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# CITY COUNCIL MEETING PACKET

**FOR** 

Tuesday, April 19, 2022

Sherwood City Hall 22560 SW Pine Street Sherwood, Oregon

5:30 pm Community Enhancement Program Committee Meeting (See CEP Meeting Agenda)

6:00 pm City Council Work Session

7:00 pm City Council Regular Meeting

#### **City Council Executive Session**

(ORS 192.660(2)(e),(f), Real Property Transactions and Exempt Public Records) (Following the Regular Council Meeting)

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#### 6:00 PM WORK SESSION

- 99W Pedestrian Bridge Update (Bob Galati, City Engineer)
- Sherwood Police Dept. Workback Program (Ty Hanlon, Police Chief)

#### 7:00 PM REGULAR SESSION

- 1. CALL TO ORDER
- 2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- 3. ROLL CALL
- 4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA
- 5. CONSENT AGENDA
  - A. Approval of April 5, 2022 City Council Meeting Minutes (Sylvia Murphy, City Recorder)
  - B. Resolution 2022-022, Authorizing the City Manager to execute a construction contract for the Langer Drive Grind and Inlay Project (Craig Sheldon, Public Works Director)
- 6. CITIZEN COMMENTS
- 7. PRESENTATIONS
  - A. Proclamation, National Volunteer Appreciation Month (Mayor Mays)
  - **B. Recognition of Volunteers** (Tammy Steffens, Volunteer Coordinator)
  - C. Certificate of Appreciation, Al and Jean Quattrocchi (Mayor Mays)
- 8. PUBLIC HEARINGS
  - A. Ordinance 2022-004 Amending sections of the Sherwood Zoning and Community Development Code for New Housing Choices to comply with Oregon HB 2001 (Joy Chang, Senior Planner) (First Hearing)
- 9. CITY MANAGER REPORT
- 10. COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### **AGENDA**

#### SHERWOOD CITY COUNCIL April 19, 2022

6:00 pm City Council Work Session

7:00 pm City Council Regular Meeting

City Council Executive Session (ORS 192.660(2)(e),(f) Real Property Transactions, Exempt Public Records) (Following the Regular City Council Meeting)

> Sherwood City Hall 22560 SW Pine Street Sherwood, OR 97140

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#### 11. ADJOURN TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

#### 12. EXECUTIVE SESSION

## A. ORS 192.660(2)(e),(f) Real Property Transactions and Exempt Public Records (Josh Soper, City Attorney)

#### 13. ADJOURN

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#### SHERWOOD CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES 22560 SW Pine St., Sherwood, Or April 5, 2022

#### **WORK SESSION**

- 1. CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Mays called the work session to order at 6:30 pm.
- 2. COUNCIL PRESENT: Mayor Keith Mays, Council President Tim Rosener, Councilors Doug Scott, Renee Brouse. Councilor Sean Garland participated remotely, and Councilor Kim Young was absent. Incoming Councilor Taylor Giles.
- 3. STAFF PRESENT: City Manager Keith D. Campbell, City Attorney Josh Soper, IT Director Brad Crawford, Community Development Director Julia Hajduk, Police Chief Ty Hanlon, Planning Manager Erika Palmer, City Engineer Bob Galati, Public Works Director Craig Sheldon, Community Services Director Kristen Switzer, Finance Director David Bodway, Records Technician Katie Corgan, and City Recorder Sylvia Murphy.

#### 4. TOPICS:

#### A. Review of Staff Recommended CIP (Capital Improvement Program)

Community Development Director Julia Hajduk provided a FY22-23 CIP Projects Summary Table spreadsheet and 5-Year CIP Simple Table spreadsheet handout to Council (see record, Exhibit A and B) and stated that both handouts had been emailed to Council prior to the meeting. She explained that page 1 of Exhibit A provided a conservative estimate of what staff forecasted as the balance for different funds by the end of the current fiscal year. She explained that it was a conservative estimate because it reflected what had been taken in to date. She outlined that she was aware that there would be some additional funds in the transportation SDC when the Trammell Crow projects began to pay their SDCs, but it was not clear when that would happen and commented that they had not yet applied for credits. She provided an overview of page 2 and explained that it was a list of projects staff expected to complete this fiscal year. She explained that the subsequent pages listed projects that would continue to be worked on in the next fiscal year. She reported that under the Oregon Street project, the number listed under investments for this fiscal year should be \$605,000, an estimated \$230,000 for design, and \$313,000 for construction. She noted that the total project cost for the Schaumberg Street project should be \$888,017 instead of the figure that was listed. She explained that the projects listed on page 6 were proposed new projects that were primarily from the 5-year CIP list as well as projects that had been moved into this fiscal year. She commented that Public Works wished to make some changes to the list and explained that Public Works Director Craig Sheldon would explain further. She stated that staff was proposing adding funds for the Cedar Creek Trail local project improvements and reported that she expected to be done with the federally funded portion of the project by May. She provided an overview of page 7 and explained that it showed that the estimated project costs were conservative and assumed that there would be no additional revenue, which resulted in a CIP budget that was not overbudget. Council President Rosener asked where the Old Town sewer laterals project would occur? Public Works Director Craig Sheldon replied that it was through the alleys. Mr. Rosener suggested doing the Old Town sewer laterals project at the same time as the work being done for the festival plaza. Mr. Sheldon replied that work near the location of the future festival plaza had already begun, and explained that there had been problems throughout the year with the laterals. He reported that staff had applied for federal funds for a larger project that covered all of downtown and would replace those laterals. He explained that it was a placeholder project. Community Development Director Hajduk reported that she had spoken with the Traffic Safety Committee about the projects that had come to them over the past year. She explained that the committee had received multiple comments and complaints about Sunset to Woodhaven and Timbrel to Sunset. She commented that it was likely that there was a project in the TSP (Transportation System Plan) to fix the issues, but it was likely to be a "big expensive fix" and staff was not sure that the proposed solution was the right solution anymore since it had been a while since the TSP was completed. She explained that staff recommended completing a more detailed study of Sunset from Highway 99W to Pinehurst that reviewed the pedestrian crossings as a whole and identified what a good short-term and long-term fix might look like. Ms. Hajduk asked for Council's thoughts and feedback on the 1-Year CIP or the 5-Year CIP. Mayor Mays referred to projects that included Oregon Street and Murdock and stated that those were county roads and he expected the county to complete their own road improvement projects. Ms. Hajduk explained that those projects were included to capture possible projects that may need to be completed in the TEA. Mayor Mays referred to the \$2 million figure listed for the design and engineering work for the new Public Works facility and commented that the project was not past the feasibility study yet, so it was too early to spend money on design and engineering. Public Works Director Sheldon replied that Council would see several different options in June and explained that if no money was specified for the project, nothing would get done. He clarified that they did not plan to design a Public Works facility that would not fit on the property. Council President Rosener asked where the drainage swale was located at Stella Olsen Park? Mr. Sheldon replied that the swale was located to the righthand side of the path that led up to the middle school and explained that the project involved regrading. Discussion occurred. Councilor Brouse commented she liked the way the document was put together. Incoming Councilor Giles asked regarding Ice Age Drive projects. Community Development Director Hajduk replied that the URA Board of Directors had passed a resolution at their meeting earlier this evening that authorized a contract for design services which would allow the Ice Age Drive projects listed on the CIP to be completed. Mayor Mays voiced that he hoped that the Cedar Creek Trail local improvements could be completed in one fiscal year instead of two. Ms. Hajduk replied that she had envisioned the project being an ongoing project that would get added to as opportunities arose. Mayor Mays stated that he did not envision the project that way. He explained that he expected to find necessary additional projects on the Cedar Creek Trail once it was complete, like the removal of invasive species or feeder trails, but not additional things like wayfinding or benches. Council President Rosener referred to the WIF capacity improvements to 6.2 mgd project and asked if it was a part of the WIF deal and fell within the agreed upon pricing? Mr. Sheldon replied that was correct and explained. Community Development Director Hajduk asked Council if they felt that anything was missing from either list? Incoming Councilor Giles asked if there should be infrastructure for Sherwood West listed in the CIP? Ms. Hajduk replied that it was too early in the process for those types of projects. Mayor Mays asked if the studies being done for Edy, Elwert, and Sunset were included in the CIP list? Ms. Hajduk replied that those studies had not been included but the CIP did include traffic studies. Council President Rosener asked if those projects should be listed in the CIP as a placeholder? Mayor Mays asked if the projects needed to be listed in Sherwood's CIP even if the city would be encouraging the county to complete the project? Ms. Hajduk replied that those were good questions and explained that the MSTIP call for projects had been published this morning and would be open on April

