

City of Gainesville

Department of Sustainable Development

CITY PLAN BOARD STAFF REPORT

PUBLIC HEARING DATE: February 24, 2022 PROJECT NAME AND NUMBER: Shands Rezoning; PB-22-00017 ZON APPLICATION TYPE: Quasi-Judicial RECOMMENDATION: Approve CITY PROJECT CONTACT: Juan Castillo PROPERTY SIZE: 8.99 +/- Acres

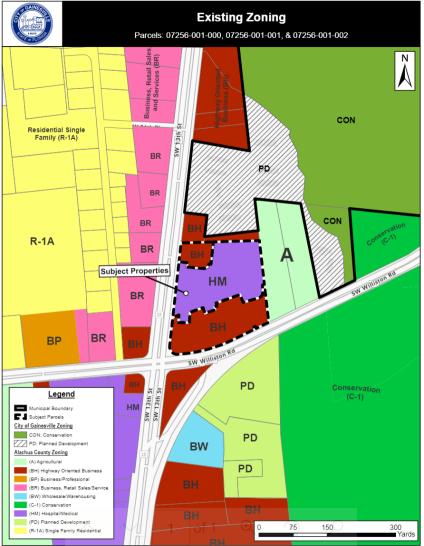


Figure 1: Existing Zoning – Highway Oriented Business (BH) and Hospital/Medical (HM)

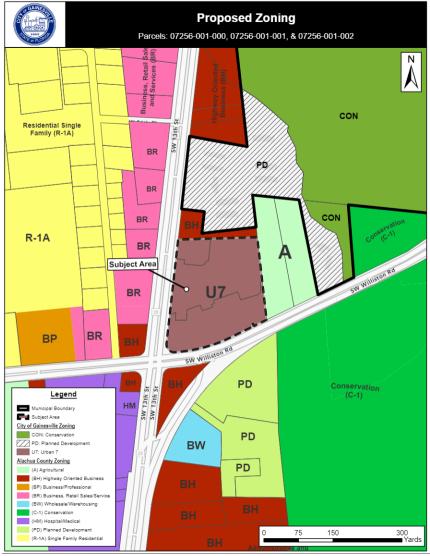


Figure: 2 Proposed Zoning – Transect Zoning District Urban 7 (U7)

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Agent/Applicant: City of Gainesville.

Property Owner(s): Shands Teaching Hospital and Florida Clinical Practice Association Inc. Related Petition(S): PB-22-00020 LUC

SITE INFORMATION

Location: Intersection of SW 13th St. And SW Williston Road. Parcel Number(s): 07256-001-001, 07256-001-000, 07256-001-002 Existing Use(s): Shands teaching hospital Current Land Use Designations(s): Alachua County Commercial, Institutional/Medical (RL) Current Zoning Designation(s): Highway Oriented Business (BH), Hospital/Medical (HM) Transportation Mobility Program Area (TMPA): Zone A

	Existing Use(s)	Land Use Designation(s)	Zoning Designation(s)
North	Residential, Single Family	Residential Low (RL) 0 to 15 DU/AC	Residential Single Family (RSF-4) 0 to 8 DU/AC
South	ROW, UF Campus	ROW, Education (E)	ROW, Educational Services (ED)
East	Education, Alumni Affairs	Office (O)	General Office (OF)
West	Residential, Multi-family	Residential Low (RL) 0 to 15 DU/AC	Residential Single Family (RSF-4) 0 to 8 DU/AC Transect U2 0 to 15 DU/AC

Table 1: Adjacent Property Characteristics

Purpose and Description

This petition is a request for the rezoning of parcels 07256-001-001, 07256-001-000 and 07256-001-002 from Alachua County Highway Oriented Business (HB) and Hospital/Medical (HM) to urban transect zoning district U7. This request is accompanied with a request for an amendment to the Future Land Use Map via related petition PB-22-00017 LUC. Subject property is in the process of being annexed into the City of Gainesville and will need corresponding City Land Use and Zoning designations. This property is generally located at the intersection of SW 13th St and SW Williston Road.

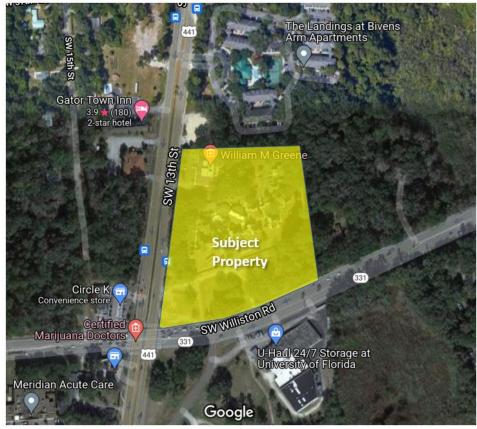


Figure 3. Location of subject property: Intersection of SW. 13th St and SW Williston Road

Currently, the subject parcel is improved with the Shands Recovery Center. The property is in Zone A of the Transportation Mobility Program Area (TMPA) and is within the UF Context Area.

The current County zoning of Highway Oriented Business and Hospital/Medical allow for the development of institutional medical offices and commercial uses. The full list of allowed uses are included in Appendix D of this report.

The proposed rezoning would remove the existing Alachua County zoning districts and would replace them with an urban transect zone district U7. The proposed urban transect zone U7 would increase the density of the site to 50 units per acre by right and 60 units per acre with bonus. It would also allow for the introduction of a residential component to the site as well as allow the existing non-residential medical service use to continue. The increase in density and the expansion of uses is consistent with the existing uses in the area and the projected growth and development pattern. Furthermore, U7 zoning already exists within a quarter of a mile north of the subject parcel.

Lastly, the proposed U7 zoning district will provide the area with regulations designed to promote the creation of pedestrian friendly development by regulating sidewalk installations with buildings closer to the street and urban landscape requirements. Aside from the sidewalk requirements, transect zones also provide building design regulations designed to promote design that is scaled for pedestrians in order to promote pedestrian activity on the street.

Provisions and Regulations

Recommendation Criteria

The staff recommendation is based on the five factors below:

- 1. Conformance with the Comprehensive Plan
- 2. Conformance with the Land Development Code
- 3. Changed Conditions
- 4. Compatibility
- 5. Impacts of Affordable Housing

ANALYSIS

1. Conformance with the Comprehensive Plan

This petition is a request to rezone the subject property from Alachua County Highway Oriented Business (BH) and Hospital/Medical (HM) to City of Gainesville Urban Transect Zone District U7. The rezoning is consistent with the City's Comprehensive Plan and supports the various goals of the Comprehensive Plan.

The proposed urban transect zone U7 is consistent with the proposed Urban Mixed Use (UMU) Land Use in the Related Petition PB-22-00020 LUC and has been shown to be consistent with the City's Comprehensive Plan Future Land Use element: Objective 1.5, Objective 3.4, Objective 4.1., Policy 4.2.1, and Objective 4.2.

Objective 1.5 Discourage the proliferation of urban sprawl.

Objective 3.4 The City shall ensure that services and facilities needed to meet and maintain the Level of Service (LOS) standards adopted in this Plan are provided.

Objective 4.1 The City shall establish land use designations that allow sufficient acreage for residential, commercial, mixed use, office, industrial, education, agricultural, recreation, conservation, public facility and institutional uses at appropriate locations to meet the needs of the proposed population and that allow flexibility for the City to consider unique, innovative, and carefully construed proposals that are in keeping with the surrounding character and environmental conditions of specific sites.

