional number, any result of one-half (0.5) or more shall be rounded up to the next consecutive whole number. Any fractional result of less than one-half (0.5) may be rounded down to the previous consecutive whole number.

(c) Multiple Uses on a Lot. When there are multiple uses on a lot, required spaces shall be calculated as an amount equal to the total requirements for all uses on the lot, unless the uses qualify for shared, cooperative, or other credits to reduce parking. (Refer to 8.2 (3).)

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<th>Use</th>
<th>Bicycle Spaces</th>
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<td>Multifamily</td>
<td>Minimum 2 spaces or .05 spaces / bedroom, whichever is greater</td>
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<td>Civic/Institutional</td>
<td>Minimum 2 spaces, 1 / additional 10,000 sf</td>
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<tr>
<td>Retail</td>
<td>Minimum 2 spaces, 1 / additional 5,000 sf</td>
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<tr>
<td>Services</td>
<td>Minimum 2 spaces, 1 / additional 5,000 sf</td>
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<tr>
<td>Office</td>
<td>Minimum 2 spaces, 1 / additional 10,000 sf</td>
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<td>Open Space</td>
<td>Per Zoning Administrator</td>
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Table 8.2 (1). Required Off-Street Vehicular Parking.

Table 8.2 (2). Required Bicycle Parking.
3. Multiple Use Reductions.

The following reductions may be taken when multiple uses share parking spaces.

(1) Shared Vehicular Parking. An arrangement in which two (2) or more non-residential uses with different peak parking demands use the same off-street parking spaces to meet their off-street parking requirements.

(a) General Provisions. Through review of the site plan the Zoning Administrator may permit up to one hundred percent (100%) of the parking required for a use with peak parking demands during daytime hours per Table 8.2 (3) to be supplied by the off-street parking spaces provided for a use with peak parking demands during nighttime or weekend hours and vice versa.

(b) Approval. In order to approve a shared parking arrangement, the Zoning Administrator must find, based on evidence provided by the applicant, that the peak hours of parking generation for both uses are not the same periods.

(c) Description of Uses with Weekday, Nighttime, and Weekend Peak Parking.

(i) The following uses are considered predominantly weekday uses: office and industrial uses and other similar uses as authorized by the Zoning Administrator.

(ii) The following uses are typically considered predominantly nighttime or weekend uses: eating and drinking establishments, assembly uses, and other similar uses with peak activity at night or on weekends, as authorized by the Zoning Administrator.

(2) Cooperative Vehicular Parking. When two (2) or more categories, other than single dwelling residential uses, share a parking lot and are located on the same lot or adjacent lots, the following standards apply:

(a) General Provisions. Cooperative parking will be approved in accordance with the following (refer to Table 8.2 (3).

(i) For each applicable land use category, calculate the number of spaces required as if it were the only use (refer to Table 8.2 (1).

(ii) Use the figures for each individual land use to calculate the number of spaces required for that use for each time period specified in Table 8.2 (3). This table establishes six time periods per use.

(iii) For each time period, add the number of spaces required for all applicable land uses to obtain a total for each of the six (6) time periods.

(iv) Select the time period with the highest total parking requirement and use that as the total number of parking spaces required for the site on a shared parking basis.

(b) Uses in Different Buildings. Cooperative vehicular parking may be approved for uses in multiple buildings.

(c) Location of Cooperative Parking. Any cooperative parking must be within six hundred sixty feet (660') from the entrance of the use to the closest parking space within the cooperative parking lot, as measured along a dedicated pedestrian path.

(d) Off-Site Cooperative Parking Agreement. An agreement approved by the City Attorney providing for cooperative use of off-site parking spaces, executed by the parties involved, shall be reviewed by the Zoning Administrator during review of the site plan.

(i) When off-site cooperative parking agreement expires or is waived by agreement of all parties listed in agreement, parking must conform as required by this Section.

4. Parking Credits.

Vehicular parking standards in Table 8.2 (1) may be reduced by achieving one or more of the following credits.

(1) On-Street Parking Credit. For all non-residential uses, on-street parking spaces that meet the following criteria shall be credited one-for-one against the parking requirement.

(a) Spaces shall be signed and designated as available twenty-four (24) hours of every day. Metered stalls or stalls with time limits qualify for this requirement.

(b) On-street space must be located a minimum of fifty percent (50%) adjacent to the property line of the lot.

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<th>Use Category</th>
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<td></td>
<td>Midnight</td>
<td>7:00 am-</td>
<td>6:00 pm-</td>
<td>Midnight</td>
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<tr>
<td>Residential</td>
<td>100%</td>
<td>50%</td>
<td>80%</td>
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<td>Eating and Drinking Establishment</td>
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<td>Office</td>
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<td>Theater / Entertainment</td>
<td>5%</td>
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<td>100%</td>
<td>5%</td>
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Table 8.2 (3). Cooperative or Shared Vehicular Parking Spaces.
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Table 8.3 (1). Parking Space Dimensions.

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<tr>
<th>Angle (degrees)</th>
<th>Curb Length (feet)</th>
<th>Stall Width (feet)</th>
<th>Stall Depth (feet)</th>
<th>Travel Lane Width: One-Way (feet)</th>
<th>Travel Lane Width: Two-Way (feet)</th>
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<td>18(^1)</td>
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Note

\(^1\) Stall depth may be reduced 2' when stall directly abuts an interior parking lot median that includes an additional area beyond the minimum width outlined in 6.14.3, permitting the overhang of the adjacent parked vehicle’s front bumper.