6<sup>th</sup>. She expressed that she had originally thought that the City would apply for improvements to Oregon Street and Edv. She reported that Oregon Street was listed in the 5-Year CIP, but Edv was not, and asked if Edy should be added to the 5-Year CIP in order to elevate its significance to the county? Mayor Mays replied that it should be added and asked if Brookman was listed in the 5-Year CIP? Ms. Hajduk replied that there were funds listed for some preliminary design, but Brookman itself was not in the 5-Year CIP. Mayor Mays asked that it be added to the 5-Year CIP. Council President Rosener asked if a placeholder amount should be added for future traffic studies to identify crosswalks on Edy? Mayor Mays replied that it was fine to put the placeholder there as long as the idea was that it would be county-funded. Ms. Hajduk recapped that she would add Edy and Brookman to the 5-Year CIP and asked if Council wanted her to add additional funds to complete a more comprehensive study of Sunset and potential pedestrian crossing conflict solutions on Sunset and Pinehurst? Councilor Scott commented that he felt that it made sense to do so with the construction of the new pedestrian bridge. Council President Rosener and Councilor Brouse stated they agreed with Councilor Scott. Councilor Garland stated he was in favor of using funds to complete the traffic safety study for Sunset and commented that Council should listen to the Traffic Safety Committee's recommendations. Ms. Hajduk recapped that Council wished to see the Cedar Creek Trail project be completed in one year instead of spreading it out over multiple years. Council President Rosener asked regarding available funds for the Traffic Safety Committee to use for projects. Ms. Hajduk clarified that if a short-term or low-cost simple solution was identified for the traffic issues on Elwert or Sunset, the funds could potentially come from the Traffic Safety Committee funding "bucket" to pay for those projects. Councilor Scott asked how much of the allotted project funding budget the Traffic Safety Committee had spent so far this year? Ms. Hajduk replied that it was hard to say because the figure noted in the exhibit was a placeholder, but Public Works was the department to complete the projects and they may call the projects by a different name or different job numbers. Public Works Director Sheldon reported that roughly \$100,000 would be spent this year and referred to the Langer Farms Parkway roundabout restriping and new lighting project. He continued that the Traffic Safety Committee was also recommending the creation of an ADA Transition Plan to be included in the Street Fund for this year and commented an ADA Transition Plan was also needed for parks and CIP. Mayor Mays commented that the ADA requirements were mandated by the state, so it was already in the CIP list. Mr. Sheldon explained that that was correct, but more and more people were advocating for ramps versus traffic, so that was why they were recommending it. He continued that an additional \$60,000 from the Streets Fund would likely be spent on Traffic Safety Committee projects. Discussion occurred. Ms. Hajduk recapped that City Engineer Galati had set up three traffic counters on Elwert this morning and reported that they would stay up for two weeks. Mr. Galati explained that the machines would track traffic volume and speed so they could determine the hourly rate of traffic and average speed of traffic. Councilor Garland asked if the virtual fly-over rendering of the future Oregon Street improvements was available on the City's website? Ms. Hajduk replied that she would send Council a link to the video and commented she believed the video was also available on the website. Councilor Garland remarked that he felt that the video was a good tool that encapsulated the improvements that the City was making in that project and asked that the video be made publicly available.

#### 5. ADJOURNED:

Mayor Mays adjourned the work session at 6:55 pm.

#### **REGULAR SESSION**

1. CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Mays called the meeting to order at 7:02 pm.

- 2. COUNCIL PRESENT: Mayor Keith Mays, Council President Tim Rosener, Councilors Doug Scott, and Renee Brouse. Councilor Sean Garland participated remotely. Councilor Kim Young was absent. Incoming Councilor Taylor Giles.
- 3. STAFF PRESENT: City Manager Keith D. Campbell, City Attorney Josh Soper, Finance Director David Bodway, Public Works Director Craig Sheldon, IT Director Brad Crawford, Community Services Director Kristen Switzer, Community Development Director Julia Hajduk, Police Chief Ty Hanlon, Planning Manager Erika Palmer, City Engineer Bob Galati, Municipal Judge Jack Morris, and City Recorder Sylvia Murphy.

#### 4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

MOTION: FROM COUNCILOR BROUSE TO APPROVE THE AGENDA. SECONDED BY COUNCIL PRESIDENT ROSENER. MOTION PASSED 5:0, ALL PRESENT MEMBERS VOTED IN FAVOR (COUNCILOR YOUNG WAS ABSENT).

Mayor Mays addressed the next agenda item.

#### 5. CONSENT AGENDA:

- A. Approval of March 15, 2022 City Council Meeting Minutes
- B. Approval of March 28, 2022 City Council Meeting Minutes
- C. Resolution 2022-018 Authorizing an amendment to the existing Angelo Planning Group contract for the Sherwood West Re-look Project
- D. Resolution 2022-019, Appointing Greg Lampros to the Sherwood Planning Commission
- E. Resolution 2022-020, Appointing Teresa Montalvo to the Sherwood Planning Commission

MOTION: FROM COUNCILOR BROUSE TO APPROVE THE CONSENT AGENDA. SECONDED BY COUNCILOR SCOTT. MOTION PASSED 5:0, ALL PRESENT MEMBERS VOTED IN FAVOR (COUNCILOR YOUNG WAS ABSENT).