Objective 4.2 The City shall implement regulations that will protect low-intensity uses from the negative impacts of high-intensity uses and provide for the healthy coexistence and integration of various land uses.

Policy 4.2.1 The City shall adopt land development regulations that provide protection for adjacent residential areas and low intensity uses from the impacts of high intensity uses by separating intense uses from low-intensity use by transitional uses and by performance measures. Performance measures shall address the buffering of adjacent uses by landscape, building type and site design. Regulation of building type shall insure compatibility of building scale, and overall building appearance in selected areas. Regulation of the site design shall address orientation. Such regulation shall also include arrangement of functions within a site, such as parking, loading, waste disposal, access points, outdoor uses and mechanical equipment; and the preservation of site characteristics such as topography, natural features and free canopy.

2. Conformance with the Land Development Code

The proposed rezoning to urban transect zone U7 will complement the Urban Mixed Use (UMU) land use category proposed by related petition PB-22-00020 LUC. The review criteria for rezoning are in Land Development Code Article III, Division 3 – Text Amendments. Land Use and Zoning Changes (see Appendix B, Land Development Code).

Any proposed development or redevelopment will be required to meet all applicable Land Development Code requirements at the time of development plan review.

3. Changed Conditions

Changed conditions includes a higher proposed density than what currently exists. The proposed urban transect zone district U7 would allow for 50 dwelling units per acre by right and 60 dwelling units per acre with bonus as well as introduce a residential component to the subject property. This would densify and intensify the subject parcel. The higher density and intensity of the proposal is consistent with the zoned intensity and density in the area. The proposed transect zone U7 will also introduce a more diverse list of uses for the area. Lastly, the proposed urban transect zoning district U7 will introduce transect building form, building design, and parking requirements designed to create a more urban and pedestrian friendly environment.

4. Compatibility

As mentioned earlier in the report, the subject parcel is currently improved with the Shands Rehabilitation Center. The existing structure is consistent with the overall characteristics of the area and the use would be allowed to continue by the proposed urban transect Zoning U7.



Shown here is the Shands Recovery Center and street scape north.



Restaurant and motel developments in front of the Shands Recovery Center directly across SW 13th St.



Multi-family development just north of the subject property.



View facing south with the subject parcel on the left side of the image and restaurant development on the right side of the image.

Proposed development intensities for the subject property are higher than what the Alachua County zoning allows. However, the proposed intensity is consistent with the development in the area and would serve as a continuation of the higher intensity development trend. Furthermore, the proposed U7 zoning district will allow for higher densification and the incorporation of a residential element consistent with the goals and objective of the City of Gainesville Comprehensive Plan.

5. Impacts on Affordable Housing

This rezoning is not expected to have a negative impact on affordable housing given that the subject parcel is already developed. However, the proposed zoning district would allow for the incorporation of a residential element at a density of 50 units per acre by right and 60 units per acre with bonus. This would provide the development opportunity for mixed use and would also allow the opportunity for diverse housing and residential options.

6. Impacts on Transportation

This property is served by SW 13th St on the west side and SW Williston Road on the south side and as such no immediate changes to the transportation network is expected. The property is currently within Transportation Mobility Program Area (TMPA) zone A. Any future development on the site will be subject to the criteria as outlined within the Comprehensive Plan concerning transportation, pedestrian, and bicycle connectivity for the area. Furthermore, property is served by RTS bus route 13 and has sidewalks and bike lanes on both SW 13th St and SW Williston Road.

7. Environmental Impacts and Constraints

The subject parcel does not contain wetlands, FEMA Floodplain, Strategic Ecosystems or other environmental features. However, the Bivens Arm Nature Park and Sweetwater Wetlands Park are within a quarter of a mile from the subject property. Adverse impact from the subject property unto Bivens Arm Nature Park and Sweetwater Wetlands Park is not expected.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends the approval of PB-22-00017 ZON rezoning of parcels 07256-001-001, 07256-001-000, and 07256-001-002 from Alachua County Business Oriented Highway (BH) and Hospital/Medical to Urban Transect Zoning District U7.

DRAFT MOTION FOR CONSIDERATION

Approve PB-22-00017 ZON rezone of parcels 07256-001-001, 07256-001-000, and 07256-001-002 from Alachua County Business Oriented Highway (BH) and Hospital/Medical to transect zoning district U7.

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APPENDIX A: Comprehensive Plan Goals, Objectives and Policies

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A-1 Comprehensive Plan Future Land Use Element

Policy 4.1.1 Land Use Categories on the Future Land Use Map shall be defined as follows:

Urban Mixed-Use (UMU): up to 60 units per acre; and up to 20 additional units per acre by Special Use Permit

This land use category allows residential, office, retail and serve uses either as stand-alone uses or combined in a mixed-use development format. Light assembly, fabrication, and processing uses within fully enclosed structures shall be allowed in specified zoning districts as specially regulated by the Land Development Code. Structures in this category shall be oriented to the street and encouraged multi-modal transportation through the development design. Developments located within this category shall be scaled to fit the character of the area. Residential density shall be limited to 60 units per acre with provisions to add up to 20 additional units per acre by Special Use permit as specified in the land development regulations. Maximum building height shall range between 4 to 5 stories, depending upon the implementing zoning district, with provisions to add up to an additional 1 to 2 stories by a height bonus system as established in the Land Development Code. Land development regulations shall set the appropriate densities, the types of uses; design criteria; landscaping, and pedestrian/vehicular access. Public and private schools, places of religious assembly and community facilities are appropriate within this category.

A-2 Relevant Comprehensive Plan Goals, Objectives, Policies (GOP)

Objective 1.5 Discourage the proliferation of urban sprawl.

Objective 3.4 The City shall ensure that services and facilities needed to meet and maintain the Level of Service (LOS) standards adopted in this Plan are provided.

Objective 4.1 The City shall establish land use categories that allow sufficient acreage for residential, commercial, mixed-use, office, industrial, education, agricultural, recreation, conservation, public facility, and institutional uses at appropriate locations to meet the needs of the projected population and that allow flexibility for the City to consider unique, innovative, and carefully construed proposals that are in keeping with the surrounding character and environmental conditions of specific sites. Land use categories associated with transect zones are intended to encourage a more efficient and sustainable urban from by allowing a range of housing, employment, shopping and recreation choices and opportunities in a compact area of the City.

Objective 4.2 The City shall implement regulations that will protect low-intensity uses from the negative impacts of high-intensity uses and provide for the healthy coexistence and integration of various land uses.

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A-3 Comprehensive Plan – Transportation Mobility Element

Objective 10.1 The Gainesville Transportation Mobility Program Area (TMPA) shall include all property within city limits (although the TMPA shall not apply to annexed properties that do not yet have an adopted City land use category) and shall be subdivided into designated Zones A, B, C, D, E and M as mapped in the Transportation Mobility Element Data and Analysis Report and in the Geographic Information System (GIS) Map Library located on the City's Planning and Development Services Department website.

- Policy 10.1.1 All property within city limits is included in the Gainesville Transportation Mobility Program Area (TMPA); however, the TMPA shall not apply to annexed properties that do not yet have an adopted City land use category. When annexed properties are designated with a City land use category, they shall be assigned to the most physically proximate TMPA zone as mapped in the Transportation Mobility Element Data and Analysis Report and in the GIS Map Library on the City's Planning and Development Services Department website.
- Policy 10.1.2 All land uses and development located in the TMPA shall meet the TMPA policies specified in this Element.

