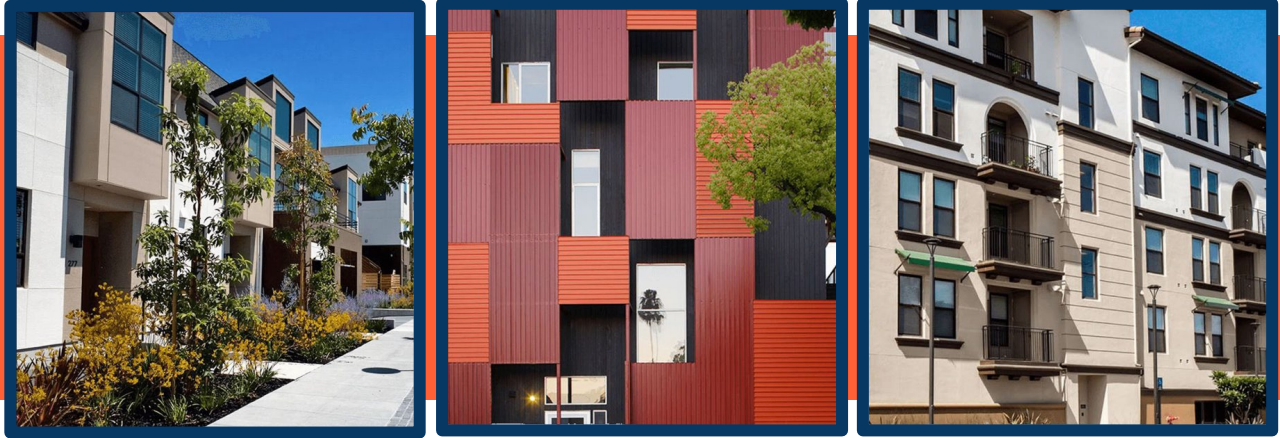


San Leandro
Multi-Family Development Standards



CITY COUNCIL HEARING
DRAFT CODE AMENDMENTS



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SUMMARY

A summary of the City Council Hearing Draft Code amendments is provided below. Appendix A: City Council Hearing Draft Code Amendments presents the specific changes to the existing zoning regulations, showing all text to be deleted in strikeout, appearing as follows: ~~text to be deleted~~, and text to be added shown in underline, appearing as follows: text to be added.

Citywide Standards

Multi-family and Mixed Use Residential Development

New Zoning Code Section 4.04.336, Multi-family and Mixed-Use Residential Development, contains design standards that are applicable to all multi-family and mixed-use development citywide, except in the BTOD District which has its own Specific Plan and design standards.

The standards in Section 4.04.336 address all aspects of development; how the **building** is designed (Section 4.04.336.A, Building Design), how the **space** is designed (Section 4.04.336.B, Space Requirements), and how the **site** is designed (Section 4.04.336.C, Site Design Requirements), resulting in amenity rich development with inviting ground levels, articulated facades, ample landscaping, gathering areas, and sensitive transitions to adjacent development that implement City plans and policies for complete streets, housing, and sustainability.

Engaging Ground Level

The objective standards require buildings to be oriented to the street and pedestrian walkways, with regular, emphasized entrances. A menu of acceptable methods of emphasizing entrances, including projections and recesses, is provided to allow flexibility in meeting the standard. For residential units, standards are included for shared entrances, where there is a common entrance with a lobby, as well as ground level entrances to individual units where the transition between the public and private realm is a consideration.

Requirements for ground level transparency (i.e. doors and windows) are included for nonresidential uses and common areas of residential uses that face streets and pedestrian walkways.

Relevant Section

4.04.336.A, Building Design Requirements



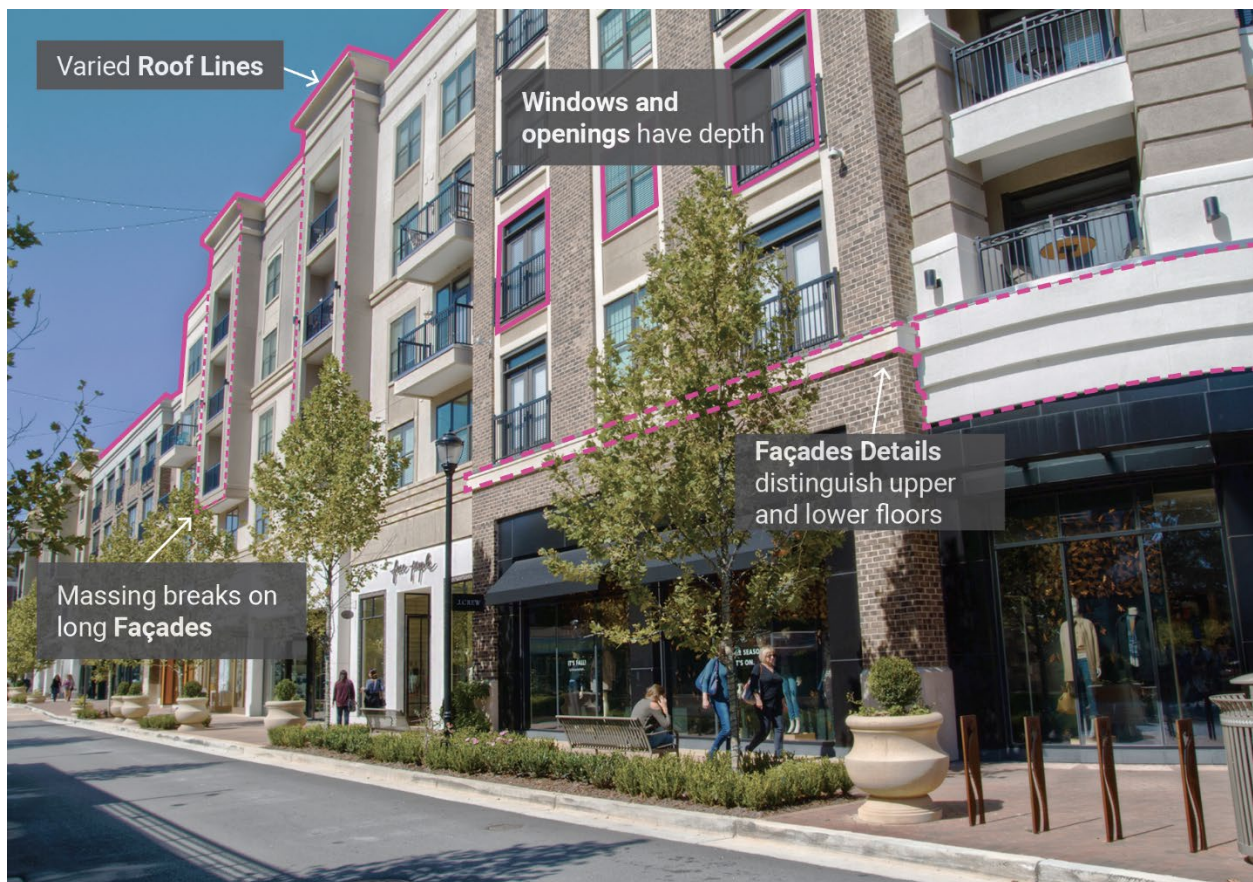
Building Design

The objective standards include requirements for building offsets, window trim, façade detailing, colors, and materials to create visual variety and avoid a large-scale and bulky appearance.

Relevant Section
4.04.336.A, Building
Design Requirements

- *Roof lines:* Roof lines are required to be varied, complement the building architecture, and designed to screen roof-mounted equipment.
- *Facades:* Blank walls over 30 feet are prohibited and massing breaks are required for long facades. Buildings of three or more stories are required to implement design features to distinguish upper and lower floors. Townhomes are required to provide distinction between individual units.
- *Windows and openings:* Minimum depth of window trim and recesses are required for residential uses.
- *Façade details:* All facades are required to incorporate design details, including window trim, cornices, and changes in materials. A minimum of three colors and materials are required for each façade.

A menu of options for meeting the standards are provided to accommodate a variety of architectural styles, while maintaining quality design.



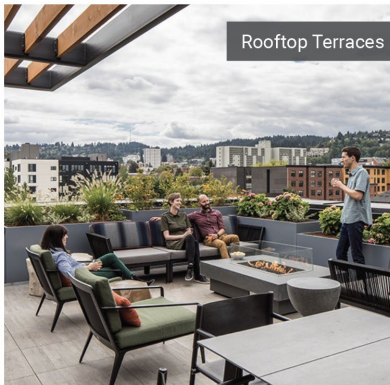
Open Space

The objective standards include requirements for private, common, and publicly accessible open space.

- *Private*: balconies, decks, terraces, patios, fenced yards, and other similar private areas.
- *Common*: courtyards, terraces, forecourts, gardens, outdoor dining areas, plazas, landscaped areas, patios, swimming pools, barbeque areas, tennis courts, playgrounds, recreation areas, gardens, rooftop amenities, and other similar common areas intended for shared use by building occupants.
- *Publicly Accessible*: paseos, plazas, outdoor dining areas, dog parks, recreation areas, and other similar areas available for use by the public.

Relevant Section

4.04.336.C.2, Open Space



Common Open Space



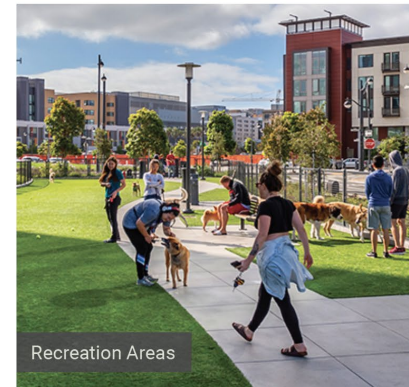
Publicly Accessible Open Spaces



Private Open Space



Common Open Space



Publicly Accessible Open Spaces

Current requirements for the amount of required common and private open space per unit are carried forward (60 square feet per unit in the SA and DA Districts, 200 square feet per unit in CC, CN, NA, P, and RM Districts). The objective standards include a new requirement for publicly accessible open space for development over 25,000 square feet in the DA and SA Districts. Additionally, providing publicly accessible open space beyond the base requirements is one of the amenity menu options that qualify toward meeting amenity requirements.

Each type of open space has specific design standards, addressing items such as minimum dimensions, accessibility, surfacing, features, and landscaping.



Parking and Service Areas

Loading facilities, mechanical equipment, and refuse storage areas are required to be integrated into the building envelope and/or screened.

Parking area location and design standards encourage active street frontages. Generally, structured parking areas are to be located behind active uses (a minimum of 40 feet back from the primary street frontage). In Residential Districts, surface parking, carports, and garages are limited to 40% of the street frontage. Additionally, design treatments are required for street-facing residential garages in order to avoid a massive appearance. Where feasible, parking areas must be accessed from an alley or secondary street.

Relevant Sections

- 4.04.336.C.5, Vehicle Parking
- 4.04.324, Outdoor Facilities and Storage/Loading Facilities
- 4.04.328, Screening of Mechanical Equipment
- 4.04.332 Refuse Storage Areas

Landscaping

In addition to specific requirements for street trees and parking lot and common open space landscaping; all areas of the site not used for access, parking, buildings, open space, mechanical equipment, or other function are required to be landscaped.

Landscaping requirements also include requirements for water conservation and the preservation of native vegetation and use of local natural plant communities.

Relevant Sections

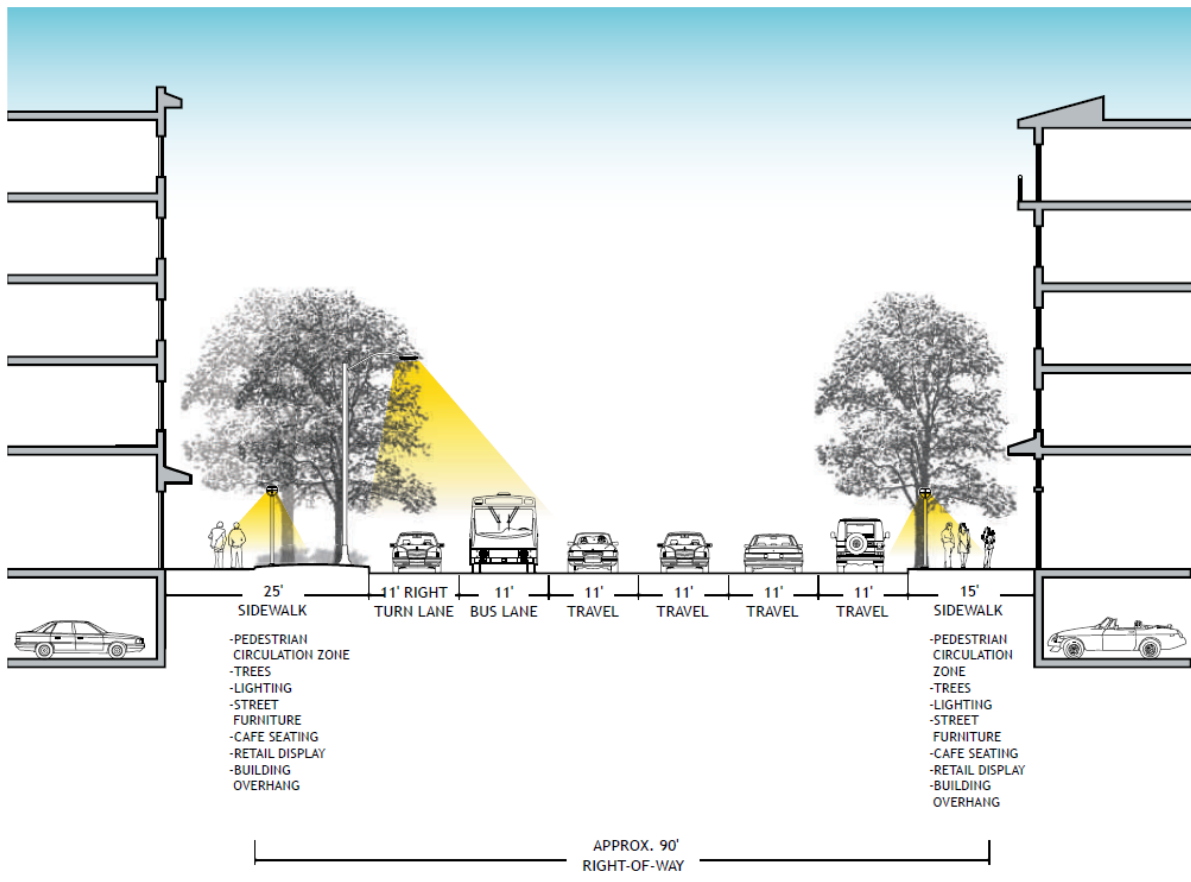
4.04.336.C.4, Landscaping
Chapter 4.16, Landscape
Requirements



Complete Streets

The City has incorporated complete street principles into its plans, standards, and specifications for the City's circulation network. The objective standards require new development and additions over 10,000 square feet in size to implement these principles through frontage improvements consistent with the Master Plan of City Streets, Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan, applicable Specific Plan and/or development strategy, and any other applicable standard or requirement.

Relevant Section
4.04.336.C.1, Frontage Improvements



Commercial Main Street Section per the Downtown San Leandro Transit-Oriented Development Strategy



East 14th Street/Estabrook Intersection per the East 14th Street South Area Development Strategy

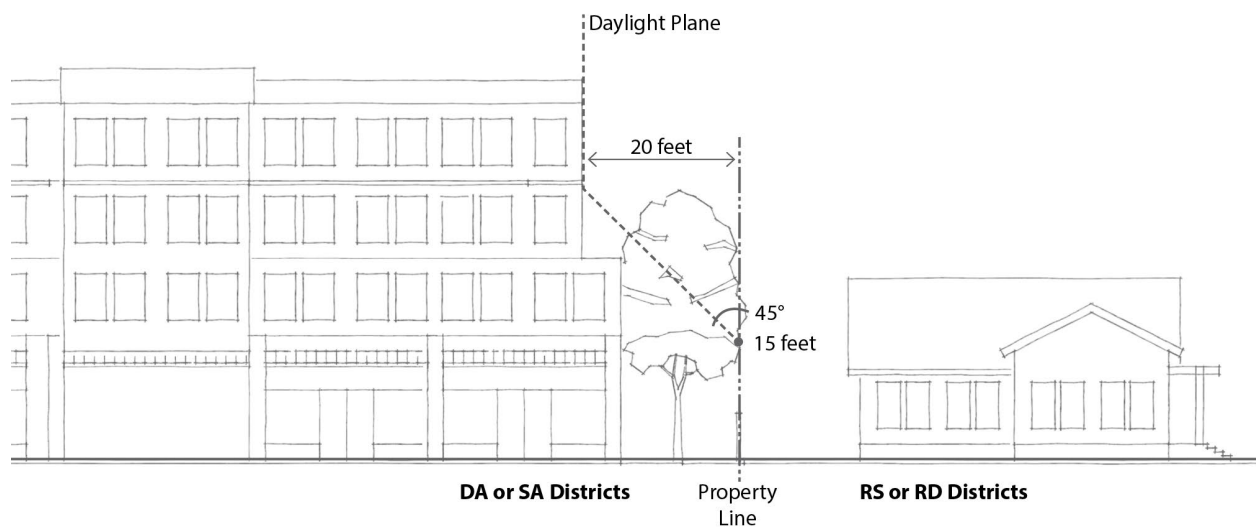
Transitions

The existing Daylight Plane requirements for all districts except the DA and SA Districts are unchanged. In the SA District, the applicability of the Daylight Plane requirement is proposed to be modified to apply when adjacent to a lower-scaled residential district (RS or RD district). As currently written, the Daylight Plane requirement applies to the adjacency of the SA District to any residential district, including RM districts which have similar height allowances (within 10 feet).

Relevant Section

2.08.308.F. Daylight Plane Regulations for Parcels Adjacent to R Districts.

The Daylight Plane requirement for the DA and SA Districts are proposed to be modified to increase the height from which the daylight plane starts from eight feet to 15 feet and to provide a termination point of the daylight plane 20 feet from the subject RS or RD District boundary line. This daylight plane requirement, combined with setback and landscape buffer requirements, provide a transition between higher- and lower-scaled residential districts so that new development reflects the scale of, and provide a buffer to, adjacent development along the transition area, without reducing the allowable development across the entire property.



Proposed Daylight Plane Requirements, DA and SA Districts

Parking

- Parking Requirements.** In the DA and SA Districts, minimum parking requirements are eliminated. A maximum of .5 parking spaces per unit may be provided per the Planning Commission's recommendation to City Council. The allowance of unbundled flex parking of .25 to .5 spaces/unit at the developer's option in the DA District is proposed to be removed. These changes are shown in the following tables. Additionally, in the DA and SA Districts, a minimum of 15% of parking spaces must be electric vehicle charging stations.

Studios and One-bedroom Units

<i>Parking Requirement</i>	<i>Existing</i>	<i>Planning Commission Proposed</i>
SA District	1.0 covered + 0.5 guest	Maximum 0.5 spaces per unit
DA District	≤ 0.25 mile to BART: 1.0 > 0.25 mile to BART: 1.5 At developer's option: + 0.25 to 0.50 spaces/unit unbundled flex parking	Maximum 0.5 spaces per unit
Other Districts	1.0 covered + 0.5 uncovered 0.25 space per unit must be designated guest parking	1.0 covered + 0.5 uncovered 0.25 space per unit must be designated guest parking

Two-bedroom Units

<i>Parking Requirement</i>	<i>Existing</i>	<i>Planning Commission Proposed</i>
SA District	1.0 covered + 0.75 guest	Maximum 0.5 spaces per unit
DA District	≤ 0.25 mile to BART: 1.0 > 0.25 mile to BART: 1.5 At developer's option: + 0.25 to 0.50 spaces/unit unbundled flex parking	Maximum 0.5 spaces per unit
Other Districts	2.0 covered + 0.25 uncovered 0.25 space per unit must be designated guest parking	2.0 covered + 0.25 uncovered 0.25 space per unit must be designated guest parking

Three-bedroom Units

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SA District	1.0 covered + 1.0 guest	Maximum 0.5 spaces per unit
DA District	≤ 0.25 mile to BART: 1.0 > 0.25 mile to BART: 1.5 At developer's option: + 0.25 to 0.50 spaces/unit unbundled flex parking	Maximum 0.5 spaces per unit
Other Districts	2.0 covered + 0.5 uncovered 0.25 space per unit must be designated guest parking	2.0 covered + 0.5 uncovered 0.25 space per unit must be designated guest parking

- Bicycle Parking.** Multi-unit residential development will be required to provide a minimum of one long-term bicycle parking space per bedroom in BTOD Sub Area 1, the DA-6 District, and the PS District; one long-term bicycle parking space per unit in the DA (other than DA-6) and SA Districts; and in other areas, one long-term bicycle parking space per two units. All uses must provide short-term bicycle parking at a minimum of 5% of the required number of automobile parking spaces, with a minimum of one space per establishment. Design standards are established to address location, coverage, accessibility, dimensions, and anchoring.
- Tandem Parking.** Draft amendments include allowances for tandem parking, but require that both spaces be assigned to a single dwelling unit or non-residential establishment. Tandem parking for non-residential uses is limited to employee parking.
- AB 2923 Compliance.** Provisions are also included to establish parking requirements on certain BART-owned properties in accordance with State law (California Public Utilities Code Sections 29010.1 through 29010.12 (AB2923)).

Other Amendments to Standards that Apply Citywide

Other amendments to citywide standards are proposed for clarity, consistency with other changes, and corrections of cross-references. Refinements are also proposed to existing standards for outdoor storage, screening of mechanical equipment, and refuse storage areas to ensure objectivity. These standards apply to all development, not just multi-family and mixed-use.

District Regulations

Residential Districts

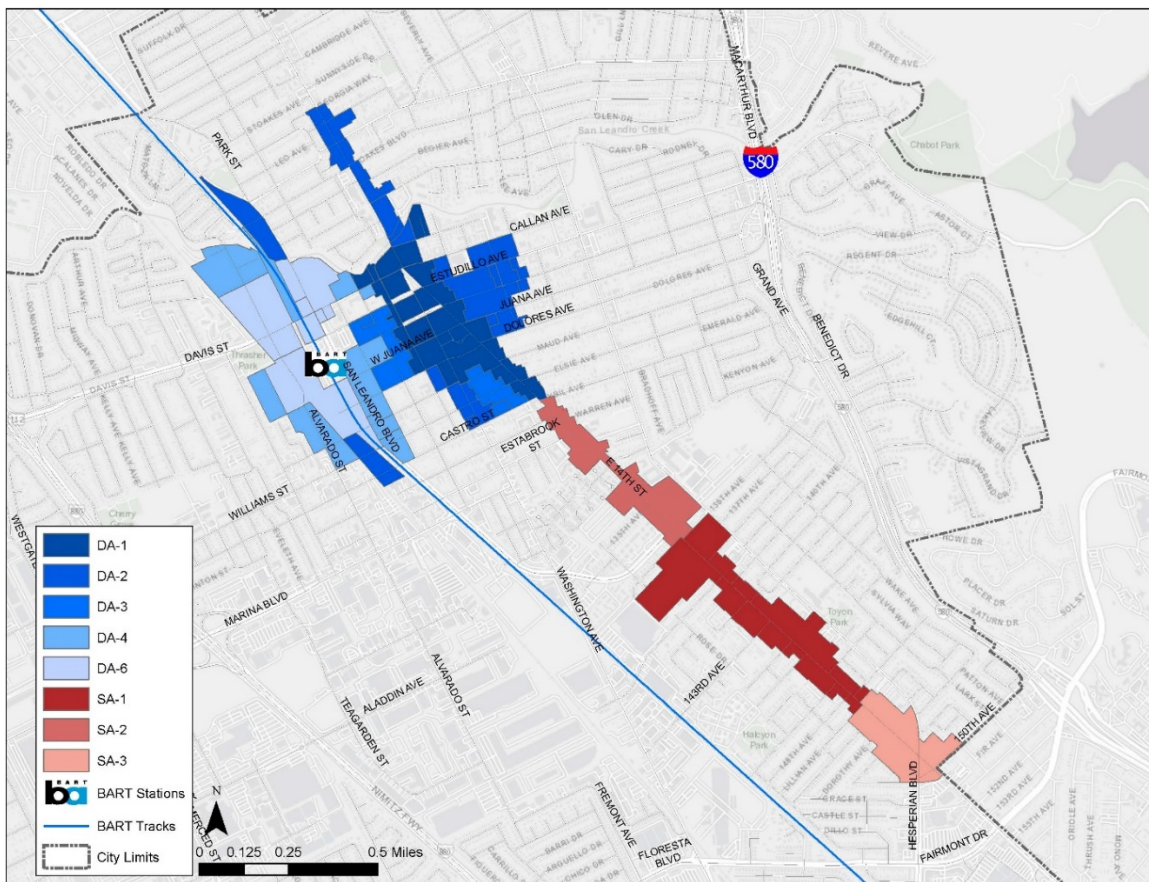
A new RM-875 District is proposed to implement the General Plan High Density Residential land use category, which currently does not have a corresponding Zoning District. There are no other proposed changes to the Residential District development standards.

Misc. Design standards specific to multi-family housing development types are modified and relocated into a new set of standards that apply to all multi-family and mixed-use housing throughout the City, described under Citywide Standards, above. Other revisions are proposed to eliminate redundancies, remove obsolete provisions, and consolidate and standardize processes for Administrative Exceptions and Site Plan Review described under Administrative Provisions, below.

Commercial and Professional Districts

The draft amendments include modifications to the downtown (DA) and South Area (SA) district standards identified in Figure 1 below. No changes are proposed to the NA, CC, CN, CR, CS, or P district development standards.

Figure 1 DA and SA Districts



Use Regulations. Amendments clarify that multi-family and mixed-use development is permitted in the DA and SA Districts, except that Conditional Use Permit approval is required to allow ground floor residential on parcels fronting East 14th Street or Washington Avenue, north of Parrott, consistent with the Downtown TOD Strategy and the East 14th Street South Area Development Strategy.

Setbacks. Front setback requirements in the DA District are proposed to be modified to reference the street sections of the applicable street type in the Downtown TOD Strategy in order to provide objective standards while ensuring adequate building setbacks to accommodate the planned street, sidewalk, and public amenity improvements. A minimum setback for ground floor residential units is included in the DA and SA Districts, consistent with the corresponding development strategy.

Daylight Plane. The existing Daylight Plane requirements for the Commercial and Professional Districts are maintained except for modifications in the DA and SA Districts previously described in the Multi-Family and Mixed-Use Development standards discussion.

Misc. Design standards specific to multi-family and mixed-use housing development types, including amenity and open space requirements, are modified and relocated into a new set of standards that apply to all multi-family and mixed-use housing throughout the City, described under Citywide Standards, above. Other revisions are proposed to eliminate redundancies, remove obsolete provisions, and consolidate and standardize processes for Administrative Exceptions and Site Plan Review described under Administrative Provisions, below.

B-TOD, Industrial, and Public and Semi-Public Districts

Misc. Revisions are proposed to consolidate and standardize processes for Administrative Exceptions and Site Plan Review described under Administrative Provisions, below. In the Public (PS) District, provisions are added to allow development on certain properties near the San Leandro BART Station to develop in accordance with State law (California Public Utilities Code Sections 29010.1 through 29010.12 (AB2923)).

Administrative Provisions

Draft amendments related to administrative provisions are intended to consolidate and standardize review processes. The ‘administrative procedure’ section of each district will identify the **applicability** of various administrative provisions specific to that district. The **procedures** for the various administrative provisions will not change by district and will be consolidated into one place (Title 5).

Currently, the Site Plan Review procedure for projects in nonresidential and mixed-use districts is standardized. However, in the residential districts, there are two types of Site Plan Review, major and minor, whose procedures vary depending on specific project characteristics.

The draft amendments propose to standardize Site Plan Review procedures by establishing three levels of Site Plan Review as follows:

SITE PLAN REVIEW PROCESS - PROPOSED

<i>Type</i>	<i>Review Body</i>	<i>Notice</i>	<i>Hearing</i>	<i>Current Process Correspondence</i>
Administrative Site Plan Review	ZEO, BZA upon appeal or elevation	None required	No	Site Plan Review
Minor Site Plan Review	ZEO, BZA upon appeal or elevation	Adjacent properties	No	Residential Site Plan Review, Minor
Major Site Plan Review	ZEO, BZA upon appeal or elevation	Within RS-VSP: 500' Other areas: Adjacent Properties	Yes	Residential Site Plan Review, Major

The amendments also clarify that the Site Plan Review process will run concurrently with any other discretionary permits according to the permit with the highest level of review authority. The proposed Site Plan Review procedure amendments would shift the review authority for new homes larger than 4,000 square feet and new homes or additions that exceed the single story/18 foot height limit in the RS-VP District would be to the ZEO rather than the BZA. However, the ZEO’s decisions would be appealable to the BZA or the project could be elevated to the BZA for approval where the ZEO determines the public interest would be better served by having the BZA conduct Site Plan Review.

Misc. Other amendments include removing ‘Parking Exception’ as a specific approval type and processing requests via Major Site Plan Review at a noticed public hearing by the ZEO rather than the BZA. The amendments also include deleting references to the obsolete Site Development Subcommittee.

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City Council Hearing Draft Code Amendments

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Title 1—General Provisions

Chapter 1.08 Organization, Applicability, and Interpretation

Section 1.08.116 Effect of this Code on Approved Projects and Projects in Process

A. Approved Projects.

1. No provision of this Code shall require any change in the plans, construction, or designated use of any structure for which a building permit has been issued prior to the effective date of this Code or any subsequent amendment.
2. Use permits, Planned Developments, and other discretionary approvals, any of which are valid on the effective date of this Code, shall remain valid until their expiration date. These projects can be built in accord with the conditions of approval in effect at the time of approval, provided that the approval is valid at the time building permits are issued and that such a permit is subject to any time limits imposed pursuant to the Uniform Building Code, adopted by the City. Unless otherwise expressly established in a use permit, variance, Planned Development or other discretionary zoning approval, the use permit, variance, Planned Development or other discretionary approval shall lapse one year after the effective date of this Code unless, by that date:
 - a. A complete application for a building permit has been accepted; or
 - b. A certificate of occupancy has been issued; or
 - c. The use is established; or
 - d. An extension of time has been duly approved by the City.
3. Any reapplication for an expired permit must meet the standards in effect at the time of reapplication.
4. Any modification of a valid permit issued prior to the effective date of this Code that results in a change in use that affects more than 10 percent of the floor area or an increase in square footage by more than 10 percent of the floor area shall be approved only as a conditional use under the provisions of Chapter 5.08 Use Permits, and Variances, ~~and~~ ~~Parking Exceptions~~. In no case may an increase in excess of 2,500 square feet be allowed.

Chapter 1.12 Definitions

Section 1.12.108 Definitions

Floor Area, Gross. The total enclosed area of all floors of a building, other than a single-family home in a RO or RS District, measured to the outside face of the structural members in exterior walls, and including halls, stairways, mezzanines, elevator shafts at each floor level, service and mechanical equipment rooms, and basement or attic areas having a height of more than seven feet. For measure of floor area in a single-family home, refer to Section ~~2.04.404 Residential Site Plan Review—Measure of Floor Area and General Requirements~~[2.04.332.A Calculation of Floor Area, Single Family Dwelling](#).

Floor Area, Residential. The measure of floor area in a single-family home in an RO or RS District. Refer to Section [2.04.332.A Calculation of Floor Area, Single Family Dwelling](#).~~2.04.404 Residential Site Plan Review—Measure of Floor Area and General Requirements~~

Height. A vertical dimension measured from finished ground level of the coping of a flat roof or to the deck line of a mansard roof or to the average height of the highest gable of a pitched or hipped roof. The height of a stepped or terraced building is the maximum height of any segment of the building, unless otherwise specified, to the highest point. Please refer to the Building Height illustration below. (For a definition of “height” in relation to Telecommunications antennas and towers, see Section 4.04.376 Wireless Telecommunications Facilities (as per Ordinance No. 98-009); and for definition of height restrictions in the RS-VP sub-district, refer to Section ~~2.04.412 RS-VP Sub-District—Residential Site Plan Review and Exceptions to Height Restrictions~~[2.04.320.E. Additional Height Restrictions in RS-VP Sub-District](#).)

Multi-Family Residential. Three or more dwelling units in a single building on a ~~site~~[single lot or attached through common walls to two or more dwellings on abutting lots](#). [Types of multi-family residential development can include townhouses, condominiums, and apartment buildings.](#)

Public Transit. [Major transit stop as defined in Section 21064.3 of the Public Resources Code, except that it also includes a major transit stop that is included in an applicable regional transportation plan.](#)

Section 1.12.112 Responsibilities

Title 1 of the Municipal Code defines responsibilities of the Board of Zoning Adjustments, the Planning Commission, and the City Council for administration of the Zoning Code. Responsibilities of the Zoning Enforcement Official ~~and the Site Development Sub-Commission~~ shall be as follows:

- A. Zoning Enforcement Official. The Zoning Enforcement Official’s responsibilities shall include interpreting and enforcing all regulations and standards of this Code, and has the following duties, as specified below:
 1. **Duties of the Zoning Enforcement Official.**
 - a. *Approval of Administrative Permits.* Specifically, the Zoning Enforcement Official shall be responsible for approving administrative permits, including administrative

reviews, administrative exceptions, certificates of compatibility, game center permits, home occupation permits, outdoor facility permits, satellite and microwave antenna permits, sign permits (including sign exceptions), site plan approvals, temporary use permits, and zoning permits, landscape plans, and, in consultation with the Traffic Engineer, parking requirements for certain uses, collective provision of parking, off-site parking, and specific parking area design.