Mayor Mays addressed the next agenda item.

#### 6. CITIZEN COMMENTS:

None. Mayor Mays addressed the next agenda item.

#### 7. PRESENTATIONS:

#### A. Swearing In of New City Council Member

Sherwood Municipal Judge Jack Morris administered the Oath of Office to incoming councilor Taylor Giles. Councilor Giles took his seat on the City Council, filling the vacancy from former Councilor Russell Griffin's resignation. Councilor Giles introduced his family and stated they had lived in Sherwood for almost 18 years.

Mayor Mays addressed the next agenda item.

#### **B. Introduction of New Sherwood Police Officers**

Police Chief Hanlon introduced Officer Ramos and Officer Woodward and explained that the Sherwood Police Department had gone through a nine month hiring process. He reported both officers would begin in the Oregon Department of Public Safety Standards and Training Academy in September and would also participate in Washington County's pre-academy for the next several months. Officer Ramos provided a brief background on himself and stated he grew up in Hawaii where he had family members who also served in law enforcement. He moved to Oregon six years ago to attend George Fox University where he graduated with a bachelor's degree in social work with an emphasis on criminal justice. Officer Woodward provided a brief background on herself and stated she grew up in Salem, Oregon and stated she had wanted to be a police officer after her service in the Navy as a Master-at-Arms. She stated she had met Officer Garcia before she left for the military and that Officer Garcia had been hired by the Sherwood Police Department and the two had kept in contact. After her service in the Navy, she contacted Officer Garcia to determine how to become a Sherwood Police Officer and stated she was excited to get started. Mayor Mays welcomed both officers to the Sherwood Police Department and the City of Sherwood. Councilor Brouse asked what brought Officer Ramos to Sherwood. Officer Ramos replied that he was often in the Sherwood area because of its proximity to his college and he had several friends who lived in the city, so he was aware of the community. Council welcomed the new officers.

Mayor Mays addressed the next agenda item.

#### C. Recognition of Eagle Scout Award Recipient

Mayor Mays recognized Dominick Zangara and Jakob Moon for receiving their Eagle Scout Awards. Mr. Zangara and Mr. Moon were not present, and the mayor stated that Council could possibly recognize them at a future meeting.

Mayor Mays addressed the next agenda item.

#### D. TVF&R Annual State of the District

TVF&R's Chief Weiss presented the "TVF&R State of the District" PowerPoint presentation (see record, Exhibit C) and stated that TVF&R had had a very challenging year as they tried to navigate the ever-changing pandemic as well as extreme weather events. He stated that TVF&R had been able to continue to provide fast and effective services to its communities during that time and commented that they have been experiencing some staffing issues due to retirements. Mayor Mays asked what TVF&R's staff count was? Chief Weiss replied that total staff was roughly 658, with 450 staff serving on the line. He reported that roughly 38% of TVF&R's managers and chiefs would be eligible to retire over the next five years. He reported that TVF&R would be adding 24 firefighters on June 1st after they had graduated from the academy, a single role paramedic academy graduate, and two academies starting in August and February. He stated for the next 2-3 years, there would be two academies per year in order to keep up with the rate of retirement. He reported that roughly 38% of TVF&R's managers and leaders would be eligible to retire over the next five years and they were constantly working to develop their future leaders through their development programs. Chief Weiss stated that TVF&R now had their first female captain as well as their first Latino captain and reported that diversity had always been his highest priority and it would continue to be a top priority for him as Chief. He reported that 7% of TVF&R's career firefighters were women, which was higher than the national average of 4% and explained that TVF&R's standard was not a reflection of the community, but it was in line with the industry standard. He commented it was an aspiration to match the community, but it was challenging to do so because it would take time to get people into those positions that would inspire others to join. He stated that TVF&R wanted to continue to do outreach and recruitment for female firefighters. He reported that they had partnered with Portland to create a Metro Fire Camp program for girls and women ages 16-21. He reported the next Community Academy was scheduled for September 2022. He expressed that their goal was to continue to diversify their workforce and represent the communities that they served. He reported that TVF&R had revamped their community services to focus more on community risk reduction, which covered everything from wildfires to senior trip hazards. He reported that TVF&R returned to normal operations on March 1st and staff was beginning to attend in-person events. Chief Weiss stated that TVF&R would soon conduct public attitude research to better understand and serve the community, a survey they conducted every 2-3 years. He explained that the goal of public attitude research was to better understand what the priorities of the public were and that the results of the research informed TVF&R's business and deployment decisions. He reported that the bond for \$122 million was successfully passed in November 2021. He reported they planned to use the money to replace apparatuses, complete seismic and safety upgrades, and complete remodels/renovations of 10 of their 29 fire stations, including Sherwood's fire station. He explained that the fire stations were built for 30-year use, but that did not make the space flexible or welcoming to everyone. Mayor Mays commented he would like to have a conversation with Chief Weiss regarding the Sherwood Fire Station before any changes to the station were made. Chief Weiss reported that the bond money would also be used for completing significant safety upgrades to their training center as well as land purchases for future stations. He stated that TVF&R had a AAA bond rating. He provided an overview of the Sherwood "Year to Date Incident Snapshot" on page 5 of the presentation and reported that there were 128 calls for fire, of which only 22 were actual fires. He provided an overview of the hourly call volume in Sherwood and reported that Station 33 had responded to 73% of the calls. He commented that most of the emergency services calls were for EMS services for the senior community. He reported that Station 54 opened in September 2021 and was a two-person station with firefighter and paramedic rescue. Chief Weiss stated that 70-80% of the calls they responded to was for EMS services and explained that TVF&R had launched the Community Health & Resource Management (CHARM) pilot program to improve the EMS system. He explained that the program had launched in Washington County and was targeted at people who frequently used 911, and who often only had questions that needed answering or another type of resource. He stated that the CHARM program aimed to reduce the number of calls they received in order to keep their heavy assets available for use. He stated that the program would run for a year, after which they would evaluate the program's effectiveness and determine if more could be added to the program to take the load off of the heavy assets. He recapped TVF&R's efforts during the last several years of wildfire seasons and explained that they had implemented new protocols and were focused on training in preparation for the upcoming fire season. He spoke on SB 762 which aimed to increase fuel mitigation in urban interface areas. He reported that one of TVF&R's Assistant Chiefs served on the governor's wildfire response council which aimed to create legislation and code that would protect lives and homes in the TVF&R service area and the state. He reported that there were 60 firefighters at TVF&R who were adequately trained and equipped to respond to wildfires, and they traveled throughout Oregon and California. He reported that TVF&R would begin to publish an interactive newsletter which would highlight seasonal safety information. Councilor Giles asked how TVF&R advertised the Metro Fire Camp program? Chief Weiss replied that information on the program could be found on their website, on their social media pages, as well as searching for "fire camp for girls" online. Councilor Giles suggested that TVF&R partner with Sherwood High School to advertise the program. Council President Rosener commented he highly recommended the Community Academy as he had previously attended the program. The Council thanked Chief Weiss for his presentation.