8.3 Parking Design Standards.

1. Vehicular Off-Street Parking Lots.

The design or redesign of all off-street parking facilities shall be subject to the site plan approval procedure.

(1) Vehicular Parking Space Dimensions. The appropriate dimensions for parking spaces are outlined in Table 8.3 (1) Parking Space Dimensions and Figure 8.3 (1) Parking Lot Layout.

(a) The width of a parking space shall be measured from the center of a stripe.

(b) Each indoor space shall have a vertical clearance of at least seven feet (7').

(2) Wheel Stops. Wheel stops or bumper guards shall be installed when parking is adjacent to a pedestrian pathway to prevent vehicle overhang that reduces the sidewalk width. Such stops or guards shall be properly anchored or secured.

(3) Location of Parking. Refer to Chapter 5.0 Building Types for information on the location of parking facilities.

(4) Access. All off-street parking and loading facilities shall open directly onto an aisle, alley, or driveway designed according to the Access Management Plan. Exceptions include:

(a) Tandem Parking. No more than two (2) spaces may be included in a tandem parking spot, and the rear space must meet the access requirement.

(b) Parking Lifts. The lift exit shall meet the access requirement.

(5) Edge of Lot and Drives. All curb and gutter shall be located a minimum of three feet (3') from any adjacent property line or right-of-way.

(2) Off-Street Public Parking Credit. For all non-residential uses, public parking spaces located within six hundred sixty feet (660') of any property line may be credited against the parking requirement at a rate of one credit for every three public parking spaces.

(a) Metered stalls or stalls with time limits qualify for this requirement

(3) Transit Credit. For all uses, vehicular parking requirements may be reduced with proximity to a fixed route line with up to fifteen (15) minutes headways. Proximity is measured along a walking path from any point along the property line to the platform or transit stop.

(a) If a property is located within four hundred feet (400'), a reduction of ten percent (10%) of the required off-street parking may be approved.

(b) If a property is located within eight hundred feet (800'), a reduction of five percent (5%) of the required off-street parking may be approved.

(4) Car-Share Parking Credit. The vehicular parking requirements may be reduced with the inclusion of car-share parking spaces as follows.

(a) Per each car-share parking space provided within six hundred and sixty feet (660') distance from property line, required parking spaces shall be reduced by two (2) spaces. With approval from the Zoning Administrator a car-share parking space may provide credits to one (1) or more parcels.

(b) Required parking spaces may be reduced up to twenty five percent (25%).

(c) Approval. Applicant must provide documentation of an agreement with a car-share company. Agreement shall stipulate that a shared car will be staged at a specific signed stall. If this agreement should terminate at any point, applicant shall be required to provide parking as otherwise required herein.

(5) Additional reductions may be approved by the Zoning Administrator with the submittal of a parking study detailing reduction. In the absence of a parking study, the Zoning Administrator may grant parking credits for transit, car sharing, and bicycle sharing programs.
(6) Slopes. All parking and driveway or sidewalk access shall meet the requirements of the Access Management Plan.

(7) Landscape Screening. All parking areas shall meet the requirements of in Chapter 7.0 Landscaping.

(8) Landscape Areas. Areas not used specifically for sidewalks, parking spaces, driving aisles, loading, or refuse shall not be paved.

(9) Pavement Construction. All parking and driveways shall be constructed using asphalt, concrete, pavers, or other semi-pervious material approved by the Zoning Administrator.

(10) Illumination. All off-street parking lots or parking structures shall provide a level of illumination at any point in the parking lot or structure not less than one (1) foot-candle measured at the pavement. All lighting shall be shielded or otherwise optically controlled to provide glare-less illumination and limit trespass on adjacent properties.

2. Pedestrian Access.

All parking lots with two (2) or more double-loaded aisles shall provide internal pedestrian pathway(s) within the parking area and outside of the parking drive aisle. Zoning Administrator may waive this requirement if applicant can demonstrate requirement cannot be met due to space limitations.

(1) Dimension. The pathway shall be a minimum of six feet (6’) in width.

(2) Quantity. One pathway is required for every three (3) double loaded aisles.

(3) Location. The pathway shall be centrally located within the parking area to serve a maximum number of parking stalls.
   (a) Pathways shall provide direct connections to the principal structure(s) entrances from the spaces furthest from the entrance.
   (b) At least one pathway shall provide a direct connection between adjacent vehicular rights-of-way and/or trails and the principal structure’s entrance.

(4) Pathway Delineation. Pedestrian pathways shall be clearly marked with striping or through the use of alternative materials, such as pavers. Refer to Figure 8.3 (2).

Bicycle parking (refer to Table 8.3 (2) Required Bicycle Parking for quantity required) shall be designed and located as follows.

(1) Dimensions.
   (a) Required bicycle parking spaces shall have minimum dimensions of two feet (2’) in width and six feet (6’) in length.
   (b) An aisle a minimum of five feet (5’) wide shall be provided behind bicycle parking facilities to allow for maneuvering.
   (c) A minimum of two feet (2’) shall be provided beside each parked bicycle to allow access. This access may be shared by adjacent bicycles.
   (d) Racks shall be installed a minimum of two feet (2’) from any wall or other obstruction.