- b. *Approval of Minor Modifications.* The Zoning Enforcement Official shall approve minor modifications to previously approved use permit, variance, ~~parking exception~~ and Planned Development approvals.
- c. *Inventory and Enforcement.* The Zoning Enforcement Official also shall be responsible for inventorying illegal or abandoned signs and nonconforming uses and structures and enforcement of the regulations and standards of this Code.

The Zoning Enforcement Official may refer matters involving major development issues to the ~~Site Development Sub-Commission~~, Planning Commission, or the Board of Zoning Adjustments for action and may consult with the City Attorney on questions of interpretation.

~~B. **Site Development Sub-Commission.** The Site Development Sub-Commission, created pursuant to Chapter 1-3, Article 12, of the Municipal Code, has the following organization and duties, as specified:~~

~~1. **Membership.** The Site Development Sub-Commission shall consist of three members. Notwithstanding the appointment procedure outlined in Section 1-3-105 of the Municipal Code, each of the three members shall be appointed so that: (a) one is either a member of the Planning Commission or the Board of Zoning Adjustment, and is to be appointed to the Sub-Commission by the mayor; (b) one is a member of the Planning Commission and is to be appointed to the Sub-Commission by the Chair of the Planning Commission; and (c) one is a member of the Board of Zoning Adjustments and is to be appointed to the Sub-Commission by the Chair of the Board of Zoning Adjustments.~~

~~2. **Duties of the Site Development Sub-Commission.**~~

~~a. **Site Plan Approval.** The Sub-Commission shall review requests for Site Plan, Residential Site Plan, and View Preservation/Site Plan approval that have been referred by the Zoning Enforcement Official.~~

~~b. **Signs.** The Sub-Commission shall review requests for approval of signs as required by Chapter 4.12 Signs and others that have been referred by the Zoning Enforcement Official.~~

~~c. **Industrial Shipping and Loading Performance Standards.** As referred by the Zoning Enforcement Official, the Sub-Commission shall review claims made of a business' noncompliance with the performance standards of Section 2.12.328 Parcels Adjoining Residential Districts-Additional Performance Standards, and may propose a resolution between the business and the complaining party.~~

Title 2—Base District Regulations

Chapter 2.04 R Residential Districts

Section 2.04.100 Specific Purposes

The additional purposes of each R Residential District are:

RM Residential Multi-Family District. To provide opportunities for multiple residential uses, including town houses, condominiums, multi-dwelling structures, or cluster housing with landscaped open space for residents' use, and apartments. Single-family and duplex dwellings are permitted uses in these districts. Four types of multi-family districts are established:

RM-3000 District, where the density is 14.5 dwellings per gross acre.

RM-2500 District, where the density is 17.5 dwellings per gross acre.

RM-2000 District, where the density is 22 dwellings per gross acre.

RM-1800 District, where the density is 24 dwellings per gross acre.

RM-875 District, where the density is 50 dwellings per gross acre.

ARTICLE 1. USE REGULATIONS

Section 2.04.220 Home Occupation in R Districts

- E. Appeals. In accord with Chapter 5.08 Use Permits, and Variances, ~~and Parking Exceptions~~, decisions of the Zoning Enforcement Official may be appealed to the Board of Zoning Adjustments by the applicant or by any interested party.

Section 2.04.228 Cottage Food Operations

- F. Appeals. In accord with Chapter 5.08 Use Permits, and Variances, ~~and Parking Exceptions~~, decisions of the Zoning Enforcement Official may be appealed to the Board of Zoning Adjustments by the applicant or by any interested party.

ARTICLE 2. DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS

Section 2.04.300 Property Development Regulations—Residential Districts

The following sections set forth the property development regulations of the RD, RM, RO and RS Districts.

Section 2.04.304 Maximum Density

ZONING DISTRICT	MAXIMUM DENSITY
RD	2 dwelling units per parcel
RM-3000	14.5 dwelling units per acre
RM-2500	17.5 dwelling units per acre
RM-2000	22 dwelling units per acre
RM-1800	24 dwelling units per acre
RM-875	50 dwelling units per acre
RO	Varies based on parcel size. See Section 2.04.384 RO District—Additional Dwelling Units
RS	1 dwelling unit per parcel
RS-40	1 dwelling unit per parcel
RS-VP	dwelling unit per parcel

Section 2.04.308 Minimum Lot Area

ZONING DISTRICT	MINIMUM LOT AREA (SQ FT)	MINIMUM LOT AREA FOR CORNER LOT (SQ FT)
RD	5,000	6,000
RM-3000	6,000	7,000
RM-2500	7,500	8,500
RM-2000	10,000	12,000
RM-1800	10,000	12,000
RM-875	10,000	12,000
RO	8,000	8,000
RS	5,000	6,000
RS-40	5,000	6,000
RS-VP	5,000	6,000

Section 2.04.312 Minimum Lot Width

ZONING DISTRICT	MINIMUM LOT WIDTH (FEET)	MINIMUM LOT WIDTH FOR CORNER LOT (FEET)
RD	50	60
RM-3000	60	70
RM-2500	75	85
RM-2000	100	120
RM-1800	100	120
<u>RM-875</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>120</u>
RO	60	60
RS	50	60
RS-40	50	60
RS-VP	50	60

Section 2.04.316 Minimum Yards

- A. Minimum Building Setback. The minimum yard setback for building placement is as prescribed below. Additional building setback requirements may also apply as specified in Subsections B and C.

ZONING DISTRICT	FRONT (FEET)	SIDE (FEET)	CORNER SIDE (FEET)	REAR (FEET)
RD	20	5	10	15
RM-3000	20	Min.6; Avg.10	20	15
RM-2500	15	Min.6; Avg.10	15	15
RM-2000	15	Min.6; Avg.10	15	15
RM-1800	15	Min.6; Avg.10	15	15
<u>RM-875</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>Min.6; Avg.10</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>15</u>
RO	20	6-12	10	10-25
RS	20	5	10	15
RS-40	40	5	10	15
RS-VP	20	5	10	15

Section 2.04.320 Maximum Height of Structures

ZONING DISTRICT	HEIGHT (FEET)
RD	30 (B)
RM-3000	40 (B)
RM-2500	45 (B)
RM-2000	50 (B)
RM-1800	50 (B)
<u>RM-875</u>	<u>50</u>
RO	30 (C) <u>(DC)</u>
RS	30 (C)
RS-40	30 (C)
RS-VP	18 (E) <u>(D)</u>

- A. General Exceptions to Height Limits. The maximum height of a structure, other than in the RS-VP District, shall be subject to the regulations of Section 4.04.320 Exceptions to Height Limits.
- ~~B. Upper Story in RD or RM Districts. Residential construction projects that create or enlarge an upper story are subject to Chapter 5.12 Site Plan Approval.~~
- ~~C. Two-Story or Three-Story in RO, RS, and RS-40 Districts. Residential construction projects that create or enlarge a second or third story are subject to Section 2.04.408 RO, RS and RS-40 Districts—Residential Site Plan Review.~~
- ~~D. Additional Height Restriction in RO District. Any portion of a dwelling located within 20 feet of the rear lot line shall not exceed 15 feet in height.~~
- EC. Additional Height Restrictions in RS-VP Sub-District.
1. Alternate Definition to Measure Maximum Height of Structure in RS-VP Sub-District. Notwithstanding the definition of “Height” in Section 1.12.108 Definitions, the height of a structure in the RS-VP sub-district shall not exceed a height of 18 feet, as defined below:
 - a. Establishing Maximum Building Height. The 18-foot height limit is established by an assumed plane 18 feet above existing grade, as measured perpendicularly from the existing grade. Except for chimneys, vents, and non-commercial reception antennas, no portion of the structure, including any part of the roof, may exceed this 18 feet height limit. (See illustration “Examples of 18 Foot Height Limit.”)
 - b. Documenting Compliance with Maximum Building Height. ~~As part of any application for View Preservation/Site Plan Review (which is required for any development in the RS-VP sub-district, as per Section 2.04.412 RS-VP Sub-District—Residential Site Plan Review and Exceptions to Height Restrictions),~~

Applicants shall illustrate the proposal’s height by providing no less than two sectional views, drawn through the proposed structure and perpendicular to existing contours, one of which shall illustrate the tallest point of the structure (i.e., where the structure would be at its maximum height above “existing grade”), and the other being drawn at approximately the center of the structure.

2. Definition of “Existing Grade.” See 1.12.108 Definitions “Existing Grade” and illustration “Examples of 18 Foot Height Limit” above.
3. Maximum of One Story. A maximum of one story is permitted in the RS-VP sub-district, except that the improvement of a basement or space below an existing habitable story (i.e., construction of a new habitable story within the building envelope of a pre-existing structure) is exempt from this one-story limitation.
4. Exceptions. Exceptions may be granted to the 18 feet and/or one-story height limit ~~pursuant to Section 2.04.412 RS-VP Sub-District Residential Site Plan Review and Exceptions to Height Restrictions.~~ up to a height not to exceed 30 feet, pursuant to Major Site Plan Review. To approve an exception to the height limit of the RS-VP Sub-District, the decision-making body shall make the following finding:
 - a. Mandatory Finding—The Views Currently Enjoyed by Neighbors Are Retained. The proposed construction that is in excess of the height limit of the RS-VP Sub-District does not unreasonably block or diminish neighbors’ views of distant and scenic features, such as the San Francisco Bay and surrounding open spaces and skylines, to any greater degree than would a proposal for construction that conformed to the height limits of the RS-VP Sub-District.
5. Pre-Existing Structures. Notwithstanding the restrictions specified in Subsection B.3 of Section 4.20.108 Alterations and Expansions on allowed improvements to nonconforming structures, single-family residences in the RS-VP sub-district permitted prior to August 15, 2001, and are nonconforming only because they exceed the height limitation of this subsection, may be improved by enlargements or alterations of any value. If damaged or destroyed, such structures may be reconstructed as specified by Subsection B.1 of Section 4.20.116 Restoration of a Damaged Structure and Its Nonconforming Use

Section 2.04.328 Maximum Lot Coverage

DISTRICT	COVERAGE (PERCENT)
RO	33-1/3
RS	50
RS-40	50
RS-VP	50

DISTRICT	COVERAGE (PERCENT)
RD	50
RM-3000	50
RM-2500	60
RM-2000	60
RM-1800	70
<u>RM-875</u>	<u>80</u>

Section 2.04.332 Maximum Floor Area Ratio (FAR)

	RD, RS, RS-40, RS-VP	RO
Lots Less than 5,000 sf	50% + 450 sf if a garage exists; Maximum livable area = 2,500 sf	50% + 500 sf if a garage exists; Maximum livable area = 4,000 sf
Lots 5,001 – 8,000 sf	50% + 500 sf if a garage exists; Maximum livable area = 4,000 sf	
Lots more than 8,000 sf	50% for first 5,000 sf, then 30% for area > 5,000—10,000 sf, then 10% for area >10,000 sf; + 500 sf if 2-car garage exists or 750 sf if 3 or more car garage exists; Livable area >4,000 sf for any single structure would require Major Site Plan Review approval by the Board of Zoning Adjustments	50% for first 5,000 sf, then 30% for area > 5,000—10,000 sf, then 10% for area >10,000 sf; + 500 sf/unit if a garage exists; Livable area >6,000 sf cumulatively for the entire site would require Major Site Plan Review approval by the Board of Zoning Adjustments

A. Calculation of Floor Area, Single Family Dwelling. The floor area of a single-family dwelling shall be calculated as follows: ~~Floor Area shall be measured as defined per Section 2.04.404 Residential Site Plan Review—Measure of Floor Area and General Requirements.~~

1. The floor area shall include the total horizontal area of each floor within the exterior walls of the building(s) that comprise the primary residence, include any enclosed space with a seven foot or greater ceiling height, and as measured at the exterior face of the enclosing walls. The calculated floor area shall be doubled for that portion of interior space with an interior ceiling height of 15 feet or greater.

2. The floor area shall exclude:

a. Garages, carports and accessory buildings, excluding accessory dwelling units;

- b. Portions of attics and lofts which have less than a seven-foot ceiling height, see definition of "Attic" in Section 1.12.108 Definitions;
 - c. Basements, unless any part of the basement is seven feet six inches or higher, then all areas greater than five feet in height shall count as area for floor area ratio calculations, see definition of "Basement" in Section 1.12.108 Definitions; and
 - d. A balcony, porch, deck or other structure where at least one of the longest dimensions is completely unenclosed.
- B. Exceptions to the Maximum FAR may be allowed ~~apply for~~ subject to the approval of Major Site Plan Review ~~(Section 2.04.408 RO, RS and RS-40 Districts—Residential Site Plan Review).~~

Section 2.04.336 Additional Property Development Regulations: Residential Districts

In addition to the development regulations listed above, the following regulations shall apply:

- A. All multi-family residential development ~~Courts~~ shall be subject to the regulations of Section ~~2.04.352 RM District—Multi-Family Dwellings, Requirements for Courts Opposite Windows~~ 4.04.336 Multi-Family and Mixed-Use Residential Development.
- ~~B. Outdoor Living Area shall be subject to the regulations of Section 2.04.356 RM District—Multi-Family Dwellings, Requirements for Open Space.~~
- ~~C. Minimum Site Landscaping shall be subject to the regulations of Section 2.04.360 RM District—Multi-Family Dwellings, Requirements for Planting Areas.~~
- D. Fences and Walls shall be subject to the regulations of Section 4.04.364 Fences, Walls, and Hedges.
- E. Off-Street Parking and Loading shall be subject to the regulations of Chapter 4.08 Off-Street Parking and Loading Regulations.
- F. Signs shall be subject to the regulations of Chapter 4.12 Signs.
- G. Outdoor Facilities shall be subject to the regulations of Section 4.04.324 Outdoor Facilities and Storage/Loading Facilities.
- H. Screening of Mechanical Equipment shall be subject to the regulations of Section 4.04.328 Screening of Mechanical Equipment.
- I. Refuse Storage Areas shall be subject to the regulations of Section 4.04.332 Refuse Storage Areas.
- J. Underground Utilities shall be subject to the regulations of Section 4.04.336 Underground Utilities.
- K. Performance Standards shall be subject to the regulations of Section 4.04.340 Performance Standards.
- L. Nonconforming Structures shall be subject to the regulations of Chapter 4.20 Nonconforming Uses and Structures.

~~M. Multi-Family Storage shall be subject to the regulations of Section 2.04.364 RM District—Multi-Family Dwellings, Requirements for Storage Space.~~

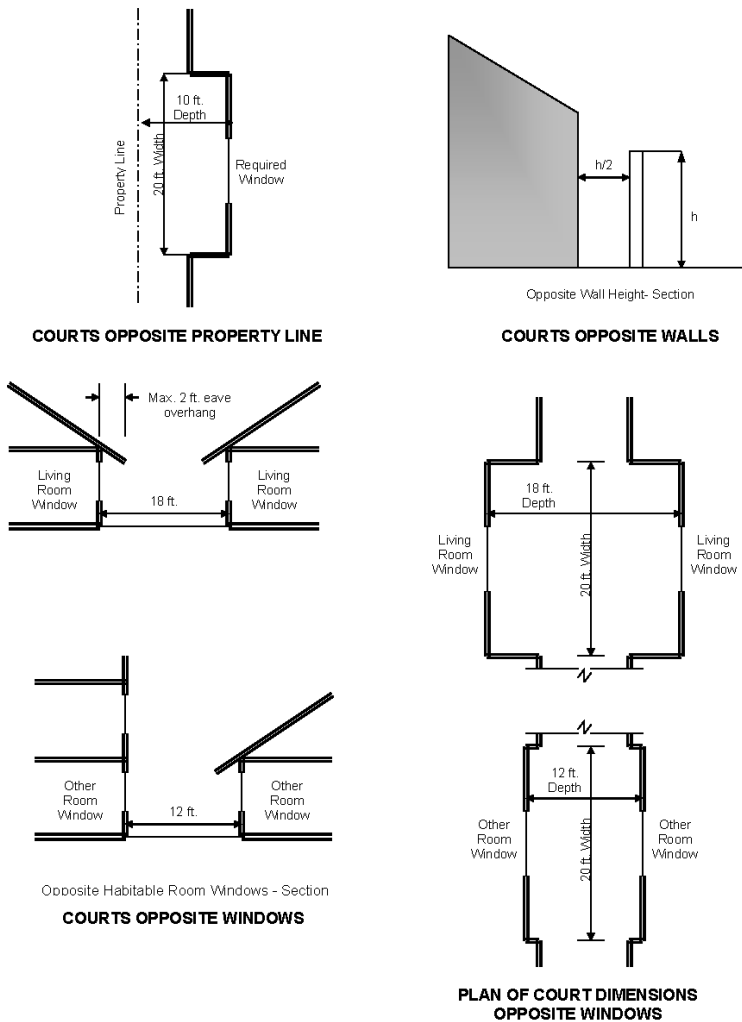
Section 2.04.340 R Districts—Adjustments to Minimum Yard Requirements

- A. RS Districts - Abutting Nonconforming Front Yard Setbacks. Where two or more lots on the same side of a street between intersecting streets, or between an intersecting street and cul-de-sac, have front yards less than what is required for the district, the following shall apply: The front yard for a dwelling hereafter erected or altered shall not be required to be greater than the average of the two abutting lots sharing a common side lot line. When an abutting lot is vacant, the required front yard setback shall be used in calculating the average. Where only one other lot has a common side lot line with the building site, the front yard may be reduced to match this adjoining lot. However, in no case shall a front yard setback be reduced to less than 10 feet.
- B. R Districts - Religious Assembly Yard Requirements. Yards, height and bulk, and buffering requirements shall be as specified by a use permit, provided that, where adjacent to a building site in an R district, the minimum interior side yard shall be 15 feet and the minimum rear yard shall be 20 feet. Yards adjoining street property lines shall not be less than required for a permitted use.
- ~~C. R Districts—Additional Setback Requirement Adjacent to Building Wall Exceeding 25 Feet. Except as provided below, the width of a required interior side or rear yard adjoining a building wall exceeding 25 feet in height, excluding any portion of a roof, shall be increased five feet over the basic requirement.~~
- ~~1. Exceptions. If the lot width is less than 60 feet, no increase in the side yard is required.~~
- C. R Districts - Alley Setback. The width of a required interior side or rear yard adjoining an alley may be reduced to five feet.
- D. RS Districts - Rear Yard Requirement Exception. The required depth of the rear yard is 15 feet. However, if there is an open space on the site, exclusive of the required front yard, containing 400 square feet and a minimum dimension of 15 feet, the depth of the rear yard may be reduced to 10 feet. At the discretion of the Zoning Enforcement Official, such reductions may also require an exception to the Daylight Plane requirements as outlined in Sections 2.04.324 Daylight Planes in R Districts ~~and 2.04.400 Administrative Exceptions.~~
- E. RM District - Single-Family and Two-Family Development. The side and rear yard of a single-family home in a RM District shall be the same as those setbacks required in the RS District. The side and rear yard of a two-family home in a RM District shall be the same as those setbacks required in the RD District.
- ~~F. RM District - Variable Yards in. The average yard should be 10 feet and the minimum width, six feet, unless a zero-side yard development is approved.~~
- ~~G.F. Zero-Side Yard Development. In zero-side yard development, required side setbacks apply to the ends of rows of attached units.~~

- ~~1. Existing. Structures constructed in conformance with the standards for zero-side yard development in effect immediately prior to the time this Code was adopted shall not be considered nonconforming structures, subject to Chapter 4.20 Nonconforming Uses and Structures, provided that any addition or enlargement shall require a use permit issued by the Zoning Enforcement Official, and no addition or enlargement shall increase the existing floor area by more than 10 percent nor increase the lot coverage to more than 50 percent).~~
- ~~2. New. In the RD and RM-3000 districts, the Site Development Sub-Commission may recommend and the Board of Zoning Adjustment may approve a use permit for projects with attached single-family housing subject to the following standards:
 - ~~a. Minimum Lot Area (square feet) - 4,000~~
 - ~~b. Minimum Lot Width (feet) - 50 feet~~
 - ~~c. Minimum Front Yard - 20 feet~~
 - ~~d. Minimum Side Yard - One yard shall be 12 feet and no opposite yard is required~~
 - ~~e. Minimum Corner Side Yard - 10 feet~~
 - ~~f. Minimum Rear Yard - 15 feet~~~~

~~Section 2.04.352 RM District—Multi-Family Dwellings, Requirements for Courts Opposite Windows~~

- ~~A. Courts Opposite Walls on the Same Site. The minimum depth shall be one-half the height of the opposite wall but not less than 18 feet opposite a living room and 12 feet opposite a required window for any habitable room.~~
- ~~B. Courts Opposite Interior Property Line. The minimum depth of a court for a required window of a habitable room shall be 10 feet measured from the property line.~~
- ~~C. Court Dimensions. Courts shall be 20 feet wide—10 feet on either side of the centerline of the required window and shall be open to the sky, provided that eaves may project two feet into a court.~~



REQUIRED COURTS OPPOSITE WINDOWS

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2.04.356 RM District—Multi-Family Dwellings, Requirements for Open Space

- A. ~~Basic Requirement. Total open space on a site having three or more dwelling units shall be at least 200 square feet per dwelling unit.~~
- B. ~~Private Open Space. Private open space meeting a portion of the requirement shall be on patios or balconies within which a horizontal rectangle has no dimension less than six feet and a minimum area of 60 square feet for balconies above the first story and 120 square feet for patio or decks at grade level.~~

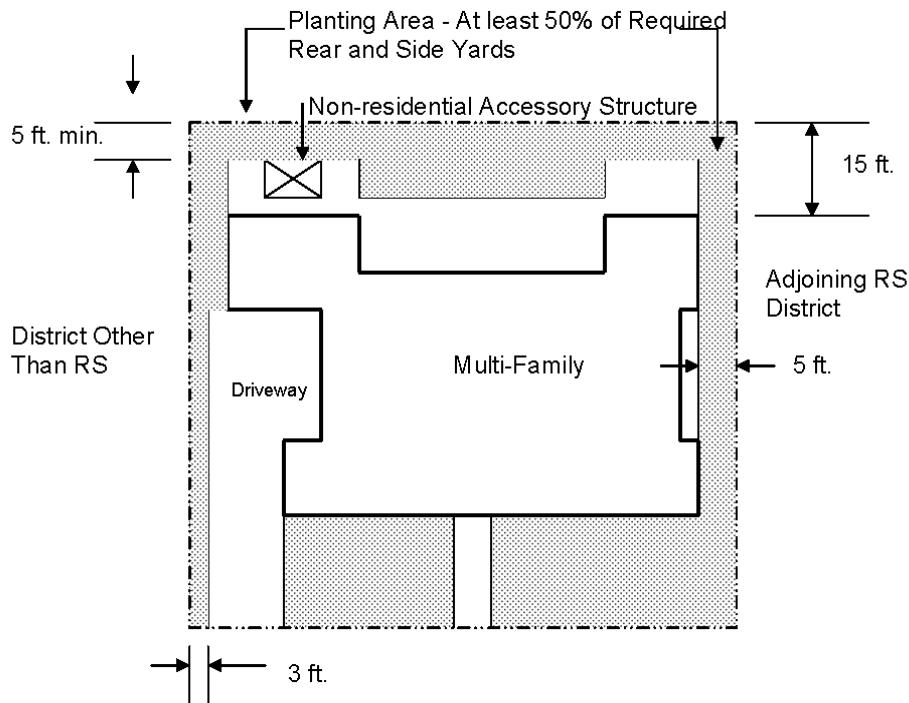
~~C. Common Open Space. Common open space, provided by non-street side yards, courts, patios, terraces, and rooftops shall be designed so that a horizontal rectangle inscribed within it has no dimension less than 10 feet and a minimum area of 300 square feet, shall be open to the sky, and shall not include driveways, pedestrian access to units, or parking areas, or area required for front or street side yards. Common open space provided on roof tops shall be surrounded by a parapet, wall, or other enclosure that is at least four feet high, and shall be subject to approval by the Zoning Enforcement Official. The Board of Zoning Adjustments may allow a percentage, not to exceed 30 percent, of the total roof top open space provided to be used to satisfy the open space requirement of Section 2.08.336 Open Space for Multi-Family Residential and Mixed-Use Residential Development of this Code. To approve roof top open space, the Board of Zoning Adjustments must make the following findings:~~

- ~~1. The roof top open space is readily accessible to all residents of the complex;~~
- ~~2. The roof top open space includes areas for active recreation or has significant aesthetic value, or a combination thereof; and~~
- ~~3. The roof top open space is an amenity of the development which adds value to the project overall.~~

~~2.04.360 RM District—Multi-Family Dwellings, Requirements for Planting Areas~~

~~A. Yards Adjoining Streets. All visible portions of a required yard adjoining a street shall be driveways, walks or parking areas, or planting area or landscape that may include areas covered by ornamental gravel, crushed rock or similar materials.~~

~~B. Interior Yards. At least 50 percent of each required interior side yard and rear yard shall be planting area having a minimum width of five feet adjoining a side or rear property line, provided that the width of a required planting area may be reduced to three feet in one side or rear yard adjoining a driveway or patio, and a nonresidential accessory structure may occupy a portion of the planting area in a rear yard.~~



PLANTING AREAS

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C. — A continuous planting area having a minimum width of five feet shall adjoin an RS district.

~~Section 2.04.364 RM District—Multi-Family Dwellings, Requirements for Storage Space~~

~~Storage Space shall be required for multi-family dwellings in RM districts. For each dwelling unit there shall be a separate enclosed, lockable storage space area reserved for the occupants of each dwelling unit. Such storage space may be located in the garage space allocated to such unit or elsewhere within the development, but shall not be directly accessible from the dwelling unit. Such storage space shall be at least 250 cubic feet in size and shall have minimum dimensions of four feet by eight feet.~~

~~Section 2.04.368 RM District—Multi-Family Dwellings, Requirements for Exterior Materials~~

~~In all RM districts, exterior materials are subject to review and approval of the Site Plan Approval decision-maker, as per the requirement of Chapter 5.12 Site Plan Approval.~~

ARTICLE 3. ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS

Section 2.04.400 Administrative Exceptions

A. Standards for Which an Administrative Exception May be Approved. An Administrative Exception per Chapter 5.06 may be approved to allow exceptions to development regulations as specifically identified in any section of this Chapter.

Section 2.04.404 Site Plan Review

A. Applicability. Site plan approval pursuant to Chapter 5.12 Site Plan Approval is required prior to issuance of a building permit for the following improvements:

1. RD and RM Districts

a. Administrative Site Plan Review. In the RD and RM Districts, Administrative Site Plan Review per Chapter 5.12, Site Plan Review is required for all proposed development which would either:

i. Result in an additional dwelling unit, excluding an accessory dwelling unit meeting all requirements of Section 2.04.388 Accessory Dwelling Units (ADUs), or

ii. Result in an addition or partial demolition with reconstruction, resulting in a net enlargement to the existing structure that will be greater in size than both: 2,500 square feet and 50 percent of the gross floor area of the existing development, or

iii. Result in a new freestanding structure, such as a carport or garage, greater in size than 2,500 square feet, or

iv. Create or increase the square footage of a second or third story.

2. RO, RS and RS-40 Districts

a. Major Site Plan Review. In the RO, RS, and RS-40 Districts, Major Site Plan Review per Chapter 5.12, Site Plan Review is required for all proposed development which would:

i. Result in either a new and/or enlarged single-family home, on an existing parcel, which would either:

(1) Result in a home with floor area greater than 4,000 square feet (also applicable to multiple units on a single parcel in the RO district, with a cumulative floor area greater than 6,000 square feet); or

(2) Result in an addition that exceeds 100 percent of the existing home's floor area (i.e. more than doubles the floor area of the

existing home), and/or exceeds the maximum floor area ratio (FAR) established for the parcel; or

(3) Result in a three-story home, or increase the square footage of a third story.

(4) Result in a new and/or enlarged two-family dwelling which would either:

(a) Result in an additional dwelling unit, excluding an accessory dwelling unit meeting all requirements of Section 2.04.388 Accessory Dwelling Units (ADUs), or

(b) Result in an addition or partial demolition with reconstruction, resulting in a net enlargement to the existing structure that will be greater in size than both: 2,500 square feet and 50 percent of the gross floor area of the existing development, or

(c) Result in a new freestanding structure, such as a carport or garage, greater in size than 2,500 square feet, or

(d) Create or increase the square footage of a second- or third story.

b. Minor Site Plan Review. In the RO, RS, and RS-40 Districts, Major Site Plan Review per Chapter 5.12, Site Plan Review is required for all of the following proposed development that is not otherwise subject to Major Site Plan Review pursuant to Subsection a above:

i. A new two-story home; or

ii. An addition that creates a new second story; or

iii. An addition that increases the square footage of an existing second story.

3. RS-VP District.

a. Major Site Plan Review. In the RS-VP District, Major Site Plan Review per Chapter 5.12, Site Plan Review is required for all of the following proposed development which would:

i. Result in a new single-family home, or

ii. Result in any addition, including attached accessory structures or garages, containing 250 square feet or more, or results in a home with floor area greater than 4,000 square feet.

b. Minor Site Plan Review. In the RS-VP District, Minor Site Plan Review per Chapter 5.12, Site Plan Review is required for all of the following proposed development

that is not otherwise subject to Major Site Plan Review pursuant to Subsection a above:

- i. Any addition or structure requiring a building permit, including accessory structures and garages;
 - ii. Outdoor features such as gazebos, trellises, and other architectural/landscape elements that are more than 120 square feet in size, and/or 10 feet or more in height.
- c. Simulation of Proposed Construction Required. Simulation consistent with the following shall be provided for all Site Plan Review in the RS-VP District.
- i. Methods of Simulation to be Used. "Story poles" shall be erected to simulate height and mass of the proposed construction project. Poles shall be placed at all exterior corners of the proposed structure, and to illustrate the height of the tallest proposed roof ridge. Additional visual aids, including but not limited to photo montages or computer simulations, may be required by the Zoning Enforcement Official if it is found that such additional documentation is necessary to determine the impacts the proposed construction will have on neighbors' existing views. The Zoning Enforcement Official may also waive the requirement for a simulation upon determining that the project has a low probability of impacting existing views.
 - ii. Simulations Must be Installed Prior to Action on Applications. Applicants must install the required story poles not less than 10 days before a scheduled public hearing or date of action on the Site Plan Review application.
 - iii. Simulations to be Retained During Appeals. Applicants shall not remove the story poles until the 15 day appeal period has passed. If an appeal is filed, the poles are not to be removed until action is taken on the appeal, and any subsequent administrative appeal period has passed.