- Policy 10.1.3 Zone A shall promote redevelopment and infill in the eastern portion of the City and the area near the University of Florida. Except as shown in Policy 10.1.4 and Policy 10.1.14, funding for multi-modal transportation in Zone A shall be provided to the maximum extent feasible by the City, Community Redevelopment Agency, federal or state governments, and other outside sources such as grant funds.
- Policy 10.1.4 For any development or redevelopment within Zone A, the developer shall provide the following transportation mobility requirements. The developer shall provide any transportation modifications that are site related and required for operational or safety reasons, such as, but not limited to, new turn lanes into the development, driveway modifications, or new traffic signals, and such operational and safety modifications shall be unrelated to the Transportation Mobility Program requirements.
 - Sidewalk connections from the development to existing and planned public sidewalk along the development frontage;
 - Cross-access connections/easements or joint driveways, where available and economically feasible;
 - c. Deeding of land or conveyance of required easements along the property frontage to the City, as needed, for the construction of public sidewalks, bus turn-out facilities, and/or transit shelters. Such deeding or conveyance of required easements, or a portion of same, shall not be required if it would render the property unusable for development. A Transit Facility License Agreement between the property owner and the City for the placement of a bus shelter and related facilities on private property may be used in lieu of deeding of land or conveyance of easements. The License Agreement term shall be for a minimum of 10 years;
 - d. Closure of existing excessive, duplicative, or unsafe curb cuts or narrowing of overly wide curb cuts at the development site, as defined

in the Access Management portion of the Land Development Code; and

- e. Safe and convenient on-site pedestrian circulation, such as sidewalks and crosswalks connecting buildings and parking areas at the development site.
- Policy 10.1.5 For any development or redevelopment within Zones B, C, D, E, or M, the developer shall provide all of the items listed in Policy 10.1.4 and shall provide the transportation mobility requirements as specified in Policies 10.1.6, 10.1.7, 10.1.9, 10.1.11, 10.1.13, and 10.1.14, as applicable. The developer shall also provide any transportation modifications that are site related and required for operational or safety reasons, such as, but not limited to, new turn lanes into the development, driveway modifications, or new traffic signals, and such operational and safety modifications shall be unrelated to the Transportation Mobility Program requirements.
- Policy 10.1.6 For any development or redevelopment within Zone B, the developer shall, at the developer's expense, meet the following transportation mobility criteria based on the development's (including all phases) trip generation and proportional impact on transportation mobility needs. The criteria chosen shall relate to the particular development site and the transportation mobility conditions and priorities in the zone, adjacent zones, and/or citywide for criteria that benefit the overall transportation system. Based on cost estimates provided by the developer and verified by the City, the City shall have the discretion to count individual criteria as equivalent to two or more criteria for purposes of satisfying transportation mobility requirements. Provision of the required transportation mobility criteria shall be subject to final approval by the City during the development review process and shall be memorialized in a TMPA agreement between the City and the developer.

Net, New Average Daily Trip Generation	Number of Criteria That Shall Be Met
50 or less	At least 1
51 to 100	At least 2
101 to 400	At least 3
401 to 1,000	At least 5
1,001 to 5,000	At least 8

Greater than 5,000	At least 12 and meet either a. or b.:
	 Located on an existing RTS transit route with minimum 15- minute frequencies in the a.m. and p.m. peak hours.
	 b. Provide funding for a new RTS transit route with minimum 15-minute frequencies in the a.m. and p.m. peak hours or provide funding to improve RTS transit headways to minimum 15-minute frequencies in the a.m. and p.m. peak hours. Funding for new routes shall include capital and operating costs for a minimum of 5 years. Funding for existing route expansions or enhancements shall include capital and operating costs for a minimum of 3 years.

- Policy 10.6.1 Parking in excess of that required by the Land Development Code shall be prohibited within the TMPA.
- Policy 10.6.2 Developments may apply for a parking reduction within the TMPA, based on criteria in the Land Development Code.

APPENDIX B: Land Development Code Regulations

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B-1 Governing Principles

16	Sec	ction 30-3.14. Rezoning Criteria.							
17	Ар	plications to rezone property shall be reviewed according to the following criteria:							
18 19	A.	Compatibility of permitted uses and allowed intensity and density with surrounding existing development.							
20	В.	The character of the district and its suitability for particular uses.							
21 22	C.	The proposed zoning district of the property in relation to surrounding properties and other similar properties.							
23 24	D.	Conservation of the value of buildings and encouraging the most appropriate use of land throughout the city.							
25 26	E.	The applicable portions of any current city plans and programs such as land use, traffic ways, recreation, schools, neighborhoods, stormwater management and housing.							
27 28	F.	The needs of the city for land areas for specific purposes to serve population and economic activities.							
29 30	G.	Whether there have been substantial changes in the character or development of areas in or near an area under consideration for rezoning.							
31	н.	The goals, objectives, and policies of the Comprehensive Plan.							
32	I.	The facts, testimony, and reports presented at public hearings.							
33	J.	Applications to rezone to a transect zone shall meet the following additional criteria:							
34 35		 The proposed T-Zone shall provide a logical extension of an existing zone, or an adequate transition between zones. 							
36 37		 The area shall have had a change in growth and development pattern to warrant the rezoning to a more or less urban T-Zone. 							

The request shall be consistent with the overall City of Gainesville vision for growth and
 development as expressed in the City of Gainesville Comprehensive Plan.

- 3 4. If not adjacent to an existing T-Zone, the rezoning site shall comprise a minimum of 10 acres.
- B-2 Corresponding with Future Land Use Categories.

2 Section 30-4.2. Correspondence with Future Land Use Categories.

3 The following table establishes the zoning districts allowable within the future land use categories from

4 the Comprehensive Plan.

Future Land Use Category	Zoning Districts	Special Districts
Single-Family (SF)	U1, RSF-1 to 4, RSF-R	PD, CON, PS
Residential Low-Density (RL)	U2, RSF-4, RMF-5, MH, RC	PD, CON, PS
Residential Medium-Density (RM)	RMF-6 to 8	PD, CON, PS
Residential High-Density (RH)	N/A	PD, CON, PS
Mixed-Use Residential (MUR)	U5	PD, CON, PS
Mixed-Use Office/Residential (MOR)	U4, U3	PD, CON, PS
Mixed-Use Low-Intensity (MUL)	MU-1	PD, CON, PS
Mixed-Use Medium-Intensity (MUM)	MU-2, CP	PD, CON, PS
Urban Mixed-Use (UMU)	U6, U7, U8	PD, CON, PS
Urban Mixed-Use High-Intensity (UMUH)	U9	PD, CON, PS
Urban Core (UC)	DT	PD, CON, PS
Office (O)	OR, OF, CP	PD, CON, PS, MD
Commercial (C)	W, BA, BT, BUS, BI	PD, CON, PS
Business Industrial (BI)	BI, CP	PD, CON, PS
Industrial (IND)	W, I-1, I-2, BI	PD, CON, PS
Education (E)	N/A	PD, CON, PS, ED
Recreation (REC)	N/A	PD, CON, PS
Conservation (CON)	N/A	PD, CON, PS
Agriculture (AGR)	N/A	PD, CON, PS, AGR
Public and Institutional Facilities (PF)	N/A	PD, CON, PS, AF
Planned Use District (PUD)	N/A	PD

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B-3. Transects

1 DIVISION 2. TRANSECTS

2 Section 30-4.11. Generally.

3	Α.	Intent. The intent of this division is to establish development standards that will encourage a more
4		efficient and sustainable urban form by allowing a range of housing, employment, shopping and
5		recreation choices and opportunities in a compact, pedestrian-friendly environment.