(2) Location. Bicycle parking should be located within fifty feet (50’) of the entrance of the use.
   (a) Indoor or outdoor spaces are permitted, provided they are located on the lot with which they are associated.
   (b) Spaces located within individual dwelling units may not be counted toward bicycle parking requirements.
   (c) Bicycle parking facilities shall be separated from vehicular parking areas to protect parked bicycles from damage. The separation may be accomplished through grade separation, distance or physical barrier, such as curbs, wheel stops, poles or other similar features.

(3) Racks and Structures. Racks and structures shall be provided for each unprotected parking space, and shall be designed to accommodate both chain and U-shaped locking devices supporting the bicycle frame at two points.

(4) Bicycle Storage. Where required in multifamily or office uses bicycle storage shall be lockable and enclosed. Half of the bicycle parking spaces should be provided as long term parking, safe and secure from vandalism and theft, and protected from the elements.

(5) Surface. The parking surface shall be designed and maintained to be mud and dust free. The use of rock or gravel areas for bicycle parking is permitted provided that edging materials delineate the parking from other surfaces so that the bicycle parking area is clearly demarcated and the rock material is contained.

(6) Signage. If required bicycle parking for public use is not visible from the street, signs must be posted indicating their location.

(7) Maintenance and Lighting. Areas used for required bicycle parking must be well-lit with drainage to be free of mud and standing water.

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Table 8.3 (2). Recommended Bicycle Parking.
CHAPTER 8: PARKING

8.4 Site Access and Driveways.

1. General Requirements.

These standards shall supplement the provisions for access provided in Chapter 5.0 Building Types. Each driveway providing site access from a street, alley, or other vehicular right-of-way shall be designed, constructed, and permanently maintained as required by this Section.

2. Quantity of Driveways.

The number of driveways permitted for each Building Type is located in Chapter 5.0 Building Types.

3. Dimensions and Design.

(1) Driveway Width at Property Line. All driveways shall have a maximum width of twenty two feet (22') as measured at the property line except as stated below, see Figure 8.5 (1) Driveway Width and Location.

(a) Residential Building Types. Driveways constructed in residential districts shall have a maximum width of eleven feet (11') when crossing the front or corner property line.

(c) Maximum width for one-way driveways is twelve feet (12') at the property line.

(2) Shared Access. When possible, adjacent developments should share points of access to minimize impervious surface.

(a) Shared Driveway Width. When access is shared between three or more non-residential users, a dedicated turn lane may be constructed, allowing an increase in the maximum driveway width from twenty two feet (22') to thirty two feet (32') provided that:

(i) Access must be onto a defined street type (excluding Alleys)

(ii) Such access is approved by the City Engineer.

(3) Sidewalk Pavement. Sidewalk pavement elevation, width, design, scoring, material, and design shall extend continuously over the driveway pavement with the intent of prioritizing the sidewalk path over the driveway.

4. Location.

Specific location information can be found in Chapter 5.0 Building Types. Refer to Figure 8.4 (1) Driveway Width and Location.

(1) Driveways accessing rear yard garages are permitted within the side or rear yard setback, no closer than two feet (2') from a side or rear property line, unless the driveway is shared.

(2) Driveways shall not be closer than twenty five feet (25') from the intersection of two (2) streets, unless otherwise stated in Chapter 5.0 Building Types.

Figure 8.4 (1). Driveway Width and Location.
9.0 Sign Types
9.0 Signs

9.1 General Requirements.

1. All signs located in the Downtown District boundaries shall adhere to the requirements of the CC Zone in the City Sign Code.
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10.1 General Provisions.

1. Purpose.

The intent of this Code is to promote public health, safety, and general welfare of the community, reflecting the goals established within the City. It includes but is not limited to the specific purposes below.

(1) To achieve mixed use development that is appropriate in scale and intensity for neighborhoods and sites in adopted Place Types

(2) To establish a relationship between buildings, streets, and open spaces that is pedestrian, bicycle, and transit-oriented.

(3) To preserve and enhance the City’s natural resources, energy, water, and open spaces and to promote innovative development that sustainably manages these resources, including stormwater runoff and mitigation of the urban heat island effect.

(4) To ensure that a variety of housing types and sizes can be developed to meet the needs of the community.

(5) To promote a variety of transportation options for residents and visitors.

2. Scope of Regulations.

(1) New Development. All development, construction, and establishment of uses occurring after the effective date of this Code shall be subject to all applicable regulations of this Code. Exceptions and conditions of uses are detailed in each Chapter.

(2) Renovated Structures. Renovation of existing buildings may trigger compliance to this Code. See Chapter 5.0 Building Types.

(3) In-Process Development. Where a building permit for a development has been applied for in accordance with the prior law in advance of this Code’s effective date, said development may comply with the plans from which the permit was approved and, upon completion, receive a Certificate of Occupancy provided the following are met:
   (a) Work or construction is begun within one (1) year of the effective date of this Code and
   (b) Work or construction continues diligently toward completion.

(4) Nonconformance. After the effective date of this Code, existing buildings and uses that do not comply with the regulations of this Code shall be considered nonconforming and are subject to the standards of 10.4 Nonconformances.