Mayor Mays addressed the next agenda item.

#### E. Proclamation, National Library Week April 3-9, 2022

Mayor Mays read the proclamation which stated that libraries had long served as trusted institutions where people of all backgrounds could be together and connect with new ideas and become their best selves through access to multimedia content, programs, classes, and books. He stated that in times of crisis, libraries and library professionals played an invaluable role in supporting their communities both in person and virtually. He stated libraries and librarians build strong communities through transformative services, programs and expertise where members of the community regardless of race, ethnicity, creed, ability, sexual orientation, gender identity, or socio-economic status could discover resources and services that transformed lives and strengthened communities. Mayor Mays proclaimed April 3-9, 2022 as National Library Week and encouraged Sherwood citizens to explore the Sherwood library and engage with their librarian.

Mayor Mays addressed the next agenda item.

#### F. Proclamation, National Arbor Day April 29, 2022

Mayor Mays read the proclamation which stated that the first Arbor Day was observed in Nebraska in 1872, with the planting of more than a million trees. He stated that Sherwood had been a Tree City USA since 2005 and was committed to urban forestry as a partner in Clean Water Services' Tree for All campaign. He stated that the City was committed to partnering with local schools to teach students that trees that were properly planted and cared for were a source of community environment that assisted in mental and peaceful renewal and provided many comforts such as shade, clean air, beauty, and increasing property values and declared April 29, 2022 as Arbor Day in the City of Sherwood.

Mayor Mays addressed the next agenda item.

#### 8. NEW BUSINESS:

## A. Resolution 2022-021, Adopting City Council Pillars, Goals, and Deliverables for Fiscal Year 2022-2023

City Manager Keith Campbell recapped that on February 5th, Council held a goal setting work session to review and discuss current goals and activities as well as developing upcoming activities for the next fiscal year. He reported the City had hired consultant Dr. Mike Mowery with SGR to facilitate the goal setting session. City Manager Campbell explained that SGR had produced a work product from the discussion held at the work session which staff then used to enhance and improve on the City Council goals and objectives for the next fiscal year. Mr. Campbell explained that the six fundamental values were referred to as "pillars," and each pillar had goals and deliverables. He noted that City staff had added new goals that fit in with the framework of the pillars and stated that those goals were noted in italics. He outlined that the document also included deliverable timeframes of: 0-1 year, 2-3 years, and 3+ years. Mr. Campbell asked Council for their thoughts and feedback on the proposed resolution. Mayor Mays commented he appreciated the new format as it was clear and was good for staff, Council, and the community to see the document. Mayor Mays explained that the goal document was valid upon its adoption, but it was designed to be a flexible living document that may change. He stated that the timeframe for Deliverable 3:4 and 3:6 could be changed to the 0-1 year timeframe and the 2-3 year timeframe and commented that there was already an art fund in the budget. Mayor Mays asked if the surveys referred to in Deliverable 6:3 would be annual surveys? City Manager Campbell replied that a community survey was something that Council had wanted to do, and it was a good place to start because it would provide data and feedback that could be used over time. He voiced that the survey could be comprised of standardized questions and new questions that Council may add. He commented that the intent of the survey would be to serve as a valuable asset and tool. Council President Rosener commented that there was the traditional process of doing a community survey that involved hiring a consulting firm, holding meetings, and then doing the survey, but he wanted to look into the option of cloud-based tools to do city surveys. Mr. Campbell replied that Deliverable 6:3 captured the option to look into cloud-based tools for the surveys. Councilor Giles commented that Facebook offered micro surveys that could be targeted to specific locales. Councilor Garland stated he liked the format of the document and liked having targeted dates and deliverables. He commented that providing timeframes helped Council prioritize the goals, helped staff understand Council's expectations and gave them something to work towards, and it helped Sherwood citizens to understand what was important to Council. He commented that he felt that the number of deliverables in the 0-1 year category was ambitious, but he looked forward to supporting it. Councilor Brouse commented she liked the document and that she liked that staff had the opportunity to weigh-in. She explained that because staff had been allowed to provide their input, she believed more would get accomplished because there had been buy-in from the staff. She stated she especially liked Deliverable 6:10 and commented she hoped it would be elevated higher in the list. Councilor Scott commented that he felt that the document was a great start and that he was looking forward to receiving regular progress reports throughout the year. Council President Rosener stated he also supported elevating Deliverable 6:10. He commented that plans can change and that by keeping Council informed about the deliverables through progress reports, Council would be able to weigh in on priorities throughout the year. City Manager Campbell reported that staff would provide regular status updates to both Council and the public so they could better understand what was being accomplished. Councilor Giles stated that he would like the document to also serve as a marketing document to help communicate to the citizens what was being done in Sherwood. He suggested that a webpage be created to house the documents.

MOTION: FROM MAYOR MAYS TO ADJUST DELIVERABLE 3:4 AND 3:6 TO BE LISTED UNDER BOTH THE 0-1 DELIVERABLE YEAR TIME FRAME AND THE 2-3 YEAR DELIVERABLE TIME FRAME. SECONDED BY COUNCIL PRESIDENT ROSENER. MOTION PASSED 6:0, ALL PRESENT MEMBERS VOTED IN FAVOR (COUNCILOR YOUNG WAS ABSENT).

Mayor Mays asked for discussion or questions from Council on the proposed resolution and amended exhibit. Hearing none, Mayor Mays asked for a motion from Council.

MOTION: FROM COUNCILOR BROUSE TO ACCEPT THE AMENDED RESOLUTION 2022-021, ADOPTING CITY COUNCIL PILLARS, GOALS, AND DELIVERABLES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2022-2023. SECONDED BY COUNCILOR SCOTT. MOTION PASSED 6:0, ALL PRESENT MEMBERS VOTED IN FAVOR (COUNCILOR YOUNG WAS ABSENT).

Mayor Mays addressed the next agenda item.

#### 9. CITY MANAGER REPORT:

City Manager Campbell thanked the senior leadership team for their involvement and hard work in the process of making the City Council Pillars, Goals, and Deliverables for Fiscal Year 2022-2023 document.

Mayor Mays addressed the next agenda item.

#### 10. COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Mayor Mays commented that it was great that two new members had been added to the Planning Commission and remarked that the Planning Commission still had a vacancy due to Councilor Giles joining the City Council. He encouraged residents to apply to serve on the board.

Council President Rosener reported he had provided testimony for the DLCD on their proposed rules around minimum parking requirements and street standards. He reported that he and other cities are asking the state to slow down and spend time working with cities to come up with reasonable solutions to allow cities to manage their streets and transportation in a way that was compatible with their community. He reported he participated in a Sherwood Police ride along and said the experience was very informative and gave his thanks to the Sherwood Police Department officers for their work. He reported he attended the LOC telecom meeting in which they prepared their policy recommendations for the 2023 legislative session.

