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8-24-00

1	ORDINANCE NO. 990734
2	0-00-87
3 4	An ordinance of the City of Gainesville, Florida, replacing Section 3 of
5	Appendix A of the Land Development Code (the Special Area Plan for
6	College Park); providing directions to the codifier; providing a
7 8	severability clause; providing a repealing clause; and providing an immediate effective date.
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10	WHEREAS, the City Plan Board authorized the publication of notice of a Public
11	Hearing that the text of the Land Development Code of the City of Gainesville, Florida,
12	be amended; and
13	WHEREAS, notice was given and publication made as required by law and a
14	Public Hearing was then held by the City Plan Board on December 16, 1999; and
15	WHEREAS, notice was given and publication made of a Public Hearing which
16	was then held by the City Commission on February 14, 2000; and
17	WHEREAS, pursuant to law, an advertisement no less than 2 columns wide by
18	10 inches long was placed in a newspaper of general circulation notifying the public of
19	this proposed ordinance and of a Public Hearing in the Auditorium of City Hall in the
20	City of Gainesville, at least 7 days after the day the advertisement was published; and
21	WHEREAS, a second advertisement no less than 2 columns wide by 10 inches
22	long was placed in the same newspaper notifying the public of the second Public Hearing
23	to be held at the adoption stage at least 5 days after the day the advertisement was
24	published; and
25	WHEREAS, the Public Hearings were held as advertised and the parties in
26	interest and all others had an opportunity to be and were, in fact, heard;
27	NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF
28	THE CITY OF GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA:

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Petition No. 153TCH-99PB

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## D R A F T 8-24-00

1	Section 1. The Special Area Plan for College Park (Exhibit "A") is hereby adopted to						
2	replace the Special Area Plan for College Park adopted by ordinance 3779, as modified						
3	(codified as Section 3 of Appendix A of the Land Development Code). The specific						
4	regulations of the Special Area Plan for College Park and the administration and						
5	enforcement of these regulations as delineated in Exhibit "A" shall be made a part hereo						
6	as if set forth in full. The area covered by the College Park Special Area Plan shall						
7	remain unchanged and is shown in Exhibit "B", which shall be made a part hereof.						
8	Section 2. It is the intention of the City Commission that the provisions of the special						
9	area plan adopted by this ordinance shall become and be made a part of Land						
10	Development Code of the City of Gainesville, Florida, and that the Sections and						
11	Paragraphs of this ordinance may be renumbered or relettered in order to accomplish						
12	such intentions.						
13	Section 3. If any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance is held to be						
14	invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, then said holding shall						
15	in no way affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance.						
16	Section 4. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are to the extent of						
17	such conflict hereby repealed, except as stated in this ordinance.						
18	Section 5 This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon final adoption.						
19 20 21	PASSED AND ADOPTED this day of, 2000.						
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24 25 26	PAULA M. DeLANEY MAYOR						
27 28	ATTEST: Approved as to form and legality						
[4]	Approved as to form and legality						

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4 5	KURT M. LANNON CLERK OF THE COMMISSION	MARION J. RADSON CITY ATTORNEY	
5	This Ordinance passed on first reading this	day of	_, 2000
7 8	This Ordinance passed on second reading this 2000.	day of	,

# College Park

Special Area Plan



July 2000

**EXHIBIT** 

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**Definitions** 2 Maintenance: These standards shall not be 3 Adjacent: Property that physically abuts the subject property on the same side of the street. applied to regular maintenance activities including repairs necessitated by fires or natural disaster which restore the structure to its original Arcade Building: a building with a ground level 6 passageway through a portion of the building. 51 conditions. The passage is covered and lined with shops or 52 booths. The passage may be more than one 53 Mechanical Equipment: A heating, ventilation, or air conditioning unit placed story in height with projecting balconies and 54 10 outside of a building. walkways. 55 11 56 12 Parapet: A low, solid, protective screening or 13 Build-to line: a line parallel to the property line, decorative wall often used around a balcony or along which the principal plane of the building balcony, or along the edge of a roof. 59 shall be built. The Build-to line is determined in 15 relation to the property line. 60 16 61 Renovations: When renovations are valued at 17 under 50% of the tax assessed value of the Civic: Administrative or legislative government 18 structure, only the new construction shall be offices, schools. 19 made to meet these standards. When 64 20 renovations are valued at 50% or more of the tax 21 Expansion: For expansions to existing assessed value of the structure, the entire structures resulting in an increase of floor area in 67 structure shall be made to meet the standards excess of 10%, all new construction shall meet 23 except roof expansions which are regulated 68 standards for new construction contained herein. 69 specifically as contained herein. 25 70 Facade: The principle face, front elevation, or 26 Roof Renovation: Roof renovations shall meet 71 vertical surface of a building which is set along a 27 either these standards or match the existing roof 28 frontage. 73 structure, type and style. 29 74 30 Frontage: That side of a lot abutting a street Roof Expansion: Roof expansions may meet right-of-way. When a lot abuts more than one standards or match existing roof type and 32 street, it is that side that abuts the more primary material up to 100% of the existing roof area at 77 street or street designed for the highest which point entire roof will be brought into 78 pedestrian scheme. For a corner lot, all sides 79 compliance with these standards. abutting a street shall be considered frontage. 35 80 Screening Wall: A wall made of fieldstone, 81 36 37 Intent: To provide standards for consistent, brick, stucco, wrought iron (or equivalent to 38" quality construction which will protect and wrought iron), or a combination of these 83 enhance the stability, scale and pedestrian materials, excluding round industrial railing and 84 chain link. The wall shall create a visual buffer character of the neighborhood, and promote 85 lasting redevelopment. and shall be at least 25% solid. 86 41 87 42

walls which is aligned along a street, forming a 90 45 contains operable doors. comfortable people-scaled space.

43 Main Entrance: The entrance of the building

44 which is most architecturally prominent and

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Street Edge: The vertical face formed by

building facades, street trees, and screening

1	Exception	on (	Criteria
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4	Exceptions to the architectural standards	20	a. The structure is officially designated as
5	contained in this special area plan can be granted	21	
6	upon the finding of the appropriate reviewing	22	
7	board, City Manager, or designee that the	23	established for the preservation of
8	proposed development activity meets both of the	24	
9	following criteria:	25	
10		26	b. The application of these standards
11	1. The proposed construction is consistent with	27	
12	the overall intent of the Special Area Plan	28	I I I
13	and;	29	,,
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15	2. The applicant proves an undue hardship,	31	11
16	owing to conditions peculiar to the existing	32	, and a second and project comes
17	structure and not the result of the action of	33	
18	the applicant, would result from the strict	34	
19	adherence to these standards because:		
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8	Effect of C	Jas	ssification
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41	1. The College Park Special Area Plan is	52	
42	applied as an Overlay Zoning District. If the	53	
43	provisions of the Special Area Plan conflict	54	
44	with the underlying zoning, the provisions	55	
45	of the Special Area Plan shall prevail. The	56	
46	effect of the classification is that the Special	57	2. The appropriate reviewing board or staff
47	Area Plan is the implementing set of	58	
48	regulations. The regulations of the	59	
49	underlying zoning district and all other	60	overlay in order to assure high quality
50	applicable regulations remain in effect and	61	pedestrian-oriented development in this area