B. Transects. A transect is a geographical cross-section of a region that reveals a sequence of 6 7 environments that ranges from rural to urban. Using the transect to regulate development ensures 8 that a community offers a full diversity of development types, and that each has appropriate 9 characteristics for its location. There are typically six transects organizing the components of place-10 making: Natural Zone, Rural Zone, Urban Neighborhood Zone, General Urban Zone, Urban Center 11 Zone, and Urban Core. This code assigns transects that are tailored to the unique character of the 12 City of Gainesville. The allowable uses, dimensional standards, and development requirements for 13 these zones are described within this division.

	ZONE DESCRIPTION	INTENDED SITE	LAYOUT
Urban Zone 1	Urban Zone 1 Consists of predominantly low to medium density residential areas, adjacent to higher intensity zones where neighborhood services and mixed use are permitted.	Edge	Buildings typically occupy the center of the lot with setbacks on all sides. The front yard is intended to be visually continuous with the yards of adjacent buildings.
Urban Zones 2-5	Urban Zones 2 - 5 Consists of a wide range of residential building types. Higher number zones provide for the integration of offices and neighborhood services within an increasingly urban fabric. Setbacks and landscaping are variable. Streets with curbs and sidewalks define medium-sized blocks.	Side Front	Buildings typically occupy one side of the lot leaving a setback to the other side to allow for access or privacy. In many instances, the building occupies the entire lot frontage. A shallow frontage setback defines a more urban condition.
Urban Zones 6-9	Urban Zones 6 - 9 Consists of higher density mixed use buildings that accommodate retail, offices, and apartments. It has a tight network of streets, with wide sidewalks, steady street tree planting and buildings set close to the sidewalks.	Front Courtyard	The building typically occupies the full frontage, leaving the rear of the lot as the sole yard. The continuous facade steadily defines the public street. In its residential form, this type is the attached dwelling. The rear yard can accommodate substantial parking.

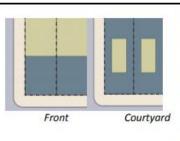
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Downtown

Consists of the highest density and height development, with the greatest variety of uses, and civic buildings of regional importance. Streets have steady street tree planting and buildings are set close to wide sidewalks.



The building occupies the boundaries of its lot while internally defining one or more private patios. This is the most urban of types, as it is able to shield the private realm from all sides while strongly defining the public street.

2 C. Streets. Within the transects, new developments shall connect to the existing street network. 3 Where the existing street network is deficient with respect to gridded connectivity, the 4 development shall provide new street connections to meet the block perimeter requirements.

5 The zoning map identifies a hierarchy of street types that determine the relationship of buildings to 6 the street and the standards for the design of street landscaping and sidewalks. Street types 7 include: Storefront, Principal, Thoroughfare, and Local Streets. All undesignated existing streets are 8 assumed to be Local Streets. Below is a detailed description of the general function, character, and 9 elements of each street type. Final street design for new development shall be in accordance with 10 this article and the Design Manual, subject to review and approval by the City Manager or designee in the development review process. In the event of a conflict between the standards in this article 11 and the Design Manual, the Design Manual shall govern. 12

- 13 Storefront. Storefront streets are designed to encourage a high level of pedestrian activity. Higher intensity and density uses front this street type. Due to the level of pedestrian activity 14 15 on this street type, minimum sidewalk widths are increased and first floor residential 16 development requires a 1.5 foot elevation above grade (3 feet recommended) for the privacy
- 17 and comfort of residents. Building front entrances shall be oriented to this street type when 18 there are multiple street frontages for the property.



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- b. Principal. Principal streets include lower levels of pedestrian activity compared to storefront streets. This street type is located in mixed-use areas where the traffic volume is anticipated to be higher than on local streets. This street type allows for some auto-oriented uses with a special use permit.



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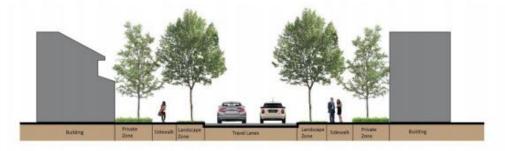
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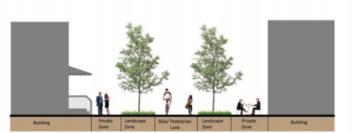
c. Thoroughfares. Thoroughfares are streets that carry high volumes of through traffic at higher speeds with less pedestrian activity and higher vehicular speeds than other street types. These streets are often fronted by larger scale commercial development and are usually 4-lane or 6lane streets.



7 d. Local. Local Streets are intended to have slow speeds and provide for connections within 8 neighborhoods and between residential areas and commercial areas. Local Streets are not 9 identified on the zoning map, but make up the vast majority of the street types within the 10 transects. Any street that is not identified as a Storefront, Principal, or Thoroughfare street 11 should be assumed to be a Local Street.



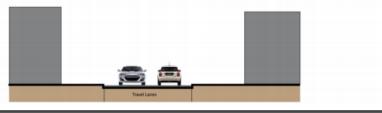
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- 13 e. Urban Walkways. Urban Walkways are pedestrian/bicycle pathways that serve to improve pedestrian/bicycle connectivity, delineate blocks and provide for expanded pedestrian space. These may be established as alternatives to new streets in some locations.
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f. Alleys. Alleys are narrower streets that are primarily used for service access to developments, or vehicular access to rear parking areas. Alleys are encouraged to be preserved, improved, or established in conjunction with development.



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6 Section 30-4.12. Permitted Uses.

- 7 The following table contains the list of uses allowed, and specifies whether the uses are allowed by right
- 8 (P), accessory to a principal use (A), or by special use permit approval (S). Blank cells indicate that the
- 9 use is not allowed. No variances from the requirements of this section shall be allowed.

10 Table V - 1: Permitted Uses within Transects.

	Use Standards	U1	U2	U3	U4	U5	U6	U7	U8	U9	DT
RESIDENTIAL											
Single-family dwellings		Р	Р	Ρ	Р	Р	Р	Р	Ρ	Ρ	Ρ
Attached dwellings (up to 6 attached units)		-	Р	Ρ	Р	Ρ	Ρ	Р	Р	Ρ	Р
Multi-family, small-scale (2-4 units per building)		-	Р	Р	Р	Ρ	Р	Р	Р	Ρ	Р
Multi-family dwellings		-	-	Ρ	Р	Р	Р	Р	Ρ	Р	Р
Accessory dwelling units	30-5.33	-	Р	Ρ	Р	Р	Р	Ρ	Ρ	-	-
Adult day care homes	30-5.2	Р	Р	Ρ	Р	Р	Р	Р	Ρ	Р	Ρ
Community residential homes (up to 6 residents)	30-5.6	Р	Ρ	Ρ	Ρ	Ρ	Ρ	Ρ	Ρ	-	-
Community residential homes (more than 6 residents)	30-5.6	-	-	Ρ	Ρ	Ρ	Ρ	Ρ	Ρ	Ρ	-
Dormitory (small)	30-5.8	-	Р	Ρ	Р	Р	Р	Р	Ρ	Р	Р
Dormitory (large)	30-5.8	-	-	Ρ	Р	Р	Р	Р	Ρ	Ρ	Ρ