Mayor Mays gave his thanks to Community Development Director Julia Hajduk and her team for their work getting his letter to the DLCD and commented the letter was, "lengthy, thorough, and very well done."

#### 11. ADJOURN:

Mayor Mays adjourned the regular session at 7:57 pm and convened an executive session.

#### **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

- 1. CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Mays called the executive session to order at 8:13 pm.
- 2. COUNCIL PRESENT: Mayor Keith Mays, Council President Tim Rosener, Councilors Doug Scott, Renee Brouse and Taylor Giles. Councilor Sean Garland participated remotely. Councilor Kim Young was absent.
- 3. STAFF PRESENT: City Attorney Josh Soper, Steven Schuback, and Police Chief Ty Hanlon.
- 4. TOPICS
  - A. ORS 192.660(2)(d), Labor Negotiation Consultations
- 5. ADJOURN:

City Council Meeting Date: April 19, 2022

Agenda Item: Consent Agenda

TO: Sherwood City Council

FROM: Craig Sheldon, Public Works Director

Through: Keith D. Campbell, City Manager and Josh Soper, City Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution 2022-022, Authorizing the City Manager to execute a construction

contract for the Langer Drive Grind and Inlay Project

#### Issue:

Should City Council authorize the City Manager to execute a construction contract with the lowest responsive bidder from an April 14, 2022 bid opening for the construction of pavement rehabilitation within SW Langer Drive (from SW Sherwood Boulevard to the west leg of SW Holland Lane)?

#### **Background:**

SW Langer Drive (from SW Sherwood Boulevard to the west leg of SW Holland Lane) currently has deficient pavement in need of replacement. The proposed street work for SW Langer Drive will consist of grinding the existing surface and overlaying a new asphalt surface. Non-ADA compliant sidewalk ramps within the limits of the paving work will be replaced with new ADA compliant sidewalk ramps. Existing non-sumped catch basins in the area of paving will be replaced with new sumped catch basins.

A grind and inlay was chosen to provide a smooth driving surface at a lower cost than a full pavement removal and cement treatment.

City staff expects the work to begin around the end of April 2022 and to be completed by the middle of July 2022. City staff has provided notification to area residents of the upcoming project.

The City solicited competitive bids from contractors for this project. The bid opening date of April 14, 2022 is after the publication date of this staff report. At the time of consideration of this resolution, the bidding process will be in the seven (7) day protest period. In order to keep this project moving forward in a timely manner, staff is requesting that Council pass a resolution authorizing the City Manager to execute a construction contract upon completion of the seven (7) day protest period with the lowest responsive bidder in a Base Contract Amount as specified in the bid and with Construction Contingency of 15% of the Base Contract Amount.

#### Financials:

Funding for this project was included in the FY21-22 budget.

#### Recommendation:

Staff respectfully requests adoption of Resolution 2022-022 authorizing the City Manager to execute a construction contract for the Langer Drive Grind and Inlay.



#### **RESOLUTION 2022-022**

#### AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE A CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT FOR THE LANGER DRIVE GRIND AND INLAY PROJECT

**WHEREAS**, the City has identified the pavement on SW Langer Drive (from SW Sherwood Boulevard to SW Holland Drive) to be deficient and in need of replacement; and

**WHEREAS**, the City completed the design, produced bid documents and solicited contractors using a competitive bidding process in accordance with state law; and

WHEREAS, the City opened bids on April 14, 2022 and issued the Notice of Intent to Award with the mandatory seven (7) day protest period which is currently in process; and

**WHEREAS**, the City has budgeted for the construction cost of this project within the FY2021/2022 budget; and

**WHEREAS**, in order to keep this project moving forward in a timely manner, staff recommends City Council authorize the City Manager to execute a construction contract for the Langer Drive Grind and Inlay Project with the lowest responsive bidder in a Base Contract Amount as specified in the bid and with Construction Contingency of 15% of the Base Contract Amount, after completion of the protest period.

#### NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF SHERWOOD RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: The City Manager is hereby authorized to execute a construction contract for the Langer Drive Grind and Inlay Project upon the completion of the seven (7) day protest period with the lowest responsive bidder in a Base Contract Amount as specified in the bid, and is further authorized to amend said contract up to a Construction Contingency amount of 15% of the Base Contract Amount.

**Section 2:** This Resolution shall be in effect upon its approval and adoption.

Duly passed by the City Council this 19" day of April 2022.	
	Keith Mays, Mayor
Attest:	

Sylvia Murphy, MMC, City Recorder

City Council Meeting Date: April 19, 2022

**Agenda Item:** Public Hearing (First Reading)

**TO:** Sherwood City Council

FROM: Joy L. Chang, Senior Planner

Through: Erika Palmer, Planning Manager, Julia Hajduk, Community Development Director,

Keith D. Campbell, City Manager, and Josh Soper, City Attorney

SUBJECT: Ordinance 2022-004, Amending sections of the Sherwood Zoning and Community

Development Code for New Housing Choices to Comply with Oregon HB 2001

(First Reading)

#### Issue:

Shall the City Council amend sections of the Sherwood Zoning and Community Development Code (SZCDC) for New Housing Choices?

**Background:** House Bill (HB) 2001 (2019) requires cities within the Metro Boundary to allow for "middle-housing" within traditional single-family zoned areas by June 30, 2022. The SZCDC currently allows for the typical single family detached dwelling, and some of the middle-housing types (duplexes and townhomes) in addition to multi-family dwellings (apartments). HB 2001 requires that cities allow for additional housing types within all residential zones that allow for detached single-family dwellings, including "plexes" (duplex – quadplex), townhomes, and cottage clusters. The proposed Housing Choices Code Amendments are intended to comply with the requirements of HB 2001 while also ensuring that these housing types fit into the fabric of our community and neighborhoods.

Last year, City Council approved Residential Design Standards (LU 2021-016 PA). The Residential Design Standards ensure that housing design maintains context, scale, and compatibility with the Sherwood community. The standards focused on the following: entry location and orientation; garage and off-street parking areas; window coverage; minimum landscaping required in all residential zones; and other specific detail designs. The new housing types allowed under this ordinance will also be required to meet those Residential Design Standards.

Planning staff and the Planning Commission (also the Advisory Committee for this project) have been working diligently on the Residential Design Standards and the proposed Housing Choices amendments. Since December 8, 2020, there have been 17 Planning Commission work sessions on the Residential Design Standards and the proposed Housing Choices amendments. Furthermore, Sherwood City Council held three work session briefings on Residential Design Standards and the proposed Housing Choices amendments.

The Sherwood Planning Commission held its first public hearing on these proposed amendments on March 8, 2022, took public testimony, considered the application (LU 2022-002 PA) and continued the hearing to March 22, 2022. The verbal testimony received at the hearing was in regard to opposition on how we got here, home rule issues, parking concerns, and infrastructure needs. Furthermore, Cottage Cluster design

changes related to prohibiting garages, allowing only one-story cottage structures, and the possibility of cottage units with adaptable designs (ADA) were requested. The Planning Commission continued the hearing to March 22nd to consider additional amendments, related to optimizing on-street parking and cottage clusters design standards, arising from the City Council work session held on March 1, 2022.