**Regulations For** The College Park Neighborhood Plan

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#### Sidewalks 4

Intent. Sidewalks, when properly designed and maintained, provide the pedestrian with a 7 pleasant, safe, and convenient place to walk, and mitigate traffic impacts by making the area more 10 walkable. They are therefore an important public space in the Traditional City. Sidewalks 12 which are too narrow are inconvenient, especially in areas with large volumes of pedestrians, for pedestrians walking side-by-side (which requires a minimum sidewalk width of 5 feet unobstructed), and for people using wheelchairs. In addition, sidewalks that are too curvilinear or that wrap around large block faces

Standard. All buildings or developments must provide sidewalks along the street edge(s) of their property. Sidewalks shall be placed to align with existing sidewalks. Sidewalk connections from the principal building to the public sidewalk must be provided, and be aligned to minimize walking distance. Curvilinear sidewalks are not allowed unless they are necessary to avoid significant trees,

are an impediment to pedestrian convenience.

by the appropriate reviewing board, City 31 Manager or designee. The maximum length of a

block face shall be 480 feet, unless shortened

stormwater basins, or topography, as determined

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Arterial

#### Minimum Sidewalk widths

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	Classification	Width			
1	Local	6 feet			
	Collector	7 feet			

7 feet

Multi-Family

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38	or alleys, so that the face is no more than 480
39	feet.
40	The minimum unobstructed width shall be 2 feet
41	less than the required sidewalk width, as long as
42	at least 5 feet of unobstructed width is retained.
43	At transit stops, the minimum width is 8 feet
44	of unobstructed width. Minimum width for a
45	tree strip shall be 4 feet, or such other width as
46	may be adequate for tree placement, unless the
47	tree strip requirement is waived by the
48	appropriate reviewing board, City Manager or

with cross-access sidewalks, arcades buildings

In order to maintain a consistent street edge of adjacent buildings, the appropriate reviewing board, City Manager or designee may modify the required sidewalk width and the tree strip width in order to achieve the above-stated intent. In areas where a sidewalk pattern as to materials and width has been adopted, the appropriate reviewing board, City Manager or designee can allow the pattern to be continued by each new development. If the sidewalks installed are less than the minimums provided above, sufficient space shall be provided in order for these

minimum sidewalk widths to be added in the

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future.

Commercial/Institutional Office/Mixed Use						
Street	Sidewalk					
Classification	Width					
Local	7 feet					
Collector	8 feet					
Arterial	12 feet					

#### Build-to Line shade and shield the pedestrian from wet 2 28 weather. Intent. The intent of a build-to line is to pull 29 the building façade close to the street and 30 In general, the goal of a commercial build-to streetside sidewalk. By doing so, building line should be that the width of the street 6 facades along a block face will be aligned to corridor (as measured by opposing building form a street edge that frames the public realm, facades) and the height of the buildings shall be while retaining sufficient width for people to at least a ratio of 1:1 to 3:1. (The width should 34 walk, and sufficient space to provide formal 35 be no more than three times the height. When landscape created by street trees. The street the building across the street is not properly 11 edge shapes the public realm to provide a sense pulled up to the street, the desired ratio is 1.5:1 12 of comfort and security for the public space. The as measured from the street centerline. 13 build-to prevents overly large setbacks. Overly 39 large setbacks are inconvenient and unpleasant. Standard. A build-to line range is specified by 40 15 They increase walking distances from the public 41 building lot type. 16 sidewalk. They prevent the pedestrian on the 42 public sidewalk from enjoying building details 17 Stoops, stairs, chimneys, and bay windows are 43 and activity within the building. Similarly, 44 allowed to extend beyond the build-to line as overly large setbacks contribute to sign 45 long as they do not exceed more than 25 percent 20 proliferation and visual blight because a of the front façade. Open porches, projecting building set back a large distance often needs to 21 signs, balconies, arcades, awnings and outdoor "shout," with signs, at passing motorists and cafes may also extend beyond the build-to line. transit users, bicyclists, and pedestrians in order However, at least 5 feet of unobstructed to be noticed. Buildings pulled up to the street sidewalk width and room for any required tree sidewalk have more of a human scale, and allow strip must be retained. 26 for the construction of canopies which create 52 53 54 55 56 **Building Additions** 57 58 Intent. Building additions shall be in keeping Exterior walls should be of the same or 69 59 with the Special Area Plan. The primary 70 compatible material and finish as the 60 structure on the site shall be classified into one 71 existing structure. 61 of the Building Type categories by City staff. 72 Windows should have a similar proportion 62 The building addition shall then follow the 73 and style of mullions as the windows of the 63 requirements as described for the appropriate. 74 existing structure. 64 Building Type or standards set by City staff. 75 65 76 New roof additions should be a similar material 66 Standard. Additions should be in keeping with to the existing roof. the architectural style of the existing structure.

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1 2	Façade Requirements		n 12 - 1 1/2 e 1
3	Intent. Well designed building facades can	19	On attached building types such as Shopfront
4	encourage pedestrian activity, and improve	20	buildings or Rowhouses, the sides located on
- 5	safety and visual appearance.	21	interior property lines do not require windows,
6	-	22	expression lines, or cornices.
7	Standard. Building façades shall have	23	
8	windows, sills, lintels, expression lines and a	24	On detached building types, windows are
9	cornice. The front façade of the building is also	25	required on sides of all structures set back
10	required to have its primary entrance face the	26	greater than 3 or more feet from the side
11	street.	27	property line. A minimum of 10 % glazing is
12		28	required.
13	Expression lines are required on stucco and	29	
14	brick buildings.	30	Detailed façade requirements are specified in the
15	- "	31	building types. City staff may further define
16	"Main Street" Shopfront buildings do not	32	building façade requirements.
17	require sills or lintels on first floor windows that	33	
18	display merchandise.	34	
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37	Structured Parking Lot Placement		
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39	Intent. Parking structures shall not be visible	56	1 212 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
40	from a frontage street.	57	building between the parking structure and the
41		58	lot frontage of all adjacent streets, the liner
42	Standard. Parking structures shall be set back a	59	building must be placed along the more primary street frontage and along other frontages only
43	minimum of 40 feet from the property lines of	60	where feasible. The more primary street shall b
44	all adjacent streets. "Liner buildings" shall be	61 62	determined by the Community development
45	placed between parking structures and the lot	63	staff and approved by the appropriate reviewing
46	frontage. The liner building shall have a height	64	board. Building facade landscaping
47	greater than or equal to the parking structure.	65	enhancements will be required on all other
48	Liner buildings shall be no less than two stories	66	frontages to ensure that there will be no blank
49	or 34 feet in height. Liner buildings may be detached from or incorporated into parking	67	walls along street frontages. In instances where
50	structures. A point of entry is allowed on side	68	full-height liner building are infeasible, the line
51	-	69	may be limited to first-floor retail, office or
52	streets. When it is determined that the size of the parcel	70	residential use (as appropriate under applicable
53	would prohibit the development of a liner	71	zoning).
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Lot Frontage