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	Use Standards	U1	U2	U3	U4	U5	U6	U7	U 8	U9	DT
Family child care homes	30-5.10	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	-
NONRESIDENTIAL											
Alcoholic beverage	20 5 2				-		-	Р	Р	Р	Р
establishment	30-5.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	P	P	P	۲
Assisted living facility		-	-	-	Р	-	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р
Bed & Breakfast	30-5.4	-	s	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р
establishments	50-5.4	-	3	P	r	P	P	P	P	P	P
Business services		-	-	-	Ρ	-	Р	Р	Р	Р	Ρ
Car wash facilities	30-5.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	Р	Р	-	-
Civic, social & fraternal		s	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р
organizations		3	۲	P	۲	Р	Р	P	P	P	۲
Day care center	30-5.7	-	S	S	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Ρ
Drive-through facility	30-5.9	-	-	-	-	-	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р
Emergency shelter		-	-	-	-	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р
Equipment rental and								Р	Р	Р	Р
leasing, light		-	-	-	-	-	-	P		P	P
Exercise studios		-	-	-	Р	-	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р
Farmers market	30-5.11	-	-	-	-	-	Р	Р	Р	Р	Ρ
Food distribution for the	20 5 12										
needy	30-5.12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	S	S	S
Food truck	30-5.35	-	-	-	Α	-	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р
Funeral homes and									Р	Р	
crematories		-	-	-	-	-	Р	Р	۲ ۲		P
Gasoline/alternative fuel	30-5.13	-	-	-	-	-	S1	Р	Р	-	
station	50-5.15	-	-	-	-	-	3	r	r	-	-
Health services		-	-	-	-	-	Р	Р	Р	Р	Ρ
Hotel		-	-	-	-	-	-	Р	Р	Р	Ρ
Laboratory, medical &		-	-	-	Р	-	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р
dental		-	-	-	r	-	P	P	P	P	P
Library		-	-	-	-	S	Р	Р	Р	Р	Ρ
Light assembly, fabrication	30-5.16	-	-	-	-	-	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р
and processing	30-3.10	-	-	-	-	-	P	r	r	r	r
Medical marijuana		-		_	-	-	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р
dispensing facility		_	_	_	_	_	r.	· ·	· ·	r	ſ
Microbrewery											
Microwinery	30-5.17	-	-	-	-	-	S	P	P	Р	Р
Microdistillery ²											
Mini-warehouse/self-	30-5.18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Р	Р	-
storage											
Museums and art galleries		-	-	-	Р	S	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р
Office		-	-	-	Р	P ³ / S ⁴	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р
Office- medical, dental, &											
other health related		-	-	-	Р	-	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р
services											
Parking, surface (principal	30-5.20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	S	S

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	Use Standards	U1	U2	U3	U4	U5	U6	U7	U8	U9	DT
use)											
Parking, structured								Р	Р	Р	Р
(principal use)		-	-	-	-	-	-	۲	P	Р	P
Passenger transit station		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Р	Р	Ρ
Personal services		-	-	-	Р	-	Р	Р	Р	Р	Ρ
Places of religious	30-5.21	S	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р
assembly	30-5.21	3	P	٢	r	P	P	P	P	P	٣
Professional school		-	-	-	Ρ	Р	P	Ρ	Ρ	Р	Ρ
Public administration			-	-	S	s	s	Р	Р	Р	Р
buildings		-	-	-	3	3	3	٢	P	۲	۲
Public parks		Ρ	Р	Ρ	Ρ	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Ρ
Recreation, indoor ²		-	-	-	-	-	Р	Ρ	Р	Р	Р
Recreation, outdoor		-	-	-	-	-	-	Ρ	Р	Р	Ρ
Research development &				-				Р	Р	Р	Р
testing facilities		-	-	-	-	-	-	P	P	Р	P
Residences for destitute	30-5.22		-	-	-	-		-	s	s	s
people	30-5.22	-		-	-	-	-	-	3	3	3
Restaurant		-	-	-	S	-	P	Р	Ρ	Р	Ρ
Retail sales		-	-	-	-	-	Р	Ρ	Р	Р	Ρ
School, elementary, middle		S	s	s	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р
& high (public & private)		3	3	3	٢	P	P	٢	P	P	٢
Scooter and electric golf		-	-	-	-	-	-	Р	Р	Р	-
cart sales			-	-	-	-	-	r	P	F	-
Simulated gambling			-	-	-	-	-	-	_	-	_
establishments											
Social service facilities	30-5.25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Р	Р	Ρ
Skilled nursing facility		-	-	-	Р	-	P	Р	Р	Р	Ρ
Vehicle sales and rental (no		-	-	-	-	-	-	Р	Р	Р	P
outdoor display)		_		_		_	_	r	· ·	· ·	ſ
Vehicle services	30-5.28	-	-	-	-	-	-	Р	Р	-	-
Vehicle repair	30-5.28	-	-	-	-	-	-	Р	-	-	-
Veterinary services	30-5.29	-	-	-	Ρ	-	Ρ	Ρ	Р	Ρ	Ρ
Vocational/Trade school		-	-	-	-	-	S	Р	Р	Р	Р
Wireless communication			-	-	Soc	30-5.30	-	-	-	-	
services					366	30-3.50					

1 LEGEND:

2 P = Permitted by right; S = Special Use Permit; A = Accessory; Blank = Use not allowed.

3 1 = When located along a Principal Street.

4 2 = Prohibited where adjacent to single-family zoned property.

5 3 = Office uses as a home occupation.

6 4 = Office uses up to 20% of the building square footage and shall be secondary to a principal residential

7 use. No outdoor storage allowed.

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2 Section 30-4.13. Building Form Standards.

3 This section contains the building form standards that determine the location, scale and massing of all

4 buildings within the transects.

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6 Table V - 2: Building Form Standards within Transects.

TRANSECT	U1	U2	U3	U4	U5	U6	U7	U8	U9	DT
A. BLOCK STANDAR	DS									
Block perimeter				2,		2,000'	1,600'			
(max feet)				۷,		2,000	1,000			
B. LOT CONFIGURAT	ION									
Lot width (min	34'					18'	18'			
feet)						10	10			
C. DEVELOPMENT IN	TENSITY									
Nonresidential										
building coverage	60%				80)%			90%	100%
(max)										
Residential density										
by right/with bonus²	8	15	20	20	75	50/60	50/60	60/80	100/125	150/175
(max units per	°	15	20	20	/5	50/60	50/60	60/80	100/125	150/1/5
acre)										
D. BUILDING FRONT	AGE	1		1						
Primary frontage										
(min)	50%				60)%			70%	80%
Secondary										
frontage (min)	30%				40)%			50%	60%
E. BUILDING PLACEN	IENT									
min-max from										
curb										
min landscape/min										
sidewalk/min										
building frontage						-25'				
Storefront Street	20'-25'			20'-25'	20'-25'					
	5'/10'/5'					0'/5'			5'/10'/5'	4'/10'/5'
Principal Street	17'-37'					-27'			17'-27'	17'-27'
-	6'/6'/5'					5'/5'			6'/6'/5'	6'/6'/5'
Thoroughfare	19'-100'					100'			19'-100'	19'-100'
Street	6'/6'/5'				-	5'/5'			8'/6'/5'	8'/6'/5'
Local Street	15'-35' 5'/5'/5'					-20' 3'/5'			16'-21' 5'/6'/5'	15'-20'
F. BUILDING SETBAC					5/0/5	4'/6'/5'				
Side interior										
setback (min)	5′	5′	5′	5'	5′	5′	5′	0′	0'	0′
Serback (IIIII)										

Rear setback (min)	15′	3' (alley) 10' (no alley)	3' (alley) 5' (no alley)	3' (alley) 0' (no alley)	
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1 LEGEND:

2 1 = See Section 30-4.8 for development compatibility standards.