2.04.400 Administrative Exceptions

~~A. Standards for Which an Administrative Exception May be Approved. The Zoning Enforcement Official may approve an Administrative Exception for the following:~~

- ~~3. Exceptions to the provisions for Maximum Area and Coverage for Accessory Structures, per Subsection C of Section 2.04.348 Accessory Structures in RD, RM and RS Districts.~~
- ~~4. Exceptions to the provisions for Maximum Height and Minimum Setbacks for Accessory Structures, up to a height not to exceed maximum height allowed in the applicable R District, per Subsection D of Section 2.04.348 Accessory Structures in RD, RM and RS Districts.~~

- ~~5. An extension of the existing building line of a single-family residence, which legally projects into a required yard area of the applicable R District.~~
 - ~~6. Exceptions to the Daylight Plane, per Section 2.04.324 Daylight Planes in R Districts.~~
 - ~~7. Exceptions to the provisions for cottage food operations, per Subsections C.1 through C.7 of Section 2.04.228 Cottage Food Operations.~~
- ~~H. Application Requirements. Application for such approval shall be made to the Zoning Enforcement Official on a form prescribed by Planning staff, and shall be accompanied by a plot plan showing location and height of all structures on the premises subject to the application and on all abutting premises, and showing location, height and area of the proposal. Reduced copies of these plans shall also be provided. The Zoning Enforcement Official may require further information as is deemed appropriate to the application.~~
- ~~I. Neighborhood Notification. The City shall notify abutting property owners in writing of the proposal. A copy of the reduced plan shall be included.~~
- ~~J. Administrative Review.~~
- ~~1. Findings Necessary for Approval. The Zoning Enforcement Official may approve an Administrative Exception upon a determination that the proposal would not be detrimental to public health, safety or welfare and would not cause undue damage, hardship, nuisance or other detriment to persons or property in the vicinity. The Zoning Enforcement Official shall deny, approve or conditionally approve the application.~~
 - ~~2. Notice of Decision. The Zoning Enforcement Official shall notify by mail the applicant and all abutting property owners. Said notice shall contain a statement that the action taken will become final within 15 days from the date thereof unless appealed in writing to the Board of Zoning Adjustments. The action of the Zoning Enforcement Official shall be final unless an appeal is so filed.~~
- ~~K. Appeals. Any person aggrieved with the action of the Zoning Enforcement Official may appeal such action to the Board of Zoning Adjustments, pursuant to the requirements of Chapter 5.20 Appeals. (Ord. 2013-006 § 3; Ord. 2012-001 § 3; Ord. 2007-001 § 1; Ord. 2001-015 § 1)~~

~~2.04.404 Residential Site Plan Review—Measure of Floor Area and General Requirements~~

- ~~L. Intent. This section defines the measure of “floor area” for single-family homes in the RO, RS, RS-40, and RS-VP Districts, and imposes a requirement for Residential Site Plan Approval on certain new, and newly enlarged, single-family homes in the RO, RS, and RS-VP Districts, in order to prevent such homes from appearing out-of-scale relative to homes and structures in the vicinity.~~
- ~~M. Applicability. The requirements of this section apply to a proposal for an individual new and/or enlarged single-family home, on an existing parcel. Requirements for Residential Site Plan Review in the RO, RS, and RS-40 District are as prescribed in Subsection B of Section 2.04.408 RO, RS and RS-40 Districts—Residential Site Plan Review, and requirements for View Preservation/Site Plan~~

~~Review in the RS-VP District are as prescribed in Subsection D.1 of Section 2.04.412 RS-VP Sub-District—Residential Site Plan Review and Exceptions to Height Restrictions.~~

~~N. Exemption for Planned Developments Approved After July 15, 2001. A new home may be permitted without Residential Site Plan Approval, if plans and/or design standards for such homes are approved by the City Council as an integral component of a residential Planned Development Overlay District.~~

~~O. Calculation of Floor Area. The floor area of a single-family dwelling shall be calculated as follows:~~

~~1. The floor area shall include the total horizontal area of each floor within the exterior walls of the building(s) that comprise the primary residence, include any enclosed space with a seven-foot or greater ceiling height, and as measured at the exterior face of the enclosing walls. The calculated floor area shall be doubled for that portion of interior space with an interior ceiling height of 15 feet or greater.~~

~~2. The floor area shall exclude:~~

~~a. Garages, carports and accessory buildings, excluding accessory dwelling units;~~

~~b. Portions of attics and lofts which have less than a seven-foot ceiling height, see definition of “Attic” in Section 1.12.108 Definitions;~~

~~c. Basements, unless any part of the basement is seven feet six inches or higher, then all areas greater than five feet in height shall count as area for FAR calculations, see definition of “Basement” in Section 1.12.108 Definitions; and~~

~~d. A balcony, porch, deck or other structure where at least one of the longest dimensions is completely unenclosed.~~

~~P. Deed Restriction for Use of Large Homes. The City may require that the owners of a home with a residential floor area of 4,000 square feet, or larger, record a deed restriction limiting the structure to a single-family residential use. (Ord. 2017-003 § 4; Ord. 2001-015 § 1)~~

2.04.408 RO, RS and RS-40 Districts—Residential Site Plan Review

~~Q. Intent. The purpose of this section is to provide a process of Residential Site Plan Review, assuring that certain new homes and major additions are evaluated through a publicly noticed discretionary procedure, so that potential adverse impacts to neighbors are minimized and such single-family residences are visually compatible with their surroundings.~~

~~R. Applicability: Certain Single-Family Construction Projects. The requirements of this section apply to single-family construction projects in RO, RS, and RS-40 Districts. Single-family construction in the RS-VP District is regulated by Subsection D of Section 2.04.412 RS-VP Sub-District—Residential Site Plan Review and Exceptions to Height Restrictions, View Preservation/Site Plan Review. Single-family construction in the RD, RM, C, and I Districts is regulated by Chapter 5.12 Site Plan Approval.~~

~~1. MAJOR Residential Site Plan Review. MAJOR Residential Site Plan Approval is required for either a new and/or enlarged single-family home, on an existing parcel, which would either:~~

- a. ~~Large Home: Result in a home with floor area greater than 4,000 square feet (also applicable to multiple units on a single parcel in the RO district, with a cumulative floor area greater than 6,000 square feet); or~~
- b. ~~Major Addition: Result in an addition that exceeds 100 percent of the existing home's floor area (i.e. more than doubles the floor area of the existing home), and/or exceeds the maximum floor area ratio (FAR) established for the parcel; or~~
- c. ~~Third Story: Result in a three-story home, or enlarge a third story.~~

Floor area for single family homes shall be calculated as per the requirements of Subsection D of Section 2.04.404 Residential Site Plan Review—Measure of Floor Area and General Requirements.

- 2. ~~MINOR Residential Site Plan Review. For single-family construction projects NOT subject to MAJOR Residential Site Plan Review as required in Subsection 1 above, MINOR Residential Site Plan Approval is required prior to issuance of a building permit for the construction of:~~
 - a. ~~A new two-story home; or~~
 - b. ~~An addition that creates a new second story; or~~
 - c. ~~An addition to any existing second story.~~
- S. ~~Applicability: Certain Two-Family Construction Projects. Additions to existing two-family dwellings as listed in Subsection B of Section 5.12.104 Applicability, if within the RS and RS-40 Districts, require MAJOR Residential Plan Review pursuant to this section.~~
- T. ~~Exemptions. Non-structural alterations that do not require building permits are exempt from this chapter.~~
- U. ~~Review and Approval Authority.~~
 - 1. ~~MAJOR Residential Site Plan Review—Large Home. For projects that meet the requirements for Major Residential Site Plan Review as specified in Subsections B.1.a and B.1.c above, the Board of Zoning Adjustments (BZA) shall review and either approve, conditionally approve or deny a Residential Site Plan.~~
 - 2. ~~MAJOR Residential Site Plan Review—Major Addition or Third Story. For projects that meet the requirements for Major Residential Site Plan Review as specified in Subsection B.1.b or B.1.c above, a public hearing is required and the Zoning Enforcement Official (ZEO) shall be the decision-maker, unless the ZEO defers action to the Site Development Sub-Commission (SDSC). The ZEO or SDSC shall approve, conditionally approve, or deny the Residential Site Plan.~~
 - 3. ~~MINOR Residential Site Plan Review. For projects that meet the requirements for Minor Residential Site Plan Review as specified in Subsection B.2 above, no public hearing is required and the Zoning Enforcement Official (ZEO) shall be the decision-maker, unless the ZEO defers action to the Site Development Sub-Commission (SDSC). The ZEO or SDSC shall approve, conditionally approve, or deny the Residential Site Plan.~~

~~V. Noticing, Review and Hearing Requirements. Prior to a decision-maker's action on an application as outlined in Subsection E above, public notice shall be given as specified below:~~

- ~~1. MAJOR Residential Site Plan Review—Large Home. For single-family construction projects that require Major Residential Site Plan Review pursuant to Subsection E.1 above, written notification of the time, place and purpose of the hearing by the Board of Zoning Adjustments (BZA) shall be mailed to the applicant, property owner, and property owners adjoining and across the street from the subject site, not less than 10 days prior to the public hearing.~~
- ~~2. MAJOR Residential Site Plan Review—Major Addition or Third Story. For single-family construction projects that require Major Residential Site Plan Review pursuant to Subsection E.2 above, written notification of the time, place and purpose of the hearing by the Zoning Enforcement Official (ZEO) shall be mailed to the applicant, property owner, and property owners adjoining and across the street from the subject site, not less than 10 days prior to the public hearing.~~
- ~~3. MINOR Residential Site Review. Notice of an application for single-family construction projects that require MINOR Residential Site Plan Review pursuant to Subsection E.3 shall be mailed to property owners adjoining and across the street from the subject site, not less than 10 days prior to action on the application by the Zoning Enforcement Official. Upon review of the application and any correspondence received from those sent notice of the application, the Zoning Enforcement Official may take action on the application without holding a public hearing. The applicant, and those who submitted written comments regarding the application, shall be given written notification of the Zoning Enforcement Official's action so that an appeal (per Subsection G, below) can be filed within 15 days from when such notification is sent.~~

~~W. Appeals:~~

- ~~1. A decision by the Zoning Enforcement Official may be appealed to the Board of Zoning Adjustments pursuant to the requirements of Chapter 5.20 Appeals.~~
- ~~2. A decision by the Site Development Sub-Commission may be appealed to the Board of Zoning Adjustments pursuant to the requirements of Chapter 5.20 Appeals.~~
- ~~3. A decision by the Board of Zoning Adjustments may be appealed to the City Council pursuant to the requirements of Chapter 5.20 Appeals.~~

~~X. Residential Site Plan Review Standards. To approve or conditionally approve a Residential Site Plan, the decision-maker or the decision-making body shall find that the proposed project is in substantial compliance with all of the following standards:~~

- ~~1. The Residence's Architecture is Appropriate and Consistently Applied. The structure has adequate articulation, with appropriate window placement, architectural detailing, roof forms and/or changes in wall planes to provide visual interest. Additions shall not have a "tacked-on" appearance, and either the addition should be consistent with the existing~~

~~residence in terms of design and use of materials, or the existing residence should be remodeled concurrently with construction of the proposed addition in order to achieve the desired consistency.~~

~~2. The Visual Mass of the Home is De-Emphasized. The home appears in scale with the surrounding homes. The building's surfaces should be articulated in a manner that reduces the appearance of blocky or massive features, and architectural features, detailing and/or landscaping should subdue, rather than accentuate the prominence of larger homes.~~

~~3. The Neighborhood's Existing Visual Character is Valued. The proposal "fits in" to the neighborhood's existing architectural and landscape context, utilizing a compatible architectural vocabulary and retaining existing trees to the degree feasible and where conducive to achieving the purposes of this chapter. The landscaping to be retained and/or provided around the new and/or remodeled residence should include an appropriate balance of trees, shrubs and living ground covers, and should be designed to blend the project into its larger setting.~~

~~4. The Physical Impacts to Neighbors Are Minimized. The proposed home or addition does not substantially impair the privacy and access to light and air of adjacent residences, while balancing the applicant's ability to improve the subject property in accordance with all applicable restrictions.~~

~~Y. Conditions of Approval. In approving a MAJOR or MINOR Residential Site Plan, reasonable conditions may be imposed as necessary to achieve consistency with the intent of the applicable R-District's development standards and the standards of this chapter. Such conditions may include, but are not limited to, a requirement that the size of the proposed home and/or addition be reduced.~~

~~Z. Conditions Effective Date; Lapse and Renewal; Alterations.~~

~~1. Effective Date. Site Plan approval shall become effective on the 15th day after the date the decision maker or the decision making body approves the site plan, unless appealed, as provided in Chapter 5.20 Appeals.~~

~~2. Lapse of Approvals, and Renewals. Site Plan approval shall lapse after one year or at an alternate time specified as a condition of approval after its date of approval unless:~~

~~a. A grading permit or building permit has been issued, coupled with diligent progress evidencing good faith intention to commence the intended use; or~~

~~b. An occupancy permit has been issued; or~~

~~c. The approval is renewed, as provided for in Subsection E of Section 5.08.136 Lapse of Approval; Transferability; Discontinuance; Revocation.~~

~~3. Changed Plans. The Zoning Enforcement Official may approve changes to approved plans or in conditions of approval without a public hearing upon determining that the changes in conditions are minor and are consistent with the intent of the original approval. Revisions involving substantial changes in project design or conditions of approval shall be treated~~

~~as new applications, to be reviewed as a new project by the decision-making body as required by Subsection E. (Ord. 2007-001 § 1; Ord. 2001-015 § 1)~~

~~2.04.412 RS-VP Sub-District—Residential Site Plan Review and Exceptions to Height Restrictions~~

- ~~AA. Intent of RS-VP (View Preservation) Sub-District. The regulations and review requirements of the RS-VP Sub-District are intended to restrict new construction that would impair residents' enjoyment of distant views of scenic features. New single-family construction projects are regulated so that neighbors' views are not unreasonably blocked by the new construction. Pursuant to Section 2.04.320 Maximum Height of Structures, the maximum height of structures in the RS-VP Sub-District is not to exceed 18 feet or one story. In addition, all new homes and additions are evaluated through a publicly noticed discretionary procedure to prevent unreasonable blockage of views, minimize potential adverse impacts to neighbors and to assure single-family residences are visually compatible with their surroundings ("View Preservation/Site Plan Review").~~
- ~~BB. Height Restrictions in the RS-VP Sub-District.~~
- ~~1. Maximum Height of Structure Shall Not Exceed 18 Feet. Notwithstanding the definition of "height" in Section 1.12.108 Definitions, the maximum height of a structure in the RS-VP Sub-District shall not exceed 18 feet, pursuant to Subsection D of Section 2.04.320 Maximum Height of Structures.~~
 - ~~2. Maximum of One Story. A maximum of one story is permitted in the RS-VP Sub-District, except that the improvement of a basement or space below an existing habitable story (i.e., construction of a new habitable story within the building envelope of a pre-existing structure) is exempt from this one-story limitation.~~
- ~~CC. Exceptions to Height Restrictions of the RS-VP Sub-District.~~
- ~~1. Exceptions Authorized. The Board of Zoning Adjustments is authorized to grant Exceptions to the height limits of the RS-VP Sub-District, up to a height not to exceed the 30-foot height limit of the base RS District. Construction in excess of the base RS District's limit of 30 feet is subject to approval of both an Exception, as authorized by this section, and a Variance pursuant to the requirements of Chapter 5.08 Use Permits, Variances, and Parking Exceptions.~~
 - ~~2. Required Finding for Granting of an Exception. To approve an Exception to the height limit of the RS-VP Sub-District, the decision-making body shall make the following finding:~~
 - ~~a. Mandatory Finding—The Views Currently Enjoyed by Neighbors Are Retained. The proposed construction that is in excess of the height limit of the RS-VP Sub-District does not unreasonably block or diminish neighbors' views of distant and scenic features, such as the San Francisco Bay and surrounding open spaces and skylines, to any greater degree than would a proposal for construction that conformed to the height limits of the RS-VP Sub-District.~~

~~b. Mandatory Denial. Failure to make the required finding under (a) shall require denial of the application for an Exception made under this section.~~

~~3. Notice, Review and Appeal Process. Requests for granting of an Exception shall be made concurrently with, and have the same noticing requirements as, an application for MAJOR View Preservation/Site Plan Review as specified in Subsection D, below.~~

~~DD. View Preservation/Site Plan Review.~~

~~1. Applicability. Single-family construction projects in the RS-VP Sub-District:~~

~~a. MAJOR View Preservation/Site Plan Review. MAJOR View Preservation/Site Plan approval is required for either:~~

~~i. New Home: A new single-family home; or~~

~~ii. Single-Story Addition: Any addition, including accessory structures or garages, containing 250 square feet, or more; or~~

~~iii. Large Home: Any addition that results in a home with floor area greater than 4,000 square feet; or~~

~~iv. Height Exception. Any addition for which a Variance or an Exception (per Subsection C, above) is requested.~~

~~b. MINOR View Preservation/Site Plan Review. For single-family construction projects NOT subject to MAJOR View Preservation/Site Plan Review as required in Subsection D.1.a above, MINOR View Preservation/Site Plan Approval is required for either:~~

~~i. Construction for any addition requiring a building permit, including accessory structures and garages;~~

~~ii. For outdoor features such as gazebos, trellises, and other architectural/landscape elements that are more than 120 square feet in size, and/or 10 feet or more in height.~~

~~Floor area for the primary residential structure shall be calculated as specified in Subsection D of Section 2.04.404 Residential Site Plan Review—Measure of Floor Area and General Requirements.~~

~~2. Exemptions. Non-structural alterations that do not require building permits are exempt from this section.~~

~~3. Review and Approval Authority.~~

~~a. MAJOR View Preservation/Site Plan Review—Height Exception and/or Large Home. For projects that meet the requirements for Major View Preservation/Site Plan Review as specified in Subsection D.1.a.iii or D.1.a.iv above, the Board of Zoning Adjustments (BZA) shall review and either approve, conditionally approve or deny a Residential Site Plan.~~

- ~~b. MAJOR View Preservation/Site Plan Review—Single Story Addition or New Home. For projects that meet the requirements for Major View Preservation/Site Plan Review as specified in Subsection D.1.a.i or D.1.a.ii above, a public hearing is required and the Zoning Enforcement Official (ZEO) shall be the decision-maker, unless the ZEO defers action to the Site Development Sub-Commission (SDSC). The ZEO or SDSC shall approve, conditionally approve, or deny a Major View Preservation/Site Plan Review.~~
- ~~c. MINOR View Preservation/Site Plan Review. For projects that meet the requirements for Minor View Preservation/Site Plan Review as specified in Subsection D.1.b above, no public hearing is required and the Zoning Enforcement Official (ZEO) shall be the decision-maker, unless the ZEO defers action to the Site Development Sub-Commission (SDSC). The ZEO or SDSC shall approve, conditionally approve, or deny a Major View Preservation/Site Plan Review.~~
- ~~4. Noticing, Review and Hearing Requirements. Prior to a decision-makers' action on an application as outlined in Subsection 3, above, public notice shall be given as specified below:
 - ~~a. MAJOR View Preservation/Site Plan Review—Height Exception and/or Large Home. For projects that require Major View Preservation/Site Plan Review pursuant to Subsection D.3.a above, written notification of the time, place and purpose of the hearing by the Board of Zoning Adjustments (BZA) shall be mailed to the applicant, property owner, and property owners within a 500-foot radius from the subject site not less than 10 days prior to the public hearing.~~
 - ~~b. MAJOR View Preservation/Site Plan Review—Single Story Addition and/or New Home. For projects that require Major View Preservation/Site Plan Review pursuant to Subsection D.3.b above, written notification of the time, place and purpose of the hearing by the Zoning Enforcement Official (ZEO) or Site Development Sub-Commission (SDSC) shall be mailed to the applicant, property owner, and property owners within a 500-foot radius from the subject site not less than 10 days prior to the public hearing.~~
 - ~~c. MINOR View Preservation/Site Plan Review. For projects that require MINOR View Preservation/Site Plan Review pursuant to Subsection D.3.c above, written notice shall be mailed to property owners adjoining and across the street from the subject site, not less than 10 days prior to action on the application by the Zoning Enforcement Official (ZEO). Upon review of the application and any correspondence received from those sent notice of the application, the ZEO may take action on the application without holding a public hearing. The applicant, and those who submitted written comments regarding the application, shall be given written notification of the ZEO's action so that an appeal (per Subsection 5, below) can be filed within 15 days from when such notification is sent.~~
 - ~~d. Simulation of Proposed Construction Required.~~~~

- ~~i. Methods of Simulation to be Used. The Applicant for MAJOR or MINOR View Preservation/Site Plan Review shall erect "story poles" to simulate height and mass of the proposed construction project. Poles shall be placed at all exterior corners of the proposed structure, and to illustrate the height of the tallest proposed roof ridge. Additional visual aids, including but not limited to photo montages or computer simulations, may be required by the Zoning Enforcement Official or Board of Zoning Adjustments if it is found that such additional documentation is necessary to determine the impacts the proposed construction will have on neighbors' existing views. The Zoning Enforcement Official may also waive the requirement for a simulation if he or she determines that the project has a low probability of impacting existing views.~~
 - ~~ii. Simulations Must be Installed Prior to Action on Applications. Applicants must install the required story poles not less than 10 days before a scheduled public hearing for MAJOR View Preservation/Site Plan Review, or 10 days before an action by the Zoning Enforcement Official to approve or deny an application for MINOR View Preservation/Site Plan Review.~~
 - ~~iii. Simulations to be Retained During Appeals. Applicants shall not remove the story poles until the 15 day appeal period has passed. If an appeal is filed, the poles are not to be removed until action is taken on the appeal, and any subsequent administrative appeal period has passed.~~
- ~~5. Appeals.~~
- ~~a. A decision by the Zoning Enforcement Official may be appealed to the Board of Zoning Adjustments pursuant to the requirements of Chapter 5.20 Appeals.~~
 - ~~b. A decision by the Site Development Sub-Commission may be appealed to the Board of Zoning Adjustments pursuant to the requirements of Chapter 5.20 Appeals.~~
 - ~~c. A decision by the Board of Zoning Adjustments may be appealed to the City Council pursuant to the requirements of Chapter 5.20 Appeals.~~
- ~~6. View Preservation/Site Plan Review Standards. To approve or conditionally approve a View Preservation Site Plan, the decision-maker or the decision-making body shall find that the proposed project is in substantial compliance with all of the following standards:~~
- ~~a. The Views Currently Enjoyed by Neighbors Are Respected. The proposed construction does not unreasonably block or diminish neighbors' views of distant and scenic features, such as the San Francisco Bay and surrounding open spaces and skylines, while balancing the applicant's ability to improve the subject property in accordance with the applicable restrictions.~~

- ~~b. The Residence's Architecture is Appropriate and Consistently Applied. The structure has adequate articulation, with appropriate window placement, architectural detailing, roof forms and/or changes in wall planes to provide visual interest. Additions shall not have a "tacked on" appearance, and either the addition should be consistent with the existing residence in terms of design and use of materials, or the existing residence should be remodeled concurrently with construction of the proposed addition in order to achieve the desired consistency.~~
- ~~c. The Visual Mass of the Home is De-Emphasized. The home appears in scale with the surrounding homes. The building's surfaces should be articulated in a manner that reduces the appearance of blocky or massive features, and architectural features, detailing and/or landscaping should subdue, rather than accentuate, the prominence of larger homes.~~
- ~~d. The Neighborhood's Existing Visual Character is Valued. The proposal "fits in" to the neighborhood's existing architectural and landscape context, utilizing a compatible architectural vocabulary and retaining existing trees to the degree feasible and where conducive to achieving the purposes of this chapter. The landscaping to be retained and/or provided around the new and/or remodeled residence should include an appropriate balance of trees, shrubs and living ground covers, and should be designed to blend the project into its larger setting.~~
- ~~e. The Physical Impacts to Neighbors Are Minimized. The proposed home or addition does not substantially impair the privacy and access to light and air of adjacent residences, while balancing the applicant's ability to improve the subject property in accordance with all applicable restrictions.~~
- ~~7. Conditions of Approval. In approving a View Preservation/Site Plan, reasonable conditions may be imposed as necessary to achieve consistency with the intent of the RS-VP Sub-District's development standards and the standards of this chapter. Such conditions may include, but are not limited to, a requirement that the size of the proposed home and/or addition be reduced.~~
- ~~8. Conditions Effective Date; Lapse and Renewal; Alterations.~~
 - ~~a. Effective Date. View Preservation/Site Plan approval shall become effective on the 15th day after the date the decision maker or the decision-making body approves the site plan, unless appealed, as provided in Chapter 5.20 Appeals.~~
 - ~~b. Lapse of Approvals, and Renewals. View Preservation/Site Plan approval shall lapse after one year or at an alternate time specified as a condition of approval after its date of approval unless:
 - ~~i. A grading permit or building permit has been issued, coupled with diligent progress evidencing good faith intention to commence the intended use;~~
 - ~~or~~~~

- ii. ~~An occupancy permit has been issued; or~~
- iii. ~~The approval is renewed, as provided for in Subsection E of Section 5.08.136 Lapse of Approval; Transferability; Discontinuance; Revocation.~~
- c. ~~Changed Plans. The Zoning Enforcement Official may approve changes to approved plans or in conditions of approval without a public hearing upon determining that the changes in conditions are minor and are consistent with the intent of the original approval. Revisions involving substantial changes in project design or conditions of approval shall be treated as new applications, to be reviewed as a new project by the decision making body as required by Subsection 4. (Ord. 2007-001 § 1; Ord. 2001-015 § 1)~~

2.04.416 RO and RS Districts—Overview of Residential Site Plan Review Requirements

TYPE OF SINGLE FAMILY CONSTRUCTION	DISTRICT & TYPE OF REVIEW REQUIRED	
	RO, RS, & RS 40 Refer to Section 2.04.408 RO, RS and RS 40 Districts— Residential Site Plan Review	RS-VP Refer to Sections 2.04.320 Maximum Height of Structures, 2.04.412 RS-VP Sub-District—Residential Site Plan Review and Exceptions to Height Restrictions
I—SINGLE-STORY CONSTRUCTION		
MINOR ADDITIONS Additions less than 250 square feet, including additions of accessory buildings or garages, and gazebos, trellises and other architectural and landscape features that are more than 120 square feet and/or 10 feet in height or taller.	None required	MINOR View Preservation/Site Plan Review <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Notice to adjacent properties ■ No hearing required, action by ZEO
ADDITIONS or NEW HOMES Additions of 250 square feet or larger, and new homes, but not “major additions and new large homes” as outlined below.	None required	MAJOR View Preservation/Site Plan Review <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Notice to properties within 500 foot radius ■ Action by ZEO or SDSC at public hearing
MAJOR ADDITIONS An addition that exceeds 100% of the existing residence’s floor area and/or exceeds the maximum established FAR.	MAJOR Residential Site Plan Review <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Notice to adjacent properties ■ Action by ZEO or SDSC at public hearing 	

TYPE OF SINGLE-FAMILY CONSTRUCTION	DISTRICT & TYPE OF REVIEW REQUIRED	
	RO, RS, & RS-40 Refer to Section 2.04.408 RO, RS and RS-40 Districts— Residential Site Plan Review	RS-VP Refer to Sections 2.04.320 Maximum Height of Structures, 2.04.412 RS-VP Sub-District—Residential Site Plan Review and Exceptions to Height Restrictions
NEW LARGE HOMES New homes or additions to existing homes that would result in a residence exceeding 4,000 square feet of livable area. (For multiple units in the RO on a single parcel, applies if cumulative square footage for all units exceeds 6,000 square feet of livable area.)	MAJOR Residential Site Plan Review <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Notice to adjacent properties ■ Action by BZA at public hearing 	MAJOR View Preservation/Site Plan Review <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Notice to properties within 500 foot radius ■ Action by BZA at public hearing
II. TWO-STORY CONSTRUCTION		
MINOR ADDITIONS, ADDITIONS, or NEW HOMES All additions and new homes, other than “major additions” and “new large homes” as outlined below.	MINOR Residential Site Plan Review <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Notice to adjacent properties ■ No hearing required, action by ZEO 	MAJOR View Preservation/Site Plan Review & Exception (TO EXCEED SINGLE STORY/18 FOOT HEIGHT LIMIT) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Notice to properties within 500 foot radius ■ Action by BZA at public hearing
MAJOR ADDITIONS An addition that exceeds 100% of the existing residence’s floor area and/or exceeds the maximum established FAR.	MAJOR Residential Site Plan Review <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Notice to adjacent properties ■ Action by ZEO or SDSC at public hearing 	
NEW LARGE HOMES New homes or additions to existing homes that would result in a residence exceeding 4,000 square feet of livable area. (For multiple units in the RO on a single parcel, applies if cumulative square footage for all units exceeds 6,000 square feet of livable area.)	MAJOR Residential Site Plan Review <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Notice to adjacent properties ■ Action by BZA at public hearing 	MAJOR View Preservation/Site Plan Review <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Notice to properties within 500 foot radius ■ Action by BZA at public hearing
III. THREE-STORY CONSTRUCTION		
(All Additions and New Homes)	MAJOR Residential Site Plan Review Same as Above	MAJOR View Preservation/Site Plan Review & Exception Same as Above

Chapter 2.08 Commercial and Professional Districts

Section 2.08.100 Specific Purposes

DA-1 (Downtown Area 1). To implement specific provisions of the Downtown San Leandro Transit-Oriented Development Strategy for the Downtown retail core area centered on East 14th Street between Davis Street and Castro Street. Ground floor retail is required on parcels fronting on East 14th Street and Washington Avenue north of Parrott Street, unless authorized through Conditional Use Permit approval, and encouraged on all other parcels in this District. Residential mixed use development is allowed.

ARTICLE 1. USE REGULATIONS

Section 2.08.224 DA-1—Use Regulations

- A. DA-1 District—Permitted Uses. The following uses are allowed in the DA-1 District, and a conditional use permit is not required. (Certain uses are subject to special requirements and/or limitations, as prescribed following the individual use classification.)
1. Accessory uses, other than entertainment events, when in conjunction with a permitted use.
 2. Animal Grooming. (Indoor only.)
 3. Animal Sales.
 4. Artists' Studios.
 5. Brewpubs.
 6. Business Services.
 7. Cafés. (Subject to Section 2.08.272 Additional Use Restrictions: Commercial and Professional Districts.)
 8. Catering Services.
 9. Communication Facilities.
 10. Department Stores. (Single tenants 10,000 sf in size or less only.)
 11. Drugstores. (Single tenants 10,000 sf in size or less only.)
 12. Financial Institutions, Retail.
 13. Furniture, Electronic, and Appliance Sales. (Single tenants 10,000 sf in size or less only.)
 14. Government Offices.
 15. Health and Fitness Centers.

16. Home Improvement and Interior Decoration. (Single tenants 10,000 sf in size or less only.)
 17. Instruction and Improvement Services.
 18. Medical Supply Stores.
 19. Mixed-Use Residential with no ground floor residential on parcels fronting East 14th Street or Washington Avenue north of Parrott Street. (~~Subject to Ground Floor Retail Regulations in Section 2.08.272 Additional Use Restrictions: Commercial and Professional Districts.~~)
 20. Multi-Family Residential on parcels that do not front East 14th Street or Washington Avenue north of Parrott Street.
 - ~~20.21.~~ Neighborhood/Specialty Food Markets. (Single tenants 10,000 sf in size or less only.)
 - ~~21.22.~~ Offices, Business and Professional.
 - ~~22.23.~~ Pharmacies. (Single tenants 10,000 sf in size or less only.)
 - ~~23.24.~~ Pre-Existing Residential Uses. (These residential uses shall be allowed to remain and shall not be considered nonconforming.)
 - ~~24. Residential Uses Without Mixed Use Component allowed on Parcels Not Fronting on East 14th Street or Washington Avenue Corridors.~~
 25. Restaurants, Full-Service. (Subject to Section 2.08.272 Additional Use Restrictions: Commercial and Professional Districts.)
 26. Retail Sales. (Single tenants, 10,000 sf in size or less only.)
 27. Retail Services.
 28. Theaters, Small Scale.
 29. Travel Services.
 30. Utilities, Minor.
- B. DA-1 District—Conditionally Permitted Uses. The following uses are allowed in the DA-1 District, subject to the approval of a conditional use permit. (Certain uses are subject to special requirements and/or limitations, as prescribed following the individual use classification.)
1. Accessory Uses in conjunction with a conditionally permitted use.
 2. Bars.
 3. Bed and Breakfast Inns. (Subject to the regulations of Section 4.04.348 Bed and Breakfast Inns.)
 4. Beer and Wine Stores. (Beer and wine stores shall not be located within 1,000 feet of a site occupied by a public or private school, park, library, or recreational facilities, and no exterior vending machines shall be permitted. Beer and wine stores may be operated only between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. unless longer hours are allowed with the approval of a conditional use permit, with a finding that the extended hours would not have an adverse

effect on neighboring uses. A pre-existing beer and wine store shall not be deemed a nonconforming use solely due to non-compliance with the 1,000 foot minimum distance requirement.)

5. Coin-Operated Laundry Businesses.
6. Commercial Parking Facility.
7. Commercial Recreation.
8. Cultural Institutions.
9. Dance Clubs.
10. Department Stores. (Single tenants greater than 10,000 sf in size.)
11. Drive-Up Facilities.
12. Drugstores. (Single tenants greater than 10,000 sf in size.)
13. Emergency Health Care.
14. Entertainment Events. (Entertainment events, when provided either as a primary use or as an accessory use to permitted and conditionally permitted uses, require use permit approval.)
15. Farmer's Market.
16. Fast Food Establishments, Large Scale. (Subject to Section 4.04.200 Fast Food Establishments. Fast food establishments are not permitted on parcels fronting East 14th Street.)
17. Furniture, Electronic, and Appliance Sales. (Single tenants greater than 10,000 sf in size.)
18. Game Centers.
19. Home Improvement and Interior Decoration. (Single tenants greater than 10,000 sf in size.)
20. Hotels, Motels and Time-Share Facilities.
21. Massage Therapy.
22. Mixed-Use Residential with ground floor residential on parcels fronting East 14th Street or Washington Avenue north of Parrott Street.
- ~~22-23.~~ Multi-Family Residential on parcels fronting East 14th Street or Washington Avenue north of Parrott Street.
- ~~23-24.~~ Neighborhood Specialty Food Markets. (Single tenants greater than 10,000 sf in size.)
- ~~24-25.~~ Pharmacies. (Single tenants greater than 10,000 sf in size.)
- ~~25-26.~~ Public Safety Facilities.
- ~~26-27.~~ Retail Sales. (Single tenants greater than 10,000 sf in size.)

~~27~~.28. Secondhand Sales.

~~28~~.29. Service Stations. (Subject to the regulations of Section 4.04.208 Service Stations and Automobile Washing, and Section 4.04.228 Concurrent Sale of Motor Vehicle Fuel and Alcoholic Beverages.)

~~29~~.30. Supermarkets. (Single tenants greater than 10,000 sf in size.)

~~30~~.31. Telecommunications, New Monopoles and Towers. (Subject to Section 4.04.376 Wireless Telecommunications Facilities.)

~~31~~.32. Theaters.

Section 2.08.228 DA-2—Use Regulations

A. DA-2 District—Permitted Uses. The following uses are allowed in the DA-2 District, and a conditional use permit is not required. (Certain uses are subject to special requirements and/or limitations, as prescribed following the individual use classification.)