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1	Off-Street Parking Requirements	27	
2	Doubling Middle at a Till 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	28	
3	Parking Mitigation. The minimum off-street	29	
4	parking requirement may be mitigated by the	30	
5	amount of on-street parking directly abutting	31	Parting space per tito
6 7	each parcel proposed for development. This	32	
8	provision shall encourage a reduction of off- street paving and result in better use of the	33	P Popular per
9	property, thus encouraging redevelopment.	34 35	9
10	property, thus encouraging redevelopment.	36	
11	Parking Requirements. Except as provided for	37	
12	herein, design requirements for vehicle and	38	•
13	bicycle parking shall be in accordance with	39	
14	Article IX of the City of Gainesville Land	40	The parting working
15	Development Regulations. Parking may be	41	1
16	provided within 600 feet of the building.	42	
17	provided within 600 feet of the building.	42	The state of the s
18	A. Multiple-family dwelling. The number	44	Parising Spaces required
19	of off-street vehicle and bicycle parking	45	I I
20	spaces required for multiple-family	46	
21	dwellings located in the Special Area	47	Finance of Gramanoe
22	Plan shall be as stipulated in this	48	
23	section. For the purposes of this section,	49	
24	multiple-family is as defined in the City	50	
25	of Gainesville Land Development	51	
26	Regulations.	51	
52	resputations.		*
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55	Landscape Standards		
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57	Total Number of Trees Required	77	reduced if the build-to line established by the
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59	Developing or redeveloping properties are	79	
50	required to provide shade trees based on the lot's	80	
51	private outdoor space. The property owner is	81	with the right-of-way planting requirements
52	also required to improve the adjacent public	82	rather than the underlying buffer requirements.
53	right-of-way to the standard set by the Special	83	
54 ••	Area Plan and City Manager or designee.	84	Existing trees on the lot and on the adjacent
55		85	swales may count toward the total number of
	Three trees including at least 2 shade trees are	86	trees required. The City Manager or designee
57	required for every 1,200 square feet of private	87	shall approve which existing trees may count
58	outdoor space on the lot.	88	towards the total required trees.
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70	Parking lots other than single-family driveways	90	Street Trees
71	shall meet the landscape requirements specified	91	NO
12	in the Land Development Code. Street buffer	92	Street trees intended to provide pedestrian shade
	yards requirements specified in the Land	93	shall be located in the right-of-way swale or near
	Development Code shall also be met. Spacing	94	the sidewalk on the private property. The City
	of street trees shall be as set forth below. The	95	prefers street trees between curb and sidewalk
	front buffer requirements may be modified or	96	but recognizes that utilities or space constraints

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1	may dictate that street trees shall, in some cases,	13	Quality of Trees
2	be required instead on private property behind	14	
3	the sidewalk.	15	All trees planted shall be Florida Grade #1 or
4		16	better, at least 10 feet tall with a trunk caliper of
5	Commercial and mixed-use streets (such as	17	at least 2 inches in a 25-gallon container.
6	University Avenue) shall have shade trees	18	Species must be chosen from the list of trees in
7	planted with an average spacing of 45 35 feet on	19	the Approved Tree List in the Land
8	center. Trees are not required when arcades and	20	Development Code. Each shade tree shall have
9	colonnades are present.	21	a minimum root area of 140 square feet at or
10		22	below grade. The minimum root space
11	Residential Streets shall have shade trees planted	23	requirement can be met by using soil materials
12	an average spacing of 30 feet on center.	24	that are engineered to accommodate root growth
	**************************************	25	under hardscape.
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29	Mechanical equipment	40	
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31	Intent. Mechanical equipment, when	42	building, or otherwise visually screened from the
32	improperly located on a site or improperly	43	street. In no case shall mechanical equipment be
33	screened, can contribute to noise problems and	44	allowed along street frontage(s). (see Figure 19)
34	create visual blight.	45	Mechanical equipment on the roof shall be
35	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	46	screened from abutting streets with parapets or
36	Standard. All mechanical equipment must be	47	other types of visual screening
37	placed on the roof, in the rear or side of the	48	2.0
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#### Trash Dumpsters receptacles

Intent. Trash <u>dumpsters receptacles</u> shall be
 provided without compromising the quality of
 the street. Trash dumpsters shall not be visible

6 or malodorous to pedestrians.7

8 Standard. All trash <u>dumpsters</u> receptacles must
9 be placed in the side or the rear of the building.
10 Trash dumpsters shall not be visible from the
11 street. Trash <u>dumpsters</u> receptacles shall be
12 visually screened from the street. Screening
13 such as decorative walls or fencing shall be tall
14 enough to buffer <u>dumpsters</u> receptacles from

14 enough to buffer <u>dumpsters</u> receptacles from
15 view. Screening shall be a maximum height of
16 7 feet.
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Note: Type I and Civic lots are located onblocks that are only one lot deep. This creates a

20 fronts and backs problem where buildings have

21 two street frontages. Trash dumpsters

22 receptacles shall be accessed from the rear of the

building, or the secondary frontage. Type I andCivic buildings that face the street on two sides

25 are encouraged to locate trash dumpsters

26 receptacles in the side yard.

The sharing of a common location for the storage of trash for several buildings or

30 businesses is acceptable.31

32 "Trash Shacks," a sealed and cooled self-33 compacting container, may be used.34

Secondary Frontage Street

Building
Frontage Street

Buildings #1 and 2 are sharing a side yard for the storage of trash receptacles. They have placed a decorative gate and fence between the two buildings.

Building #3 has no side yard, the trash dumpster is away from the property line and is hidden from the street by a decorative fence.

1	Signs			51			
2				52	4.	T	he maximum height of ground
3	Signs shall be regulated by both these			53			ounted signs shall be 8 feet for Type I
4	regula	tions	and Article IX, Division 1: Signs	54			nd Type IV development and five feet
- 5	Regul	ition	s, in the Land Development Code.	55			or Type II and Type III development.
6	Where	the	re is conflict between Article IX and	56			**
7	these r	egul	ations, these regulations shall prevail.	57	5.	M	faximum Sign Area shall be measured
8				58			y using the largest surface area
9	1.	Sig	gns may be externally illuminated.	59			iewable at one time from any one
10		Si	gns must be constructed of the	60		di	irection parallel to the ground. Lots
11		fol	lowing materials and may not be	61			ith frontage on two or more streets
12		pa	inted directly on walls.	62		m	ay have an additional 50 percent of
13				63			econdary sign area, contained in a
14		a.	fabric	64		si	ngle sign located on the secondary
15	(5)	b.	wood	65		bı	uilding frontage. The following
16		c.	material other than plastic with a	66	9	m	aximum standards shall apply:
17			wood-like appearance	67			
18		d.	unpainted stone	68		a.	Type I (MU-1) single-occupancy
19		e.	unpainted brick	69			development:
20		f.	stucco-finished material	70			
21		g.	cast- or hand-wrought iron, bronze,	71			Ground-mounted:
22			brass or other material (except	72			16 square feet
23		*	plastic) having the appearance of	73			in .
24			cast- or hand-wrought iron, brass or	74			Each single-occupancy develop-
25			bronze.	75		10)	ment may display up to two wall-
26	12	h.	stained glass (with an uncolored	76			mounted signs on the side of the
27			clear plastic or protective acrylic	77			development facing its primary
28			covering - may be internally	78			street frontage. The total wall-
29			illuminated)	79			mounted sign area shall be equiva-
30		i.	neon (including individual channel	80			lent to 10 percent of the surface area
31			letter neon signs that are internally	81			of the building at the street frontage
32			illuminated.)	82			or 100 square feet, whichever is
33		j.	lettering on transparent windows or	83			smaller. Only one building side will
34			doors	84			be considered as being the
35		k.	neon strip lighting in accordance	85			building's primary street frontage.
36			with Section 30-316(d)(2) of the	86			
37			Land Development Code.	87		b.	Type I (MU-1) multiple occupancy
38				88			development:
39	2.	Ro	of mounted signs are prohibited.	89			
40	_	_		90			Ground-mounted:
41	3.		ound mounted signs must be placed a	91			16 square feet for the development
42	0		nimum of 10 feet from the side	92			as a whole
43			perty line and must be placed outside	93			
44			the vision triangle. Only one ground-	94			Each occupant of a multiple-
45			unted sign is allowed per	95			occupancy development may
46		dev	relopment.	96			display up to two wall-mounted
47				97			signs on the portion of the building
48				98	72		which is included as part of the
49				99			occupant's individually leased or
50				100			owned premises. The sign must be
							- Prince Prince Prince Co.