3. Administration & Enforcement.

(1) The provisions of this Code shall be administered and enforced by the Zoning Administrator unless otherwise specifically stated. For the purposes of this Code, the term Zoning Administrator shall be inclusive of his or her designees.

(2) Where provisions of this Code differ from the City’s Zoning Ordinance and Subdivision Ordinance, the requirements of this Code shall apply; otherwise all requirements of City, State, and Federal law shall apply.

(3) Violations of the provisions of this Code shall constitute a misdemeanor.


Applications including all forms, fees, and plan sets shall be filed with the Zoning Administrator.

(1) Application Form. Application forms are available from the City. The application form shall include submittal requirements.

(2) Fees. Fees are due at the time the application is made. The application will be considered incomplete if fees are not paid.

(3) Filing Deadline. Filing deadlines are established by the City and are available at City Planning Division office.

(4) Withdrawal of Application. Applicant may withdraw application whole or in part at any point in the process prior to being acted or ruled upon. New application form, fees, and plan sets are required for reapplication.

(5) Records on File. Applications and the resulting recommendations and rulings shall be kept on file by the Zoning Administrator and shall be considered public record.

(6) Completed Application Required Before Processing. No application will be processed or shall establish a property intent until it is substantially completed and the proper fee has been paid.

5. Regulating Map

The areas and boundaries of the Districts and Subdistricts listed in Chapter 3.0 Subdistricts are shown on the map entitled Place Type and Subdistricts Regulating Map of the City and referred to herein as “Regulating Map” from time to time as adopted by Resolution of the Council.

6. Process

(1) Any development within a Speciality, Core, General, or Edge Subdistrict shall be administered in accordance with the procedures defined in 10.2 and other applicable Codes adopted by the City.

(2) The application shall include the following processes
   (a) Pre-Application Meeting. Refer to 10.2.2.
   (b) Site Plan Approval, including building, site, and streetscape. Refer to 10.2.6.

7. Staff Review Committee

The Zoning Administrator shall approve, deny, or approve with conditions all submittals for site plans within a Subdistrict upon review by all applicable City Departments.
10.2 Development Review Procedures.

1. General Requirements.

The processes included in this Section are required for approval of new development in adopted Districts.

(1) Appeal. If any application is disapproved, applicant may appeal the decision through the appeals process outlined in the City’s Zoning Code.

(2) Expiration of Approval. Approval of any application shall expire eighteen (18) months from the date of approval if permits for development have not been submitted for review or construction has not begun.
   a. The Zoning Administrator may approve a written request for an extension not to exceed twelve (12) months from the date of approval. Such requests must be submitted to the Zoning Administrator at least thirty (30) days prior to the end of the eighteen (18) month period.
   b. Failure to act on an approved application within the eighteen (18) month period or the twelve (12) month extension period from the date of approval shall require a new application, including all forms, fees, and plan sets.

(3) Review Criteria. All site plan applications shall comply with all of the requirements of this Code.

2. Pre-Application Meeting.

(1) Application. Applicant must request a Pre-Application meeting prior to submitting an application for Site Plan, Rezoning, Preliminary Plat Approval, Exception, or Variance.

(2) Submittal Requirements. Applicant shall submit all of the following:
   a. Application form substantially completed, and applicable fees.
   b. Sketch Plan. A sketch plan or plans shall detail the proposal, including all the following:
      (i) General layout of block and lots with Street Types and Open Space Types noted.
      (ii) Existing conditions such as topography, water bodies, aerial photograph, and foodplain.
      (iii) Subdistricts, Building Types, and Uses.
   c. Exceptions or Variances. A description of any desired Exception or Variance as allowed is Section 10.3 of this Code.


Refer to the City’s Zoning Code for information on the rezoning process.

4. Subdivision Plat Approval.

Refer to the City’s Zoning Code for information on the subdivision plat approvals processes.

5. Site Plan Approval.

(1) Application. The following information shall constitute a complete application for a Site Plan.
   a. Complete application form, and applicable fees.
   b. Applicant shall submit the following in compliance with the requirements of 3.0 Districts, 4.0 Uses, 5.0 Building Types, 6.0 Open Space Types (when submitting an application for development of a Open Space Type), 7.0 Landscape, 8.0 Parking, and 9.0 Sign Types. All maps and plans shall include the following:
      (i) Street names, north arrow and standard engineering scale, with graphic (1" = 10’ to 1" = 200’ for plan legibility).
      (ii) Legal description and address of the proposed building site, with all pertinent deed instrument number references.
      (iii) Existing and proposed street and alley right-of-ways, property lines and utility easements with dimensions, bearings and distances, with a separate line type for each. Label each line or show in a legend by line type. Include basis of bearing.
      (iv) Name and telephone number of site plan contact person.
      (v) Existing and proposed public improvements. Show all existing and proposed utilities and services including size. If none required, state on site plan.
      (vi) Show or describe the project benchmark location and project vertical datum.
      (vii) Site storm water requirements, include calculations. Owner is responsible for containing or disposing of on-site storm water.
      (viii) Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) required if disturbance over 1 acre or part of a larger development that has a total disturbance over 1 acre.
      (ix) Distances from building to rights-of-ways, easements

10.2.2 Pre-Application Meeting.

Applicant submits application to Zoning Administrator.