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TRANSECT	U1	U2	U3	U4	U5	U6	U7	U8	U9	DT
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0.0000000			,	1	1	1	1		1	
G. BUILDING Min feet	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	18	18	18	18
Max stories (by right ¹ /with bonus ²)	3	3	3	3	4	4/5	4/6	5/6	6/8	12/14
Max feet (by right/with bonus ²)	36	36	36	42	60	60/74	60/88	74/88	88/116	172/200
H. FLOOR HE	IGHT									
Min first floor height (residential / nonresiden tial)	NA/10'	NA/12'	NA/12'	NA/12'	NA/12'	NA/12'	12'/12'	12'/15'	12'/15'	12'/15'
I. GLAZING										
Min first floor - nonresiden tial	-	30%			50%			65%		
Min first floor - multi- family	-		30%							

Min upper floors - nonresiden tial and multi- family	15%
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1 LEGEND:

2 1 = See development compatibility standards in Section 30-4.8.

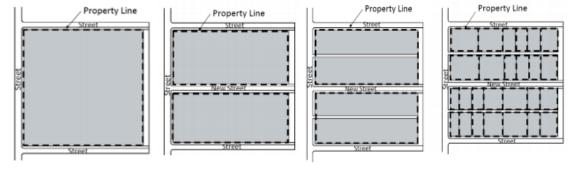
3 2 = See bonus system requirements in Section 30-4.9.

1 A. Block standards.

2 1. *Maximum block perimeter*. Maximum block perimeters are defined Table V-2 for each transect.

- 3 When development cumulatively includes 50% or more of the total project area, it shall be
- 4 required to include new local streets or urban walkways and the resulting block(s) shall not
- 5 exceed the prescribed maximum block perimeter. Figure V-1 below depicts a recommended
- 6 approach to breaking down large blocks to provide a new street grid on a large site.

7 Figure V - 1: Creating Blocks



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9 Step 1-original site; Step 2-introduce streets; Step 3-introduce alleys; Step 4-introduce lots. 10

11 2. Construction of new streets.

12 13 14 15 16 17 18	a.	The required local streets or urban walkways shall be constructed at the expense of the owner/developer as part of the development review process and shall be constructed according to the appropriate city standards, but may be sited and configured in a manner so that they provide the most appropriate access to the development. Where a street is planned to continue beyond the extent of a development, the development shall provide for the continuation of the street by stubbing out the improvements as close as is practicable to edge of the property boundary.
19 20 21	b.	The required local streets, multi-use paths or urban walkways shall provide for public access and may be dedicated for public right-of-way after construction, if the city desires to accept same for maintenance.
22 23 24 25	c.	Notwithstanding any other provision in this chapter, a development may receive final approval prior to construction of the required local streets or urban walkways if the city, upon approval of the City Commission, has executed a binding agreement with the owner/developer that:
26 27		 Requires the city and/or the Community Redevelopment Agency to construct the required local streets as public streets within two years of final approval; and
28 29		Provides for the conveyance or dedication of the associated right-of-way from the property owner to the city, at no cost to the city.
30 31 32		The city may enter into such an agreement only when the city determines that doing so would be in the public interest and when the city and/or the Community Redevelopment Agency has budgeted legally available funds for the construction of the required local

1 2				streets. The form and content of the agreement city in its sole discretion.	shall be provided by and acceptable to the					
3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11				Board modifications from the requirement to con accordance with the procedures and criteria for a to situations where the construction of a street is regulated environmental features, regulated natu stormwater facilities, existing utility facilities, con for a future city street network, parks, or schools, requirements is approved, the block perimeter sh sidewalk and bicycle connections, and multi-use p approval by the city.	a variance, with specific consideration given is limited by: access management standards, ural or archeological resources, public atamination sites, inconsistencies with plans . Where a variance from these nall be completed with the provision of paths or urban walkways, subject to					
12 13 14		3.	sul	rban walkways. When required new streets or urban walkways are constructed as part of a ubdivision or development, their design and construction shall conform to the following randards and applicable design manual standards:						
15 16			a.	New streets or urban walkways shall connect to e be constructed in alignment with planned public						
17 18			b.	. Where a portion of a new street or urban walkway is newly constructed, it shall be d to be extended to abutting property. Stub-outs shall extend to the property line.						
19 20 21 22 23 24 25			C.	Urban walkways shall be a minimum of 26 feet w divided paved pathway. The pathway(s) shall be a provide for both bicycles and pedestrians. An urb shade trees on minimum 50-foot centers on both may also contain stormwater facilities. Urban wal outdoor cafes or other outdoor uses as long as a above is maintained.	at least 10 feet wide in total width and shall ban walkway shall be landscaped with o sides of the paved path. Unpaved areas lkways may contain benches, fountains,					
26 27	В.		<i>ildin</i> eets	<i>ling frontage</i> . Building frontage requirements shall create a continuous building presence along ets.						
28 29 30 31		1.	of the	e building frontage standards are a proportion F the building length relative to the width of e development site measured at the site ontage line, (see Figure V - 3).	igure V - 3: Building Frontage Building Frontage = <u>a+b+c</u> D					
32		2.	Fro	ontage hierarchy.						
33 34 35 36 37 38			a.	Where a development has frontage along multiple street types that do not include a thoroughfare, the urban street (Storefront or Principal, in that order of hierarchy) shall be considered the primary street for the front face of the building.	a D setback					
39 40 41			b.	Where a development has frontage on a thoroughfare and any other street type, the thoro street.	oughfare shall be considered the primary					

- c. Where a development has frontage on two streets of equal type, then the City Manager or designee shall make a determination as to which street frontage shall be considered primary.
- In the case where the required building frontage cannot be met
 due to the need to provide vehicular access from the primary
 frontage, a gateway, arch or similar feature may be provided to
 preserve the block continuity and may be counted toward
 meeting the building frontage requirement, (see Figure V 4).

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- A preserved high quality heritage tree canopy within the street
 setback range may count towards meeting the building frontage
 requirement.
- The ground floor along the street frontages shall contain active
 uses oriented to the street. Active uses may include, but are not
 limited to, display or floor areas for retail uses, waiting and

Figure V - 4: Example of Gateway



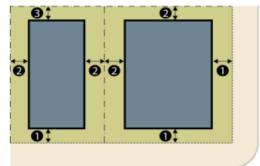
Floor above gateway not required

- seating areas for restaurants, atriums or lobbies for offices, lobbies or dining areas for hotels or
 multi-family residential buildings, and hotel rooms or multi-family residential units with street
 facing entrances.
- C. Building placement and setbacks. The placement of a building on a site is critical to creating a vital
 and coherent public realm. The building placement and setback standards shall shape the public
 realm and strengthen the physical and functional character of the area. Figure V-5 depicts the types
 of setbacks.
- Building placement requirements shall be
 measured from the back of curb instead of the
 front property line, with the following
 exceptions:
- a. In the absence of curbs, shall be measuredfrom the edge of pavement.
- 28 b. Where the required building placement falls
 29 within a public right-of-way, it shall be
 30 shifted to the property line instead.
- Building placement requirements shall be
 comprised of a landscape zone, a public
 sidewalk zone and a building frontage zone.