On March 22, 2022, the Planning Commission held its second public hearing and consider the proposed amendments. After considering the application materials, the proposed amendments, and the findings in the staff report, the Planning Commission recommended the draft language with changes, attached as Attachment 1 (red lined version) and Exhibit 1 to the Ordinance (clean version), to Council for consideration.

Staff wants to highlight several elements of the Commission's recommendation that have been modified since Council last saw the proposed amendments, in response to Council and Commission input::

- Driveways for tri and quad plexes create standards that fully optimize on-street parking
  - Driveway configuration must be made to maximize available on street parking opportunities in front of both the lot itself and any adjoining lots
    - Total cumulative width of all driveways shall not exceed 50 percent of the lot width on the frontage
    - Require one shared driveway for every two units and the shared driveway approach must not exceed 20 feet in width unless 20 feet of spacing can be achieved between driveways.
- Cottage Clusters proposed development standards were amended in several sections as reflected below.
  - Number of stories Discussion on number of stories that cottages should have was based on the consideration of aging in place. It was suggested that cottages should be limited to one and half stories to allow the possibility for a loft.
    - Master bedroom must be located on main floor:
    - The square footage of the 2nd floor cannot exceed 50% of square footage of 1st floor; and
    - Remove all the language relating to maximum square footage and size averaging.
  - Community Building the community building cannot exceed one (1) floor and cannot exceed 1,800 square feet (two times the cottage footprint maximum). Furthermore, the primary use of the community building is not a primary residence.
  - Garages It was also identified that garages should not be allowed in cottage clusters, however, carports are acceptable. Amendments were made by eliminating garages in the cottage clusters section.

#### **Financial Impacts:**

There is no specific financial impact associated with this change; the proposed amendments are for development standards for new housing choices that would allow for a variety of housing choices making it feasible for more housing construction through clear and objective standards. The proposed amendments can provide a positive economic impact on the local economy while preserving residential development capacity.

#### Recommendation:

Staff respectfully recommends City Council hold the first hearing on Ordinance 2022-004, amending sections of the Sherwood Zoning and Community Development Code for new Housing Choices. If needed, a second hearing on this Ordinance has been scheduled for May 3, 2022.

#### **Attachments**

- 1. Planning Commission Recommendation to Council with redlined code language
- 2. Ordinance with Exhibit 1

#### **CITY OF SHERWOOD**

Date: April 11, 2022

Planning Commission Recommendation to the City Council

**New Housing Choices** 

File No: LU 2022-002 PA

#### Recommendation of the Planning Commission

The Sherwood Planning Commission held its first public hearing on March 8, 2022, took public testimony, considered the application (LU 2022-002 PA) and continued the hearing to March 22, 2022. The testimony received were in opposition on how we got here, home rule, parking, and infrastructure needs. Furthermore, Cottage Clusters designs related to no garages, one-story cottage structures, and the possibility of cottage units with adaptable designs (ADA) were requested. The Planning Commission continued the hearing to March 22<sup>nd</sup> to consider additional amendments, related to optimizing on-street parking and cottage clusters design standards, recommended by the City Council work session held on March 1, 2022.

On March 22, 2022, the Planning Commission held its second public hearing and consider the proposed amendments. With minor modifications to the proposed amendments, the Commission voted to close the hearing. After considering the application materials, the proposed amendments, and the findings in the staff report, the Planning Commission voted unanimously to recommend the proposed text amendments, as modified, to the City Council.

Joy L. Chang Senior Planner

**Proposal:** The City of Sherwood is proposing to adopt new Housing Choices (tri-plex, quadplex, and cottage cluster housing types) to implement House Bill 2001 legislation. These new housing types will be allowed in all residential zones that allows for detached single-family dwellings.

- **A. Applicant**: This is a city-initiated text amendment.
- **B.** <u>Location</u>: The proposed amendments are to the text of the SZCDC and apply to all Residential Zoning Districts.
  - Very Low Density Residential (VLDR)
  - VLDR Planned Unit Development Density Standards
  - Low Density Residential (LDR)
  - Medium Density Residential (MDRL)
  - Medium Density Residential High (MDRH)
  - High Density Residential (HDR)
- C. <u>Review Type</u>: The proposed text amendment requires a Type V review, which involves public hearings before the Planning Commission and City Council. The Planning Commission is scheduled to consider the matter on March 8, 2022. At the close of this hearing, the Planning

Commission will forward a recommendation to the City Council, who will consider the proposal and make the final recommendation whether to approve, modify, or deny the proposed language. The City Council public hearings are tentatively scheduled for April 19, 2022 and May 3, 2022. Any appeal of the City Council's final decision relating to this matter will be considered by the Oregon Land Use Board of Appeals (LUBA).

- D. Public Notice and Hearing: Notice of the March 8, 2022, Planning Commission hearing and tentative April 19, 2022, City Council hearing on the proposed amendment were published in *The Times* on February 17<sup>th</sup> and March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2021. Notice was also posted in five public locations around town and on the website on February 16, 2022. Notice to the Oregon Department of Land Conservation and Development (DLCD) was submitted on February 2, 2022 and notice to agencies was sent via email on February 17, 2022. A courtesy email notice was also sent to the *House Bill 2001-Residential Design Standards Update* Email Subscription Listing on February 21, 2022.
- **E.** <u>Review Criteria</u>: The required findings for Plan Amendments are identified in Section 16.80.030 of the Sherwood Zoning and Community Development Code (SZCDC).
- **F.** Background: The 2019 House Bill (HB) 2001 requires cities within the Metro Boundary to allow for "middle-housing" within traditional single-family zones areas by June 30, 2022. The SZCDC allows for the typical single family detached dwelling, and some of the middle-housing types (duplexes and townhomes) in addition to the multi-family dwellings (apartments). HB 2001 allows for additional housing types within all residential zones, including plexes (duplex quadplex), townhomes, and cottage clusters.

The proposed Housing Choices Plan Amendments would allow more middle-housing types (triplex, quadplex, and cottage clusters) in Sherwood's residential zones. The addition of these middle housing types adds more diversity of housing choices meeting the housing needs of many younger people, older people, and people who work hard but can't afford a large detached house of their own.

Last year, City Council approved Residential Design Standards (LU 2021-016 PA). The Residential Design Standards ensure that housing design maintains the context, scale, and compatibility with the Sherwood community. The standards focused on the following: entry location and orientation; garage and off-street parking areas; window coverage; minimum landscaping required in all residential zones; and other specific detail designs. The new Housing Choices will also be required to meet the new Residential Design Standards.

#### II. PUBLIC COMMENTS

As of this writing, no public comments have been received.

#### III. AGENCY COMMENTS

Notice to DLCD was sent on February 2, 2022, and an e-notice to Metro and agency partners was sent on February 17, 2022.