Zoning Administrator distributes plans to staff for review.

Staff meets with Applicant to discuss plan.
and lot lines. Label types and sizes of easements.

(x) Proposed transformer, electric meter location and total connected load calculations.

(xi) Existing and proposed building dimensions, including building height, building construction type (IBC) and total square footage.

(xii) Garbage dumpster location. Must have 10’ x 8’ inside diameter per container.

(xiii) Site plan requiring engineering shall be stamped and sealed by a professional engineer licensed in the State of Idaho.

(xiv) Name of Licensed Idaho Professional Engineer who shall inspect, certify to City Standards, and prepare “As-built” drawings for all Water, Sanitary Sewer and Storm Sewer Main Lines.

(xv) Signage Plan, if Signage is included. Signage Plan illustrating compliance with the requirements of 9.0 Sign Types.

(xvi) Landscape Plan. Landscape Plan illustrating compliance with the requirements of Chapter 7.0 Landscape. All ground plane vegetation shall be illustrated. For sites with less than ten percent landscape area, the Landscape Plan may be combined with the Site Plan. Include point of connection to water system for landscape irrigation.

(xvii) Parking Plan. Parking layout plan with table of spaces keyed to plan, illustrating compliance with Chapter 8.0 Parking. Driveways, shared parking arrangements, cooperative parking, and any other parking reductions shall be included and noted for compliance with Chapter 8.0 Parking.

(xviii) Existing and proposed access points, including dimensions.

(xix) Parking area lighting system.

(xx) All existing or proposed fire hydrant locations within 1000’ of development or distance in feet to nearest hydrant, Fire Department Connection (FDC), fire lane location and fire line size.

(20) Type of land use to occupy building, including the gross density for residential plans and total square footages for each use.

(xxii) Building Plan(s). Floor plans for all buildings illustrating compliance with the requirements of Chapter 5.0 Building Types.

(xxiii) Building Elevations. Building elevations of all facades, rendered to illustrate compliance with the requirements of Chapter 5.0 Building Types.

(xxiv) Open Space Plan. If Open Space is included the plan shall illustrate compliance with the requirements of Chapter 6 Open Space. The Open Space Plan shall define all paving, structures, site furnishings, and landscape areas

(4) Application Process Timeline. Upon submittal of a complete application and proper fee, the application will be reviewed. Approval timeline shall be outlined on the application.

(5) Procedure for Site Plan Adjustments. The Zoning Administrator may permit minor adjustments to an approved site plan pursuant to the following process:

(a) Applicant shall submit a revised plan and letter of explanation detailing the change to the Zoning Administrator.

(b) The Zoning Administrator shall review the request and notify the applicant of the decision.

(c) If the Zoning Administrator deems the change to be a

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### 10.2.6 Site Plan Approval.

1. **Applicant submits application to Zoning Administrator.**

2. **Staff Review Committee** considers the application & makes recommendation to Zoning Administrator.

3. **Zoning Administrator considers & takes action on the application.**

   - **Approval**
   - **Disapproval**
major adjustment to the plan, the applicant must resubmit for approval of the new plan, including a new application (including new forms, fees, and plan sets).

(d) If the Zoning Administrator deems the changes to be minor adjustments and approves them the Applicant shall revise the plan and copies to the Zoning Administrator for filing prior to applying for building or construction permits.

(6) Minor adjustments are limited to changes in dimensions or quantities less than ten percent (10%) of previous amounts. All other adjustments are considered major. Any adjustment must comply with all the requirements of this Code.

Refer to the City Zoning Code for the conditional use permit process.

10.3 Exceptions and Variances.

1. Exceptions.

(1) Intent. To establish relief and flexibility in standards that may be administratively reviewed and approved, if certain criteria are met.

(2) Eligible Applicant. Applicant is eligible to apply for an exception to this Code upon submittal of an application for site plan approval in cases that involve such matters as the following:

(a) Regulating Plan Requirements
   (i) Block Size within one hundred feet (100’) of required dimensions and with the provision of a Mid-Block Pedestrianway(refer to Chapter 1.0)
   (ii) Street Type Dimensional Requirements within one foot of required dimensions. (refer to Chapter 2.0)
   (iii) Open Space Requirement within 100’ of required distance for no more than ten units and with the availability of two Open Spaces within that dimension (refer to Chapters 1.0 and 6.0)
   (iv) Building Type Requirements within one foot of required dimensions. (refer to Chapter 5.0)

(b) Site Plan Requirements
   (i) Landscape Requirements within one foot of required dimensions. (refer to Chapter 7.0)
   (ii) Parking and Loading Facilities within one foot of required dimensions. (refer to Chapter 8.0)
   (iii) Sign Type Requirements within one foot of required dimensions. (refer to Chapter 9.0)
   (iv) Building Type Requirements within one foot of required dimensions. (refer to Chapter 5.0)

2. Variances
Refer to the City Zoning Code for the variance process.

10.4. Nonconformance.

1. General.

(1) Intent. To provide a set of regulations for legal nonconforming buildings and uses and to specify those circumstances and conditions under which nonconformance shall be gradually eliminated.