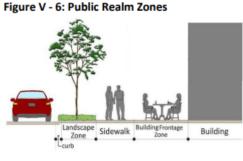
Figure V-6 depicts the required configuration of these zones in relation to the street curb and building. The required minimum widths for the

- landscape and sidewalk zones are listed within Table V 2. The building
 frontage zone shall be a minimum of 5 feet in all sigure V 6: Public P.
- 38 locations. Section 30-4.13 D contains additional
- 39 standards for the design of the building40 frontage zone.
- Side and rear setbacks are minimums and shall
 be measured from shared property lines.

Figure V - 5: Building Setbacks



- Street Setback
- Side Setback
 Rear Setback
- e Real Selback





- 1 4. The following shall not be located within the public sidewalk zone: utility poles including 2 electrical transmission and distribution poles; light poles; mechanical equipment as defined in 3 Section 30-6.10; signs included in Section 30-9.2A; and street furniture including benches, trash 4 receptacles, and bicycle racks.
- 5 5. Where multiple buildings are proposed within a development, the placement of buildings at the 6 rear of a site is allowed as long as one or more buildings are placed along the front of the site 7 meeting the building placement and setback and building frontage requirements of this division. 8 Figure V-7 depicts the required configuration of multiple buildings on a site, such as within a 9 shopping center. Streets or access drives shall be incorporated into the site to break it down into 10 smaller lots/blocks (platting will not be required). The primary access drive shall be centered on 11 the anchor building and shall be lined with buildings, which shall meet the required frontage 12 standards along the street and access drive.

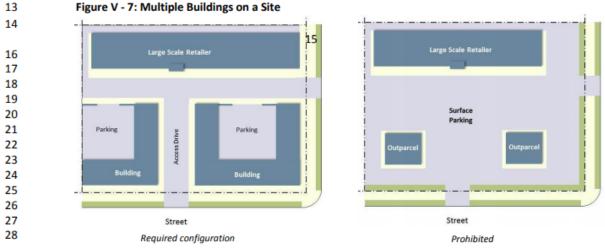


Figure V - 7: Multiple Buildings on a Site

1 D. Building frontage zone requirements. All development shall provide a minimum 5-foot wide building 2 frontage zone behind the public sidewalk, and buildings shall have at least one type of building 3 frontage incorporated into its design. Table V-3 contains the dimensional requirements for the various types of building frontages allowed. The intent of the building frontage zone is to provide a 4 transition between the public street/sidewalk and the building. The type of activity conducted in the 5 6 private frontage zone depends on the nature of the proposed use (Figure V-8). For a commercial 7 building, the intent of the private frontage zone is to attract customers into the business. For a 8 residential site, the intent of the private frontage zone is to provide for a private outdoor space and 9 establish a separation from the public sidewalk for the ground floor rooms.

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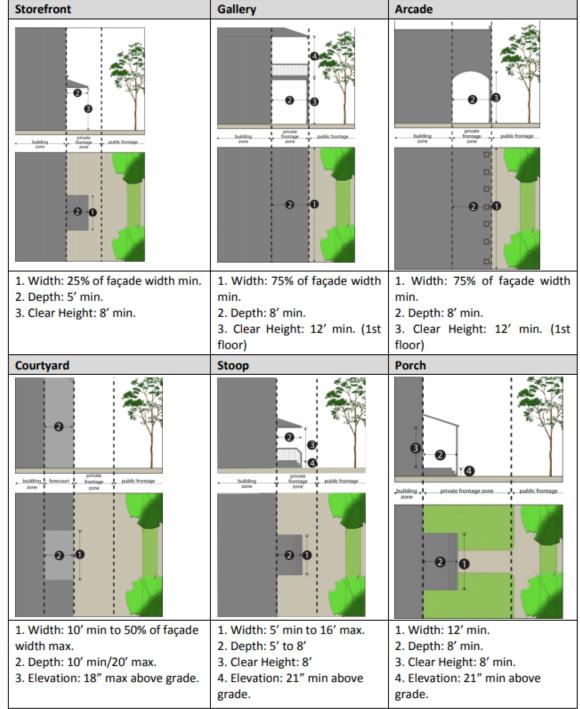
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Building Frontage Zone used for outdoor seating



Private frontage zone with landscaping to buffer residential uses



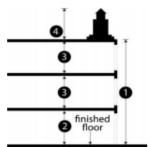
1 Table V - 3: Building Frontage Dimensional Standards

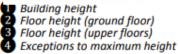
- 2 Note: See Article II for definitions of frontages.
 - 1. Building frontage standards, general.

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- a. In addition to the encroachments shown in Table V-3, cantilevered balconies, bay windows and roof overhangs are allowed to encroach into the building frontage zone.
- b. Street furniture such as benches, trash receptacles, or bicycle racks may be installed within the building frontage zone; however, permanent fencing is prohibited.
- 2. Standards for storefronts, awnings and canopies.
 - a. Storefront doors shall not be recessed more than 5 feet from the front façade. Recessed doors shall have angled walls leading to the door to promote the visibility of the entrance.
 - Awnings and canopies shall not cover building architectural elements including but not limited to cornices or ornamental features.
 - c. High gloss or plasticized fabrics and aluminum are not allowed for awnings.
 - d. Backlit awnings are not permitted.
 - e. Awning shall match the width of the window or door opening and shall enhance the architectural features of the building.
- 3. Standards for galleries and arcades.
 - Along urban Storefront streets, gallery/arcade openings shall align with storefront entrances.
 - Galleries may be one or two stories.
 - c. Arcades and galleries shall have consistent depth along a frontage.
- 4. Standards for courtyards.
 - Courtyards shall be paved and a minimum of 20% of the total courtyard area shall be enhanced with either above-ground or in-ground landscaping.
- 5. Standards for stoops and porches.
 - a. Stoops shall align directly with the building entry.
 - b. Porches may be one or two stories.
 - c. Porches may encroach into the building frontage zone.
- E. Building height.
 - The heights of parking structures shall be limited in accordance with the maximum feet within each district, but shall not be limited to the maximum number of stories.
 - Mezzanines that meet the definition and requirements of the Florida Building Code shall not be counted as an additional story.
 - The building height limitations contained in Table V 2 do not apply to spires, belfries, cupolas, antennas, water tanks, ventilators, chimneys or other appurtenances required to be placed on the roof and not intended for human occupancy. Other exceptions include:
 - a. Roof structures above eave line can vary in height up to a

Figure V - 9: Building Height



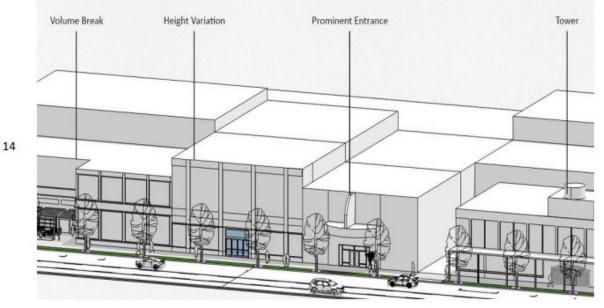


- maximum of 15 feet above eave line.
- 2 b. Trellises may extend above the maximum height up to 8 feet.
- 3 F. Floor height.
- 4 1. Floor height shall be measured as provided in the Florida Building Code.
- 5 2. Parking garages are exempt from the minimum floor height requirements.