As of this writing, no comments have been received.

#### IV. REQUIRED FINDINGS FOR PLAN TEXT AMENDMENT

The applicable Plan Text Amendment review criteria are SZCDC §16.80.030.A and §16.80.030.C

#### SZCDC 16.80.030 - Review Criteria

A. Text Amendment: An amendment to the text of the Comprehensive Plan or the Zoning and Community Development Code must be based upon a need for such an amendment as identified by the Council or the Commission. Such an amendment must be consistent with the intent of the adopted Sherwood Comprehensive Plan, and with all other provisions of the Plan, the Transportation System Plan, and this Code, and with any applicable State or City statutes and regulations, including this Section.

#### **Community Need**

The proposal seeks to amend chapters of the Sherwood Zoning and Community Development Code (SZCDC) to implement HB 2001 which was passed by the Oregon Legislature in 2019. HB 2001 aims to expand housing types in residential zones to include (duplexes, tri and quad plexes, townhomes, and cottage clusters). Oregon Land Conservation and Development Commission (LCDC) also adopted a set of Oregon Administrative Rules that outlined the minimum standards large-sized cities must apply to middle housing to comply with HB 2001. Sherwood is considered a large-size city because it is part of the Metro region. Large Cities must comply with House Bill 2001 and adopt standards to implement June 30, 2022

The specific text amendments do not include changes to the goals and policies within the Sherwood 2040 Comprehensive Plan; it would only amend the language of the Sherwood Zoning Community Development Code.

The 2040 Comprehensive Plan Vision for Attractive and Attainable Housing states the following:

In 2040, Sherwood has a range of housing choices for a diversity of ages and income levels, providing community members the ability to live in Sherwood throughout all stages of life.

Sherwood's population growth and shifting demographics affect future housing growth and shape the changes in the City's housing market. While Sherwood's population has been growing relatively fast in recent years, the population has been aging while the community continues to attract younger people and more households with children. In addition, Sherwood's population is becoming more diverse. If all these trends continue, there will likely be changes in the types of housing demanded in Sherwood in the future.

The aging of the population is likely to result in increased demand for smaller single-family housing, multifamily housing, and senior living. The growth of younger and diversified households is likely to result in increased demand for a wider variety of housing that are affordable and appropriate for families with children, such as small

single-family housing, townhouses, duplexes, and multifamily housing. Changes in commuting patterns could affect future growth in Sherwood.

Currently, Sherwood's housing stock is predominantly single-family detached. Housing prices are higher in Sherwood than the regional averages, though the City's increasing homeownership costs are consistent with the upward national trend. Almost three quarters of Sherwood's residents own their homes. Sherwood households have relatively high income, which affects the type of housing that is affordable, particularly for young people and new families. Future housing affordability will depend on the relationship between income and housing price, and whether housing prices will continue to outpace income growth.

**FINDING:** The proposed amendments will provide for a diversity of housing that can meet the needs of the Sherwood community and implement state legislation (HB 2001), by the statutory deadline of June 30, 2022.

#### **Consistency with the Comprehensive Plan**

The recently adopted 2040 Comprehensive Plan, Attractive and Attainable Housing, has specific objectives and policies that are applicable to the proposed standards as discussed below:

Goal 3 Provide the opportunity for a variety of housing types in locations and at price points that meet the needs of current and future residents.

POLICY 3.1 Provide opportunities for the development of a range of housing types that are attainable to current and future households at all income levels, as described in the Sherwood Housing Needs Analysis, to maintain Sherwood's high quality of life.

POLICY 3.2 Identify opportunities to support the city's housing mix, to ensure the housing supply includes a variety of housing types and unit sizes that support a range of housing prices.

POLICY 3.3 Support a variety of housing types such as, but not limited to, townhomes, cottages, courtyard housing, accessory dwelling units, single story units, and extended family and multi-generational housing.

POLICY 3.4 Support housing affordable to Sherwood's residents and workers at businesses in Sherwood, including housing options for first-time homebuyers, new families, the elderly, and persons with disabilities.

POLICY 3.5 Support homeownership opportunities for all housing types by encouraging condominiums, cooperative housing, and other types of ownership methods.

POLICY 3.6 Collaborate with organizations to provide opportunities for development of lower cost housing and housing development incentives in areas with access to jobs, transportation, open spaces, schools, and supportive services and amenities.

The proposed Housing Choices amendments are consistent with the 2040 Comprehensive Plan by providing a diversity of housing types (plexes and cottage clusters). The amendments also support housing affordability through the creation of smaller units through the Condominium process.

**FINDING:** All housing types will be subject to residential design standards, except for multi-family housing, which is reviewed through the city's site planning process. Based on the above discussion, the proposed text amendments are consistent with the Sherwood 2040 Comprehensive Plan by allowing additional housing types in residential zones.

#### Consistency with the City's Transportation System Plan

The proposed Housing Choices text amendments are not inconsistent with the City's Transportation System Plan. The proposal would not present any impacts to the existing City transportation system, the Transportation System Plan, or how the City analyzes future transportation impacts. At the time of land use application submittal and review, transportation impacts are analyzed and addressed.

**FINDING:** The proposed text amendments are not inconsistent with the City's Transportation System Plan.

#### **Consistency with other City Planning Documents**

The proposed text amendments impact only the Sherwood Zoning and Development Code and do not impact any other City Planning documents. Therefore, the proposed text amendments are consistent with other City Planning documents.

**FINDING:** As noted above, the proposed text amendments is consistent with other City Planning documents since amendments are only to the Sherwood Zoning and Development Code.

#### **Consistency with Oregon Statewide Planning Goals**

#### **Goal 1: Citizen Involvement**

It is the purpose of this Goal to develop a citizen involvement program that ensures the opportunity for citizens to be involved in all phases of the planning process.

**Response:** There has been several public engagement activities that allowed citizen involvement as listed below:

- Online Visual Preference Survey –The visual preference survey was conducted to gather thoughts and opinions on residential design features (window coverage, building façade and articulation, parking, and landscaping) and housing choices. The survey received 219 responses.
- Virtual Public Open House/Workshop An online Open House shared the status of the project and requested input from the community on the general direction of the

amendments. There were over 477 views of the virtual open house and 43 visitors responded to the questions raised. Generally, there was a high level of support for the proposed approach to the development code amendments.

 In-Person Public Open House – Two in-person Open Houses last July that showcased draft code language specific to Residential Design Standards and Housing Choices. Over 20 community members attended the open houses and provided input on residential design standards and the proposed housing choices.

In addition to the above public engagement efforts, the Planning Commission, acting as the Advisory Committee for this project, have been working diligently on the implementation of the Residential Design Standards and Housing Choices. Since December 8, 2020, there has been 17 Planning Commission work sessions on Residential Design Standards and the proposed Housing Choices with opportunity for public involvement. Furthermore, Sherwood City Council held three work session briefings on Residential Design Standards and the proposed Housing Choices also with the opportunity for public involvement.