1. Accessory uses, other than entertainment events, when in conjunction with a permitted use.
2. Animal Grooming (Indoor only.)
3. Artists' Studios.
4. Brewpubs.
5. Business Services.
6. Cafés. (Subject to Section 2.08.272 Additional Use Restrictions: Commercial and Professional Districts.)
7. Financial Institutions, Retail.
8. Instruction and Improvement Services.
9. Medical Supply Stores.
10. Mixed-Use Residential ~~with ground floor retail and/or office uses.~~
11. Multi-Family Residential.
12. Neighborhood/Specialty Food Markets.
13. Offices, Business and Professional.
14. Pharmacies. (Single tenants 10,000 sf in size or less only.)
15. Pre-Existing Residential Uses. (These residential uses shall be allowed to remain and shall not be considered nonconforming)

16. Restaurants, Full-Service. (Subject to Section 2.08.272 Additional Use Restrictions: Commercial and Professional Districts.)
17. Retail Sales. (Single tenants 10,000 sf in size or less only.)
18. Retail Services.
19. Travel Services.
20. Utilities, Minor.

2.08.232 DA-3—Use Regulations

- A. DA-3 District—Permitted Uses. The following uses are allowed in the DA-3 District, and a conditional use permit is not required. (Certain uses are subject to special requirements and/or limitations, as prescribed following the individual use classification.)
1. Accessory uses when in conjunction with a permitted use.
 2. Animal Grooming. (Indoor only.)
 3. Cafés. (Subject to Section 2.08.272 Additional Use Restrictions: Commercial and Professional Districts.)
 4. Garage and Yard Sales. (Limited to two times per year on the premises of the property owner or a residential property in the immediate vicinity.)
 5. Mixed-Use Residential.
 - ~~5.6.~~ Multi-Family Residential.
 - ~~6.7.~~ Park and Recreation Facilities, Public.
 - ~~7.8.~~ Pre-Existing Residential Uses. (These residential uses shall be allowed to remain and shall not be considered nonconforming.)
 - ~~8.9.~~ Utilities, Minor.
- B. DA-3 District—Conditionally Permitted Uses. The following uses are allowed in the DA-3 District, subject to the approval of a conditional use permit. (Certain uses are subject to special requirements and/or limitations, as prescribed following the individual use classification.)
1. Accessory uses when in conjunction with a conditionally permitted use.
 2. Assembly Uses.
 3. Bed and Breakfast Inns.
 4. Brewpubs.
 5. Cultural Institutions.

6. Fast Food Establishments, Small Scale. (Subject to Section 4.04.200 Fast Food Establishments.)
7. Group Housing.
8. Home Improvement and Interior Decoration.
9. Industry, Custom.
10. Manufactured Home Parks.
- ~~11. Mixed-Use Residential with ground floor office and/or retail.~~
- ~~12.~~11. Neighborhood/Specialty Food Markets. (Single tenants 10,000 square feet in size or less only.)
- ~~13.~~12. Park and Recreation Facilities, Private Noncommercial.
- ~~14.~~13. Public Safety Facilities.
- ~~15.~~14. Restaurants, Full-Service.
- ~~16.~~15. Retail Sales.
- ~~17.~~16. Retail Services.
- ~~18.~~17. Single-Family Residential.
- ~~19.~~18. Schools, Public or Private.
- ~~20.~~19. Travel Services.
- ~~21.~~20. Two-Family Residential.
- ~~22.~~21. Utilities, Major.

Section 2.08.236 DA-4—Use Regulations

- A. DA-4 District—Permitted Uses. The following uses are allowed in the DA-4 District, and a conditional use permit is not required. (Certain uses are subject to special requirements and/or limitations, as prescribed following the individual use classification.)
1. Accessory uses when in conjunction with a permitted use.
 2. Cafés. (Subject to Section 2.08.272 Additional Use Restrictions: Commercial and Professional Districts.)
 3. Garage and Yard Sales. (Limited to two times per year on the premises of the property owner or a residential property in the immediate vicinity.)
 4. Mixed-Use Residential.
 - ~~4.~~5. Multi-Family Residential.

~~5.6.~~ 6.6. Offices, Business and Professional.

~~6.7.~~ 7.7. Park and Recreation Facilities, Public.

~~7.8.~~ 8.8. Pre-Existing Residential Uses. (These residential uses shall be allowed to remain and shall not be considered nonconforming.)

~~8.9.~~ 9.9. Utilities, Minor.

B. DA-4 District—Conditionally Permitted Uses. The following uses are allowed in the DA-4 District, subject to the approval of a conditional use permit. (Certain uses are subject to special requirements and/or limitations, as prescribed following the individual use classification.)

1. Accessory uses when in conjunction with a conditionally permitted use.

2. Assembly Uses.

3. Bed and Breakfast Inns. (Subject to the regulations of Section 4.04.348 Bed and Breakfast Inns.)

4. Brewpubs.

5. Cultural Institutions.

6. Fast Food Establishments, Small Scale. (Subject to Section 4.04.200 Fast Food Establishments.)

7. Group Housing.

8. Home Improvement and Interior Decoration.

9. Industrial Uses. (Pre-existing industrial uses shall not be considered nonconforming and may continue. Expansion up to 25 percent may be considered with a conditional use permit.)

10. Industry, Custom.

~~11. Mixed Use Residential with retail and/or office on the ground floor.~~

~~12.~~ 11. Neighborhood/Specialty Food Markets. (Single tenants 10,000 sf in size or less only.)

~~13.~~ 12. Park and Recreation Facilities, Private Noncommercial.

~~14.~~ 13. Public Safety Facilities.

~~15.~~ 14. Restaurants, Full-Service.

~~16.~~ 15. Retail Sales.

~~17.~~ 16. Retail Services.

~~18.~~ 17. Schools, Public or Private.

~~19.~~ 18. Single-Family Residential.

~~20.~~ 19. Travel Services.

~~21.20.~~ Two-Family Residential.

~~22.21.~~ Utilities, Major.

Section 2.08.260 SA-1 District—Use Regulations

A. SA-1 District—Permitted Uses. The following uses are allowed in the SA-1 District, and a conditional use permit is not required, for tenant spaces up to 25,000 square feet. Spaces in excess of 25,000 square feet can be allowed through the approval of a conditional use permit. (Certain uses are subject to special requirements and/or limitations, as prescribed following the individual use classification.)

1. Accessory uses, other than entertainment events, when in conjunction with a permitted use.
2. Animal Sales.
3. Artists' Studios.
4. Brewpubs.
5. Business and Trade Schools.
6. Business Services.
7. Cafés. (Subject to Section 2.08.272 Additional Use Restrictions: Commercial and Professional Districts.)
8. Communications Facilities.
9. Financial Institutions, Retail.
10. Government Offices.
11. Health and Fitness Centers.
12. Instruction and Improvement Services.
13. Medical Supply Stores.

14. Mixed-Use Residential.

15. Multi-Family Residential with no residential units on the ground floor on parcels fronting East 14th Street.

~~14.16.~~ Neighborhood/Specialty Food Markets.

~~15.17.~~ Offices, Business and Professional.

~~16.18.~~ Pharmacies.

~~17.19.~~ Restaurants, Full-Service. (Subject to Section 2.08.272 Additional Use Restrictions: Commercial and Professional Districts.)

~~18~~20. Retail Sales.

~~19~~21. Retail Services.

~~20~~22. Travel Services.

~~21~~23. Utilities, Minor.

- B. SA-1 District—Permitted Hours of Operation. The operation of a permitted use in the SA-1 District between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. is subject to approval of a conditional use permit.
- C. SA-1 District—Conditionally Permitted Uses. The following uses are allowed in the SA-1 District, subject to the approval of a conditional use permit. (Certain uses are subject to special requirements and/or limitations, as prescribed following the individual use classification.)
1. Accessory uses, other than entertainment events, when in conjunction with a conditionally permitted use.
 2. Animal Grooming.
 3. Animal Hospitals.
 4. Bars.
 5. Bed and Breakfast Inns. (Subject to the regulations of Section 4.04.348 Bed and Breakfast Inns.)
 6. Beer and Wine Stores. (Beer and wine stores shall not be located within 1,000 feet of a site occupied by a public or private school, park, library, or recreational facilities, and no exterior vending machines shall be permitted. Beer and wine stores may be operated only between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. unless longer hours are allowed with the approval of a conditional use permit, with a finding that the extended hours would not have an adverse effect on neighboring uses. A pre-existing beer and wine store shall not be deemed a nonconforming use solely due to non-compliance with the 1,000 foot minimum distance requirement.)
 7. Billiard Parlors.
 8. Coin-Op Laundry and Dry Cleaning Businesses.
 9. Commercial Recreation.
 10. Convalescent Facilities.
 11. Cultural Institutions.
 12. Dance Clubs.
 13. Department Store.
 14. Drive-Up Facility.
 15. Emergency Health Care.

16. Entertainment Events. (Entertainment events, when provided either as a primary use or as an accessory use to permitted and conditionally permitted uses, require use permit approval.)
17. Farmers' Market.
18. Fast Food Establishments, Large Scale. (Subject to Section 4.04.200 Fast Food Establishments.)
19. Financial Institutions, Check Cashing and Personal Loans. (Financial institutions, personal loan services uses shall not be located within 1,500 feet from other financial institutions, personal loan services uses. Financial institutions, personal loan services uses may be operated only between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. unless longer hours are allowed with the approval of a conditional use permit, with a finding that the extended hours would not have an adverse effect on neighboring uses.)
20. Fortunetelling Establishments.
21. Furniture, Electronic and Appliance Sales.
22. Game Centers.
23. Group Housing.
24. Home Improvement and Interior Decoration.
25. Hospitals.
26. Hotels, Motels, and Time-Share Facilities.
27. Laboratories.
28. Maintenance and Repair Services.
- ~~29.~~ 29. Multi-Family Residential with residential units on the ground floor on parcels fronting East 14th Street. (For sites 25,000 square feet or larger, and on ground floor next to East 14th Street.)
- ~~30.~~ 29. Massage Therapy.
- ~~31.~~ 30. Park and Recreation Facilities.
- ~~32.~~ 31. Parking Lot.
- ~~33.~~ 32. Public Safety Facilities.
- ~~34.~~ 33. Residential Hotels.
- ~~35.~~ 34. Schools, Public or Private.
- ~~36.~~ 35. Secondhand Sales.
- ~~37.~~ 36. Social Service Facilities.

~~38.37.~~ Telecommunications, New Monopoles and Towers. (Subject to the regulations of Section 4.04.376 Wireless Telecommunications Facilities.)

~~39.38.~~ Theaters.

~~40.39.~~ Tobacconist/Cigarette Stores (Tobacconist/cigarette stores shall not be located within 1,500 feet of a site occupied by a public or private school, park, library, or recreational facilities, or of other tobacconist/cigarette stores, and no exterior vending machines shall be permitted. Tobacconist/cigarette stores may be operated only between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. unless longer hours are allowed with the approval of a conditional use permit, with a finding that the extended hours would not have an adverse effect on neighboring uses.)

~~41.40.~~ Utilities, Major.

~~42.41.~~ Vehicle/Equipment Repair, Limited.

D. SA-1 District—Uses Requiring Administrative Review. The following uses are allowed in the SA-1 District, subject to the approval of an Administrative Review by the Zoning Enforcement Official, as per the requirements of Chapter 5.04 Zoning Permits Required; Environmental Review; Fees and Deposits.

1. Automatic Teller Machine.

2. Catering Services.

3. Community Gardens.

4. Day Care, General.

5. Drugstores.

6. Fast Food Establishment, Small Scale. (Subject to Section 4.04.200 Fast Food Establishments.)

7. Live-Work.

~~8. Mixed-Use Residential.~~

~~9. Multi-Family Residential (for sites 25,000 square feet or less).~~

~~10.8.~~ Recycling Facilities, Bulk Reverse Vending Machine. (Subject to the regulations of Section 4.04.232 Recycling Facilities.)

~~11.9.~~ Recycling Facilities, Single-Feed Reverse Vending Machine. (Subject to the regulations of Section 4.04.232 Recycling Facilities.)

~~12.10.~~ Recycling Facilities, Small Collection. (Subject to the regulations of Section 4.04.232 Recycling Facilities.)

~~13.11.~~ Recycling Facilities, Large Collection. (Subject to the regulations of Section 4.04.232 Recycling Facilities.)

~~14.12.~~ Supermarkets.

~~15.13.~~ Telecommunications, Architecturally-Integrated Antennas and/or Co-Locations on Existing Tower Structures. (Subject to the regulations of Section 4.04.376 Wireless Telecommunications Facilities.)

~~16.14.~~ Theaters, Small Scale.

~~17.15.~~ Two-Family Residential.

Section 2.08.268 SA-3 District—Use Regulations

- A. SA-3 District—Permitted Uses. The following uses are allowed in the SA-3 District, and a conditional use permit is not required. (Certain uses are subject to special requirements and/or limitations, as prescribed following the individual use classification.)
1. Accessory uses, other than entertainment events, when in conjunction with a permitted use.
 2. Ambulance Services, Emergency. (A conditional use permit is required if located within 1,000 feet of an R District or the boundaries of a site occupied by a public or private school or park and recreation facility.)
 3. Ambulance Services, Non-Emergency. (An Administrative Review approval is required if located within 1,000 feet of an R District or the boundaries of a site occupied by a public or private school or park and recreation facility.)
 4. Animal Sales.
 5. Artists' Studios.
 6. Brewpubs.
 7. Business and Trade Schools.
 8. Business Services.
 9. Cafés. (Subject to Section 2.08.272 Additional Use Restrictions: Commercial and Professional Districts.)
 10. Catering Services.
 11. Communications Facilities.
 12. Fast Food Establishments, Small Scale. (Subject to Section 2.08.272 Additional Use Restrictions: Commercial and Professional Districts and Section 4.04.200 Fast Food Establishments.)
 13. Financial Institutions, Retail.
 14. Furniture, Electronic and Appliance Sales.

15. Government Offices.
 16. Health and Fitness Centers.
 17. Home Improvement and Interior Decoration.
 18. Instruction and Improvement Services.
 19. Medical Supply Stores.
 20. Mixed-Use Residential.
 21. Multi-Family Residential with no residential units on the ground floor on parcels fronting East 14th Street.
 - ~~20.~~22. Neighborhood/Specialty Food Markets.
 - ~~21.~~23. Offices, Business and Professional.
 - ~~22.~~24. Pharmacies.
 - ~~23.~~25. Restaurants, Full Service. (Subject to Section 2.08.272 Additional Use Restrictions: Commercial and Professional Districts.)
 - ~~24.~~26. Retail Sales.
 - ~~25.~~27. Retail Services.
 - ~~26.~~28. Supermarkets.
 - ~~27.~~29. Travel Services.
 - ~~28.~~30. Utilities, Minor.
- B. SA-3 District—Permitted Hours of Operation. The operation of a permitted nonresidential use in the SA-3 District between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. is subject to approval of a conditional use permit.
- C. SA-3 District—Conditionally Permitted Uses. The following uses are allowed in the SA-3 District, subject to the approval of a conditional use permit. (Certain uses are subject to special requirements and/or limitations, as prescribed following the individual use classification.)
1. Accessory uses, other than entertainment events, when in conjunction with a conditionally permitted use.
 2. Animal Grooming.
 3. Animal Hospitals.
 4. Automobile Parts Sales.
 5. Automobile Washing, Attended. (Subject to Section 4.04.208 Service Stations and Automobile Washing.)
 6. Automobile Washing, Unattended. (Subject to Section 4.04.208 Service Stations and Automobile Washing.)

7. Bars.
8. Beer and Wine Stores. (Beer and wine stores shall not be located within 1,000 feet of a site occupied by a public or private school, park, library, or recreational facilities, and no exterior vending machines shall be permitted. Beer and wine stores may be operated only between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. unless longer hours are allowed with the approval of a conditional use permit, with a finding that the extended hours would not have an adverse effect on neighboring uses. A pre-existing beer and wine store shall not be deemed a nonconforming use solely due to non-compliance with the 1,000 foot minimum distance requirement.)
9. Billiard Parlors.
10. Bingo Parlors.
11. Coin-Op Laundry and Dry Cleaning.
12. Commercial Parking Facility.
13. Commercial Recreation.
14. Convenience Stores. (Convenience markets shall not be located within 1,000 feet of a site occupied by a public or private school, park, library, or recreational facilities, and no exterior vending machines shall be permitted. Convenience markets may be operated only between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. unless longer hours are allowed with the approval of a conditional use permit, with a finding that the extended hours would not have an adverse effect on neighboring uses. A pre-existing convenience store shall not be deemed a nonconforming use solely due to non-compliance with the 1,000 foot minimum distance requirement.)
15. Cultural Institutions.
16. Dance Clubs.
17. Department Store.
18. Drive-Up Facility.
19. Emergency Health Care.
20. Entertainment Events. (Entertainment events, when provided either as a primary use or as an accessory use to permitted and conditionally permitted uses, require use permit approval.)
21. Farmers' Market.
22. Fast Food Establishments, Large Scale. (Subject to Section 4.04.200 Fast Food Establishments.)
23. Financial Institutions, Check Cashing/Personal Loans. (Financial institutions, personal loan services uses shall not be located within 1,500 feet from other financial institutions,

personal loan services uses. Financial institutions, personal loan services uses may be operated only between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. unless longer hours are allowed with the approval of a conditional use permit, with a finding that the extended hours would not have an adverse effect on neighboring uses.)

24. Fortunetelling Establishments.
25. Game Centers.
26. Group Housing.
27. Hotels, Motels, and Time-Share Facilities.
28. Liquor Stores. (Liquor stores shall not be located within 1,000 feet of a site occupied by a public or private school, park, library, or recreational facilities, and no exterior vending machines shall be permitted. Liquor stores may be operated only between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. unless longer hours are allowed with the approval of a conditional use permit, with a finding that the extended hours would not have an adverse effect on neighboring uses. A pre-existing liquor store shall not be deemed a nonconforming use solely due to non-compliance with the one 1,000 foot minimum distance requirement.)
29. Live-Work.
30. Maintenance and Repair Services.
31. Massage Therapy.
- ~~32. Mixed-Use Residential.~~
- ~~33.~~32. Multi-Family Residential with residential units on the ground floor on parcels fronting East 14th Street.
- ~~34.~~33. Nurseries.
- ~~35.~~34. Park and Recreation Facilities.
- ~~36.~~35. Public Safety Facilities.
- ~~37.~~36. Retail Sales, Big Box.
- ~~38.~~37. Schools, Public or Private.
- ~~39.~~38. Secondhand Sales.
- ~~40.~~39. Service Stations. (Subject to Section 4.04.208 Service Stations and Automobile Washing, and Section 4.04.228 Concurrent Sale of Motor Vehicle Fuel and Alcoholic Beverages.)
- ~~41.~~40. Social Service Facilities.
- ~~42.~~41. Telecommunications, New Monopoles and Towers. (Subject to the regulations of Section 4.04.376 Wireless Telecommunications Facilities.)
- ~~43.~~42. Theaters.

~~44.~~43. Tobacconist/Cigarette Stores. (Tobacconist/cigarette stores shall not be located within 1,500 feet of a site occupied by a public or private school, park, library, or recreational facilities, or of other tobacconist/cigarette stores, and no exterior vending machines shall be permitted. Tobacconist/cigarette stores may be operated only between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. unless longer hours are allowed with the approval of a conditional use permit, with a finding that the extended hours would not have an adverse effect on neighboring uses.)

~~45.~~44. Utilities, Major.

~~46.~~45. Vehicle/Equipment Repair, Limited.

~~47.~~46. Vehicle/Heavy Equipment Dealers, New.

~~48.~~47. Vehicle/Heavy Equipment Dealers, Used.

~~49.~~48. Vehicle/Heavy Equipment Rental.

ARTICLE 2. DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS

Section 2.08.300 Property Development Regulations: Commercial and Professional Districts

The following sections set forth the property development regulations of the CC, CN, CR, C-RM, CS, DA-1, DA-2, DA-3, DA-4, DA-6, NA-1, NA-2, P, SA-1, SA-2, and SA-3 Districts. In addition, development in the SA-1, SA-2 or SA-3 Districts shall be consistent with the Design Guidelines in the East 14th Street South Area Development Strategy. Development in the DA-1, DA-2, DA-3, DA-4, and DA-6 Districts shall be consistent with the provisions contained in the Design Guidelines in the Downtown San Leandro Transit-Oriented Development Strategy. [Development in the NA-1 and NA-2 Districts shall be consistent with the North Area Specific Plan.](#)

Section 2.08.308 Minimum Yards

- A. Minimum Building Setback. The minimum setback for building placement, is as prescribed below. Additional building setback may also apply as specified in Subsections B, C, D, E, ~~and F, G, H, I and J.~~

ZONING DISTRICT	FRONT (FT.)	SIDE (FT.)	CORNER SIDE (FT.)	REAR (FT.)	DAYLIGHT PLANE AND YARDS ABUTTING R DISTRICTS
CC	10	0	10	0	15 ft. side or rear(F)
CN, P	10	0	10	0	15 ft. side or rear(F)
CR	20	0	20	0	15 ft. side or rear(F)
CS	10	0	10	0	15 ft. side or rear(F)
DA-1, DA-2, DA-3, DA-4, DA-6	Varies(D)(G)(C)	0	0	Varies(D)(G)0, varies along creek (C)	8 ft. side or rear(F) Varies(J)
DA-2, DA-3, DA-6	Varies(E)(G)	0	0	Varies(E)(G)	Varies(J)
DA-4	Varies(F)(G)	0	0	Varies(F)(G)	Varies(J)
NA-1	0	4	0	5	n.a.
NA-2	20 or 25(DH)	15(DH)	20(DH)	15(DH)	25 ft. rear for second story 35 ft. rear for third story(DH)
SA-1, SA-2, SA-3	0 Varies(H)	0	0(H)	0	8 ft. side or rear(H)
SA-2	Varies(I)	0	0	0	8 ft. side or rear(I)

- B. Additional Regulations—All Commercial and Professional Districts.

1. Front, side, corner side, and rear yards shall be subject to the regulations of Section 4.04.312 Building Projections into Yards and Courts.

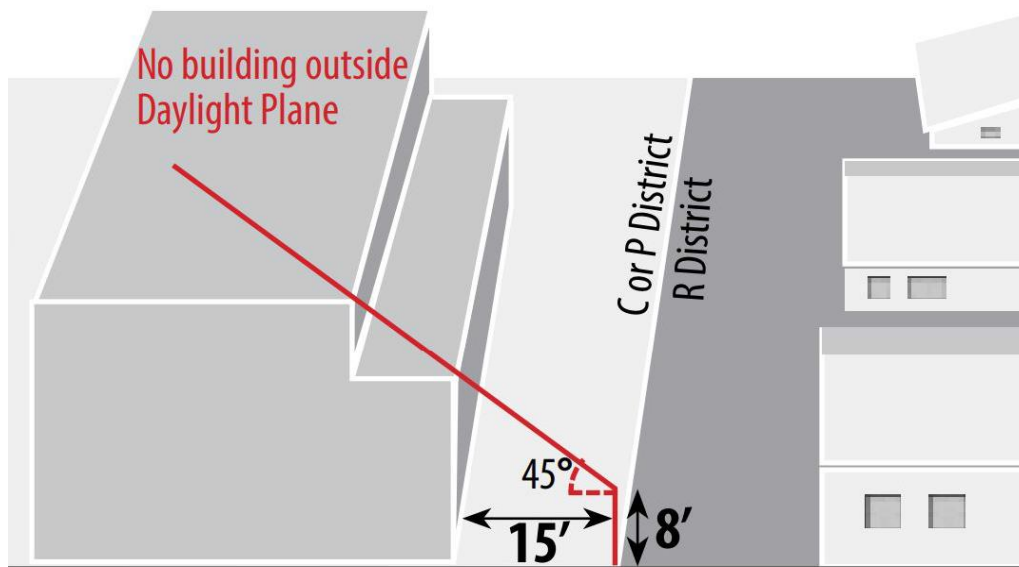
2. Double-frontage lots shall provide the minimum front setback on each frontage.
- C. Additional Building Setback Requirements—DA-1, DA-2, DA-3, DA-4, and DA-6 Districts.
1. Front setbacks shall be consistent with the street sections, including sidewalks, of the applicable street type in the Downtown San Leandro Transit-Oriented Development Strategy.
 2. Ground floor residential units shall be set back 10-15 feet from the property line.
 - 1.3. Along East 14th Street, a minimum front setback of seven feet is required to create a minimum 15-foot wide pedestrian zone.
 2. ~~Rear yards shall be consistent with the prevailing condition on each block.~~
- D. ~~Additional Building Setback Requirements—DA-2, DA-3, and DA-6 Districts.~~
1. ~~Front setbacks shall be consistent with the prevailing condition on each block.~~
 2. ~~Where ground floor residential is proposed, a minimum front setback of 10 feet and a maximum of 15 feet shall be provided.~~
 3. ~~For mixed-use buildings, the front setback shall not exceed 10 feet.~~
 4. ~~Rear yards shall be consistent with the prevailing condition on each block.~~
- E. ~~Additional Building Setback Requirements—DA-4 District.~~
1. ~~Front setbacks shall be consistent with the prevailing condition on each block.~~
 2. ~~Rear yards shall be consistent with the prevailing condition on each block.~~
 - 3.4. Along the San Leandro Creek, the Zoning Enforcement Official shall determine the applicable building setback for a creek trail and open space.
- F. ~~Pre-Existing Residential in DA Districts. The Zoning Enforcement Official shall determine the applicable building setback standards for modifications or additions to pre-existing residential development based on the prevailing conditions on each block.~~
- G.D. Additional Building Setback Requirements—NA-2 District.
1. The front setback in the NA-2 District shall be as follows: 20 feet for one- and two-story buildings and 25 feet for three-story buildings.
 2. Side setbacks in the NA-2 District shall be 15 feet or one-half the building height, whichever is greater.
 3. Corner side setbacks in the NA-2 District shall be 20 feet, or one-half the building height, whichever is greater.
 4. Rear yard requirements in the NA-2 District, when adjoining RS Districts, shall be increased to 25 feet for the second story and 35 feet for the third story. Rear yards in the NA-2 District, when adjoining RD or RM Districts, shall be increased to 25 feet.

~~H.E.~~ Additional Building Setback Requirements—SA-1, SA-2, and SA-3 Districts.

1. If ground floor residential is proposed, a ~~5~~-10-foot building setback shall be required.
2. South of Blossom Way: front setbacks ~~will vary to~~ shall achieve a 13.5-foot wide sidewalk. ~~No front setback is required.~~
3. North of Blossom Way: front setbacks ~~will vary to~~ shall achieve a 13-foot wide sidewalk. A minimum 4.5-foot setback shall be required.

~~H.F.~~ Daylight Plane Regulations for Parcels Adjacent to R Districts.

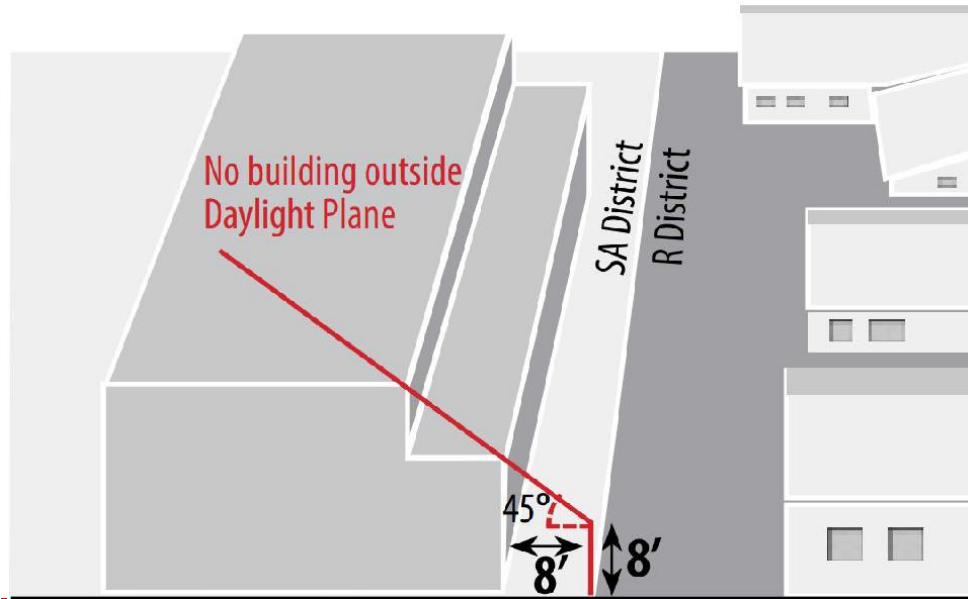
1. For C and P Districts, structures shall not intercept a one-to-one (1:1) or 45 degree daylight plane inclined inward from a height of 8 feet above existing grade at the R District boundary line. (Please refer to illustration “Required Daylight Plane at Adjoining Districts—C or P Districts.”)



REQUIRED DAYLIGHT PLANE AT ADJOINING DISTRICTS—C OR P DISTRICTS

(THE DIAGRAM IS ILLUSTRATIVE)

- ~~J.~~ For SA districts, structures shall not intercept a one-to-one (1:1) or 45 degree daylight plane inclined inward from a height of eight feet above existing grade at the R District boundary line. (Please refer to illustration “Required Daylight Plane at Adjoining Districts—SA Districts.”)

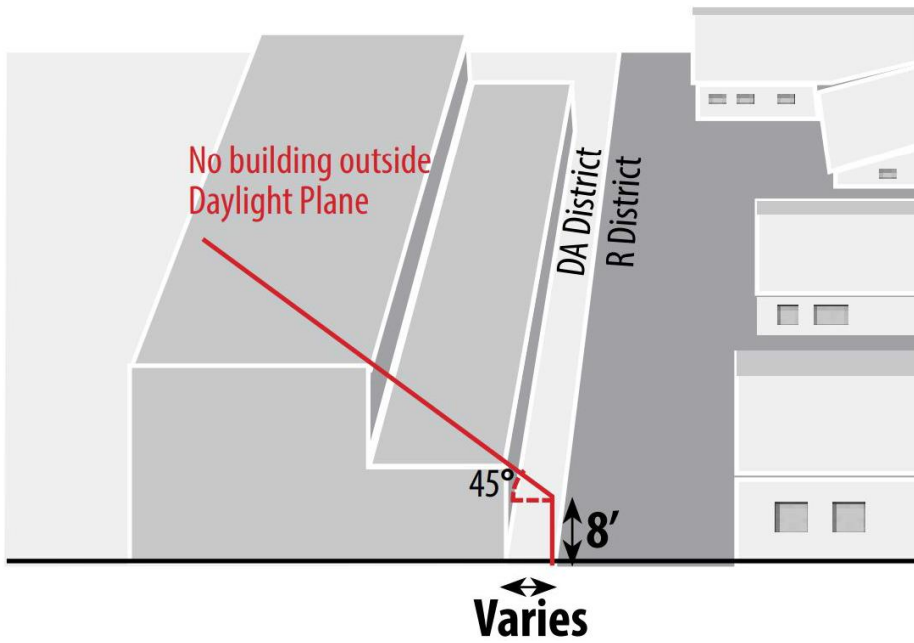
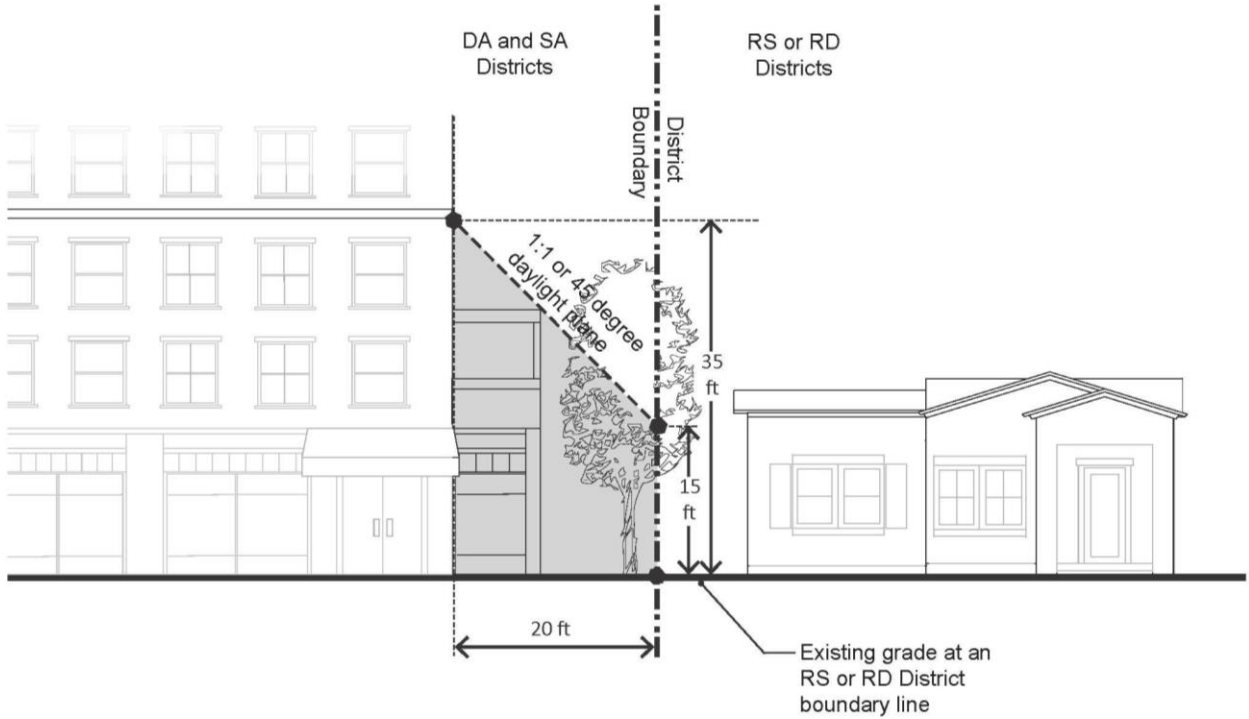


REQUIRED DAYLIGHT PLANE AT ADJOINING DISTRICTS—SA DISTRICTS

(THE DIAGRAM IS ILLUSTRATIVE. ALSO REFER TO THE EAST 14TH STREET SOUTH AREA

DESIGN GUIDELINES)

- 1.2. For DA and SA districts, structures shall not intercept a one-to-one (1:1) or 45 degree daylight plane inclined inward from a point height of eight-15 feet above existing grade at an RS or RD District boundary line to a point 35 feet above existing grade at 20 feet from the RS or RD District boundary line. (Please refer to illustration "Required Daylight Plane at Adjoining Districts—DA and SA Districts.")