1 placed on the side which is the 2 primary entrance/exit. The total 3 sign area for wall-mounted signs shall be equivalent to 10 percent of 4 5 the surface area of the exterior wall 6 which is the primary entrance/exit to 7 the occupancy or 100 square feet, 8 whichever is less. In addition, each 9 unit shall be allowed one undercanopy sign with a maximum 10 11 vertical height of one foot and a maximum width of three feet. An 12 13 under-canopy sign shall be defined 14 as a sign suspended beneath a 15 canopy, ceiling, roof, or marquee. 16 The under-canopy sign must maintain a vertical clearance of 9 17 18 feet over any pedestrian walkway or 19 public right-of-way. 20 21 c. Multifamily Type II (RMU) 22 development: 12 sq. ft. 23 24 d. Civic buildings shall be allowed 25 signage in keeping with their zoning 26 designation and consistent with the 27 standards established above. 28 29 6. Each single-occupancy development may have one projecting sign, up to a 30 31 maximum of 6 square feet in sign area, 32 in lieu of one of the allowable wall-33 mounted signs. Projecting signs must be 34 constructed entirely of a non-35 combustible material. The projection may extend over public right-of-way. 36 37 At least a 9 foot vertical clearance must 38 be maintained above public right-of-way 39 or any pedestrian walkway; otherwise 40 the vertical clearance must be 8 feet above grade. The projection may not 41 extend more than 4 feet horizontally 42

from a wall. Its outside edge must be at

drawn perpendicular to the curb when

the sign projects over public right-of-

way. The sign may not intrude on the

Each occupant of a multiple-occupancy

development may have one projecting

vision triangle.

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sign, up to a maximum of 6 square feet in sign area, in lieu of one of the allowable wall-mounted signs. Projecting signs must be constructed entirely of a non-combustible material. The projection may extend over public right-of-way. At least a 9-foot vertical clearance must be maintained above public right-of-way or any pedestrian walkway; otherwise the vertical clearance must be 8 feet above grade. The projection may not extend more than 4 feet horizontally from a wall. Its outside edge must be at least 2 feet from an imaginary line drawn perpendicular to the curb when the sign projects over public right-of-way. The sign may not intrude on the vision triangle.

Pedestrian-oriented signs shall be allowed for businesses to attract pedestrian traffic. A pedestrian-oriented sign may be used to advertise changing specials such as food items, menus or other promotions; and shall only be used to advertise products or services available or for sale at the site where the sign is located. The allowable sign area for pedestrian-oriented signs shall not be counted against the total allowable sign area for a development or business. A permit must be obtained for pedestrian-oriented signs.

- a. Permitted number of signs. Each single-occupancy development and each occupant of a multiple-occupancy development may display either one message-board sign or one pedestal-type sign.
- b. Pedestal-type signs.
  Figure 1 illustrates the sample pedestal-type sign.
  - 1. The maximum height of a pedestal-type sign is 5 feet.
  - Pedestal-type signs shall be permanently mounted in the ground, and shall not be placed in the public right-

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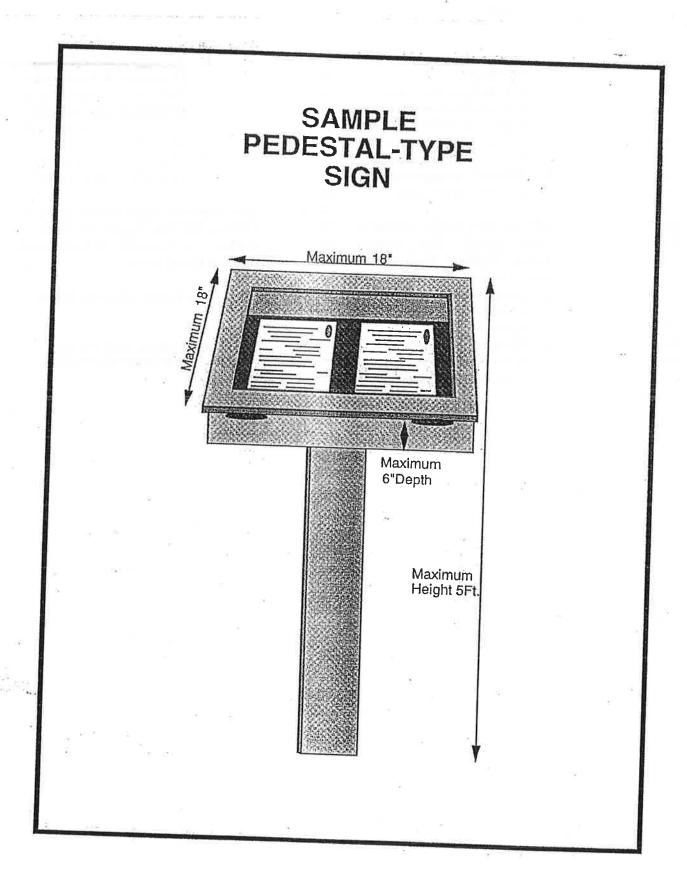
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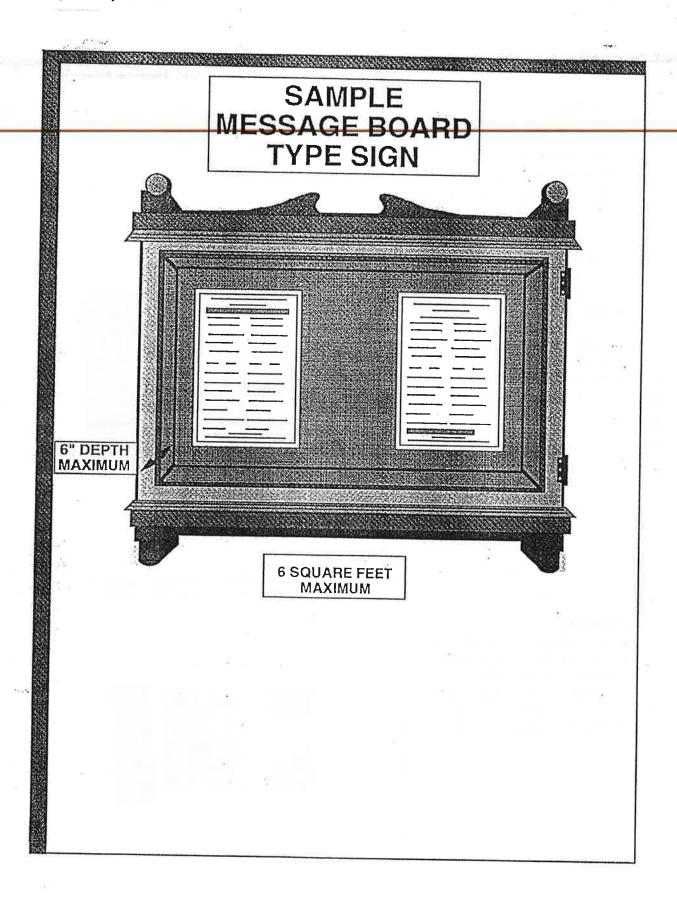
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1	400-44	of-way or any pedestrian	21		3. Message-board signs may
2		walkway.	22		be mounted in a protective
3		3. Pedestal-type signs shall	23		frame with a covering of up
4		have a maximum sign	24		to 6 inches deep; and may
5		length and width of 18	25		project into the public right-
-6-		inches, for a maximum sign	26		of-way by 6 inches.
7		area of 2.25 square feet.	27		4. Message-board signs may
8		4. Pedestal-type signs may be	28		be internally illuminated.
9		internally illuminated.	29		, ,
10			30	9.	Non-conforming signs must be made to
11	c.	Message-board signs, including	31		conform with these regulations when a
12	14	chalk boards and bulletin	32		change of use (according to the Standard
13		boards. Figure 2 illustrates the	33		Building Code) occurs.
14		sample message-board sign.	34		,
15		1. The maximum area of a	35	10.	Fabric signs may be internally lit only.
16		message-board sign is 6	36		
17		square feet.	37	- 2	**
18	2	2. Message-board signs must	38	See Fig	ure #1 (Sample Pedestal-Type Sign) and
19		be mounted on a wall, door,	39	Figure :	#2 (Sample Message Board Type Sign) on
20		or window of a business.	40	next pa	