(2) Applicability. The standards in this Section apply as follows:

   (a) The provisions detailed in this Section apply to all structures, uses, or site improvements that lawfully existed prior to the adoption of or amendment to this Code, but that could not occur under current provisions of this Code.

   (b) Structures, uses, and site improvements that did not lawfully exist prior to the effective date or amendment to this Code are not exempt under the provisions of this Section.

(3) Continuation. Legal nonconformance is permitted to continue, subject to the restrictions outlined in this Section and subject to Idaho Code.

(4) Maintenance. Legal nonconformance shall continue as required by law provided said continuance does not result in the expansion or intensification of the nonconformance.


(1) Intent. To provide regulations for the continuation of a structure that was legally constructed prior to the adoption of or amendment to this Code, but that could not occur under the current provisions of this Code.

(2) Restrictions on Continuation. A nonconforming structure may continue based upon the following conditions:

   (a) Alterations. The standards of this Code shall apply to alterations under the following circumstances.
      (i) Refer to Chapter 5.0 Building Types for renovation and tenant improvements
      (ii) When a renovation of the front facade occurs with no added building square footage, conformance with the Street Facade requirements and Entrance Type Requirements (refer to Chapter 5.0 Building Types) may be required where the existing building front or corner facade is located within the build to zone and the renovation includes any one of the following:
         i. Installation of additional doors or a change in location of a door or
         ii. Expansion or change in location of thirty percent (30%) of windows on any street facade or
         iii. Replacement of thirty percent (30%) or more of facade materials on any street-facing facade with a different facade material.
      (iii) When a renovation of the shape or style of the roof
occurs with no added building square footage and the existing building front or corner facade is located within the build-to zone the Roof Type Requirements (refer to Section 5.10) shall be met.

(b) Ordinary Repairs. Ordinary repairs required for safety and continued use of the structure (such as replacement of window or door glass) and interior alterations that do not affect the exterior of the building do not trigger conformance to this Code.

(c) Impact on Nonconformity. No alteration or repair shall be allowed to expand the existing or create a new nonconformity, unless otherwise permitted by this Section.

(d) Damage or Destruction. A nonconforming structure may be repaired and its use continued if damaged by any means not within the control of the owner, per the Idaho Code.

3. **Nonconforming Uses.**

Refer to the City Zoning Code for information on nonconforming uses.

4. **Nonconforming Lots.**

Refer to the City Zoning Code for information on nonconforming lots.

5. **Nonconforming Site Improvements.**

(1) Intent. To establish regulations for the continuation of site improvements, such as impervious site coverage, access points, signage, parking, landscaping, or other non-structural, physical characteristics of a site, that were legally constructed or installed prior to the approval of or amendment of this Code, but that cannot be created under the provisions of this Code.

(2) Restrictions to Continuation. A nonconforming site improvement may continue based upon the following conditions:

(a) Change in Associated Use. The right to continue shall be terminated if the associated use changes or changes in intensity as an increase in the dwelling units, gross floor area, or capacity by fifteen percent (15%) or more.

(b) Change in Associated Structure. The right to continue shall be terminated if the associated structure is altered and triggers the requirements of Chapter 5.0 Building Types.
10.0 Administration

10.5 Definitions.

The graphics, tables, and text utilized throughout this Code are regulatory. In case of a conflict, text shall control over tables and graphics, and tables shall control over graphics.

2. Defined Terms.
For the purposes of this Code, the following terms shall have the following meanings.

(1) Animal. All non-human members of the animal kingdom, including domestic and livestock species.

(2) Applicant. The owner of a subject property or the authorized representative of the owner on which an application is being made.

(3) Block. The aggregate of lots, passages, lanes, and alleys bounded on all sides by streets.

(4) Block Depth. A block measurement that is the horizontal distance between the front property line on a block face and the front property line of the parallel or approximately parallel block face.

(5) Block Ends. The lots located on the end of a block. These lots are often larger than the lots in the interior of the block or those at the opposite end of the same block and can be located on a more intense Street Type. They are typically more suitable for more intensive development, such as multiple family or mixed use development.

(6) Block Face. The aggregate of all the building facades on one side of a block.

(7) Block Length. A block measurement that is the horizontal distance along the front property lines of the lots comprising the block.

(8) Build-to Zone. An area in which the front or corner side facade of a building shall be placed. The zone dictates the minimum and maximum distance a structure may be placed from a property line. Refer to Figure 10.5 (2) Build-to Zone vs. Setback Line.

(9) Building Type. A structure defined by the combination of configuration, form, and function. Refer to Chapter 5.0 Building Types for more information and the list of permitted Building Types.

(10) Courtyard. An outdoor area enclosed by a building on at least two sides and is open to the sky.

(11) Coverage, Building. The percentage of a lot developed with a principal or accessory structure.

(12) Coverage, Impervious Site. The percentage of a lot developed with principal or accessory structures and impervious surfaces, such as driveways, sidewalks, and patios.

(13) Critical Root Zone. Also referred to as drip line. The area of soil and roots within the radius beneath the tree’s canopy, within the drip line, or within a circular area of soil and roots with a radius out from the trunk a distance of one and one half feet (1.5’) for every inch of the tree’s width (measured at four and one half feet (4.5’) above the mean grade of the tree’s trunk, noted as diameter breast height (DBH) throughout this Code).