REQUIRED DAYLIGHT PLANE AT ADJOINING DISTRICTS—DA OR SA DISTRICTS

(THE DIAGRAM IS ILLUSTRATIVE. ~~ALSO REFER TO THE DESIGN GUIDELINES IN THE DOWNTOWN SAN LEANDRO TRANSIT-ORIENTED DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY~~)

- ~~2. In instances in which the zoning district boundary is located at the centerline of an adjacent public right-of-way, the daylight plane shall be measured from the nearest property line.~~
- ~~3. The Zoning Enforcement Official may approve an Administrative Exception if an applicant cannot meet these provisions per Section 2.08.400 Administrative Exceptions.~~

Section 2.08.312 Height of Structures

ZONING DISTRICT	NON-RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT		RESIDENTIAL AND MIXED-USE RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT	
	MINIMUM (FT.)	MAXIMUM (FT.)	MINIMUM (FT.)	MAXIMUM (FT.)
CC	n.a.	50	n.a.	50
CN, NA-1, NA-2	n.a.	30	n.a.	50
CR, CS	n.a.	40	n.a.	n.a.
DA-1	n.a. or 24(A)	75(B, <u>C</u>)	n.a. or 24(A)	75(B, <u>C</u>)
DA-2	n.a. or 24(A)	50(B, <u>C</u>)	n.a. or 24(A)	50(B, <u>C</u>)
DA-3	n.a.	50(B)	n.a.	50(B)
DA-4	n.a.	60-75(B)	n.a.	60-75(B)
DA-6	n.a.	75(B)	n.a.	75(B)
P	n.a.	30	n.a.	30
SA-1, SA-2, SA-3	24	50	24	50

- A. Exceptions to Minimum Height—DA-1 and DA-2 Districts. The 24-foot minimum height standard only applies along East 14th Street between Chumalia Street and Georgia Way. No minimum height applies elsewhere in the DA-1 or DA-2 districts.
- B. Specific Heights and Height Exceptions—DA Districts. The Downtown San Leandro Transit-Oriented Development Strategy Figure 8 Building Height Framework establishes the locations of specific height limits. Exceptions to the maximum height requirement may be allowed subject to the approval of a Conditional Use Permit. Consistent with California Public Utilities Code Sections 29010.1 through 29010.12, development on parcels that meet the following criteria shall be allowed up to seven stories without the approval of a Conditional Use Permit.

1. Located within a half-mile of the San Leandro BART station;
 2. At least one-quarter acre in size (either individual or contiguous parcels);
 3. Owned by BART on or before July 1, 2018; and
 4. An infill site (defined in section 21061.3 of the Public Resources Code as a site that had previous development or a site without development immediately adjacent to urban uses).
- C. Other Exceptions to Height Limits. The maximum height of structures shall be subject to the regulations of Section 4.04.320 Exceptions to Height Limits.

Section 2.08.324 Minimum Site Landscaping

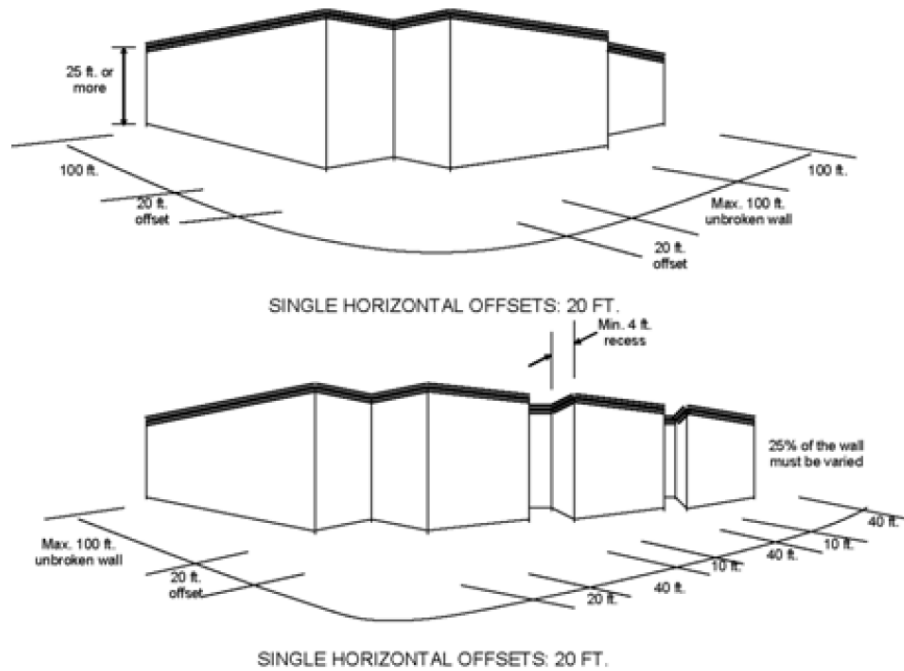
- A. General Landscape Requirements. In addition to the general requirements prescribed in Chapter 4.16 Landscape Requirements, the following requirements for minimum site landscaping apply to all property within commercial and professional districts. The minimum percentage of the site that shall be used for landscaping shall be as prescribed below:

ZONING DISTRICT	MINIMUM SITE LANDSCAPING
CN, NA-1, P, SA-1, SA-3, <u>CR, DA-1, DA-2, DA-3, DA-4, DA-6</u>	5%(C) (D)
CC, CS, NA-2, SA-2	10%(C) (D)
<u>CR, DA-1, DA-2, DA-3, DA-4, DA-6</u>	<u>Determined at the time of project Site Plan Review, pursuant to Chapter 5.12 Site Plan Approval (C)</u>

- B. Landscape Requirements in All Districts. Notwithstanding the minimum setback and landscaped yard requirements of this chapter, all open areas within, and adjacent to, a required front or corner side yard, other than areas used for walks, drives or parking and loading facilities, shall be landscaped. ~~For projects requiring Site Plan Review pursuant to Chapter 5.12 Site Plan Approval, all landscaping shall be installed~~ consistent with Chapter 4.16 Landscape Requirements.
- C. Minimum Site Landscaping—CC, CN, CR, CS, P, and NA-2 Districts. A landscaped yard or planter strip with a minimum depth of 10 feet shall be provided within the front and corner side setbacks prescribed in Section 2.08.308 Minimum Yards.
- ~~D. Minimum Site Landscaping—SA-1, SA-2 and SA-3 Districts. A minimum five foot landscaped yard or planter strip shall be provided for any parking facility or other open space area abutting a public street.~~
- E.D. Exceptions for Minimum Site Landscaping. As part of the Site Plan Review pursuant to Chapter 5.12 Site Plan Approval, exceptions to the requirements of this subsection may be permitted if such requirements are found not to be practical due to pre-existing site constraints.

Section 2.08.328 Wall Setback or Offsets

- A. Building Articulation, Nonresidential Buildings. Buildings over 25 feet in height with walls that extend longer than 100 feet and that are not subject to the standards of Section 4.04.336, Multi-Family and Mixed-Use Residential Development shall provide architectural details such as offsets, recesses, reveals, window patterns, columns, or pilasters. Alternative design solutions that achieve an equivalent level of building articulation and visual interest may be approved by the ZEO, or may be approved as part of the site plan review or other approval process by the approval authority. (Please refer to “Maximum Wall Length and Required Break” illustration.)



MAXIMUM WALL LENGTH AND REQUIRED BREAK

(THE DIAGRAM IS ILLUSTRATIVE)

2.08.332 Density for Multi-Family Residential and Mixed-Use Residential Development

- A. Density for Multi-Family Residential and Mixed-Use Residential Development. The minimum and maximum density for residential and mixed-use development is as prescribed below, except that in the Corridor Mixed Use (CMX) General Plan Land Use Designation, maximum residential density in this category is dictated by applicable floor area ratio (FAR) limits rather than limits on dwelling units per acre. For minimum and maximum density calculations that result in fractional amounts, numbers

of 0.5 or greater shall be rounded up to the nearest whole integer, numbers less than 0.5 shall be rounded down to the nearest whole integer.

ZONING DISTRICT	MINIMUM DENSITY (DWELLING UNIT / ACRE)	MAXIMUM DENSITY (DWELLING UNIT / ACRE)*
CC, CN, C-RM	n.a.	24(B)
CR, CS	n.a.	n.a.
DA-1	Parcels < 10,000 sf: n.a. Parcels ≥ 10,000 sf: 35	Parcels < 10,000 sf: 24(B) Parcels ≥ 10,000 sf: 100(B)
DA-2	Parcels < 10,000 sf: n.a. Parcels ≥ 10,000 sf: 20	Parcels < 10,000 sf: 24(B) Parcels ≥ 10,000 sf: 40(B)
DA-3	Parcels < 10,000 sf: n.a. Parcels ≥ 10,000 sf: 20	Parcels < 10,000 sf: 24(B) Parcels ≥ 10,000 sf: 60(B)
DA-4	Parcels < 10,000 sf: n.a. Parcels ≥ 10,000 sf: 60	Parcels < 10,000 sf: 24(B) Parcels ≥ 10,000 sf: 100(B)
DA-6	Parcels < 10,000 sf: n.a. Parcels ≥ 10,000 sf: 60	Parcels < 10,000 sf: 24(B) Parcels ≥ 10,000 sf: n.a.
NA-1, NA-2, P	n.a.	24
SA-1, SA-2, SA-3	18(C)	35
* For properties within the Corridor Mixed Use (CMX) General Plan Land Use Designation maximum residential density in this category is dictated by applicable floor area ratio (FAR) limits rather than limits on dwelling units per acre..		

- B. Small Unit Density Bonus—Downtown Mixed Use. A 20 percent density bonus for average unit size less than 750 square feet is allowed. This bonus may not be added to the State-required density bonus for affordable housing. Only one density bonus program may be applied to any given development.
- C. Exceptions to Minimum Density—SA Districts. Exceptions to this minimum density requirement may be approved at the discretion of the Zoning Enforcement Official.
- D. Accessory dwelling units and junior accessory dwelling units do not count toward the maximum density. See Section 2.04.388 Accessory Dwelling Units (ADUs).

Section 2.08.336 Open Space for Multi-Family Residential and Mixed-Use Residential Development

A. ~~Basic Requirement. In addition to the general landscape requirements prescribed in Chapter 4.16 Landscape Requirements and Subsection A of Section 2.08.324 Minimum Site Landscaping, the following requirements for minimum required open space apply to all multi-family residential and mixed-use residential development in the C, P, NA, DA or SA Districts.~~

ZONING DISTRICT	REQUIRED OPEN SPACE (SF / DU)
CN, CC, NA-1, NA-2, P	200
SA-1, SA-2, SA-3, DA-1, DA-2, DA-3, DA-4, DA-6	60

B. ~~Private Open Space. Private open space meeting a portion of the requirement shall be provided as one of the following:~~

- ~~1. A private balcony attached to a dwelling unit with a minimum area of 60 square feet and a minimum horizontal dimension of six feet.~~
- ~~2. A private porch, deck, patio, or court with a minimum horizontal dimension of 10 feet and a minimum area of 120 square feet.~~

C. ~~Common Open Space. Common open space, provided by non-street side yards, courts, patios, terraces, and rooftops shall be designed so that a horizontal rectangle inscribed within it has no dimension less than 10 feet and a minimum area of 300 square feet, shall be open to the sky, and shall not include driveways, pedestrian access to units, or parking areas, or area required for front or street side yards. Common open space provided on roof tops shall be surrounded by a parapet, wall, or other enclosure that is at least four feet high, and shall be subject to approval by the Zoning Enforcement Official. The Board of Zoning Adjustments may allow a percentage, not to exceed 30 percent, of the total roof top open space provided to be used to satisfy the open space requirement of this Section. To approve roof top open space, the Board of Zoning Adjustments must make the following findings:~~

- ~~1. The roof top open space is readily accessible to all residents of the complex;~~
- ~~2. The roof top open space includes areas for active recreation or has significant aesthetic value, or a combination thereof; and~~
- ~~3. The roof top open space is an amenity of the development which adds value to the project overall.~~

Section 2.08.340 Additional Property Development Regulations: Commercial and Professional Districts

A. ~~Ground Floor Retail in DA-1. Retail uses required on ground floor on parcels fronting on East 14th Street and Washington Avenue, north of Parrott Street.~~

- B. Views into Buildings. On commercial ground floors in the DA and SA Districts that are not subject to the standards of Section 4.04.336, Multi-Family and Mixed-Use Residential Development, not less than 50 percent of the first story of that portion of a building facing a street shall consist of opening or clear or tinted glass windows providing views of merchandise displayed, building interiors, or courtyards.
- C. Security Roll-Up Doors. Retractable security gates, window bars, and mall-style roll-up doors shall be installed to the inside of existing windows or glass doors for installation of physical security measures on a building façade. A mall-style roll-up door must not be visible during business hours. Metal gates, stored in a wall pocket or similar enclosure so as not to be visible during business hours, and scissor-style security grilles, retracted into casing during business hours, are subject to the review and approval of the Zoning Enforcement Official.

~~Section 2.08.344 Amenities, Design Criteria for Multi-Family Residential, Mixed-Use Residential Developments~~

- ~~A. Projects subject to Site Plan Review shall include amenities and design criteria that enhance the quality of tenants' living or the appearance of the project and not cited elsewhere in this chapter. Projects shall include at least seven of these amenities. Amenities and criteria may include:~~
 - ~~1. Fitness center~~
 - ~~2. Lap pool~~
 - ~~3. Common areas that are not private balconies~~
 - ~~4. Tenant activity areas. (Examples: joint eating and cooking areas, clubhouse, play areas, screening room)~~
 - ~~5. Electric vehicle (EV) charging stations or 220 V power outlet for 15 percent of required parking spaces.~~
 - ~~6. Use of three or more colors~~
 - ~~7. Use of three or more materials on the façade~~
 - ~~8. Public art~~
 - ~~9. Storage rooms~~
 - ~~10. Main door staffed with attendant~~
 - ~~11. Bicycle lockers~~
 - ~~12. Permeable concrete pavers in driveway and parking areas~~
 - ~~13. Indoor and outdoor furniture in common areas~~
 - ~~14. Façade or corner modulation of minimum 18-inch depth. (Examples: Bay windows, corner feature)~~

- ~~15. Playground~~
- ~~16. Pet relief area~~
- ~~17. Pet washing facility~~
- ~~18. On-site commercial child care facility~~
- ~~19. Study room and/or library~~
- ~~20. Conference room~~

ARTICLE 3. ~~DISCRETIONARY PERMITS~~ ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS

Section 2.08.400 Administrative Exceptions

- A. Standards for Which an Administrative Exception May be Approved. An Administrative Exception may be approved per Chapter 5.06 to allow exceptions to development regulations as specifically identified in any section of this Chapter.

Section 2.08.404 Site Plan Review

- A. Applicability. Site plan approval pursuant to Chapter 5.12 Site Plan Approval is required prior to issuance of a building permit for the following improvements:

1. Administrative Site Plan Review. The following improvements require Administrative Site Plan Review approval.

- a. Development of new structures greater in size than 2,500 square feet.
- b. Additions, or partial demolitions with reconstruction, resulting in a net enlargement to the existing structure that will be greater in size than both: 2,500 square feet and 10 percent of the gross floor area of the existing development.
- c. Major structural upgrades that can extend the economic viability of existing structures and sites that are nonconforming to the development standards of this Code, as determined by the Zoning Enforcement Official. Such structural upgrades include, but are not limited to, the extensive demolition and reconstruction of exterior walls or the relocation of a significant portion of the building's structural interior walls.

- B. Upgrades That Are Excluded. Mandatory safety upgrades, such as compliance with disabled access; building and fire code requirements; minor cosmetic façade upgrades, such as awnings and window replacement; maintenance upgrades, such as roof repair and replacement; relocation of demising walls; and general repair of damaged structures as allowed by Subsection A of Section 4.20.116 Restoration of a Damaged Structure and Its Nonconforming Use are not subject to Site Plan Review.

2.08.400 Administrative Exceptions

- ~~B. Standards for Which an Administrative Exception May be Approved. The Zoning Enforcement Official may approve an Administrative Exception for the following:~~

- ~~1. Exceptions to the Daylight Plane requirements set forth in 2.08.308 Minimum Yards.~~

- ~~C. Application Requirements. Application for such approval shall be made to the Zoning Enforcement Official on a form prescribed by Planning staff, and shall be accompanied by a plot plan showing location and height of all structures on the premises subject to the application and on all abutting premises, and showing location, height and area of the proposal. Reduced copies of these plans~~

~~shall also be provided. The Zoning Enforcement Official may require further information as is deemed appropriate to the application.~~

~~D. Neighborhood Notification. The City shall notify abutting property owners in writing of the proposal. A copy of the reduced plan shall be included.~~

~~E. Administrative Review.~~

~~1. Findings Necessary for Approval. The Zoning Enforcement Official may approve an Administrative Exception upon a determination that the proposal would not be detrimental to public health, safety or welfare and would not cause undue damage, hardship, nuisance or other detriment to persons or property in the vicinity. The Zoning Enforcement Official shall deny, approve or conditionally approve the application.~~

~~2. Notice of Decision. The Zoning Enforcement Official shall notify by mail the applicant and all abutting property owners. Said notice shall contain a statement that the action taken will become final within 15 days from the date thereof unless appealed in writing to the Board of Zoning Adjustments. The action of the Zoning Enforcement Official shall be final unless an appeal is filed.~~

~~F. Appeals. Any person aggrieved with the action of the Zoning Enforcement Official may appeal such action to the Board of Zoning Adjustments, pursuant to the requirements of Chapter 5.20 Appeals.~~

Chapter 2.10 Bay Fair Transit-Oriented Development District

ARTICLE 2. DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS

Section 2.10.324 Minimum Open Space

- C. Publicly Accessible Open Space. Publicly Accessible Open Space includes paseos, plazas, outdoor dining areas, dog parks, recreation areas, and other similar areas available for use by the public. Publicly Accessible Open Space shall be provided on-site and in accordance with the following standards or met through Alternative Compliance options pursuant to Subsection 2.10.324.C.3, Alternative Compliance. 1. Publicly Accessible Open Space Standards.
- a. Ownership and Maintenance. Publicly Accessible Open Space ~~may~~must be either offered as dedication to the City or privately owned and maintained with dedication of a public access easement. Publicly Accessible Open spaces shall be maintained at no public expense. The owner of the property on which the open space is located shall maintain it by keeping the area clean and free of litter and keeping in a healthy state any plant material that is provided.

ARTICLE 3. ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS

2.10.404 Site Plan Review

- A. Applicability. Site plan approval pursuant to Chapter 5.12 Site Plan Approval is required prior to issuance of a building permit for the following improvements:
1. Administrative Site Plan Review. The following improvements require Administrative Site Plan Review approval.
- ~~1~~a. Development of new structures.
- ~~2~~b. Additions, or partial demolitions with reconstruction, resulting in a net enlargement of an existing structure.
- ~~3~~c. Major structural upgrades that extend the economic viability of existing structures and sites that are nonconforming to the development standards of this Code, as determined by the Zoning Enforcement Official. Such structural upgrades include, but are not limited to, the extensive demolition and reconstruction of exterior walls or the relocation of a significant portion of the building's structural interior walls.
- ~~4~~d. New or expanded outdoor storage areas or truck loading bays.

2.10.408 Administrative Exceptions.

- A. Standards for Which an Administrative Exception May be Approved. The Zoning Enforcement Official may approve an Administrative Exception per Chapter 5.06 as specifically identified in any section of this Chapter.

~~B. Application Requirements. Application for such approval shall be made to the Zoning Enforcement Official on a form prescribed by Planning staff.~~

~~C. Procedures:~~

- ~~1. Review Authority. The Zoning Enforcement Official shall act as the Review Authority for Administrative Exception applications based on consideration of the requirements of this Chapter except in the case of concurrent processing pursuant to Subsection C.5, below.~~
- ~~2. Findings Necessary for Approval. The Zoning Enforcement Official may approve an Administrative Exception upon a determination that the proposal would not be detrimental to public health, safety or welfare and would not cause undue damage, hardship, nuisance or other detriment to persons or property in the vicinity. The Zoning Enforcement Official shall deny, approve or conditionally approve the application.~~
- ~~3. Notice of Decision. The Zoning Enforcement Official shall notify by mail the applicant and all abutting property owners. Said notice shall contain a statement that the action taken will become final within 15 days from the date thereof unless appealed in writing to the Board of Zoning Adjustments. The action of the Zoning Enforcement Official shall be final unless an appeal is filed.~~
- ~~4. Appeals. Any person aggrieved with the action of the Zoning Enforcement Official may appeal such action to the Board of Zoning Adjustments, pursuant to the requirements of Chapter 5.20 Appeals.~~
- ~~5. Concurrent Processing. If a request for an Administrative Exception is being submitted in conjunction with an application for another approval, permit, or entitlement that requires review or action by the Planning Commission/Board of Zoning Adjustments or another review body, it shall be heard and acted upon at the same time and in the same manner as that application and subject to the noticing and appeal procedures therein.~~

Chapter 2.12 I Industrial Districts

Section 2.12.328 Parcels Adjoining Residential Districts—Additional Performance Standards

- A. Intent. The purpose of this section is to reduce the potential noise impacts to the residents within adjoining Residential Districts, from late night/early morning activity, by establishing performance standards for all businesses.
- B. Applicability. The requirements of this section apply to activities within 200 feet from the edge of a Residential District. The requirements of this section do not apply to industrial parcels that are separated from a Residential District by either an active mainline railroad right-of-way or Interstate 880.
- C. Performance Standards for Loading and Shipping Activity. To reduce impacts on adjoining residents, those uses conducting loading and shipping activity between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. shall avoid generating extraneous noise that can be heard by adjoining residents (e.g. loud conversations, playing of recorded music and/or radio broadcasts, or motorized noises from prolonged use of equipment or vehicles).
- D. Adjoining Residents May File Complaint Against Industrial Businesses. Residents may file a written complaint against businesses that are alleged to be in violation of the performance standards outlined in Subsection C, above. Violations of the performance standards of this Section are subject to the provisions of Chapter 5.24 Enforcement. ~~If the Zoning Enforcement Official determines that the business is in violation, written notification of the violation shall be given to the violator and the complaining party. Determination of a violation, and/or resolution of continuing violations once notification has been made, may be subject to a hearing of the Site Development Sub-Commission. Failure to conform to the requirements of the Sub-Commission hearing may be cited as a violation of this Code, pursuant to Section 5.24.112 Violations as Misdemeanors or Infractions.~~

2.12.336 Review of Plans

~~Certain projects shall be subject to Site Plan Review (see Chapter 5.12 Site Plan Approval). (Ord. 2001-015 §1)~~

ARTICLE 3. ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS

Section 2.12.400 Administrative Exceptions

- A. Standards for Which an Administrative Exception May be Approved. An Administrative Exception may be approved per Chapter 5.06 to allow exceptions to development regulations as specifically identified in any section of this Chapter.

Section 2.12.404 Site Plan Review

- A. Applicability. Site plan approval pursuant to Chapter 5.12 Site Plan Approval is required prior to issuance of a building permit for the following improvements:
1. Administrative Site Plan Review. The following improvements require Administrative Site Plan Review approval.
 - a. Development of new structures greater in size than 5,000 square feet.
 - b. Additions, or partial demolitions with reconstruction, resulting in a net enlargement to the existing structure that will be greater in size than both: 5,000 square feet and 10 percent of the gross floor area of the existing development.
 - c. Major structural upgrades that can extend the economic viability of existing structures and sites that are nonconforming to the development standards of this Code, as determined by the Zoning Enforcement Official. Such structural upgrades include, but are not limited to, the extensive demolition and reconstruction of exterior walls or the relocation of a significant portion of the building's structural interior walls.
 - d. The creation of, or addition to, any substantial outdoor storage area or truck loading bays that would be visible from off-site.
 - e. Any site modification involving the addition of a newly paved area, in excess of 5,000 square feet. This requirement for Site Plan Review does not apply to the repair and re-placement of pre-existing paved areas.
- B. Upgrades That Are Excluded. Mandatory safety upgrades, such as compliance with disabled access; building and fire code requirements; minor cosmetic façade upgrades, such as awnings and window replacement; maintenance upgrades, such as roof repair and replacement; relocation of demising walls; and general repair of damaged structures as allowed by Subsection A of Section 4.20.116 Restoration of a Damaged Structure and Its Nonconforming Use are not subject to Site Plan Review.

Chapter 2.16 OS Open Space District

ARTICLE 2. DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS

2.16.304 Review of Plans

~~Certain projects shall be subject to Site Plan Approval (See Chapter 5.12 Site Plan Approval).~~

ARTICLE 3. ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS

Section 2.16.400 Site Plan Review

- A. Applicability. Site plan approval pursuant to Chapter 5.12 Site Plan Approval is required prior to issuance of a building permit for the following improvements:
1. Administrative Site Plan Review. The following improvements require Administrative Site Plan Review approval.
 - a. Development of new structures greater in size than 2,500 square feet.
 - b. Additions, or partial demolitions with reconstruction, resulting in a net enlargement to the existing structure that will be greater in size than both: 2,500 square feet and 10 percent of the gross floor area of the existing development.
 - c. Major structural upgrades that can extend the economic viability of existing structures and sites that are nonconforming to the development standards of this Code, as determined by the Zoning Enforcement Official. Such structural upgrades include, but are not limited to, the extensive demolition and reconstruction of exterior walls or the relocation of a significant portion of the building's structural interior walls.
- B. Upgrades That Are Excluded. Mandatory safety upgrades, such as compliance with disabled access; building and fire code requirements; minor cosmetic façade upgrades, such as awnings and window replacement; maintenance upgrades, such as roof repair and replacement; relocation of demising walls; and general repair of damaged structures as allowed by Subsection A of Section 4.20.116 Restoration of a Damaged Structure and Its Nonconforming Use are not subject to Site Plan Review.

Chapter 2.20 PS Public and Semipublic District

2.20.104 Applicability

The PS District is intended to be the base district for use classifications listed in Section 2.20.200 PS District—Use Regulations where these have a contiguous site area of two acres or more, including alleys, streets, or other rights-of-way, and the area has a developed or “urban” character. Public and semipublic use classifications on sites of less than two acres shall be subject to the regulations of the base and overlay districts in which they are located.

A. Certain Properties Near BART. Development consistent with California Public Utilities Code Sections 29010.1 through 29010.12, is allowed on parcels that meet the applicability criteria.

1. Applicable Parcels.

a. Located within a half-mile of a BART station;

b. At least one-quarter acre in size (either individual or contiguous parcels);

c. Owned by BART on or before July 1, 2018; and

d. An infill site (defined in section 21061.3 of the Public Resources Code as a site that had previous development or a site without development immediately adjacent to urban uses).

2. Residential and Office Development. Multi-Family residential and office development is a permitted use and shall be subject to the development standards of the DA-6 District.

ARTICLE 1. USE REGULATIONS

2.20.200 PS District—Use Regulations

A. PS District—Permitted Uses.

The following uses are allowed in the PS District, and a conditional use permit is not required.

1. Utilities, Minor, except recycling centers within convenience zones, as defined by the California Beverage Container Recycling and Litter Reduction Act.

2. Government Offices on properties that meet the applicability criteria of Section 2.20.104.A, Certain Properties Near BART, subject to the development standards of the DA-6 District.

3. Multi-Family Residential on properties that meet the applicability criteria of Section 2.20.104.A, Certain Properties Near BART, subject to the development standards of the DA-6 District.

4. Offices, Business and Professional on properties that meet the applicability criteria of Section 2.20.104.A, Certain Properties Near BART, subject to the development standards of the DA-6 District.

Section 2.20.208 Interim Uses

- B. Any such conditional use may be approved for additional periods of up to five years pursuant to Chapter 5.08 Use Permits, ~~and~~ Variances, ~~and Parking Exceptions~~.

ARTICLE 2. DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS

~~2.20.304 Review of Plans~~

~~Certain projects shall be subject to Site Plan Approval (See Chapter 5.12 Site Plan Approval).~~

ARTICLE 3. ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS

Section 2.20.400 Site Plan Review

- A. Applicability. Site plan approval pursuant to Chapter 5.12 Site Plan Approval is required prior to issuance of a building permit for the following improvements:
1. Administrative Site Plan Review. The following improvements require Administrative Site Plan Review approval.
 - a. Development of new structures greater in size than 2,500 square feet.
 - b. Additions, or partial demolitions with reconstruction, resulting in a net enlargement to the existing structure that will be greater in size than both: 2,500 square feet and 10 percent of the gross floor area of the existing development.
 - c. Major structural upgrades that can extend the economic viability of existing structures and sites that are nonconforming to the development standards of this Code, as determined by the Zoning Enforcement Official. Such structural upgrades include, but are not limited to, the extensive demolition and reconstruction of exterior walls or the relocation of a significant portion of the building's structural interior walls.
- B. Upgrades That Are Excluded. Mandatory safety upgrades, such as compliance with disabled access; building and fire code requirements; minor cosmetic façade upgrades, such as awnings and window replacement; maintenance upgrades, such as roof repair and replacement; relocation of demising walls; and general repair of damaged structures as allowed by Subsection A of Section 4.20.116 Restoration of a Damaged Structure and Its Nonconforming Use are not subject to Site Plan Review.

Title 3—Overlay Zoning Districts

Chapter 3.08 IS Interim Study Overlay District

Section 3.08.108 Land Use Regulations

- A. Use Permit Required. Approval of a use permit shall be required for establishment of a new or expanded use in an IS Overlay District and may be approved for any use classification permitted or conditionally allowed with a use permit in the base district with which the IS Overlay District is combined.
- B. Required Findings. In addition to the findings required for use permits by Chapter 5.08 Use Permits, and Variances, ~~and Parking Exceptions~~ and additional findings that may be required for specific use classifications, approval of a use permit in the IS Overlay District shall require a finding that the proposed use does not fall within the scope of the land-use and development issues to be resolved for the area at the time the IS Overlay District was adopted.

Section 3.08.120 Resubmittal of Development Proposals

Notwithstanding the provisions of Chapter 5.08 Use Permits, and Variances, ~~and Parking Exceptions~~, a use permit application that has been denied or approved subject to conditions unacceptable to the applicant may be resubmitted on or after the effective date of a zoning map and/or text amendment superseding an IS Overlay District designation.

Title 4—Regulations Applying in All or Several Districts

Chapter 4.04 Development Regulations

Section 4.04.224 Walls Adjoining Residential Use

A solid masonry or concrete wall at least six feet and not more than eight feet high shall adjoin the property line of the site of a new nonresidential use abutting an existing ground-floor residential use [in a Residential District](#). However, where the portion of the site within 10 feet of the property line is occupied by planting area or by a building having no openings except openings opposite a street property line, the Zoning Enforcement Official may grant an exception to this requirement. A wall within 15 feet of a street property line shall not exceed three feet in height.

Section 4.04.228 Concurrent Sale of Motor Vehicle Fuel and Alcoholic Beverages

No person shall engage in the concurrent sale of motor vehicle fuel and alcoholic beverages unless authorized as a conditional use in accord with Chapter 5.08 Use Permits, [and](#) Variances, ~~and Parking Exceptions~~, subject to the minimum standards for approval established by this section and any additional conditions of approval determined by the Board of Zoning Adjustments to be reasonable and necessary.