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# Urban Regulations For New Construction - Type I

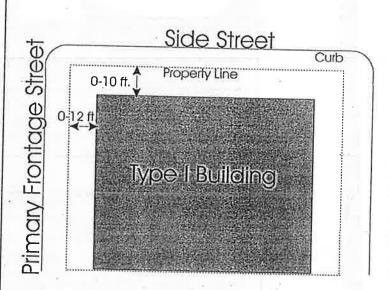
34 Instructions

This building type includes shopfronts, offices, apartments or townhouses.

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#### **Building Placement**

- 1. Shopfront and Office buildings 0 ft. to 12 ft. from the front property line, 0 ft. to 10 ft. from the side street property line. The City Manager, designee or appropriate board shall set build-to line location to insure enough room for sidewalks and appropriate street trees on narrow rights-of-way.
- 2. In cases where the block is only one lot deep, new buildings should be oriented towards the street of greater hierarchy, known as the Primary Frontage Street.

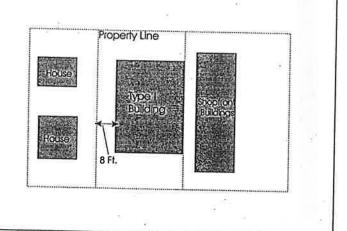


Min. build-out 80% for primary frontage street; Minimum 70% build-out for rear street

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#### Side Setback

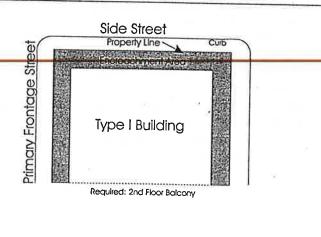
- 1. No side setback is required when next to existing or designated Shopfront buildings, Offices,
- .... Townhouses or Civic buildings.
- A minimum of 8 ft. when next to existing or designated Offices, Apartments or Houses.



Urban Regulations For New Construction - Type I (Continued)

#### Encroachments

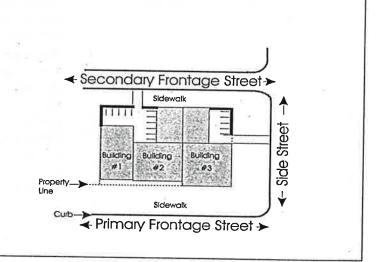
- 1. Balconies shall be permitted to encroach forward of the build-to line. Balconies shall be a minimum of 9 ft. above grade and 18 in. behind the face of the curb.
- 2. Stoops and open porches shall be permitted to encroach forward of the build-to line.
- 3. For encroachment into right-of-way, permission is required from public entity responsible for right-of-way.



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#### Parking

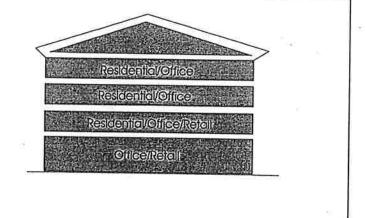
- 1. Parking shall occur in the rear of the lot, behind the buildings.
- 2. Driveways may be shared to reduce the number of curb cuts.
- 3. On corner lots, driveways should be on side streets, at least 25 ft. from any corner. On mid-block lots, driveways may occur on either frontage streets or rear streets.



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#### **Building Use**

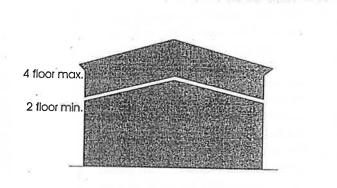
- 1. Allowable uses are those permitted in the MU-1 zoning district of the Land Development Code (Chapter 30).
- 2. New construction or expansion of drive-throughs is prohibited within the Special Area Plan Area. Existing drive-throughs shall be allowed as non-conforming uses, as regulated by Sec. 30-346 of the Land Development Code.



Urban Regulations For New Construction - Type I (Continued)

**Building Height** 

- 1. Specific heights shall be measured relative to the fronting street elevation and a specified point as shown here.
- 2. Minimum and maximum building height shall be measured in number of floors. Ground floors may be up to 16 ft. floor to ceiling height. All other floors may be up to 12 ft. floor to ceiling height.



**Building Frontage** 

1. Maximum building frontage for Shopfront and Office Buildings is 80 ft.

Garden Walls & Fences

- 1. Fences, garden walls and hedges are required along all unbuilt rights-of-way which abut streets and alleys. Fences, garden walls and hedges are not required in front of building walls when walls built closer than 12 ft. from the property line.
- 2. Fences, garden walls and hedges are subject to the AASHTO standard for vision triangles. On corners where sight lines are necessary, the maximum height for fences, garden walls, and hedges shall be 30 in.
- 3. Heights for other locations shall be:
  - 30 in. min. height for all fences, garden walls & hedges
  - 42 in. max. along public rights-of-way, including alleys
  - 72 in. max. along all other property lines.