(15) Dedication. The intentional designation of land by the owner to the City for public use and/or ownership.

(16) Density. The number of dwelling units located in an area of land, usually denoted as units per acre.

(17) Dwelling Unit. A room or group of rooms connected together that include facilities for living, sleeping, cooking, and eating that are arranged, designed, or intended to be used as living quarters for one family, whether owner occupied, rented, or leased.

(18) Easement. A legal interest in land, granted by the owner to another person or entity, which allows for the use of all or a portion of the owner’s land for stated purposes such as access or placement of utilities.

(19) Eave. The edge of a pitched roof. It typically overhangs beyond the side of a building.

(20) Entrance Type. The permitted treatment types of the ground floor facade of a Building Type. Refer to Section 5.9 for more information and a list of permitted Entrance Types.

(21) Expression Line. An architectural feature. A decorative, three dimensional, linear element, horizontal or vertical, protruding or indented from the exterior facade of a building typically utilized to delineate floors or stories of a building.

(22) Facade. The exterior face of a building, including but not limited to the wall, windows, windowills, doorways, and design elements such as expression lines. The front facade is any building face adjacent to the front property line.

(25) Grade. The average level of the finished surface of the ground story adjacent to the exterior walls of a building.

(26) Gross Floor Area. The sum of all areas of a building, including accessory storage areas or closets within sales spaces, working spaces, or living spaces and any basement floor area used for retailing activities, the production or processing of goods, or business offices. It shall not include attic space having headroom of seven feet or less and areas devoted primarily to storage, balconies, off-street parking and loading areas, enclosed porches, roof decks, roof gardens, or basement floor area other than specified in this definition.

(27) Landscape Area. Area on a lot that is not dedicated to a structure, parking or loading facility, frontage buffer, side and rear buffer, or interior parking lot landscaping.

(28) Lot. Also referred to as parcel. A plot of land intended to be separately owned, developed, or otherwise used as a unit. Refer to Figure 10.5 (1) Lots.
(29) **Lot, Corner.** A parcel of land abutting at least two vehicular rights-of-way, excluding an alley, at their intersection. Refer to Figure 10.2 (1) Lots.

(30) **Lot, Flag.** A parcel of land having its only access to the adjacent vehicular right-of-way, excluding an alley, through a narrow strip of land. Refer to Figure 10.5 (1) Lots.

(31) **Lot, Interior.** A parcel of land abutting a vehicular right-of-way, excluding an alley, along one (1) property line; surrounded by lots along the remaining property lines.

(32) **Lot, Through.** Also referred to as a double frontage lot. An interior lot having frontage on two approximately parallel vehicular rights-of-way, excluding an alley. Refer to Figure 10.5 (1) Lots.

(33) **Lot Area.** The computed area contained within the property lines; it is typically denoted in square feet or acres.

(34) **Lot Depth.** The smallest horizontal distance between the front and rear property lines measured approximately parallel to the corner and/or side property line. Refer to Figure 10.5 (1) Lots.

(35) **Lot Frontage.** The horizontal distance between the side property lines, measured at the front property lines. Refer to Figure 10.5 (1) Lots.

(36) **Occupiable Space.** Interior building space delineated to be or normally occupied by the building users. It does not include storage areas, utility space, or parking.

(37) **Open Space Type.** The permitted and regulated types of open spaces in this Code. Refer to Chapter 6.0 Open Space Types for more information and a list of the permitted types.

(38) **Open Water.** A pond, lake, reservoir, or other water feature where the water surface is fully exposed.

(39) **Owner.** The legal or beneficial title-holder of land or holder of a written option or contract to purchase the land.

(40) **Pedestrian way.** A pathway designed for use by pedestrians. It can be located mid-block allowing pedestrian movement from one street to another without traveling along the block’s perimeter.

(41) **Plat.** A map or chart of a division and/or combination of lots approved through processes and standards required by the City’s Subdivision Ordinance.

(42) **Primary Street.** A street shown and designated on the Regulating Plan Map of this Code as a Primary Stree. Also, the street from which front setbacks and main building entrances are generally established.

(43) **Property Line.** Also referred to as lot line. A boundary line of a parcel of land or lot. Refer to Figure 10.5 (1) Lots.
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(44) **Property Line, Corner.** A boundary of a lot that is approximately perpendicular to the front property line and is contiguous to a public right-of-way, other than an alley or railroad. Refer to Figure 10.5 (1) Lots.

(45) **Property Line, Front.** The boundary abutting a right-of-way, other than an alley, from which the required setback or build-to zone is measured, with the following exceptions:
   (a) Corner and through lots that abut a primary street shall have the front property line on that primary street.
   (b) Corner and through lots that abut two (2) primary streets or do not abut a primary street shall utilize the orientation of the two (2) directly adjacent lots, or shall have the front property line determined by the Zoning Administrator.

(46) **Property Line, Rear.** The boundary of a lot that is approximately parallel to the front property line. This line separates lots from one another or separates a lot from an alley. Refer to Figure 10.5 (1) Lots.

(47) **Property Line, Side.** The boundary of a lot that is approximately perpendicular to the front and rear property lines and is not adjacent to the public right-of-way. Refer to Figure 10.5 (1) Lots.