6 Section 30-4.14. Building Design Standards.

 A. Building massing. Large building volumes shall be divided to appear as smaller volumes grouped together. Volume breaks may be achieved by volume projections and recesses, and varying heights and roof lines. Therefore, building facades shall not exceed 60 feet along a street frontage without providing a substantial volume break such as a volume projection or recess, a tower or bay, or an architecturally prominent public entrance. The recesses and projections shall have a minimum depth and width of 10 feet.

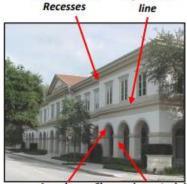
13 Figure V - 16: Building Massing



B. Facade articulation. The standards contained in this section apply to multi-family, nonresidential
 and mixed-use buildings. Building facades along streets shall maintain a pedestrian scale by
 integrating the following architectural elements:

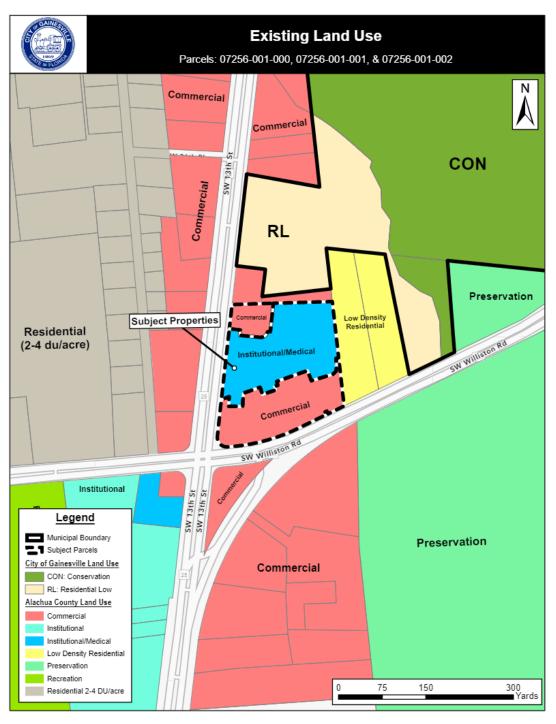
- Façades shall not exceed 20 horizontal feet without including at Figure V 18: Façade Elements
 least one of the following elements:
- 20 a. A window or door.
- b. Awning, canopy or marquee.
- c. An offset, column, reveal, void, projecting rib, band,
 cornice, or similar element with a minimum depth of six
 inches.

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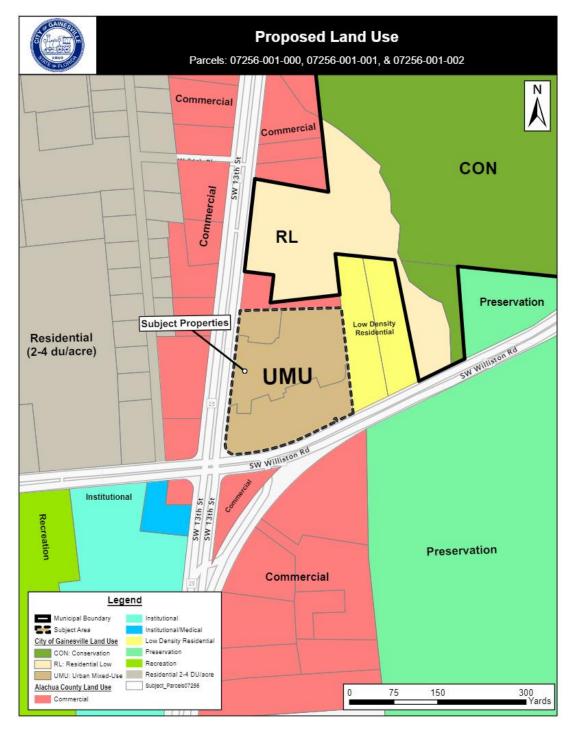


Arcade Change in material

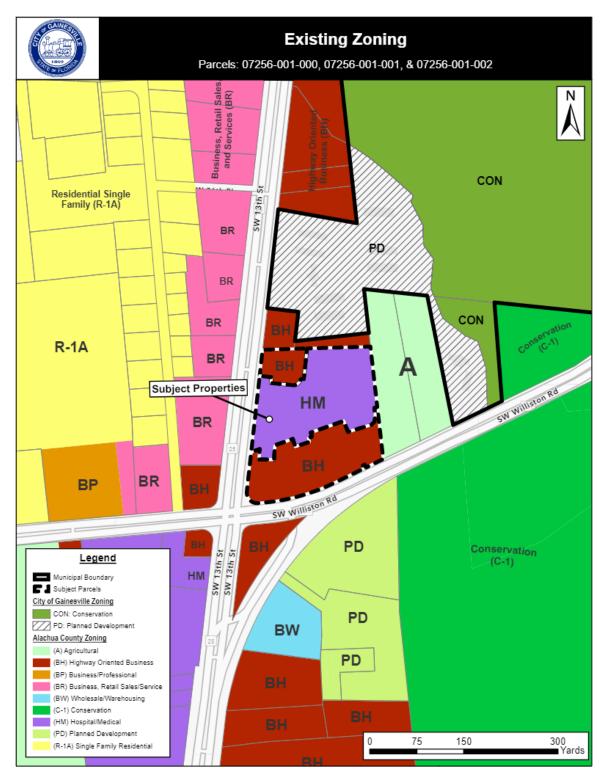
APPENDIX C: Maps



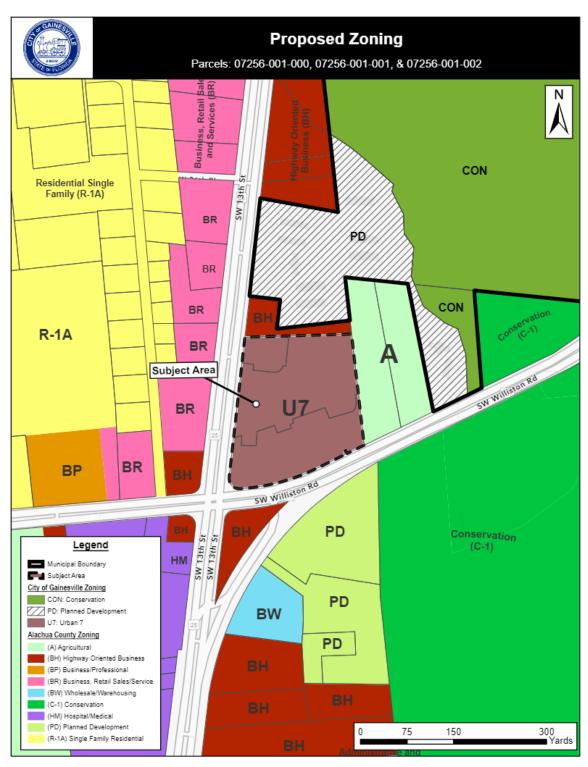
Map:1 Existing Land Use: Alachua County Commercial and Institutional/Medical



Map 2: Proposed Land Use: Urban Mixed Use (UMU)



Map 3: Existing Zoning: Alachua County Highway Oriented Business (BH) and Hospital/Medical



Map 4: Proposed Zoning: Urban Transect Zone U7

APPENDIX D: Notification