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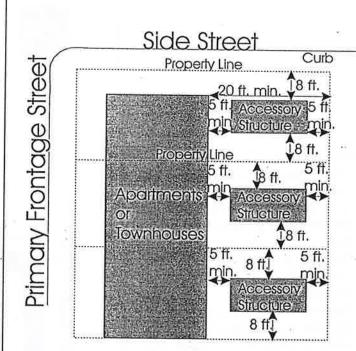
# Urban Regulations For New Construction - Type II

#### Instructions

This building type includes houses, apartments or townhouses.

#### **Building Placement**

- 1. Townhouses and Apartments 10 ft. to 20 ft. from the front property line, 5 ft. to 10 ft. from the side property line. The City Manager, designee or appropriate reviewing board shall set build-to line location to insure enough room for sidewalks and appropriate street trees on narrow rights-of-way.
- 2. Houses 5 ft. to 25 ft. from property line, 5
  ft. to 10 ft. from the side property
  line. City staff shall set Build-to
  line location to insure enough room
  for sidewalks and appropriate street
  trees on narrow rights-of-way.
- 3. Accessory structures shall be a minimum of 5 ft. from rear property line and 8 ft. from side property line.



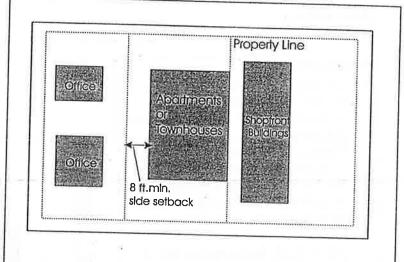
Minimum frontage build-out Corner Lot

90% 70%

Urban Regulations For New Construction - Type II (Continued)

#### Side Setback

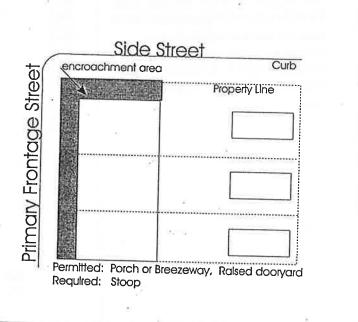
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- 2. A minimum of 8 ft. when next to existing or designated Offices, Apartments, or Houses.



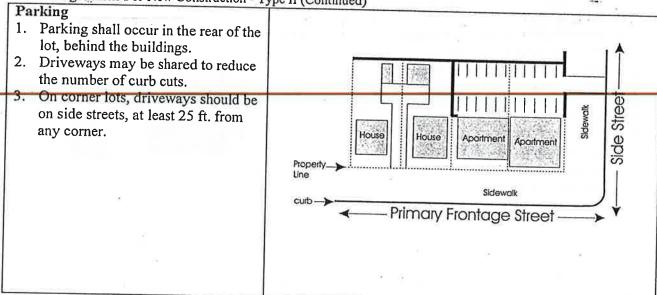
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#### Encroachments

- 1. Balconies shall be permitted to encroach forward of the build-to line. Balconies shall be a minimum of 9 ft. above grade and 18 in. behind the face of the curb.
- 2. Stoops and open porches shall be permitted to encroach forward of the build-to line.
- 3. For encroachment into right-of-way, permission is required from public entity responsible for right-of-way.

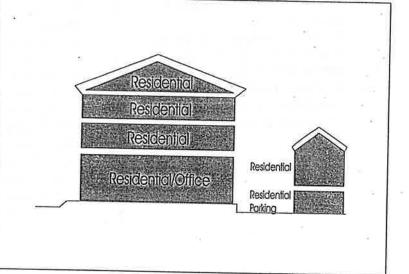


Urban Regulations For New Construction - Type II (Continued)



#### **Building Use**

- Uses permitted within the buildings shall be as shown here. <u>Accessory</u> <u>civic uses are allowed when</u> <u>customarily and clearly incidental.</u>
- The office use shall not exceed 3 employees.
- 3. Up to 25% of any ground floor apartment may be used by its residents for any permitted OR use as long as the total of the OR uses in the complex does not exceed 10% of the square footage of the complex.



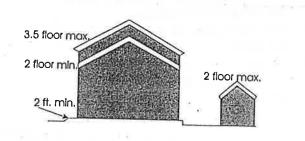
Urban Regulations For New Construction - Type II (Continued)

**Building Height** 

1. Heights shall be measured relative to the fronting street elevation.

The 2 ft. minimum shown in the diagram shall be the minimum distance above the street elevation for setting the principal structure.

Minimum and maximum building height shall be measured in number of floors, each not to exceed 13 ft. floor to ceiling.



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**Building Frontage** 

- 1. Maximum building frontage for Houses is 45 ft.
- 2. Maximum building frontage for Apartments is 55 ft. for any individual building.
- 3. Maximum building frontage for Townhouses is 35 ft. for any individual building.

Garden Walls & Fences

- Fences, garden walls and hedges are required along all unbuilt rights-of -way which abut streets and alleys.
   Fences, garden walls and hedges are not required in front of building walls when built closer than 12 ft. from the property line.
- 2. Fences, garden walls and hedges are subject to the AASHTO standard for vision triangles. On corners where sight lines are necessary the maximum height for fences, garden walls, and hedges shall be 30 in.
- 3. Heights for other locations shall be:
  - 30 in. min. height for all fences, garden walls & hedges
  - 42 in. max. along public rights-of-way, including alleys
  - 72 in. max. along all other property lines.

# Urban Regulations For New Construction - Type III

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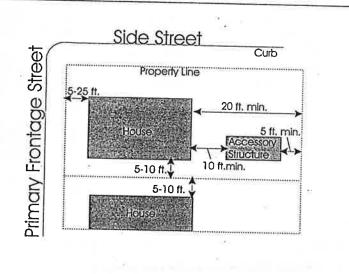
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#### **Building Placement**

1. Houses - -

5 ft. to 25 ft. from property line, 5 ft. to 10 ft. from the side property line, except as specified under side setback section below. The City Manager, designee or appropriate reviewing board shall set build-to line location to insure enough room for sidewalks and appropriate street trees on narrow rights-of-way.

2. Accessory structures shall be a minimum of 5 ft. from rear property line and 5 ft. from side property line.

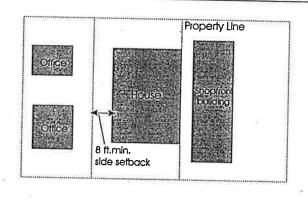


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#### Side Setback

1. No side setback is required when next to existing or designated Shopfront buildings, Townhouses, Offices or Civic buildings.