(48) **Right-of-Way.** Land dedicated or utilized for a Street Type, trail, pedestrianway, utility, railroad, or other similar purpose.

(49) **Roof Type.** The detail at the top of a building that finishes a facade, including a pitch roof with various permitted slopes and a parapet. Refer to Section 5.10 for more information and a list of the permitted Roof Types.

(50) **Scale.** The relative size of a building, street, sign, or other element of the built environment.

(51) **Setback.** The horizontal distance from a property line inward, beyond which a structure may be placed. Structures or other impervious surfaces are not permitted within a setback, unless specifically permitted in this Code. Refer to Figure 10.5 (2) Build-to Zone vs. Setback Line.

(52) **Sign.** An object, device, or structure used to advertise, identify, display, direct, or attract attention to an object, person, institution, organization, business, product, service, event, or location by such means as words, letters, figures, images, designs, symbols, or colors. Flags or emblems of any nation, state, city, or organization; works of art which in no way identify a product; and athletic field score boards are not automatically considered signs.

(53) **Solar Reflectance Index (SRI).** A measure of a constructed surface’s ability to reflect solar heat, as shown by a small temperature rise. The measure utilizes a scale from zero (0) to one hundred (100) and is defined so that a standard black surface is zero (0) and a standard white surface is one hundred (100). To calculate for a given material, obtain the reflectance value and emittance value for the material; calculate the SRI according to ASTM E 1980-01 or the latest version.

(54) **Story.** A habitable level within a building measured from finished floor to finished floor.

(55) **Story, Ground.** Also referred to as ground floor. The first floor of a building that is level with or elevated above the finished grade on the front and corner facades, excluding basements or cellars.

(56) **Story, Half.** A story either in the base of the building, partially below grade and partially above grade, or a story fully within the roof structure with transparency facing the street.

(57) **Story, Upper.** Also referred to as upper floor. The floor(s) located above the ground story of a building.

(58) **Street.** The entire width between the boundary lines of a public right-of-way. A public rightof-way for an alley shall not be considered a street.

(59) **Street Face.** The facade of a building that faces a public right-of-way.

(60) **Street Frontage.** Also refer to lot frontage. The portion of a building or lot contiguous to a vehicular right-of-way.

(61) **Street Type.** The permitted and regulated types in this Code. Refer to Chapter 2.0 Street Types for more information and a list of the permitted Street Types.

(62) **Streetwall.** The vertical plane created by building facades along a street. A continuous streetwall occurs when buildings are located in a row next to the sidewalk without vacant lots or significant setbacks.

(63) **Structure, Accessory.** The general term for a subordinate structure detached from, but located on the same lot as the Principal Structure; it may or may not be habitable.

(64) **Structure, Principal.** Also referred to as the principal building. A building that contains the dominant use of the lot. It is typically located toward the front of the lot in the front build-to zone or behind the front yard setback.

Figure 10.5 (2). Setback Line vs. Build-to Zone.
Subdistrict. A designation given to each lot within the City. It establishes the standards for development on that lot. Refer to Chapter 3.0 Zoning Districts for more information and a list of permitted Subdistricts.

Surface, Impervious. Also referred to as impervious material. Any hard surface area that is not naturally occurring and that does not absorb water, including building roofs, sidewalks, parking, driveways, and other paved surfaces.

Surface, Pervious. Also referred to as pervious material. A material or surface that allows for the absorption of water into the ground or plant material, such as permeable pavers or a vegetated roof.

Surface, Semi-Impervious. Also referred to as semi-pervious material. A material that allows for at least forty percent (40%) absorption of water into the ground or plant material, such as pervious pavers, permeable asphalt and concrete, or gravel.

Swale. A low lying, naturally planted area with gradual slopes that facilitate the transport, absorption, and/or filtration of stormwater.

Tree Canopy. The uppermost area of spreading branches and leaves of a tree.

Tree Canopy Coverage. The area of ground covered or shaded by a tree’s canopy, measured in square feet.

Use. Also referred to as land use. A purpose or activity that may lawfully occur within a building or a lot.

Use, Accessory. A use customarily, incidental, and subordinate to the principal use or structure and located on the same lot with such principal use or structure.

Use, Principal. The specific, primary purpose for which a lot or building is utilized.

Use, Special. A use that may not be appropriate in certain locations based on the potential negative impacts associated with the use and requires approval of a Special Use Permit.

Visible Basement. A half story partially below grade and partially exposed above with required transparency on the street facade.

Water Body. A body of water, such as a river, pond, or lake that may be constructed or naturally occurring.

Yard. The space on a lot which is unoccupied and unobstructed from the ground to the sky by the principal structure. Lots without a structure do not have yard designations. Refer to Figure 10.5 (3) Yards.

Yard, Corner Side. A yard extending from the corner side building facade along a corner side property line between the front yard and rear property line.

Yard, Front. A yard extending from the front facade of the principal structure along the full length of the front property line, between the side property lines or side and corner side property lines. Figure 10.5 (3) Yards.

Yard, Rear. A yard extending from the rear building facade along the rear property line between the side yards or, on a corner lot, the corner side and side yards. Figure 10.5 (3) Yards.

Yard, Side. A yard extending from the side building facade along a side property line between the front yard and rear property line. Figure 10.5 (3) Yards.