4.04.304 Development on Lots Not Meeting Minimum Area or Width

A legally created lot having a width or area less than required for the base district in which it is located may be occupied by a permitted or conditional use if it meets the following requirements:

- A. ~~Legally created lots or parcels that do not meet minimum standards for area, width, or depth may be used as building sites, subject to compliance with all applicable development standards.~~
- B. ~~No nonconforming lot can be further reduced in area, width, or depth, unless such reduction is required as part of a public improvement.~~
- A. ~~R-Districts. Such lots shall be subject to the same yard, setback, density, and FAR requirements as a standard lot. One dwelling unit, notwithstanding accessory dwelling units, may be located on a lot of less than required area or width if it conforms to all requirements for a single-family dwelling in the RS-District. A use permit shall be required for any other proposed new use.~~
- B. ~~Other Districts. A use permit shall be required for any proposed new use.~~

Section 4.04.324 Outdoor Facilities and Storage/Loading Facilities

C. Outdoor Storage and Loading Facilities – Screening Required:

1. Outdoor storage areas and truck bays/loading dock areas, shall be screened by the placement of a solid wall, fence, landscaping, and/or building location in order to substantially obscure visibility from a public street. Except as limited pursuant to Section 2.12.324 Parcels Adjoining Residential Districts–Additional Development Regulations for New Construction, limited visibility of truck staging areas, as necessary only for truck access to and from the site, may be permitted in I Districts if no other alternative layout is practical.
2. The storage of merchandise, materials, and/or equipment at height above the screening wall is not permitted, unless ~~administrative approval is given by~~ the Zoning Enforcement Official grants administrative approval upon finding, ~~who in order to give approval shall find~~ that: (a) the limitation in storage would not be practical for the subject business, and (b) such stored items would not be visually obtrusive from a public street or neighboring property.

Section 4.04.328 Screening of Mechanical Equipment

Mechanical equipment and utilities shall be located inside buildings, closets, or underground. Where not feasible, mechanical equipment and utilities shall be located and screened in compliance with the following requirements.

- A. Screening Required, Exterior Equipment. ~~General Requirement~~. Except as provided in Subsection B below, all exterior mechanical equipment, except solar collectors in any district and operating mechanical equipment in an IG District located more than 500 feet from a C, NA, OS, PD, PS, R, or SA district boundary, shall be screened from view ~~on all sides from the public sidewalk on both sides of any street adjacent to the site and from any Residential District~~. Except to the extent restricted by public utility companies, equipment to be screened includes but is not limited to heating, air conditioning, refrigeration equipment, plumbing lines, ductwork, and transformers. ~~The Zoning Enforcement Official may waive the screening requirement in C, I, NA or SA District for equipment not visible from a public street or R district.~~
- B. Utility Meters. Utility meters shall be screened from view from public rights-of-way, but need not be screened on top or when located on the interior side of a single-family dwelling. Meters in a required front yard or in a side yard adjoining a street shall be enclosed in subsurface vaults.
- C. Screening Materials Specifications. Allowed screening materials include, but are not limited to ~~Screening materials may have with~~ evenly distributed openings or perforations averaging a maximum of 50 percent of the surface area ~~and shall effectively screen mechanical equipment, so that it is not visible from a street or adjoining lot.~~

Section 4.04.332 Refuse Storage Areas

Except as exempted ~~by the Zoning Enforcement Official~~ through an Administrative Exception per Chapter 5.06, a refuse storage area screened on all sides by a six foot solid ~~wood or masonry~~ wall using exterior materials, colors, and finishes that are also used on the primary building or located within a building, shall be provided prior to occupancy for all multi-family, commercial, industrial, and public/semipublic uses. ~~Locations, horizontal dimensions, and general design parameters of refuse storage areas shall be in accord with standards established by the Zoning Enforcement Official, subject to appeal to the Planning Commission.~~ The Zoning Enforcement Official may waive the screening requirement for dumpsters and equipment for refuse collection and storage ~~in a CS, DA-1, DA-2, DA-3, DA-4, DA-6, or I District~~, which are not visible from a public street or from an R district.

4.04.372 Hazardous Waste Facilities

- C. Procedure. Applications for hazardous waste facilities as defined by this section shall follow the procedure specified by Article 8.7 of the State Health and Safety Code and Chapter 5.08 Use Permits, and Variances, ~~and Parking Exceptions~~ of the Zoning Ordinance pertaining to use permits.

- J. Hearings and Notice. Hearings and public notices shall be consistent with the applicable requirements of Article 8.7 of the State Health and Safety Code and Chapter 5.08 Use Permits, and Variances, ~~and Parking Exceptions~~, of the City of San Leandro Zoning Ordinance.

Section 4.04.336 Multi-Family and Mixed-Use Residential Development

All Multi-Family and Mixed-Use Residential development shall meet the following standards.

A. Building Design Requirements.

- 1. Building Orientation. Buildings located within 20 feet of a front or street side lot line shall be oriented toward the adjacent front or street side lot line with the building frontage(s) parallel to the fronting pedestrian walkway(s).
- 2. Entrances.
 - a. Ground Floor Nonresidential Uses.
 - i. There shall be a minimum of one entrance for every 50 feet of building frontage with a maximum separation of 100 feet between entrances.
 - ii. The primary building entrance shall face a public sidewalk.
 - iii. Entrances located at corners shall provide an entrance toward both streets or have a corner entrance at a 45-degree angle to the corner.

iv. All buildings located in the interior of a site shall have an entrance from a pedestrian walkway that is a minimum of four feet wide and connects to a public sidewalk.

v. Reductions. The Zoning Enforcement Official may approve an Administrative Exception per Chapter 5.06 to reduce or waive the entrance requirements for ground floor nonresidential uses where the following findings may be made:

(1) The proposed use has certain operational characteristics with which providing the required entrances is incompatible; and

(2) Street-facing building walls will exhibit architectural relief and detail, and will be enhanced with landscaping in such a way as to create visual interest and an engaging presence at the pedestrian level.

b. Residential Uses. Entrances to residential dwelling units shall be designed as individual or shared entrances at the ground floor of the building.

i. Shared Entrances. All buildings with any exterior entrance that provides access to more than one unit shall provide a minimum of one primary shared entranceway per building in accordance with the following standards.

(1) The primary entranceway shall lead to a common area a minimum of 10-feet in each dimension.

(2) Exterior walls of common spaces, such as lobbies and community spaces, within 20 feet of a front or street side lot line or pedestrian walkway shall include windows, doors, or other openings for at least 30 percent of the building wall on which they are adjacent, between two and a half and seven feet above the level of the sidewalk.

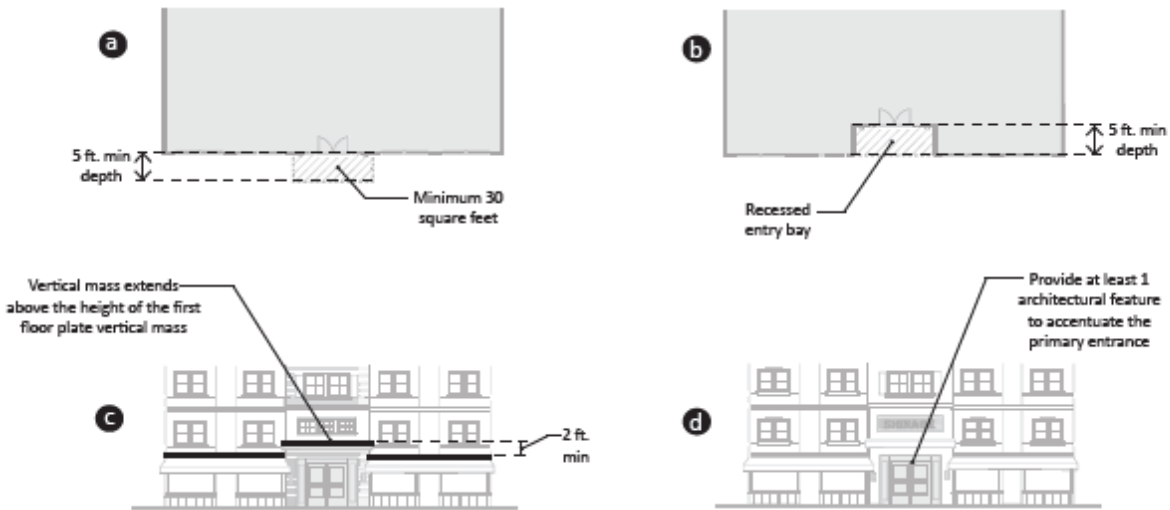
(3) The primary entranceway shall be emphasized utilizing at least one of the following methods:

(a) A roofed projection over the door (such as an awning, canopy, or overhang) with a minimum depth of five feet and a minimum horizontal area of 30 square feet.

(b) A recessed entry bay with a minimum depth of five feet.

(c) Incorporating the entrance into a vertical mass that extends two or more feet above the height of the first floor plate vertical mass.

- (d) Incorporating one or more architectural features such as windows, sidelights, decorative materials, lighting, or signage into the entranceway.



EMPHASIZED ENTRIES

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- (4) Buildings located within 20 feet of a front or street side lot line shall provide a primary entranceway oriented to and facing a front or street side lot line.
- (5) Primary building entranceways located in the interior of a site shall be accessed from a pedestrian walkway that is a minimum of four feet wide and connects to a public sidewalk.
- ii. Individual Entrances. All units accessed through ground level individual entrances from the exterior shall provide a minimum of one primary individual entranceway per unit in accordance with the following standards.
- (1) The primary entranceway shall be emphasized with a projection (such as a porch) or recess with a minimum depth of three feet and a minimum area of nine square feet.
- (2) In buildings located within 20 feet of a front or street side lot line, all individually accessed units located along a public right-of-way

shall have a primary entranceway oriented to and facing a right-of-way.

(3) All dwelling unit entranceways located in the interior of a site shall be accessed from a pedestrian walkway that is a minimum of four feet wide and connects to a public sidewalk.

3. Encroachments into Required Setbacks, Residential Uses. In addition to the building encroachments allowed pursuant to Section 4.04.312, Building Projections into Yards and Courts, the following projections into required front or corner side yards are allowed for residential uses, subject to all applicable requirements of the Building Code.

ALLOWED ENCROACHMENTS INTO REQUIRED SETBACKS, RESIDENTIAL USES		
<u>Feature</u>	<u>Allowed Projection into Front or Corner Side Yard</u>	<u>Limitations</u>
<u>Uncovered stairs, guardrails, handrails, ramps, stoops, landings, decks, porches, balconies, and platforms</u>		
<u>All elements six feet or less above ground elevation</u>	<u>10 feet</u>	
<u>All elements more than six feet above ground elevation</u>	<u>7 feet</u>	
<u>Covered porches and patios</u>	<u>7 feet</u>	<u>Must be unenclosed on three sides</u>

4. Building Design. Buildings shall include the following design features to create visual variety and avoid a large-scale and bulky appearance.

a. Minimum Depth of Overhanging Eaves. Overhanging eaves, if provided, shall extend a minimum of two feet beyond the supporting wall.

b. Roof Line. Roof lines shall be varied and designed to minimize the bulk of a building, screen roof-mounted equipment, and enhance the building’s architectural design through the following methods:

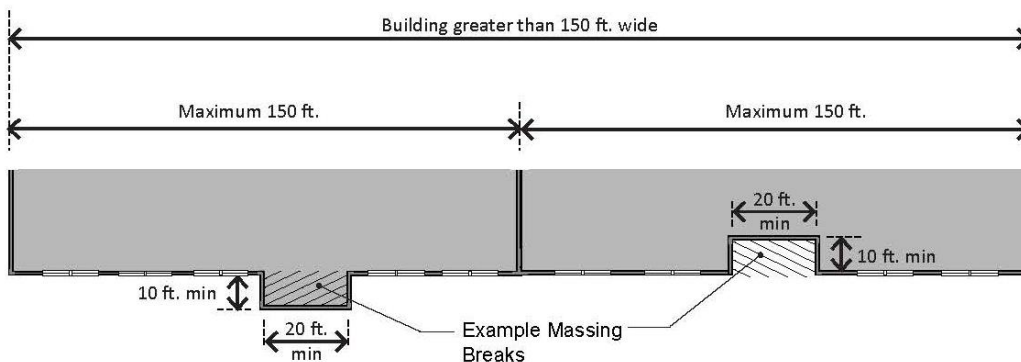
i. A minimum of one roof line offset of at least 18 inches in height and 20 feet in length shall be provided for every 150 feet of façade length.



ROOFLINE OFFSETS

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- ii. Where parapets are provided, the minimum 18-inch offset in height required above may be substituted by an offset of at least 18 inches in depth. All parapets shall provide returns of at least six feet in depth at the end of the parapet face to avoid a false front appearance.
- c. Façade Articulation. Any building over 150 feet wide shall provide a massing break with a minimum width of 20 feet and minimum depth of 10 feet for every 150 feet of façade length.

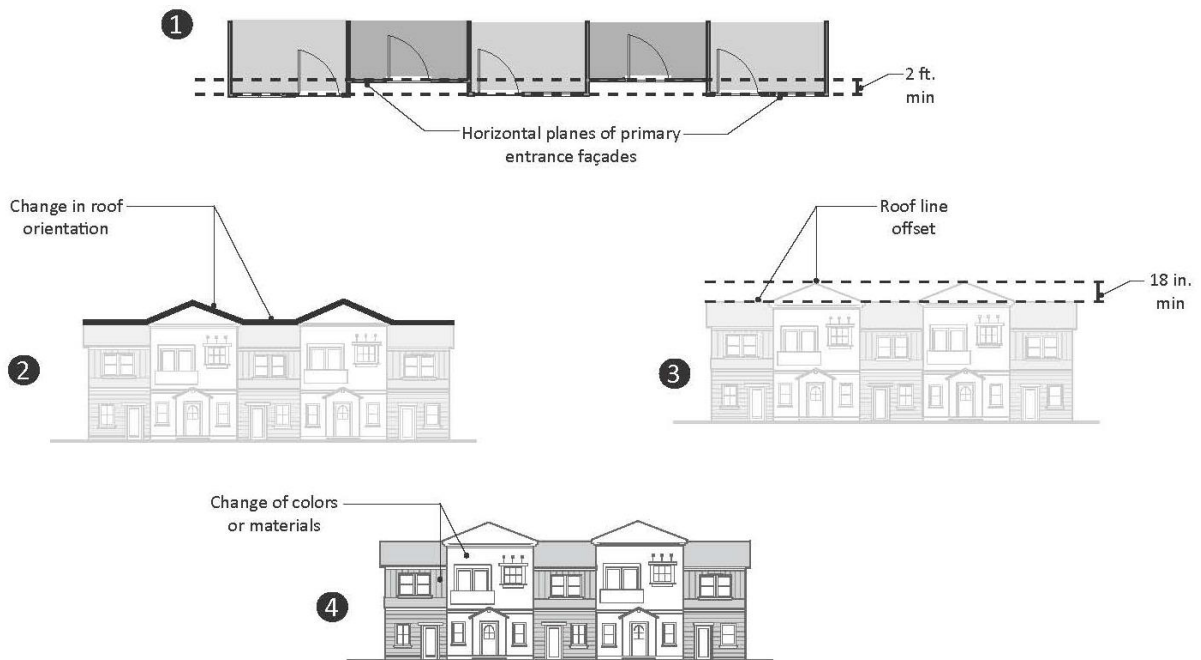


FAÇADE ARTICULATION

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- i. Buildings Three or More Stories. In addition to the façade articulation requirement above, upper and lower stories in buildings of three or more stories shall be distinguished by incorporating one or more of the following features. These features may be applied to the transitions between any floors, except where otherwise specified.
 - (1) A change in façade materials, along with a change in plane at least one inch in depth at the transition between the two materials.
 - (2) A horizontal design feature such as a water table, belt course, or bellyband.
 - (3) A base treatment at the ground floor consisting of a material such as stone, concrete masonry, or other material distinct from the remainder of the façade and projecting at least one inch from the wall surface of the remainder of the building.
 - (4) Setting back the top floor or floors of the building at least five feet from the remainder of the façade.

- d. Townhomes and Rowhouses. In addition to the roof line and façade articulation requirements above, attached side-by-side dwelling units shall meet the following requirements.
 - i. The maximum number of units in any one contiguous building is six except as exempted by the Zoning Enforcement Official through an Administrative Exception per Chapter 5.06.
 - ii. Individual units shall be emphasized through two or more of the following methods. The methods chosen to meet this requirement may count toward other design requirements provided the necessary criteria are met.
 - (1) Variations of two feet or more between the horizontal planes of the primary entrance façade of adjacent units.
 - (2) A change in roof orientation between adjacent units (e.g., a gable roof adjacent to a hipped roof).
 - (3) A roof-line offset of at least 18 inches for each unit exposed on the associated elevation.
 - (4) Change of colors or materials.



TOWNHOMES AND ROWHOUSES, INDIVIDUAL UNIT EMPHASIS

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5. Windows and Openings.

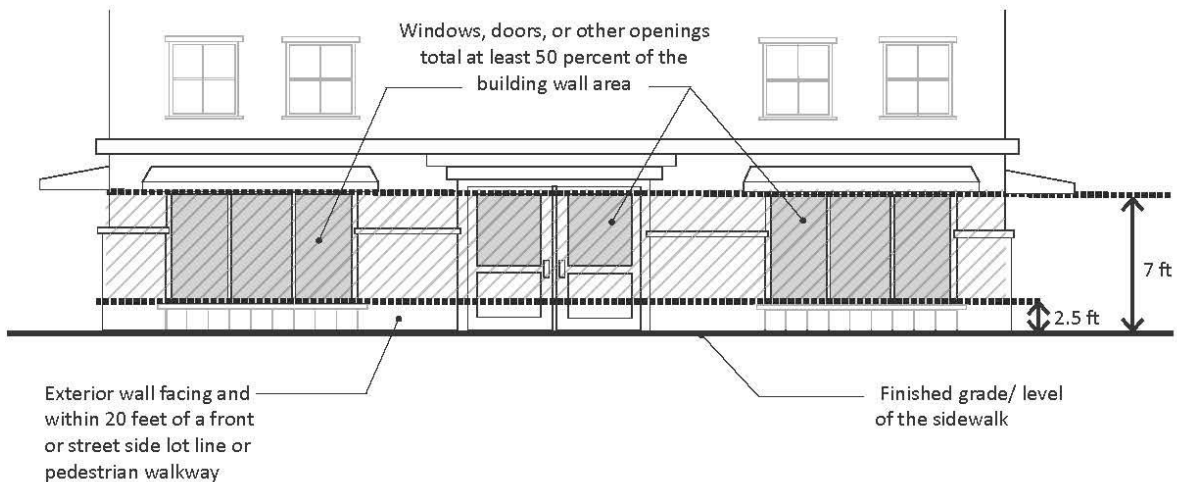
a. Nonresidential Uses: Building Transparency/Required Openings. Exterior walls facing and within 20 feet of a front or street side lot line or pedestrian walkway shall include windows, doors, or other openings for at least 50 percent of the building wall area located between two and a half and seven feet above the level of the sidewalk.

i. Design of Required Openings. Openings fulfilling this requirement shall have transparent glazing and provide views into work areas, display areas, sales areas, lobbies, or similar active spaces, or into window displays that are at least three feet deep.

ii. Reductions. The Zoning Enforcement Official can approve an Administrative Exception per Chapter 5.06 to reduce or waive the building transparency requirement where the following findings can be made:

(1) The proposed use has certain operational characteristics with which providing the required windows and openings is incompatible, such as in the case of a cinema or theater; and

- (2) Street-facing building walls will exhibit architectural relief and detail, and will be enhanced with landscaping in such a way as to create visual interest at the pedestrian level.



NONRESIDENTIAL USES: BUILDING TRANSPARENCY/REQUIRED OPENINGS

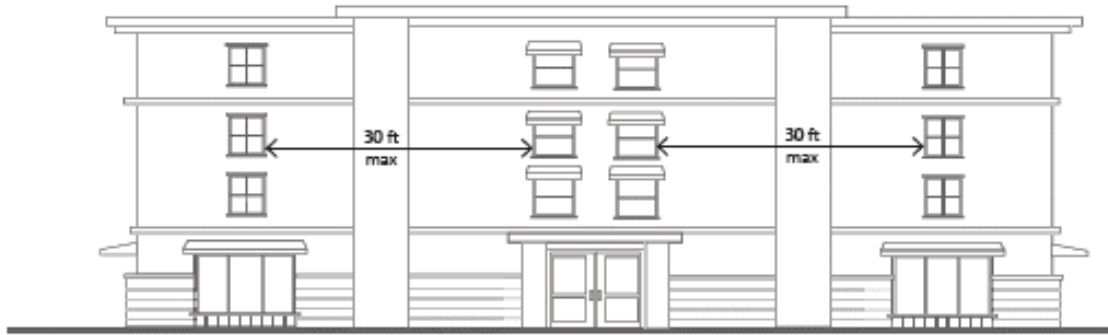
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- b. Residential Uses: Window Trim or Recess. Windows for residential uses shall have trim at least one-half inch in depth, or be recessed at least two inches from the plane of the surrounding exterior wall.

6. Façade Design.

a. Façade Detailing.

- i. All building facades shall incorporate details, such as window and door trim, window recesses, cornices, changes in materials, or other design elements.
- ii. Horizontal building elements shall be aligned within three feet of like buildings elements on the same facade and adjacent buildings.
- iii. No wall facing a public right-of-way shall run in a continuous plane of more than 30 feet without a window, door, or other opening.



FAÇADE DETAILING: BLANK WALL LIMITATION

- b. Exterior Building Colors and Materials.
 - i. Each façade shall have three or more colors and three or more materials.
 - ii. The following materials are prohibited.
 - (1) Vinyl siding
 - (2) T-111 plywood siding
 - (3) Exterior Insulation Finishing System (EIFS)

B. Space Requirements.

- 1. **Ground Floor Height, Nonresidential Uses.** The minimum ground floor height for nonresidential uses is 16 feet measured floor to floor.
- 2. **Ground Floor Height, Residential Uses.** The minimum ground floor height for residential uses is 10 feet measured floor to floor.
- 3. **Tenant Space Depth, Nonresidential Uses.** Nonresidential ground floor interior tenant spaces shall be a minimum of 60 feet in depth for a minimum of half of the width of the tenant space and a minimum of 40 feet in depth elsewhere, except as exempted by the Zoning Enforcement Official through an Administrative Exception per Chapter 5.06 on small or constrained sites.
- 4. **Required Amenities.** Amenities that enhance the livability of the project and are not required elsewhere in this Chapter shall be provided. An Administrative Exception per Chapter 5.06 may be approved to allow alternative amenities that are comparable in value and benefit to residents. Projects shall include at least four of the following amenities.
 - a. Conference room.

- b. Electric vehicle (EV) charging stations or 220 V power outlet for 25 percent of required parking spaces.
- c. Fitness center.
- d. Lap pool.
- e. Tenant activity area, such as joint eating and cooking area, clubhouse, play area, screening room, or other activity area.
- f. On-site commercial child care facility.
- g. Pet washing facility or relief area.
- h. Playground or outdoor active recreation facility.
- i. Public art.
- j. Enclosed, lockable storage space at least 250 cubic feet in size with minimum dimension of four feet by eight feet for a minimum of 25 percent of the units.
- k. Study room and/or library.
- l. Publicly accessible open space provided consistent with Subsection 4.04.336.C.2 for projects with 25,000 square feet of floor area or less or publicly accessible open space of 15 square feet per 1,000 square feet of floor area for projects with over 25,000 square feet of floor area.
- m. Publicly accessible open space provided in compliance with Subsection 4.04.336.C.2 and as follows:
 - iii. Projects with 25,000 square feet of floor area or less: 5 square feet of publicly accessible open space per 1,000 square feet of gross floor area.
 - iv. Projects over 25,000 square feet of floor area: 15 square feet of publicly accessible open space per 1,000 square feet of gross floor area.
- b. Provision of car sharing services for service subscribers. Car share parking spaces shall be accessible to car share subscribers 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

C. Site Design Requirements.

1. **Frontage Improvements.** Frontage improvements consistent with the Master Plan of City Streets, Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan, applicable Specific Plan and/or development strategy, Subdivision Improvement Standards, and any other applicable standard or requirement of the City shall be provided for all subdivisions, new construction, and additions of 10,000 square feet or more of gross floor area.
2. **Open Space.** Private Open Space, Common Open Space, and Publicly Accessible Open Space shall be provided in compliance with the standards of this Section. No portion of required open space shall be used for driveways or off-street vehicle parking and loading facilities, nor may one area of open space be double counted as satisfying the

requirements of multiple types of required open space. However, the area provided to meet the open space requirement may count toward other site requirements such as landscaping, amenities, and stormwater retention and control if the area provided as open space also meets the criteria of those individual requirements.

REQUIRED PRIVATE AND COMMON OPEN SPACE		
<u>Applicability</u>	<u>Minimum Open Space</u>	<u>Note</u>
<u>DA and SA Districts</u>	<u>60 square feet per dwelling unit</u>	<u>May be provided as any combination of Private and Common Open Space. See Subsections 4.04.336.C.2.g and 4.04.336.C.2.b</u>
<u>CC, CN, NA, P, and RM Districts</u>	<u>200 square feet per dwelling unit</u>	
REQUIRED PUBLICLY ACCESSIBLE OPEN SPACE		
<u>Applicability</u>	<u>Minimum Open Space</u>	<u>Note</u>
<u>DA and SA Districts, development with over 25,000 square feet of floor area</u>	<u>5 square feet per 1,000 square feet of floor area</u>	<u>Shall comply with Subsection 4.04.336.C.2.c</u>

- a. Private Open Space. Private Open Space provides open space areas for the exclusive use of the occupants of a single dwelling unit and includes but is not limited to balconies, decks, terraces, patios, fenced yards, and other similar private areas.
 - i. Minimum Dimensions. Private open space shall be a minimum of 60 square feet and have no dimension less than six feet.
 - ii. Accessibility. Private Open Space shall be accessible to only one dwelling unit by a doorway to a habitable room or hallway.
- b. Common Open Space. Common Open Space provides shared access for all building occupants and includes but is not limited to courtyards, terraces, forecourts, gardens, outdoor dining areas, plazas, landscaped areas, patios, swimming pools, barbeque areas, athletic courts or fields, playgrounds, recreation areas, gardens, rooftop amenities, and other similar common areas intended for shared use by building occupants.
 - i. Minimum Dimensions. Common Open Space shall have minimum length and width dimensions of 20 feet except as provided below.
 - (1) Courtyards. Common Open Space areas with building walls on two opposite sides shall have a minimum width between the walls equal to the height of the shortest building wall facing the courtyard.

- ii. Accessibility. Common Open Space shall be accessible to all building occupants.
- iii. Surfacing. A surface shall be provided that allows convenient use for outdoor living and/or recreation. Such surface may be any practicable combination of lawn, garden, flagstone, wood planking, concrete, decking, or other serviceable, dust-free surfacing.
 - (1) Minimum Landscaping. A minimum of 10 percent of the total common open space area shall be planted.
 - (1) Minimum Soil Depth. Landscaping on podiums and rooftops shall provide minimum soil depths as follows.
 - (a) Ground cover: 12 inches.
 - (b) Shrubs: 20 inches.
 - (c) Trees: 36 inches.
 - (2) Maximum Slope. Slopes shall not exceed 10 percent.
- a. Publicly Accessible Open Space. Publicly Accessible Open Space includes paseos, plazas, outdoor dining areas, dog parks, recreation areas, and other similar areas available for use by the public. Publicly Accessible Open Space shall be provided on-site and in accordance with the following standards or met through Alternative Compliance options pursuant to Subsection 4.04.336.C.2.c.ii, Alternative Compliance.
 - i. Publicly Accessible Open Space Standards.
 - (1) Ownership and Maintenance. Publicly Accessible Open Space must be either offered as dedication to the City or privately owned and maintained with dedication of a public access easement. Publicly Accessible Open spaces shall be maintained at no public expense. The owner of the property on which the open space is located shall maintain it by keeping the area clean and free of litter and keeping in a healthy state any plant material that is provided.
 - (2) Minimum Dimensions. Publicly Accessible Open Space shall have at least one minimum 10-foot dimension.
 - (3) Design Features. Publicly Accessible Open Spaces shall:
 - (a) Be unobstructed by fully enclosed structures;
 - (b) Include any practicable combination of lawn, garden, flagstone, wood planking, concrete, decking, or other serviceable, dust-free surfacing;
 - (c) Not exceed a 10 percent slope;
 - (d) Provide pedestrian-scale lighting;

- (e) Provide seating;
- (f) Provide one or more plaques visible to the public stating the right of the public to use the space, the type of open space, and the hours of use;
- (g) Maintain a smoke-free environment; and
- (h) Provide at least one of the following:
 - Site furnishings, including, but not limited to, tables, chairs, and gathering places.
 - Active recreation spaces, such as tot lot or playground, sport court, or similar.
 - Shading.
 - Public art.

(4) Location. Publicly Accessible Open Space shall:

- (a) Be located on the ground floor;
- (b) Have a direct, accessible pedestrian connection to a public right-of-way or easement.

ii. Alternative Compliance.

- (1) Park Land Dedication. Park land dedicated and improved consistent with Municipal Code Chapter 7-1 shall count towards the required Publicly Accessible Open Space.
- (2) Residential Projects with Fewer than 50 Units. Multi-family residential and residential mixed-use developments with fewer than 50 residential units may opt to pay the Park Facilities Development Impact Fee established by Municipal Code Chapter 7-13 in lieu of providing dedicated and improved park land and/or Publicly Accessible Open Space.
- (3) Programmed Use. Publicly Accessible Open Space designed for concentrated and programmed public use – such as playgrounds, recreational areas, or other programmed public spaces – may be credited at a 2:1 ratio with approval of an Administrative Exception per Chapter 5.06.

3. Lighting.

a. Lighting Design.

i. Maximum Height of Freestanding Lighting Standards. The maximum height of a freestanding lighting standard is as follows:

- (1) Within 100 feet of a Residential District: 16 feet.

(2) Other Locations: 25 feet.

ii. Attached Fixtures. Fixtures on buildings shall be attached only to walls or eaves, and the top of the fixture shall not exceed the height of the parapet or roof or eave of roof.

b. Minimum Lighting Levels.

i. Lighting in parking areas, garage areas, and carport areas shall be maintained with a minimum of one foot-candle of illumination at the ground level during the hours of darkness.

ii. Aisles, passageways, and recesses related to and within a development shall be illuminated with an intensity of at least 0.25 foot-candles at the ground level during the hours of darkness.

4. Landscaping. All areas of the site not used for access, parking, buildings, open space, mechanical equipment, or other function shall be landscaped consistent with Chapter 4.16, Landscape Requirements, and the following requirements. Required landscaping areas shall be planted with a combination of trees, shrubs, and groundcover. Stormwater treatment areas may count toward required landscaping.

a. Trees. A minimum of one 24-inch box size or greater tree shall be planted per 25 linear feet of landscape area. Tree grates shall be used for trees located in hardscape areas.

b. Shrubs. Shrubs shall be a container size of five gallons or greater at planting and planted at spacing distances appropriate for the plant species.

c. Groundcover. Landscaped areas that are not planted with trees or shrubs shall be planted with groundcover plants. Mulch (as a ground cover) shall be confined to areas underneath plants and is not a substitute for ground cover plants.

i. Groundcover plants other than grasses shall be four-inch pot size or greater and planted at spacing distances appropriate for the plant species.

ii. Groundcover plants shall be planted at a density that will cover the entire area within two years.

d. Edible Landscaping. Edible landscaping, including fruit trees and gardens, are considered landscaped areas.

5. Vehicle Parking.

a. Required Parking. Parking shall be provided pursuant to Chapter 4.08 Off-Street Parking and Loading Regulations except that no parking is required for nonresidential uses less than 5,000 square foot in size and part of a mixed-use development.

b. Access to Parking.

- i. Location. Curb cuts and driveways providing access to parking facilities shall be from an alley or secondary street, rather than from the principal street, wherever such alley or secondary access is feasible.
 - ii. Driveway Length. Minimum 20 feet.
 - iii. Driveway Width. Maximum 24 feet, or minimum required for emergency vehicle access.
- c. Required Electric Vehicle (EV) Charging Spaces, DA and SA Districts. In the DA and SA Districts, a minimum of 15 percent of parking spaces shall be electric vehicle (EV) charging stations.
- d. Residential Districts.
- i. Structured, Partially Submerged, and Underground Parking - Location. Structured parking, including partially submerged or underground parking with three or more feet above ground shall be located a minimum of 40 feet from the primary street facing property line. The Zoning Enforcement Official may approve an Administrative Exception per Chapter 5.06 where the following findings may be made:
 - (1) The design incorporates habitable space built close to the public sidewalk to the maximum extent feasible; and
 - (2) The site is physically constrained such that underground parking or above ground parking located more than 40 feet from the primary street frontage is not feasible.
 - ii. Surface Parking, Carports, and Garages - Maximum Parking Frontage. The total width of above ground parking areas visible from the street, including open parking, carports, and garages shall not exceed 40 percent of any public street frontage.
 - (1) Reductions. The Zoning Enforcement Official can approve an Administrative Exception per Chapter 5.06 to allow a greater width where the following findings may be made:
 - (a) The lot is narrow or otherwise constrained such that limiting the visibility of above ground parking to 40 percent of the public street frontage is infeasible; and
 - (b) Landscaping and other treatments have been incorporated to minimize the visibility of above ground parking from the public street frontage.
 - iii. Garage Design.

(1) Attached garages located on a street facing building frontage shall be recessed a minimum of 12 inches behind the front elevation wall plane.