2. Minimum of 8 ft. when next to existing or designated Offices, Apartments, or Houses.

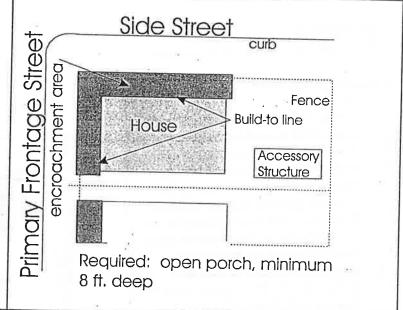


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Urban Regulations For New Construction -Type III (Continued)

#### Encroachments

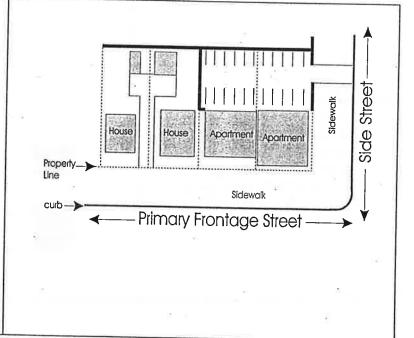
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Parking

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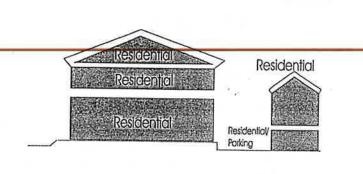
- 1. Parking shall occur in the rear of the lot, behind the buildings.
- 2. Driveways may be shared to reduce the number of curb cuts.
- 3. On corner lots, driveways should be on side streets, at least 25 ft. from any corner.



Urban Regulations For New Construction -Type III (Continued)

#### **Building Use**

- 1. Uses permitted within the buildings shall be as shown here.
- 2. The following uses are additionally permitted within outbuildings: workshop; guest cottage; artist studio; sauna; pool house equipment enclosure; gazebo; conservatory.
- 3. Outbuildings with kitchens are allowed only in areas with underlying zoning that would allow multi-family dwellings.

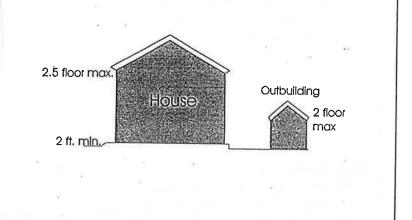


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**Building Height** 

- 1. Heights shall be measured relative to the fronting street elevation.

  The 2 ft. minimum shown in the diagram shall be the minimum distance above the street elevation for setting the principal structure.
- 2. Minimum and maximum building heights shall be measured in number of floors, each not to exceed 13 ft. floor to ceiling.



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**Building Frontage** 

1. Maximum building frontage for Houses is 45 ft.

#### Garden Walls & Fences

- 1. Fences, garden walls and hedges are required along all unbuilt rights-of-way which abut streets and alleys. Fences, garden walls and hedges are not required in front of building walls when built closer than 12 ft. from the property line.
- 2. Fences, garden walls and hedges are subject to the AASHTO standard for vision triangles. On corners where sight lines are necessary the maximum height for fences, garden walls, and hedges shall be 30 in.
- 3. Heights for other locations shall be:
  - 30 in. min. height for all fences, garden walls & hedges
  - 42 in. max. along public rights-of-way, including alleys
  - 72 in. max. along all other property lines.

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# Urban Regulations For New Construction - Civic

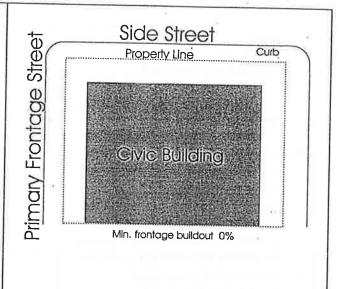
#### Instructions

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4 5 This building type includes civic uses.

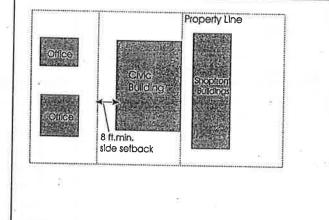
**Building Placement** 

- The City Manager, designee or appropriate board shall set build-to line range to insure enough room for sidewalks and appropriate street trees on narrow rights-of-way.
- Buildings and street facades shall extend along the frontage to the percentage of lot width as shown here.
- In cases where the block is only one lot deep, new buildings should be oriented towards the street of greater hierarchy, known as the primary frontage street.



Side Setback

- No side setback is required when next to existing or designated Shopfront buildings, Offices, Townhouses or Civic buildings.
- 2. A minimum of 8 ft. when next to existing or designated Apartments or Houses.

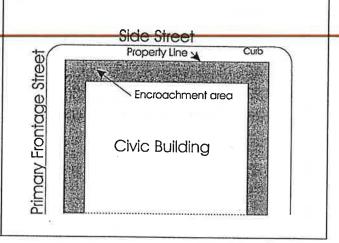


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Urban Regulations For New Construction -Civic (Continued)

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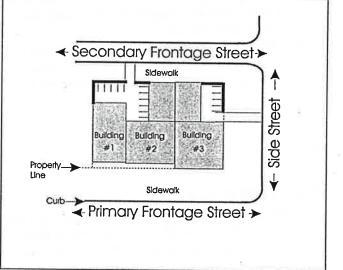
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- 2. Stoops and open porches shall be permitted to encroach forward of the build-to line.
- 3. Permission is required from public entity responsible for right-of-way.



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#### Parking

- 1. Parking shall occur in the rear of the lot, behind the buildings.
- 2. Driveways may be shared to reduce the number of curb cuts.
- 3. On corner lots, driveways should be on side streets, at least 25 ft. from any corner. On midblock lots, driveways may occur on either frontage streets or rear streets.

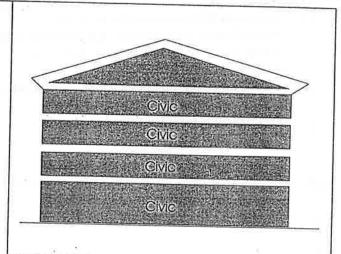


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#### **Building Use**

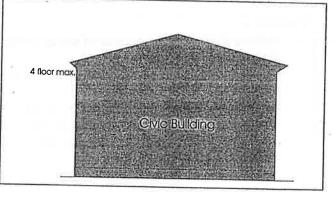
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- 1. Uses permitted within the buildings shall be as shown here.
- 2. Definition: Civic—public or privately owned buildings of communal use such as places of religious assembly, libraries, post offices, schools, day care centers, clubhouses, recreational facilities, and accessory residential uses customarily and clearly incidental.



Building Height

- 1. Specific heights shall be measured relative to the fronting street elevation and a specified point as shown here.
- The height limits shall not apply to cupolas, church spires, radio masts, belfries, clock towers, scenery lofts or similar structures.



Garden Walls & Fences

- 1. Fences, garden walls and hedges are required along all unbuilt rights-of -way which abut streets and alleys. Fences, garden walls and hedges are not required in front of building walls when built closer than 12 ft. from the property line.
- 2. Fences, garden walls and hedges are subject to the AASHTO standard for vision triangles. On corners where sight lines are necessary, the maximum height for fences, garden walls, and hedges shall be 30 in.
- 3. Heights for other locations shall be:
  - 30 in. min. height for all fences, garden walls & hedges
  - 42 in. max. along public rights-of-way, including alleys
  - 72 in. max. along all other property lines.

# Architectural Regulations For New Construction

Building Walls							
Materials  1. Building walls shall be clad	Configurations 1. Two or more wall materials	Techniques 1. Lapped board siding shall be					
in lapped boards, wood shingles, boards, battens or Hardie Plank.  2. Building walls may be finished in brick, stucco, stone or cast stone.	may be combined on one façade only horizontally (not side by side) or when used for balconies, porches and bay projections.	individual pieces which provide not less than 5 in. nor more than 10 in. exposed face to the weather. Shingles shall not exceed 6 in. to the weather. Board and batten shall not exceed 10.5 in. and 1.5 in. running alternately.  Trim at corners and around openings shall be not less than 3.5 in  Brick walls shall not be laid in stack bond pattern.					

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### Architectural Regulations For New Construction (Continued)

#### Materials

- 1. Balconies and porches shall be made of wood.
- 2. Columns, piers and arches may be clad with brick, stucco, wood, acrylic, concrete or metal.
- 3. Cantilevered balconies shall be a minimum of 7 ft. in depth and 9 ft. above grade. Balconies shall be 18 inches behind the face of the curb.
- Railings and fences may be made of wood, brick or decorative metal excluding round industrial railing and chain link.
- 5. Garden walls may be siding matching the principal building or fieldstone, brick, or stucco or decorative metal excluding round industrial railing and chain link.

### **Building Elements**

#### Configurations

- 1. Round columns or pilasters, if provided, shall have proportions and moldings according to the latest edition of The American Vignolia by W.R. Ware. Square or rectangular columns or pilasters shall have a minimum dimension of 7.5 in. on each face and shall have trim or moldings at the base and capital. Pilasters may project less than 7.5 in.
- 2. Spindles and balusters on balconies, porches and decks shall not exceed 5 in. on center.
- Cantilevered balconies shall be a minimum of 7 feet in depth and 9 feet above grade. Balconies shall be 18 inches behind the face of the curb.
- 4. Exterior chimneys shall be finished in brick, stone, or stucco only.
- Cantilevers, except as open balconies and porches, are not permitted unless supported by visible brackets.
- The undercroft of decks and ventilated crawl space of buildings shall be enclosed by open patterned wood or brick.
- 7. Fences shall be in the form of pickets, lattice or boards and shall be made with no more than 3 in. gaps.
- 8. Garden walls shall be at least 50% solid and capped by a flat, round or pitched top overlapping no less than ¼ in. of the wall below.
- 9. Fences and Garden walls at street fronts shall be between 36 in. and 54 in. in height.

#### Techniques

- Arches shall be brick or stucco and shall be no less than 12 in. in depth.
- 2. Piers shall be no less than 12 in. by 12 in.
- 3. Wood deck and railing posts shall be no less than 5 in. x 5 in. and shall be chamfered at the corners.
- 4. Pressure treated wood shall be painted/stained.

Architectural Regulations For New Construction (Continued)

	Roofs			
Ì	Materials	Configurations	Techniques	
	1. Pitched roofs may be clad	1. Pincipal roofs of buildings	1. Overhanging eaves may have	
	with wood, metal or asphalt shingles, clay or cement tile, or V-crimp or standing seam metal.  2. Gutters shall be made of painted galvanized steel, wood, copper, or painted aluminum.	shall be either hips, pitched between 8:12 and 12:12 or gables, pitched between 6:12 and 12:12, or flat as provided below.  2. Minor building elements may have gable roofs pitched between 4:12 and 12:12.  3. Minor building elements may have shed (monopitch) roofs only if the roof is attached to a higher building wall of a principal building. The pitch of the shed roof shall be between 4:12 and 12:12. Flat roofs are allowed as provided below.  4. Flat roofs are permitted. Flat roofs shall be concealed by parapets along any street frontage or any side of the building that is visible from the street. Parapets shall be no less than 36 in. high and shall conceal any building systems placed on the roof.  5. Skylights shall be flat (non-bubble).	exposed rafters or be boxed.	

### Architectural Regulations For New Construction (Continued)

#### Windows and Doors

#### Materials

- 1. Exterior doors shall have a paneled appearance. Exterior doors with lights or panes of glass, such as French doors, are permitted.
- Windows and doors shall not be mil or clear finished aluminum.
- 3. Windows and doors shall be glazed in clear glass with no more than 10% daylight reduction.

  Decorative stained glass shall be permitted.
- 1. Shutters shall be wood or metal.
- 2. Awnings shall be fabric.

#### Configurations

- 1. The total glazing area on the street façade of residential or office occupancies shall not exceed 30% of the façade surface.
- 2. Civic Buildings are not subject to specific glazing requirements.
- 3. Retail and office occupancies shall have a minimum of 50% glazing and a maximum of 90% glazing for the first floor. Percentages are based on the area of the façade surface covering the first floor only, including the front door. All other floors shall have a minimum of 10% glazing and a maximum of 50% glazing of the façade surface covering the upper floors.
- Windows and window subdivisions (lites) shall be rectangular with vertical proportion. Additionally, windows may be circular, rounded top or hexagonal.
- 5. Garage doors shall be a maximum width of 9 ft.
- 6. Shutters shall be sized to correspond with window width and height.
  - Standard. The main entrance of buildings shall be on the first floor on the more primary street, even if the more primary street is outside of the overlay affected area. The building orientation standard applies if a portion of the wall along the more primary street outside of the overlay affected area is within 250 ft. of the overlay affected area. The main entrance shall not be oriented toward a parking lot. Direct access to the building shall be provided from the street (see figure below). Buildings on a corner lot or a lot fronting on two streets shall place the main entrance on the more primary street, even if the more primary street is outside of the overlay affected area (either street if they are similar) or at the corner of the intersection. This standard does not preclude additional rear or side entrances facing parking area. (Ord. 970452, 6/22/98)

#### Techniques

- 1. Rectangular
  windows shall
  be fixed,
  casement, single
  hung, or double
  hung.
- 2. Circular and hexagonal windows may be fixed or pivot.
- 3. Windows within the same opening but either above or below a principal window may be awning or hopper.
- 4. Muntins, if provided, shall form true divided lites.
- 5. All doors on street facades shall be hinged except garage doors. Sliding doors are permitted at other than street façade locations only.



Main Entrance Orientation

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Landscape Regulations For New Construction & Renovation Planting On Public and Private Property

Large Trees	
Ulmus alata	(Winged Elm)
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Yellow fall color

Quercus shumardii (Shumard Oak)

Scarlet fall color

Magnolia grandiflora (Southern Magnolia)

Evergreen

Quercus virginiana (Live Oak)

Evergreen

Medium Trees

Acer rubrum (Red Maple)

Red fall color, red spring

Flowers

Ostraya virginiana (Ironwood) (Hop

Hornbeam)\*

Yellow fall color

**Small Trees** 

Prunus angustifolia or P. umbellata (Wild Plum)

White flowers in early spring, sunny or part shade

Osmanthus americanus (Wild Olive)\*

Evergreen, shady sites

Lagestroemia indica cv. Natchez (White

Crape Myrtle)

White flowers, yellow fall color

Hedge (Sun)

Ilex vomitoria 'nana' (Dwarf Yaupon Holly)

Especially cultivar 'Schillings Dwarf'

Hedge (Shade)

Rhododenron indicum

Cultivars (vary in height)

\* Indicates availability may be limited.

In the tree planting programs in College Park, the City of Gainesville Parks Division will use the trees suggested. As site plans for this area are reviewed, developers are encouraged to use the plants suggested by the City.

Rev. by Ord. 960494, 8/25/97)