(2) Where there are adjacent garage doors, one of the following features shall be provided to distinguish between doors and avoid a massive appearance.

(a) A change in colors or materials.

(b) A permanent vertical trellis with climbing plants or plant materials between garage doors.

(c) Vertical trim between garage doors.

(d) A minimum three foot by three foot landscaped area between the driveways.

e. *Commercial and Professional Districts.*

i. *Limitations on Location of Parking.* Above ground parking and structured parking, including partially submerged or underground parking with three or more feet above ground shall be located a minimum of 40 feet from the primary street facing property line. The Zoning Enforcement Official may approve an Administrative Exception per Chapter 5.06 where the following findings may be made:

(1) The design incorporates conditioned, usable space built close to the public sidewalk to the maximum extent feasible; and

(2) The site is physically constrained such that underground parking or above ground parking located more than 40 feet from the primary street frontage is not feasible.

6. **Off-Street Loading Areas.** In addition to the requirements of Section 4.08.164, Location and Design of Off-Street Loading Spaces, loading docks shall be designed according to the following standards.

a. Loading docks shall not exceed 20 feet in width.

b. Loading docks shall be screened from view by fencing, landscaping, or architectural elements from any adjacent street, sidewalk, or other publicly accessible accessway or open space.

c. Loading docks shall be internal to the building envelope and equipped with closable doors.

7. **Pedestrian Access.** On-site pedestrian circulation and access shall be provided according to the following standards.

- a. Internal Connections. A system of pedestrian walkways shall connect all buildings on a site to each other, to on-site automobile and bicycle parking areas, and to any on-site open space areas or pedestrian amenities.
- b. Circulation Network. On-site walkways shall be connected to the public sidewalk and other planned or existing pedestrian routes. An on-site walkway shall connect the primary building entry or entries to a public sidewalk on each street frontage.
- c. Transit. Pedestrian connections shall be provided from transit stops adjacent to the building frontage to building entrances.
- d. Pedestrian Walkway Design.
 - i. Walkways shall be a minimum of four feet wide, shall be hard-surfaced, and paved with concrete, stone, tile, brick, or comparable material.
 - ii. Where a required walkway crosses parking areas or loading areas, it must be clearly identifiable through the use of a raised crosswalk, a different paving material, striping, or similar method.
 - iii. Where a required walkway is parallel and within two feet of an auto travel lane, it must be raised or separated from the auto travel lane by a physical barrier consisting of a raised curb at least four inches high.

Chapter 4.08 Off-Street Parking and Loading Regulations

Section 4.08.104 Basic Requirements for Off-Street Parking and Loading

K. ~~TOD Strategy~~ Parking Requirements for Certain Properties Near BART. Consistent with California Public Utilities Code Sections 29010.1 through 29010.12, the parking requirements presented in the following table apply to parcels that meet the following criteria. ~~New residential uses adjacent to the Downtown San Leandro BART station shall be provided at a ratio of 1.0 space per dwelling unit. An allowance of unbundled flex parking of 0.25 to 0.50 parking space per unit may be provided above 1.0 space per unit, subject to approval of a Site Plan Review under Chapter 5.12 Site Plan Approval.~~

1. Located within a half-mile of a BART station;
3. At least one-quarter acre in size (either individual or contiguous parcels);
4. Owned by BART on or before July 1, 2018; and
5. An infill site (defined in section 21061.3 of the Public Resources Code as a site that had previous development or a site without development immediately adjacent to urban uses).

PARKING REQUIREMENTS, CERTAIN PROPERTIES NEAR BART

Parking Requirements	<u>San Leandro BART</u>	<u>Bay Fair BART</u>
<i><u>Residential Parking*</u></i>		
<u>Minimum Vehicle Space</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
<u>Maximum Vehicle Space</u>	<u>0.5 space/unit</u>	<u>1.0 space/unit</u>
<i><u>Commercial Parking (Office)*</u></i>		
<u>Minimum Vehicle Space</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
<u>Maximum Vehicle Space</u>	<u>1.6 spaces/1,000 square feet</u>	<u>2.5 spaces/1,000 square feet</u>
<i><u>* Unbundled vehicle parking is neither prohibited nor required</u></i>		

Section 4.08.108 Off-Street Parking and Loading Spaces Required

- A. Off-street parking and loading spaces shall be provided in accord with the following list. For off-street loading, references are to Table A, which sets space requirements and standards for different groups of use classifications and sizes of buildings. References to spaces per square foot are to be computed on the basis of gross floor area, unless otherwise specified, and shall include allocations of shared restroom, halls, and lobby area, and mechanical equipment or maintenance areas, but shall exclude area for vertical circulation, stairs, or elevators.
- B. Where the use is undetermined, or not specified herein, the Zoning Enforcement Official shall determine the probable use and the number of parking and loading spaces required. In order to

make this determination, the Zoning Enforcement Official may require the submission of survey or other data from the applicant or have data collected at the applicant's expense.

OFF-STREET PARKING AND LOADING SPACES REQUIRED

Use Classification	Off-Street Parking Spaces		Off-Street Loading Spaces Per Group Classification (See Table A)
1. RESIDENTIAL			
A. Residential, Single-Family and Two-Family			
Single-Family Dwelling	2 covered, per unit. New single-family dwellings or additions with more than 4 bedrooms or over 4,000 square feet of livable area shall require one additional space which may be uncovered and in tandem if it is located a minimum of 30 feet back from the front property line.		
Two-Family Dwelling	2, including 1 covered, per unit (SA Only) 2, including 1 covered, per unit (tandem allowed)	(DA Only) 1 covered per unit for areas adjacent to BART 1.5, including 1 covered, per unit for all other areas	
B. Residential, Mixed-Use & Multi-Family (3 or more units)			
Studio or One-Bedroom Unit	1.0 covered space, plus 0.5 uncovered spaces per unit; 0.25 space per unit must be designated guest parking	(SA and DA Only) <u>Maximum 0.5 spaces per unit</u> 1.0 covered space, plus 0.5 guest space, per unit (tandem may be considered)	(DA Only) ≤ 0.25 mile to BART: 1.0 space per unit (plus allowance of unbundled flex parking of 0.25 to 0.50 spaces/unit at developer's option) > 0.25 mile to BART: 1.5 spaces per unit (0.25 to 0.50 spaces/unit (B-TOD Only) Sub-Area 1: maximum 1.0 space per unit B-TOD Sub-Areas 2 and 3: minimum 0.5 spaces per unit, maximum 1.0 space per unit
Two-Bedroom Unit	2.0 covered spaces, plus 0.25 uncovered spaces per unit; 0.25 space per unit must be designated guest parking	(SA and DA Only) <u>Maximum 0.5 spaces per unit</u> 0 covered space, plus 0.75 guest space,	to BART: 1.5 spaces per unit (0.25 to 0.50 spaces/unit (B-TOD Only) Sub-Area 1: maximum 1.0 space

Use Classification	Off-Street Parking Spaces			Off-Street Loading Spaces Per Group Classification (See Table A)
Three-Bedroom or Larger Unit	2.0 covered spaces, plus 0.5 uncovered spaces per unit; 0.25 space per unit must be designated guest parking	per unit (tandem may be considered) (SA and DA Only) <u>Maximum 0.5 spaces per unit</u> 4.0 covered space, plus 1.0 guest space, per unit (tandem may be considered)	may be unbundled flex parking)	per unit B-TOD Sub-Areas 2 and 3: minimum 0.75 space per unit, maximum 1.5 spaces per unit

Section 4.08.116 Reduced Parking for Other Uses

The number of parking spaces required pursuant to Section 4.08.108 Off-Street Parking and Loading Spaces Required may be reduced through Major Site Plan Review approval per Chapter 5.12 Site Plan Review. ~~A Parking Exception may be approved reducing the number of spaces to less than the number specified in the schedules in Section 4.08.108 Off-Street Parking and Loading Spaces Required,~~ provided that the following findings are made:

- A. ~~Certain conditions—including, but not limited to, the nature of the proposed operation; transportation characteristics of persons residing, working, or visiting the site; or the availability of shared parking that serves more than one property or use, the peak parking hours of which do not overlap or coincide to the degree that peak demand will be greater than the total supply—exist that will reduce parking demand at the site; or because existing development precludes the addition of parking spaces; The parking demand will be less than the requirement in Section 4.08.108 Off-Street Parking and Loading Spaces Required; and~~
- B. ~~The use will adequately be served by the proposed parking. The probable long-term occupancy of the building or structure, based on its design, will not generate additional parking demand; or~~
- C. ~~Existing buildings are converted to new uses, leading to finding A or B above.~~
- D. ~~Shared parking that serves more than one use or site shall be encouraged in Mixed-Use zoning districts.~~

In reaching a decision, the ~~Board of Zoning Adjustments~~ review authority shall consider survey data submitted by an applicant or collected at the applicant's or Zoning Enforcement Official's request and the applicant's expense.

Section 4.08.128 Bicycle Parking

A. Short-Term Bicycle Parking. Short-term secure bicycle parking shall be provided to serve shoppers, customers, guests, and other visitors to a site who generally stay for a short time.

1. Short-Term Bicycle Parking Spaces Required.

a. B-TOD District.

i. Residential Use Classifications. A minimum of 0.05 spaces per bedroom.

ii. Offices, Business and Professional and Offices, Medical and Dental. A minimum of one space per 20,000 square feet.

iii. Non-Residential Uses Other than Office. A minimum of one space per 2,500 square feet.

b. Other Districts.

i. Public and Semipublic Use Classifications. As specified by use permit.

ii. Other Uses. For the following uses, the number of short-term secure bicycle parking spaces shall be at least five percent of the requirement for automobile parking spaces, with a minimum of one secure bicycle parking spaces provided per establishment.

(1) Multi-Family Residential.

(2) All Commercial Use Classifications, except for the following classifications, which are exempt:

(a) Ambulance Services

(b) Animal Boarding

(c) Animal Grooming

(d) Catering Services

(e) Commercial Filming

(f) Horticulture, Limited

(g) Funeral and Interment Services

(h) Vehicle/Equipment Sales and Services (all classifications)

B. Long-Term Bicycle Parking. Long-term bicycle parking shall be provided to serve employees, students, residents, commuters, and others who generally stay at a site for four hours or longer.

1. Parking Spaces Required.

a. Multi-Family Residential.

i. Within B-TOD Sub-Area 1, DA-6 District, and PS District: A minimum of one long-term bicycle parking space shall be provided per bedroom.

ii. Within the SA and DA Districts (other than the DA-6 District): A minimum of one long-term bicycle parking space shall be provided per unit.

iii. Other Areas. In areas other than the B-TOD Sub-Area 1, DA Districts, SA Districts, and PS District, a minimum of one long-term bicycle parking space shall be provided for every two units.

a. Offices, Business and Professional; Offices, Medical and Dental.

iv. Within B-TOD District. A minimum of one space per 5,000 square feet.

b. Non-Residential Use Other than Office.

v. Within B-TOD District. A minimum of one space per 10,000 square feet.

C. Design Standards.

1. Short-term bicycle parking shall include racks to which the bicycle can be locked.

2. Long-term bicycle parking shall consist of one of the following:

a. Covered, lockable enclosures with permanently anchored racks for bicycles;

b. Lockable bicycle rooms with permanently anchored racks;

c. Lockable, permanently anchored bicycle lockers;

d. Private garages or other private, lockable storage space accessible from the outside; or

e. Dedicated in-unit bicycle storage area.

3. Lockers and racks shall be securely anchored to the pavement or a structure.

4. Racks shall be designed and installed to allow two points of contact with the frame and allow the frame and one or both wheels to be secured.

5. **Bicycle Parking Space Dimensions.** All bicycle parking spaces must meet the following minimum dimensions:

a. Each bicycle parking space must include a minimum area of 72 inches in length and 24 inches in width that is clear of obstructions. A minimum of 10 percent of the bicycle parking spaces shall be a minimum of 105 inches in length;

b. No part of a bicycle parking rack may be located closer than 30 inches to a wall or other obstruction;

c. The front or back of a bicycle parking rack for short term bicycle parking shall be located no less than 48 inches from a sidewalk or pedestrian way; and

d. A minimum of 30 inches shall be provided between adjoining bicycle parking racks.

D. Location.

1. Bicycle parking shall be located outside of pedestrian walkways, and within 100 feet of a main entrance to the building it serves.
2. Bicycle parking shall be located outside of the public right-of-way except short term bicycle parking may be located within the right-of-way pursuant to an encroachment permit.
3. Where the secure bicycle parking area is not visible from the main entrance of the buildings, signs located at the main entrance of the building shall identify the location of bicycle parking.

~~A. Where Required. Bicycle parking may be required as part of Site Development or Use Permit approval and may, if so specified by the Site Development Sub-Committee or Board of Zoning Adjustments, be used as a substitute to automobile parking spaces.~~

~~B. Number Required:~~

- ~~3. Public and Semipublic Use Classifications. As specified by use permit.~~
- ~~4. Commercial Use Classifications. Five percent of the requirement for automobile parking spaces, except for the following classifications, which are exempt:
 - ~~a. Ambulance Services~~
 - ~~b. Animal Boarding~~
 - ~~c. Animal Grooming~~
 - ~~d. Catering Services~~
 - ~~e. Commercial Filming~~
 - ~~f. Horticulture, Limited~~
 - ~~g. Funeral and Interment Services~~
 - ~~h. Vehicle/Equipment Sales and Services (all classifications)~~~~

~~C. Design Requirements. All required bicycle parking spaces shall permit the locking of the bicycle frame and one wheel with a u-type lock and support the bicycle in a stable position without damage to wheels, frame or components. Bicycle parking facilities shall be securely anchored so that they cannot be easily removed and shall be of sufficient strength to resist vandalism and theft.~~

~~D. B-TOD Requirements. Bicycle parking shall be provided for new development or changes of use in the B-TOD District in accord with the following specifications:~~

USE CLASSIFICATION	MINIMUM BICYCLE PARKING REQUIRED
Residential	<p>B-TOD Sub-Area 1: Minimum of 1.0 space per bedroom provided in a covered, secure, lockable bicycle storage facility intended for long-term use and storage, plus a minimum of 0.05 spaces per bedroom for guest bicycle parking</p> <p>B-TOD Sub-Areas 2 and 3: Minimum of 0.5 space per bedroom provided in a covered, secure, lockable bicycle storage facility intended for long-term use and storage, plus a minimum of 0.05 spaces per bedroom for guest bicycle parking</p>
Offices, Business and Professional; Offices, Medical and Dental	<p>< 5,000 sq. ft.: Exempt</p> <p>≥ 5,000 sq. ft.: Minimum of 1 space per 5,000 square feet provided in a covered, secure, access-controlled bicycle storage facility intended for long-term use and storage, plus a minimum of 1 space per 20,000 square feet for guest bicycle parking</p>
Non-Residential Use Other than Office	<p>< 5,000 sq. ft.: Exempt</p> <p>≥ 5,000 sq. ft.: Minimum of 1 space per 10,000 square feet provided in a covered, secure, access-controlled bicycle storage facility intended for long-term use and storage, plus a minimum of 1 space per 2,500 square feet for guest bicycle parking</p>

Section 4.08.136 Minimum Requirements for Parking Spaces and Drive Aisle Dimensions

The minimum dimensions for drive aisles, all uncovered parking spaces, and required covered parking spaces shall conform to the standards established by the City Engineer.

A. Tandem Parking. Tandem parking may be permitted to satisfy parking requirements in accordance with the following.

1. No more than two vehicles shall be placed one behind the other.
2. Both spaces shall be assigned to a single dwelling unit or non-residential establishment.
 - a. Tandem parking for non-residential uses is limited to employee parking.

Section 4.08.152 Parking Area Screening: Walls and Fences

A. A parking area for five or more cars serving a nonresidential use shall be screened from an adjoining R district ~~or a ground-floor residential use~~ by a solid concrete, solid wood, or masonry wall six feet in height, except that the height of a wall adjoining a required front yard in an R district

shall be three feet. A carport or open parking area for five or more cars serving a residential use shall be screened from an adjoining lot in an R district ~~or a ground-floor residential use~~ by a solid wall or fence six feet in height, except that the height of a wall or fence adjoining a required front yard in an R district shall be not less than two feet or more than three feet.

- B. Where the parking area abuts a street separating the area from property classified for residential use, an architectural screen wall not less than three feet in height above the parking surface shall be installed and maintained not less than three feet from the property line that separates the parking area from the street.
- C. Allowable Modification. The Board of Zoning Adjustments may modify these requirements in accord with the procedures and findings established by Section 4.04.364 Fences, Walls, and Hedges.

Section 4.08.164 Location and Design Off-Street Loading Spaces

- A. Required spaces ~~shall not be within a building, but~~ shall be on the site of the use served or on an adjoining site. On a site adjoining an alley, a required loading space shall be accessible from the alley unless alternative access is approved by the Zoning Enforcement Official. A required loading space shall be accessible without backing a truck across a street property line unless the Zoning Enforcement Official determines that provision of turn-around space is infeasible and approves alternative access. An occupied loading space shall not prevent access to a required off-street parking space. A loading area shall not be located in a required yard.

Chapter 4.12 Signs

Section 4.12.108 Exempt Signs

- A.5. District identification signs approved by the ~~Site Development Sub-Commission~~[Zoning Enforcement Official](#) and names of buildings, dates of erection, monumental citations, commemorative tablets, and the like made an integral part of the structure.

Section 4.12.112 Regulations for On-Premises Signs

- F. Multistory Office Identification. Multistory office buildings may be identified under the following conditions:
1. Only a single company name or logo of an organization or enterprise occupying office space within the office building shall be permitted.
 2. Subject to approval of the ~~Site Development Sub-Commission~~[Zoning Enforcement Official](#), multistory office building signs shall be located below the parapet at a height and scale architecturally in harmony with the building.
- K. Temporary and Miscellaneous Signs.
1. Temporary signs, banners, flags, outdoor display of merchandise, and other advertising devices may be placed by individual tenants on a site for a maximum of two 15-day periods each calendar year, subject to the approval of the Zoning Enforcement Official, provided the total temporary and permanent sign area shall not exceed 150 percent of permitted permanent sign area, and provided that temporary devices do not create safety hazards or block signs identifying adjoining establishments.
 - a. Such signs are subject to prior approval by the Zoning Enforcement Official and number, type, duration, and other aspects may be restricted or conditioned by the Zoning Enforcement Official.
 - b. Up to two additional 30-day periods may be approved by the Zoning Enforcement Official provided such extensions are determined to be reasonably necessary to achieve business identity and are consistent with the purposes of this Code.
 2. A use permit for a theater or cinema may authorize signs deviating from the standards of this chapter, subject to ~~development-site~~[plan](#) review under the provisions of Chapter 5.12 Site Plan Approval. The ~~Site Development Sub-Commission~~[Zoning Enforcement Official](#) may approve marquee signs, animated signs, changeable copy signs, brighter lights, and other features for cinema or theater signs not otherwise authorized by this chapter if such

modifications are consistent with the style and character of existing signs on the site and adjacent property, and will not be readily visible from an R district.

Section 4.12.120 Master Sign Programs and Sign Exceptions

- D. Review and Approval Authority. The Zoning Enforcement Official shall be the decision-maker, unless the Zoning Enforcement Official defers action to the ~~Site Development Sub-Commission~~Board of Zoning Adjustments. The Zoning Enforcement Official or ~~Site Development Sub-Commission~~Board of Zoning Adjustments shall approve, conditionally approve or deny the requested Master Sign Program/Sign Exception. The decision-maker may require any reasonable conditions necessary to carry out the intent of this section.
- E. Appeals. A decision by either the Zoning Enforcement Official or by the ~~Site Development Sub-Commission~~Board of Zoning Adjustments may be appealed ~~to the Board of Zoning Adjustments~~ pursuant to the requirements of Chapter 5.20 Appeals.

Chapter 4.16 Landscape Requirements

Section 4.16.116 Design Standards

- A. General Design Standards. All landscapes shall adhere to the following design standards:
1. Landscape materials shall demonstrate a recognizable pattern or theme for the overall development by choice and location of materials and shall be located such that at maturity:
 - a. They do not interfere with site distance standards for vehicular, bicycle, or pedestrian traffic, as determined by the City Engineer;
 - b. They do not conflict with overhead utility lines, overhead lights, or walkway lights; and
 - c. They do not block pedestrian or bicycle ways or emergency access or exits.
 2. Plant selection and irrigation design shall incorporate appropriate water conservation measures, as required by applicable State or local regulations and adhere to the most recent version of the “Bay Friendly Landscape Guidelines” developed by StopWaste.Org for use in the professional design, construction and maintenance of landscapes. City staff shall maintain the most recent version of the “Bay-Friendly Landscape Guidelines” at all times.
 3. The minimum portion of a site that is to be a landscaped area shall be as prescribed under the applicable R, C or I Zoning District’s development regulations.
- B. Street Trees.
1. Street Trees Required. Street trees with spacing not to exceed 30 feet and of minimum ~~15 gallon~~ 24 inch box size shall be provided along any public street frontage. Such trees shall be a deciduous species that will provide canopy shade cover at maturity or alternate species type as approved with the conceptual or final landscape plan. Credit may be given for existing city street trees, where applicable. New trees may be placed in the City right-of-way in conjunction with new sidewalk improvements and subject to the approval of the Zoning Enforcement Official and City Engineer.
- C. Design Standards for Parking Lots.
1. Requirements for Perimeter Planting.
 - a. Perimeter Landscaping Required for All Parking Lots. In addition to the requirements for minimum landscaped front and corner side yards prescribed for in the applicable R, C, and I Zoning Districts, and notwithstanding the zero foot setback requirement for side or rear yards in the C and I Districts, a landscaped area of not less than five feet wide, measured from inside of curb, shall be provided adjacent to any ~~interior~~ property line.

- b. Required Screening of Parking Lot from Street. Along street frontages, screening to a height of 30 inches shall be provided by use of continuous shrub plantings, berms, and/or architectural walls.
 2. Requirements for Interior Landscaped Areas.
 - a. Minimum Width of Interior Landscaped Areas. Interior landscaped areas, or tree wells, shall be a minimum of four feet in width, measured from inside of curb to inside of curb, or as required by Subsection C.4, below.
 - b. Separation of Parking Rows from Driveways. The end of each row of parking stalls shall be separated from driveways by a landscaped area, sidewalk, or other means approved by the Zoning Enforcement Official.
 3. Requirements for Parking Lot Trees.
 - a. Minimum Number of Trees. A minimum of one tree for every six parking spaces shall be distributed throughout the parking lot.
 - b. Trees to Provide Shade at Maturity. Trees with a canopy or spreading branch structure shall be specified, and trees shall generally have consistent spacing to substantially shade the parking area at maturity.
 4. Increased Landscaped Area In-lieu of Wheel Stops. Where parking stalls face into landscaped areas, the depth of the parking stall shall be decreased by two feet, and the landscaped area shall be increased two feet, with wheel stops or with the curb functioning as the wheel stop and allowing autos to overhang the increased landscaped area. Where autos will overhang into opposite sides of a landscaped area, such landscaped areas shall have a minimum width of six feet, as measured from inside of curb to inside of curb.
 5. Required Landscaped Areas for Parking Structure. A parking structure in a C, P, or I Zoning District having at-grade parking adjoining a street shall have a 10 foot landscaped area adjoining the street property line. Planter boxes shall be provided on the upper levels of parking structures where these structures are visible from public streets, pedestrian pathways, or adjacent buildings.
- D. Design Standards for Projects Requiring a Landscape Documentation Package and/or Irrigation Design Plan. All new or rehabilitated commercial, industrial or developer-installed residential landscapes that exceed 2,500 square feet or residential landscapes that exceed 5,000 square feet shall adhere to the following design standards. These standards shall not apply to city-recognized historic landscapes.
1. Plants shall be selected and planted appropriately based upon their adaptability to the climatic, geologic, and topographical conditions of the project site.
 2. Plants shall be grouped in hydrozones according to water need.
 3. At least 75 percent of the total number of plants in non-turf areas shall require occasional, little or no summer water once established. All species should be adapted to the climate

in which they will be planted, as documented by a published plant reference. If plants are given a range of water needs from “occasional to moderate” for example, the landscape designer must determine if the plant will require either occasional or moderate watering based on site, soil, and climate conditions and categorize the plant appropriately. Sources used to determine climate adaptation and watering requirements may include:

- a. Bornstein, Carol, David Fross and Bart O’Brien, California Native Plants for the Garden. Qualifying irrigation designation: “occasional,” “infrequent,” or “drought tolerant.”
 - b. East Bay Municipal Utility District’s publication Plants and Landscapes for Summer Dry Climates. Qualifying irrigation designation: “occasional,” “infrequent,” or “no summer water.”
 - c. Sunset Publishing Corporation Sunset Western Garden Book. Qualifying irrigation designation: “little or no water.”
 - d. University of California Cooperative Extension’s Guide to Estimating Irrigation Water Needs of Landscape Plantings in CA. Qualifying irrigation designation: “Low” or “Very Low.”
4. Total irrigated areas specified as turf shall be limited to a maximum of 25 percent; sports or multiple uses fields or recreational areas are exempted. Turf is not allowed on slopes greater than 25 percent where the toe of the slope is adjacent to an impermeable hardscape and where 25 percent means one foot of vertical elevation change for every four feet of horizontal length.
 5. Those species identified by California Invasive Plan Council (CAL-IPC) as invasive in the San Francisco Bay Area shall not be specified.
 6. The architectural guidelines of a common interest development, which include community apartment projects, condominiums, Planned Developments, and stock cooperatives, shall not prohibit or include conditions that have the effect of prohibiting the use of low-water use plants as a group.
 7. Recirculating water shall be used for water features and, where available, recycled water shall be used as a source for decorative water features.
 8. Recycled water shall be used for all irrigation (if available).
 9. The irrigation system shall be designed to ensure that the dynamic pressure at each emission device is within the manufacturer’s recommended pressure range for optimal performance.
 10. Sensors (rain, freeze, wind, etc.), either integral or auxiliary, that suspend or alter irrigation operation during unfavorable weather conditions shall be required on all irrigation systems, as appropriate for local climatic conditions. Irrigation should be avoided during windy or freezing weather or during rain.

11. Manual shut-off valves (such as a gate valve, ball valve, or butterfly valve) shall be required, as close as possible to the point of connection of the water supply, to minimize water loss in case of an emergency (such as a main line break) or routine repair.
12. Backflow prevention devices shall be required to protect the water supply from contamination by the irrigation system.
13. The irrigation system shall be designed to prevent runoff, low head drainage, overspray, or other similar conditions where irrigation water flows onto non-targeted areas, such as adjacent property, non-irrigated areas, hardscapes, roadways, or structures. Weather-based irrigation controllers, soil moisture-based controllers or other self-adjusting irrigation controllers shall be required for all irrigation systems.
14. In mulched planting areas, the use of low volume irrigation is required to maximize water infiltration into the root zone.
15. Sprinkler spacing shall be designed to achieve to achieve a uniform precipitation rate with no overspray onto hardscapes.
16. Swing joints or other riser-protection components are required on all risers subject to damage that are adjacent to high traffic areas.
17. Check valves or anti-drain valves are required for all irrigation systems.
18. Narrow or irregularly shaped areas, including turf, less than eight feet in width in any direction shall be irrigated with subsurface irrigation or low volume irrigation system. Overhead irrigation shall not be permitted within 24 inches of any non-permeable surface. Allowable irrigation within the setback from non-permeable surfaces may include drip, drip line, or other low flow non-spray technology.
19. For the efficient use of water, all irrigation schedules shall be developed, managed, and evaluated to utilize the minimum amount of water required to maintain plant health. Irrigation scheduling shall be regulated by automatic irrigation controllers. Overhead irrigation shall be scheduled between 8:00 p.m. and 10:00 a.m. unless weather conditions prevent it. If allowable hours of irrigation differ from the local water purveyor, the stricter of the two shall apply. Operation of the irrigation system outside the normal watering window is allowed for auditing and system maintenance.
20. Stabilizing mulching products shall be used on slopes. It is highly recommended that bio based products are used and petroleum based products are avoided.
21. Compost shall be specified as the soil amendment according to the outcome of the soil analysis, to bring the soil organic matter content to a minimum of 3.5 percent by dry weight or one inch of compost. Adding compost is waived if the plant palette primarily includes plants that are adapted to soils with little or no organic matter as documented by a published plant reference. If imported or site soil meets the organic content of 3.5 percent, the compost requirement is waived.

22. All plans shall specify that 50 percent of landscape construction and demolition waste by weight must be diverted from the landfill.

E. Recommended Design Standards. It is recommended that all landscape projects:

1. Protect and preserve existing native vegetation and use local natural plant communities as models;
2. Select water-conserving plant and turf species that are suitable for the climate and soil conditions in San Leandro;
3. Select plants based on disease and pest resistance;
4. Use the Sunset Western Climate Zone System to select plants, which takes into account temperature, humidity, elevation, terrain, latitude, and varying degrees of continental and marine influence on local climate;
5. Avoid turf on slopes greater than 10 percent where the toe of the slope is adjacent to an impermeable hardscape and avoid turf in street medians, traffic islands or bulbouts of any size unless irrigated with subsurface or low volume irrigation;
6. Grade so that all irrigation and normal rainfall remains within property lines and does not drain on to non-permeable hardscapes;
7. Avoid disruption of natural drainage patterns and undisturbed soil;
8. Avoid soil compaction in landscape areas;
9. Place trees on separate valves from shrubs, groundcovers, and turf;
10. Use automatic irrigation controllers that allow for multiple start times;
11. Set irrigation controls to water before 10:00 a.m. or after 8:00 p.m.;
12. Space sprinkler heads to achieve a uniform precipitation rate with no overspray onto hardscapes;
13. Use dedicated landscape water meters on landscape areas smaller than 5,000 square feet to facilitate water management;
14. Install high-flow sensors (flow meters) that detect and report high flow conditions created by system damage or malfunction;
15. Install manual shut-off valves (such as a gate valve, ball valve, or butterfly valve) as close as possible to the point of connection of the water supply, to minimize water loss in case of an emergency (such as a main line break) or routine repair;
16. Use low volume irrigation to maximize water infiltration into the root zone in mulched planting areas;
17. Incorporate rain harvesting or catchment technologies such as cisterns for storage and use of rainwater to satisfy a percentage of the landscape irrigation requirements; and

18. Incorporate stormwater best management practices to minimize runoff and to increase on-site retention and infiltration. Examples include:
 - a. Rain gardens, infiltration beds, swales and basins that allow water to collect and soak into the ground,
 - b. Constructed wetlands and retention ponds that retain water, handle excess flow and filter pollutants, and
 - c. Pervious or porous surfaces (e.g., permeable pavers or blocks, pervious or porous concrete, etc.) that minimize runoff.

- F. Exceptions to Design Standards. ~~As part of the "Site Plan Approval" pursuant to Chapter 5.12 Site Plan Approval,~~ An Administrative Exception per Chapter 5.06 may be approved to allow exceptions to the requirements of this section ~~may be permitted~~ if such requirements are found not to be practical due to pre-existing site constraints.

Chapter 4.20 Nonconforming Uses and Structures

Section 4.20.124 Elimination of Nonconforming Uses (Abatement)

- C.2. Commission Review. The Planning Commission shall hold a duly noticed public hearing within a reasonable time, following the procedures established in Chapter 5.08 Use Permits, [and](#) Variances, ~~and Parking Exceptions~~, on each application for an exception from the termination requirements of this section. Upon the conclusion of the hearing, the Commission shall determine whether the use of the property on the date of adoption of this Code is compatible with and not detrimental to the land uses designated in the General Plan for the surrounding area and properties. If it so finds, it shall recommend to the City Council that the use shall be excepted from the termination provisions of this section. The Commission may recommend such conditions as it may find necessary to ensure compatibility, including, but not limited to: required improvement of or modifications to existing improvements on the property, limitations on hours of operations, limitations on the nature of operations, and a specified term of years for which the exception shall be granted.

Title 5—Administration

Chapter 5.06 Administrative Exceptions

- A. Purpose. The purpose of this Chapter is to establish a means of granting relief from locational, developmental, and operational standards where doing so would be consistent with the purposes of this Code and the General Plan, and where it is not possible or practical to approve a Variance.
- B. Standards for Which an Administrative Exception May be Approved. The Zoning Enforcement Official may approve an Administrative Exception as specifically identified in any section of this Code.
- C. Application Requirements. Application for such approval shall be made to the Zoning Enforcement Official on a form prescribed by Planning staff.
- D. Procedures.
 - 1. Review Authority. The Zoning Enforcement Official shall act as the Review Authority for Administrative Exception applications based on consideration of the requirements of this Chapter except in the case of concurrent processing pursuant to Subsection D.5, below.
 - 2. Findings Necessary for Approval. The Zoning Enforcement Official may approve an Administrative Exception upon a determination that the proposal would not be detrimental to public health, safety or welfare and would not cause undue damage, hardship, nuisance or other detriment to persons or property in the vicinity. The Zoning Enforcement Official shall deny, approve or conditionally approve the application.
 - 3. Notice of Decision. The Zoning Enforcement Official shall notify by mail the applicant and all abutting property owners. Said notice shall contain a statement that the action taken will become final within 15 days from the date thereof unless appealed in writing to the Board of Zoning Adjustments. The action of the Zoning Enforcement Official shall be final unless an appeal is filed.
 - 4. Appeals. Any person aggrieved with the action of the Zoning Enforcement Official may appeal such action to the Board of Zoning Adjustments, pursuant to the requirements of Chapter 5.20 Appeals.
 - 5. Concurrent Processing. If a request for an Administrative Exception is being submitted in conjunction with an application for another approval, permit, or entitlement that requires review or action by the Planning Commission/Board of Zoning Adjustments or another review body, it shall be heard and acted upon at the same time and in the same manner as that application and subject to the noticing and appeal procedures therein.

Chapter 5.08 Use Permits, and Variances, ~~and Parking Exceptions~~

5.08.100 Purposes

- A. This chapter provides the flexibility in application of land use and development regulations necessary to achieve the purposes of this Code by establishing procedures for approval, conditional approval, or disapproval of applications for use permits and variances.
- B. Use permits are required for use classifications typically resulting in unusual site development features or operating characteristics requiring special consideration, so that they may be designed, located, and operated compatibly with uses on adjoining properties and in the surrounding area, provided the use will not be detrimental to the public health, safety, and welfare and will not impair the integrity and character of the zoned district.
- C. Variances are intended to resolve practical difficulties or unnecessary physical hardships that may result from the size, shape, or dimensions of a site or the location of existing structures thereon; from geographic, topographic, or other physical conditions on the site or in the immediate vicinity; or from street locations or traffic conditions in the immediate vicinity of the site.
- D. Variances may be granted only with respect to landscaping, screening, lot area, lot dimensions, yards, height of structures, distances between structures, open space, off-street parking and off-street loading, and performance standards.
- E. Authorization to grant variances does not extend to use regulations, because sufficient flexibility is provided by the use permit process for specified uses and by the authority of the Board of Zoning Adjustments to determine whether a specific use belongs within one or more of the use classifications listed in Section 1.12.108 Definitions. Further, Chapter 5.16 Amendments provides procedures for amendments to the zoning map or zoning regulations. These will ensure that any changes are consistent with the General Plan and the land use objectives of this Code.
- ~~F. Parking exceptions are intended for the review of parking requirements in which particular difficulties or undue hardship would occur without the granting of such exception. It is the purpose of this chapter to set forth findings that relate to specific parking circumstances. (Ord. 2014-011 § 2; Ord. 2001-015 § 1)~~

5.08.104 Authority of Board of Zoning Adjustments

- A. The Board of Zoning Adjustments shall approve, conditionally approve, or disapprove applications for use permits, or variances, ~~or parking exceptions~~ upon finding that the proposed use permit, variance, or parking exception is consistent with the General Plan, the general purposes of this chapter, the specific purposes of the base or overlay zoning district in which a development site is located, and all applicable requirements of the Municipal Code.
- B. Projects on City-Owned Land in the CR and OS Districts. The Zoning Enforcement Official shall submit all applications for use permits, or variances, ~~or parking exceptions~~ to the City Council for approval, and no action by the Board of Zoning Adjustments shall be required. After a duly noticed

public hearing, the City Council may approve or conditionally approve such application if it meets the findings required by Section 5.08.124 Required Findings.

5.08.108 Applicability to Existing and New Uses

Use permits shall be required for any new or expanded use located in a district where the land use regulations require such a permit for that use classification. In addition, preexisting uses shall be presumed to be subject to a use permit, even though a use permit was not required at the time the use was originally established, if a requirement for a use permit for the use is subsequently enacted in the Zoning Code. Therefore, any subsequent modifications or expansions to the “presumed conditional use,” shall be subject to all of the requirements of this chapter.

5.08.112 Initiation

Applications for use permits, and variances, ~~and parking exceptions~~ shall be initiated by submitting the following materials to the Zoning Enforcement Official:

- A. A completed application form, signed by the property owner or authorized agent, accompanied by the required fee, copies of deeds, any required powers of attorney, plans and mapping documentation, or other information required on the application or deemed necessary by the Zoning Enforcement Official to assume the completion of the application, in the form prescribed by the Zoning Enforcement Official;
- B. A vicinity map showing the location and street address of the development site.

5.08.116 Notice and Public Hearing

- A. Public Hearing Required. The Board of Zoning Adjustments shall hold a public hearing on an application for a use permit, or variance, ~~or parking exception~~.
- B. Notice. Notice of the hearing shall be given in the following manner:
 1. Mailed or Delivered Notice. At least 10 days prior to the hearing, notice shall be: (1) mailed to the owner of the subject real property or the owner’s duly authorized agent, and the project applicant; (2) all owners of property within 500 feet of the boundaries of the site, as shown on the last equalized property tax assessment roll or the records of the County Assessor or Tax Collector; and (3) any agency as required by Government Code Section 65091.
 2. Notice to Adjacent Property Owners. Notice shall be mailed to all owners of real property as shown on the latest equalized assessment roll within 500 feet of the boundaries of the site that is the subject of the hearing. In lieu of utilizing the assessment roll, applicants may submit and the City may use records of the County Assessor or Tax Collector, which contain more recent information than the assessment roll.

3. Posted Notice. For hearings directly relating to an identifiable property, notice shall also be given by posting at least three public notices, thereof, at least 10 days prior to such hearing, including at least one such notice on or within 500 feet of the subject property.
 4. Published Notice. Notice shall be published once in a newspaper of general circulation in San Leandro at least 10 days prior to the hearing.
 5. No proceeding in connection with the hearing shall be invalidated by failure to send notice where the address of the owner is not a matter of public record or by failure to post public notices or by failure to receive any notice.
 6. Supplemental On-Site Notice. For projects that the Community Development Director determines may have a significant impact on adjacent uses or may generate significant public concerns, the Director may require that the applicant and/or property owner erect an on-site public notice sign, minimum three feet by five feet in size and six feet in height that provides a description of the proposed project, the date, time, and place of scheduled public hearing(s), the name of the project proponent, and other information as required to clarify the project proposal. Such sign shall be subject to review and approval of the Community Development Director and shall be installed at a prominent location on the site a minimum of 10 days prior to the scheduled public hearing.
- C. Contents of Notice. The notice of public hearing shall contain:
1. A description of the location of the development site and the purpose of the application;
 2. A statement of the time, place, and purpose of the public hearing;
 3. A reference to application materials on file for detailed information; and
 4. A statement that any interested person or an authorized agent may appear and be heard.
- D. Multiple Applications. When applications for multiple use permits, or variances, ~~or parking exceptions~~ on a single site are filed at the same time, the Zoning Enforcement Official may schedule a combined public hearing.

5.08.120 Duties of Board of Zoning Adjustments

- A. Public Hearing. The Board of Zoning Adjustments shall conduct the public hearing and hear testimony for and against the application. A public hearing may be continued to a definite date and time without additional public notice.
- B. Decision and Notice. After the close of the public hearing, the Board shall approve, conditionally approve, or deny the application. Notice of the decision shall be mailed to the applicant and any other party requesting such notice within seven days of the date of the action ratifying the decision.
- C. Limits on Conditions of Approval. No conditions of approval of a use permit shall include use, height, bulk, open space, loading, or sign requirements that are less restrictive than those prescribed by applicable district regulations.

5.08.124 Required Findings

An application for a use permit or variance as it was applied for or in modified form as required by the Board, shall be approved if, on the basis of the application, plans, materials, and testimony submitted, the Board finds:

A. For All Use Permits.

1. That the proposed location of the use is in accord with the objectives of this Code and the purposes of the district in which the site is located;
2. That the proposed location of the use and the proposed conditions under which it would be operated or maintained will be consistent with the General Plan; will not be detrimental to the public health, safety or welfare of persons residing, or working in, or adjacent to, the neighborhood of such use; and will not be detrimental to properties or improvements in the vicinity, or to the general welfare of the City;
3. That the proposed use will comply with the provisions of this Code, including any specific condition required for the proposed use in the district in which it would be located; and
4. That the proposed use will not create adverse impacts on traffic or create demands exceeding the capacity of public services and facilities, which cannot be mitigated.

B. For Variances.

1. That because of special circumstances or conditions applicable to the subject property, including narrowness and shallowness or shape, exceptional topography, or the extraordinary or exceptional situations or conditions, strict application of the requirements of this chapter would result in peculiar and exceptional difficulties to, or exceptional and/or undue hardships upon, the owner of the property;
2. That the relief may be granted without substantial detriment to the public good, without substantial impairment of affected natural resources, and without significant detriment or injury to property or improvements in the vicinity of the development site or to the public health, safety or general welfare; and
3. That granting the application is consistent with the purposes of this Code and will not constitute a grant of special privilege inconsistent with limitations on other properties in the vicinity and in the same zoning district.
4. OS District Only. That granting the application is consistent with the requirements of Section 65911 of the Government Code and will not conflict with General Plan policy governing orderly growth and development and the preservation and conservation of open-space land.

~~C. For Parking Exceptions.~~

- ~~5. The strict application of the provisions of this Code would cause particular difficulty or undue hardship in connection with the use and enjoyment of said property.~~

~~6. That the establishment, maintenance and/or conducting of the off-street parking facilities as proposed are as nearly in compliance with the requirements set forth in this Code as are reasonably possible.~~

~~7. That the provision of additional parking measures for projects shall be allowed to include car share features, transit passes for tenants in residential, commercial, or mixed-use developments, and within one-quarter mile proximity to a transit corridor or other transit facility including a bus stop or BART station.~~

~~8. Parking exceptions may be granted to affordable housing and senior housing facilities, or mixed-use developments with shared parking.~~

~~D.C.~~ Mandatory Denial. Failure to make all the required findings under Subsections A, or B, ~~or C~~ shall require denial of the application for a use permit, or variance, ~~or parking exception~~.

5.08.128 Conditions of Approval

In approving a use permit, or variance, ~~or parking exception~~, reasonable conditions may be imposed as necessary to:

- A. Achieve the general purposes of this Code or the specific purposes of the zoning district in which the site is located or to make it consistent with the General Plan;
- B. Protect the public health, safety, and general welfare;
- C. Ensure operation and maintenance of the use in a manner compatible with existing and potential uses on adjoining properties or in the surrounding area; or
- D. Prevent or mitigate potential adverse effects on the environment.

5.08.132 Effective Date; Appeals

A use permit, or variance, ~~or parking exception~~ shall become effective 15 days after action by the Board of Zoning Adjustments, unless appealed to the City Council in accord with Chapter 5.20 Appeals.

5.08.136 Lapse of Approval; Transferability; Discontinuance; Revocation

- A. Lapse of Approval. A use permit, or variance, ~~or parking exception~~ shall lapse after two one years, or at an alternative time specified as a condition of approval, after its date of approval unless:
 1. A building permit has been issued, coupled with diligent progress evidencing a good faith intent to commence the intended use; or
 2. A certificate of occupancy has been issued; or
 3. The use is established; or
 4. The approval is granted a one-year extension by the Zoning Enforcement Official upon receipt of a written application with the required fee within the time period specified by the

review authority, or two years of the date of the approval. ~~The use permit or variance is renewed.~~

- A use permit also shall lapse upon discontinuance of work on a project or expiration of a building permit.
- B. Transferability. The validity of a use permit, or variance, ~~or a parking exception~~ shall not be affected by changes in ownership or proprietorship provided that the new owner or proprietor applies to the City for a business license and zoning approval.
 - C. Discontinuance. A use permit, or variance, ~~or parking exception~~ shall lapse if the exercise of rights granted by it is discontinued for 180 consecutive days.
 - D. Revocation. A use permit, or variance, ~~or parking exception~~ that is exercised in violation of a condition of approval or a provision of this Code may be revoked, as provided in Section 5.24.108 Revocation of Discretionary Permits.
 - E. Renewal. Upon written request, or a use permit, variance, ~~height exception, or parking exception~~ may be renewed by the Zoning Enforcement Official for one year, with one additional one-year renewal allowed for a total period not to exceed two years without notice or public hearing if the findings required by Section 5.08.124 Required Findings remain valid.

5.08.140 Changed Plans; New Applications

- A. Changed Plans. A request for changes in conditions of approval of a use permit, or variance, ~~or parking exception~~, or a change to development plans that would have a substantial effect on conditions of approval shall be treated as a new application. The Zoning Enforcement Official may approve changes that are minor in nature.
- B. New Application. If an application for a use permit, or variance, ~~or parking exception~~ is disapproved, no new application for the same or substantially the same, use permit or variance shall be filed within one year of the date of denial of the initial application, unless the denial is made without prejudice.

5.08.144 Temporary Use Permits

A temporary use permit authorizing certain temporary use classifications as listed in various residential, commercial, and industrial districts under the heading "Temporary Uses Subject to Administrative Review..." shall be subject to the provisions of this section. Temporary uses shall include: Christmas Tree and Pumpkin Sales; Commercial Filming; Assembly Uses, Temporary; Street or Neighborhood Fairs; Temporary Real Estate Offices; Outdoor Retail Sales; Temporary Storage Containers; Circuses and Carnivals; Trade Fairs; Non-Recurring Swap Meets; and Animal Shows. The definitions for these temporary uses are found in Section 1.12.108 Definitions. In the event that a temporary use other than those listed above is proposed, the Zoning Enforcement Official shall review the proposed use and shall determine if it should be treated as a temporary use.

- A. Application and Fee. A completed application form and the required fee shall be submitted to the Zoning Enforcement Official. The Zoning Enforcement Official may request any other plans and materials necessary to assess the potential impacts of the proposed temporary use.
- B. Duties of the Zoning Enforcement Official. The Zoning Enforcement Official shall approve, approve with conditions, or deny a complete application within a reasonable time. No notice or public hearing shall be required.
- C. Required Findings. The application shall be approved as submitted, or in modified form, if the Zoning Enforcement Official finds:
 - 1. That the proposed temporary use will be located, operated, and maintained in a manner consistent with the policies of the General Plan and the provisions of this Chapter; and
 - 2. That approval of the application will not be detrimental to property or improvements in the surrounding area or to the public health, safety, or general welfare.
- D. Conditions of Approval. In approving a temporary use permit, the Zoning Enforcement Official may impose reasonable conditions necessary to:
 - 1. Achieve the general purposes of this chapter and the specific purposes of the zoning district in which the temporary use will be located, or to be consistent with the General Plan;
 - 2. Protect the public health, safety, and general welfare; or
 - 3. Ensure operation and maintenance of the temporary use in a manner compatible with existing uses on adjoining properties and in the surrounding area.
- E. Effective Date; Duration; Appeals. An approved temporary use permit shall be effective on the date of its approval; a disapproved permit may be appealed by the applicant, as provided in Chapter 5.20 Appeals. The permit shall be valid for a specified time period not to exceed 90 days as specified by the Zoning Enforcement Official's approval action. The temporary use permit shall specify the time within which the temporary use shall be commenced, which shall be not more than 90 days from approval by the Zoning Enforcement Official, and the use shall be continued only for the duration set forth in the zoning approval. A temporary use permit shall lapse if not used within the dates approved and may be revoked by the Zoning Enforcement Official effective immediately upon verbal or written notice for violation of the terms of the permit. Verbal notice shall be confirmed by written notice mailed to the permit holder within a reasonable time. The Zoning Enforcement Official may approve changes in a temporary use permit.

Chapter 5.12 Site Plan Approval

5.12.100 Intent

The purpose of this chapter is to provide a process for Site Plan Review, assuring that new development complies with the applicable site development standards of this Code and that older nonconforming sites are upgraded at the time the uses or structures on such sites are expanded or intensified. The Site Plan Review process is integral to the City's other discretionary and non-discretionary development review procedures in order to facilitate the permitting process.

5.12.104 Applicability

Site Plan Review is required for uses or developments specifically identified in district Administrative Regulations and/or any other section of this Code which requires Site Plan Review. ~~certain nonresidential development, two- and multi-family development, and single-family development in C, I, NA, RD, RM, SA, and Districts. Review of single-family construction projects in RO, RS, RS-40, and RS-VP Districts is regulated by the requirements of Chapter 2.04 R Residential Districts.~~

Site Plan Approval is required prior to issuance of a building permit for any of the following improvements:

~~K. — Development Requiring Discretionary Zoning Permit. Any commercial, industrial, institutional, or two- and multi-family residential development that requires a conditional use permit or Planned Development approval.~~

~~L. — Other New or Expanded Development, as listed below:~~

~~1. — Single-, Two-, and Multi-Family Residential: C, DA, I, NA, P, RD, RM, and SA Districts. All proposals for new development, and proposed additions to existing development (where permitted or conditionally permitted per base district regulations), which would either:~~

~~a. — Result in an additional dwelling unit, excluding an accessory dwelling unit meeting all requirements of Section 2.04.388 Accessory Dwelling Units (ADUs), or~~

~~b. — Result in an addition or partial demolition with reconstruction, resulting in a net enlargement to the existing structure that will be greater in size than both: 2,500 square feet and 50 percent of the gross floor area of the existing development, or~~

~~c. — Result in a new freestanding structure, such as a carport or garage, greater in size than 2,500 square feet, or~~

~~d. — Create or enlarge a second- or third-story.~~

~~2. — Two-Family Residential: DA, RS, RS-40, RO, and SA-2 Districts—Special Review Requirements for Additions. Additions to existing two-family dwellings that would require Site Plan Review per Subsection 1 above, are instead subject to the noticing, hearing, and findings requirements of Section 2.04.408 RO, RS and RS-40 Districts—Residential Site Plan Review.~~

~~3. Non-Residential Projects: C, DA, OS, PS, NA, P, R, and SA Districts. The following development proposals require Site Plan Review:~~

~~a. Development of new structures greater in size than 2,500 square feet.~~

~~b. Additions, or partial demolitions with reconstruction, resulting in a net enlargement to the existing structure that will be greater in size than both: 2,500 square feet and 10 percent of the gross floor area of the existing development.~~

~~c. Major structural upgrades that can extend the economic viability of existing structures and sites that are nonconforming to the development standards of this Code, as determined by the Zoning Enforcement Official. Such structural upgrades include, but are not limited to, the extensive demolition and reconstruction of exterior walls or the relocation of a significant portion of the building's structural interior walls.~~

~~d. Upgrades That Are Excluded. Mandatory safety upgrades, such as compliance with disabled access; building and fire code requirements; minor cosmetic façade upgrades, such as awnings and window replacement; maintenance upgrades, such as roof repair and replacement; relocation of demising walls; and general repair of damaged structures as allowed by Subsection A of Section 4.20.116 Restoration of a Damaged Structure and Its Nonconforming Use are not subject to Site Plan Review.~~

~~4. Industrial and Commercial Projects: I Districts. The following development proposals require Site Plan Review:~~

~~a. Development of new structures greater in size than 5,000 square feet.~~

~~b. Additions, or partial demolitions with reconstruction, resulting in a net enlargement to the existing structure that will be greater in size than both: 5,000 square feet and 10 percent of the gross floor area of the existing development.~~

~~c. Major structural upgrades that can extend the economic viability of existing structures and sites that are nonconforming to the development standards of this Code, as determined by the Zoning Enforcement Official. Such structural upgrades include, but are not limited to, the extensive demolition and reconstruction of exterior walls or the relocation of a significant portion of the building's structural interior walls.~~

~~d. The creation of, or addition to, any substantial outdoor storage area or truck loading bays that would be visible from off-site.~~

~~e. Any site modification involving the addition of a newly paved area, in excess of 5,000 square feet. This requirement for Site Plan Review does not apply to the repair and replacement of pre-existing paved areas.~~

~~f. Upgrades That Are Excluded. Mandatory safety upgrades, such as compliance with disabled access; building and fire code requirements; minor cosmetic façade upgrades, such as awnings and window replacement; maintenance upgrades, such as roof repair and replacement; relocation of demising walls; and general repair of damaged structures as allowed by Subsection A of Section 4.20.116 Restoration of a Damaged Structure and Its Nonconforming Use are not subject to Site Plan Review.~~

5.12.108 ~~Exemptions~~ Concurrent Processing

When a development project requires a Use Permit, Variance, or any other discretionary approval, the Site Plan Review application shall be submitted as a part of the application for the underlying permit, Use Permit, or Variance, processed concurrently, and reviewed and decided on by the highest review authority designated for any of the approvals. ~~Non-structural alterations that do not require building permits are exempt from this chapter.~~

5.12.112 Review and Approval Authority

A. The Zoning Enforcement Official shall review and approve, conditionally approve, or disapprove applications for Site Plan Review based on consideration of the requirements of this chapter except as follows.

1. Board of Zoning Adjustments or Planning Commission shall have Site Plan Review authority for all projects otherwise requiring Board of Zoning Adjustments or Planning Commission approval.
2. The Zoning Enforcement Official may refer items directly the Board of Zoning Adjustments when in the Zoning Enforcement Official's opinion the public interest would be better served by having the Board of Zoning Adjustments conduct Site Plan Review.

~~F. Site Plan Review for Projects that Require Discretionary Zoning Permits:~~

- ~~1. Projects Requiring Conditional Use Permit or Variance Approval. The Board of Zoning Adjustments shall review and either approve, conditionally approve, or deny a Site Plan in conjunction with its review of the Use Permit or Variance.~~
- ~~2. Projects Requiring Planned Development Approval. The Planning Commission shall review and either recommend approval or conditional approval to the City Council, conditionally approve, or shall deny a Site Plan in conjunction with its review of the Planned Development.~~

~~G. Site Plan Review for Projects that Do Not Require Discretionary Zoning Permits. The Zoning Enforcement Official shall be the decision maker, unless the Zoning Enforcement Official defers action to the Site Development Sub-Commission. The Zoning Enforcement Official or Site Development Sub-Commission shall approve, conditionally approve, or deny the Site Plan. Action on the Site Plan may occur prior to or concurrently with a request for building permit approval. The Zoning Enforcement Official may, at his or her sole discretion, refer any development proposal to the Board of Zoning Adjustments for action.~~

~~H. Site Plan Review for Projects that Require Planning Commission Review. When Planning Commission review is required for a development application, the Planning Commission shall review and either recommend approval or conditional approval to the City Council, conditionally approve, or deny the discretionary approvals.~~

5.12.116 Hearing and Noticing Requirements

A. Administrative Site Plan Review.

1. Public Notice. No public notice is required for Administrative Site Plan Review.
2. Action. Upon review of the application the Zoning Enforcement Official may take action on the Administrative Site Plan Review application without holding a public hearing.
3. Notice of Decision. The applicant shall be given written notification of the Zoning Enforcement Official's action on the Administrative Site Plan Review application so that an appeal may be filed within 15 days from when such notification is sent.

B. Minor Site Plan Review.

1. Public Notice. Notice of an application for projects requiring Minor Site Plan Review shall be mailed to property owners adjoining and across the street from the subject site, not less than 10 days prior to action on the application.
2. Action. Upon review of the application and any related correspondence received, the Zoning Enforcement Official may take action on the application without holding a public hearing.
3. Notice of Decision. The applicant, and those who submitted written comments regarding the application, shall be given written notification of the Zoning Enforcement Official's action on the Minor Site Plan Review application so that an appeal may be filed within 15 calendar days from when such notification is sent.

C. Major Site Plan Review.

1. Public Notice. Written notification of the time, place, and purpose of the hearing by the Zoning Enforcement Official on the Major Site Plan Review application shall be mailed to the applicant, property owner, and property owners adjoining and across the street from the subject site, not less than 10 days prior to the hearing except as follows.
 - a. RS-VP. In the RS-VP Subdistrict, written notification of the time, place, and purpose of the hearing by the Zoning Enforcement Official on the Major Site Plan Review application shall be mailed to the applicant, property owner, and property owners within a 500-foot radius from the subject site, not less than 10 days prior to the hearing.
 - b. Parking Reductions. Written notification of the time, place, and purpose of the hearing by the Zoning Enforcement Official on Major Site Plan Review applications for a reduction in the number of required parking spaces shall be mailed to the applicant, property owner, and property owners within a 500-foot radius from the subject site, not less than 10 days prior to the hearing.
2. Public Hearing. The Zoning Enforcement Official shall hold a public hearing on an application for a Major Site Plan Review.

3. Notice of Decision. The applicant, and those who submitted written comments regarding the application, shall be given written notification of the Zoning Enforcement Official's action on the Major Site Plan Review application so that an appeal may be filed within 15 days from when the decision was made.

~~I. Notice of Public Hearing for Site Plan Review of Projects that Require Discretionary Zoning Permits. Notice of hearing shall be concurrent with that required for the zoning permit, as specified by Section 5.08.116 Notice and Public Hearing.~~

~~J. Notice of Public Hearing for Site Review of Projects that Do Not Require Discretionary Zoning Permits.~~

~~1. When Required.~~

~~a. For non-discretionary projects, notice of hearing is generally not required, but such notice may be required for projects that the Zoning Enforcement Official determines may have a significant impact on adjacent uses or may generate significant public concerns.~~

~~b. For projects referred to the Site Development Sub-Commission by the Zoning Enforcement Official pursuant to Subsection B of Section 5.12.112 Review and Approval Authority, notice of hearing is required.~~

~~2. Content and Procedure for Notice of Hearing for Site Plan Review. Written notification of the time, place, and purpose of the hearing by either the Zoning Enforcement Official or Site Development Sub-Commission shall be mailed to the applicant, property owner, and property owners adjoining and across the street from the subject site, not less than 10 days prior to the hearing.~~

~~K. Administrative Review for Projects Where Hearing is Not Required. For project where noticing is not required, the Zoning Enforcement Official may take action on the application without holding a public hearing.~~

5.12.120 Appeals

~~A. A Decision by Zoning Enforcement Official on a Site Plan Review may be appealed to the Board of Zoning Adjustments pursuant to the requirements of Chapter 5.20 Appeals.~~

~~B. A Decision by Site Development Sub-Commission may be appealed to the Board of Zoning Adjustments pursuant to the requirements of Chapter 5.20 Appeals.~~

~~C. A Decision by Board of Zoning Adjustments may be appealed to the City Council pursuant to the requirements of Chapter 5.20 Appeals.)~~

5.12.124 Site Plan Review Standards

To approve or conditionally approve a Site Plan, the decision maker or the decision making body shall find that the proposal is in substantial compliance with the following standards, to the extent permitted by applicable State or Federal law:

- A. Site plan elements (such as, but not limited to, building placement, yard setbacks, size and location of landscape areas, parking facilities, and placement of service areas) are in compliance with the minimum requirements of this Code and are arranged as to achieve the intent of such requirements by providing a harmonious and orderly development that is compatible with its surroundings. Parking, loading, storage, and service areas are appropriately screened by building placement, orientation walls, and/or landscaping.
- B. The building(s) has(have) adequate articulation, with appropriate window placement, use of detailing, and/or changes in building planes to provide visual interest. The exterior materials, finishes, detailing, and colors are compatible with those of surrounding structures. Visually incompatible elements, such as roof-mounted utilities, are fully screened from public view. If the proposal is for an addition to an existing building, such additions shall appear as an integral element of the building. Additions shall not have a “tacked on” appearance, and either the addition should be consistent with the existing building’s design element, or the existing building should be remodeled concurrently with construction of the addition.
- C. The landscaping complements the architectural design, with an appropriate balance of trees, shrubs, and living ground covers, and provides adequate screening and shading of parking lots and/or driveways.
- D. Detail features, such as signs, fences, and lighting for buildings, parking lots, and/or driveways are visually consistent with the architectural and landscape design and minimize off-site glare.
- E. Exceptions to Above Regarding Expansions and/or Alterations to Existing Nonconforming Structures and Sites. The decision maker or the decision making body may vary from the standards outlined in Subsections A through D above and approve a Site Plan that cannot achieve compliance with these standards due to the limitations created by pre-existing nonconforming structures and site features. In such cases, the priority of Site Plan Review is to reduce, to the degree feasible given the scale and scope of the proposal, the nonconforming features. The nonconforming features to be addressed shall include, but are not limited to, the following:
 - 1. Deficiencies in landscaping shall be corrected, with selective additional plantings, primarily where such landscaping can have the greatest visual benefit to the overall area. The scale and scope of such landscaping requirements will be relative to both the degree of non-compliance with current Code requirements and the changes/improvements being proposed by the applicant.
 - 2. Obsolete and unused equipment, such as roof-mounted utilities, exterior manufacturing equipment, and unused pole sign and wall sign cabinets shall be removed, as required.
 - 3. The effects of past “deferred maintenance,” where such has been identified, shall be corrected by such effort as repainting, [repaving](#), [restriping](#), replanting of existing landscape areas, and removal of unused equipment, vehicles, and debris.
- F. All site plan elements in the SA-1, SA-2, and SA-3 Districts shall be reviewed for general consistency with the Design Guidelines contained in the East 14th Street South Area Development Strategy.

- G. All site plan elements in the DA-1, DA-2, DA-3, DA-4, and DA-6 Districts shall be reviewed for general consistency with the Design Guidelines contained in the Downtown San Leandro Transit-Oriented Development Strategy.
- H. Site Plan Review Standards-Residential Single Unit Development. To approve or conditionally approve a Site Plan for a single dwelling unit, the decision-maker or the decision making body shall find that the proposed project is in substantial compliance with all of the following standards:
1. The Residence's Architecture is Appropriate and Consistently Applied. The structure has adequate articulation, with appropriate window placement, architectural detailing, roof forms and/or changes in wall planes to provide visual interest. Additions shall not have a "tacked on" appearance, and either the addition should be consistent with the existing residence in terms of design and use of materials, or the existing residence should be remodeled concurrently with construction of the proposed addition in order to achieve the desired consistency.
 2. The Visual Mass of the Home is De-Emphasized. The home appears in scale with the surrounding homes. The building's surfaces should be articulated in a manner that reduces the appearance of blocky or massive features, and architectural features, detailing and/or landscaping should subdue, rather than accentuate the prominence of larger homes.
 3. The Neighborhood's Existing Visual Character is Valued. The proposal "fits in" to the neighborhood's existing architectural and landscape context, utilizing a compatible architectural vocabulary and retaining existing trees to the degree feasible and where conducive to achieving the purposes of this chapter. The landscaping to be retained and/or provided around the new and/or remodeled residence should include an appropriate balance of trees, shrubs and living ground covers, and should be designed to blend the project into its larger setting.
 4. The Physical Impacts to Neighbors Are Minimized. The proposed home or addition does not substantially impair the privacy and access to light and air of adjacent residences, while balancing the applicant's ability to improve the subject property in accordance with all applicable restrictions.
 - ~~4.~~5. View Preservation Standard, RS-VP District. To approve or conditionally approve a Site Plan in the RS-VP District, the decision-maker or the decision-making body shall also find that the proposed construction does not unreasonably block or diminish neighbors' views of distant and scenic features, such as the San Francisco Bay and surrounding open spaces and skylines, while balancing the applicant's ability to improve the subject property in accordance with the applicable restrictions

5.12.128 Conditions of Approval

In approving ~~a~~ Site Plan Review, reasonable conditions may be imposed as necessary to achieve consistency with the intent of the applicable District's development standards and the standards of this

chapter. When approving a Site Plan for projects that expand and/or alter existing nonconforming sites, complete consistency may not be obtainable, and conditions may be imposed to reduce, if not eliminate, the nonconforming site features.

5.12.132 Effective Date; Lapse and Renewal; Alterations

- A. Effective Date. Site Plan approval shall become effective on the 15th day after the date the decision maker or the decision making body approves the site plan, unless appealed, as provided in Chapter 5.20 Appeals.
- B. Lapse of Approvals and Renewals. Site Plan approval shall lapse ~~after one~~two years after its date of approval, or at an alternate time specified as a condition of approval, unless:
 - 1. A grading permit or building permit has been issued, coupled with diligent progress evidencing good faith intention to commence the intended use; or
 - 2. An occupancy permit has been issued; or
 - 3. The approval is granted a one-year extension by the Zoning Enforcement Official upon receipt of a written application with the required fee within the time period specified by the review authority, or two years of the date of the approval.~~renewed, as provided for in Subsection E of Section 5.08.136 Lapse of Approval; Transferability; Discontinuance; Revocation.~~
- C. Changed Plans. The Zoning Enforcement Official may approve changes to approved plans or in conditions of approval without a public hearing upon determining that the changes in conditions are minor and consistent with the intent of the original approval. Revisions involving substantial changes in project design or conditions of approval shall be treated as new applications, to be reviewed as a new project by the decision making body as required by Section 5.12.112 Review and Approval Authority of this chapter.

Chapter 5.20 Appeals

Section 5.20.100 Purpose and Authorization for Appeals

To avoid results inconsistent with the purposes of this Code, decisions of the Zoning Enforcement Official may be appealed to the Board of Zoning Adjustments or the Planning Commission, whichever is most appropriate, and decisions of the ~~Site Development Sub-Commission, the~~ Planning Commission, and Board of Zoning Adjustments may be appealed to the City Council.

Chapter 5.24 Enforcement

Section 5.24.108 Revocation of Discretionary Permits

- A. Duties of Zoning Enforcement Official. Upon determination by the Zoning Enforcement Official that there are reasonable grounds for revocation of a use permit, variance, development plan approval, or other discretionary approval authorized by this Code, a revocation hearing shall be set by the Zoning Enforcement Official before the Board of Zoning Adjustment, ~~the Site Development Sub-Commission,~~ the Planning Commission, or the City Council, whichever took final previous action on the permit, except for appeals.