The City of Sherwood's legislative amendment and hearing process provides numerous opportunities for citizens to be involved in all phases of the planning process. The amendments have been developed with the opportunity for public involvement and have been noticed in accordance with Sherwood Zoning and Community Development Code Chapter 16.72, Procedures for Processing Development Permits.

**FINDING:** The Visual Preference Survey, Open Houses, Planning Commission and City Council's work sessions on the proposed amendments and the City's development code legislative process ensure the opportunity for public engagement.

#### Goal 2: Land Use Planning

It is the purpose of this Goal to establish a land use planning process and policy framework as a basis for all decisions and actions related to the use of land and to assure an adequate factual base for such decisions and actions.

**Response:** The development of the proposed amendments has followed the City's established land use planning process and included public meetings, public outreach through information on the city's website, and opportunities for public comment. As stated above, the proposed Housing Choices amendments are to implement Middle Housing Choices per HB 2001. The state legislation requires the local jurisdiction to allow middle housing types, plexes and cottage clusters.

**FINDING:** The proposed text amendments are consistent with Goal 2 and provides for middle housing types as required by state legislation.

#### **Goal 3: Agricultural Lands**

The purpose of this Goal is to identify farmland, designate it as such on the comprehensive plan map, and zone it exclusive farm use (EFU).

**FINDING:** This statewide land use goal is not applicable to the City of Sherwood.

#### **Goal 4: Forest Lands**

This Goal requires counties to identify forest land, designate it as such on the comprehensive plan map, and zone it consistently with state rules.

**FINDING:** This statewide land use goal is not applicable to the City of Sherwood.

#### Goal 5: Natural Resources, Scenic and Historic Areas, and Open Spaces

It is the purpose of this Goal to protect natural resources and conserve scenic and historic areas and open spaces.

Response: The City of Sherwood downtown has been designated as historic area. Preservation of the historic downtown is through the creation of the Old Town (OT) Overlay District. The OT overlay zone recognizes the unique and significant characteristics of Old Town, and is intended to provide development flexibility with respect to uses, site size, setbacks, heights, and site design elements, in order to preserve and enhance the area's commercial viability and historic character. Furthermore, the OT District is divided into two distinct areas, the "Smockville" and the "Old Cannery Area," which have specific criteria or standards related to architectural design, height, and off-street parking. Since OT Overlay District has specific criteria or standards related to architectural design, the proposed Residential Design Standards would not apply to the OT Overlay District. Any residential housing types proposed in the OT Overlay District would be required to meet the design standards of the OT Overlay District. The proposed Housing Choices would be allowed within the Old Town Overlay District.

**FINDING:** Based on the analysis above, the proposed text amendments are not applicable to the protection and conservation of natural resources, historic areas and open spaces. Any residential housing types proposed in the OT Overlay District will be required to meet the design standards of the OT Overlay District.

#### Goal 6: Air, Water and Land Resources Quality

This Goal instructs local governments to consider the protection of air, water, and land resources from pollution and pollutants when developing comprehensive plans.

**FINDING:** The proposed text amendments are not applicable to goals and policies in the City's Comprehensive Plan pertaining to the protection of air, water, and land resources from pollution and pollutants.

#### Goal 7: Natural Hazards:

This Goal requires local comprehensive plans to address Oregon's natural hazards.

**FINDING:** The proposed text amendments are not applicable to identified natural hazards within the Sherwood community.

#### **Goal 8: Recreational Needs**

It is the purpose of this Goal to satisfy the recreational needs of the citizens of the state and visitors and, where appropriate, to provide for the siting of necessary recreational facilities.

**FINDING:** The proposed text amendments are not applicable to recreational needs within the Sherwood community. The City has an adopted Parks and Recreation Master Plan.

#### **Goal 9: Economic Development**

The purpose of Goal 9 planning is to make sure cities and counties have enough land available to realize economic growth and development opportunities.

**FINDING:** The proposed text amendments would allow more housing choices through the additional types of housing proposed (triplex, quadplex, and cottage clusters). The proposed text amendments create the opportunity for additional types of housing that support a better balance of jobs to housing within the City. Typically, economic growth and development opportunities are through commercial and industrial lands within the Sherwood community. The proposed text amendments are not in direct conflict with Goal 9.

#### Goal 10: Housing

The purpose of this Goal is to make sure that a community has adequate housing supply for the twenty-year planning period through a range of densities to choose from and serves people at a variety of income levels.

**Response:** The City has an approved 2019-2039 Housing Needs Analysis (HNA), Ordinance 2020-010, that meets the requirements of State Land Use Goal 10, Housing and its Administrative Rule 660-007. The proposed amendments allow for a variety of housing choices (plexes and cottage housing) that can support the City's needed housing supply. The proposed amendments provide development standards for the additional types of housing permitted within residential zones that are clear and objective. The proposed amendments will not reduce the amount of land for residential housing or change the City's General Plan/Zoning Map affecting residential housing supply.

The City's adopted HNA "demonstrates how the existing city zones provides for the needed housing types outline in ORS 197.303. The forecasted growth rate in the HNA 2019-2039 is 1.1% based on Metro's forecast. The HNA includes a Buildable Lands Inventory (BLI) for housing within Urban Growth Boundary. The BLI demonstrates that current land use designation provides an adequate short- and long-term land supply for housing development for meeting existing needs and 65% projected growth over the next 20-years. However, Sherwood has a deficit of land for 608 dwelling units." The proposed text amendments will allow for a variety of housing choices that can support the City's needed housing supply. The proposed amendments will not change lot dimensional standards, residential densities, or change residential land use designations on the City's General Plan/Zoning Map. The City notes that further consideration is needed on the impacts of middle housing ordinances on land capacity in the next HNA, as required by House Bill 2003.

The HB 2001 legislation requires local governments to consider ways to increase the affordability of middle housing, including considerations related to System Development Charges, property tax exemptions, and construction taxes. Consideration of affordability and feasibility policies and

strategies that affect middle housing development will be deferred as part of the housing production strategy planning requirement of House Bill 2003.

**FINDING:** The proposed amendments would not decrease the supply of needed housing within Sherwood. Furthermore, the proposed amendments will allow for a variety of housing choices making it feasible for more housing construction through clear and objective standards. Therefore, the proposed amendments meet the intent of Goal 10, Housing.

#### **Goal 11: Public Facilities and Services**

It is the purpose of this Goal to plan and develop a timely, orderly, and efficient arrangement of public facilities and services to serve as a framework for urban and rural development.

**Response:** Staff has identified that the proposed middle housing development is or can be adequately served throughout the city. Only a small portion of the Old Town area has capacity concerns but can be accommodated through upsizing of existing infrastructure. New residential development consisting of Triplexes, Quadplexes, Townhouses, or Cottage Cluster development must demonstrate that "Sufficient Infrastructure" is available per OAR 660-046-0020 prior to issuance of a residential building permit.

**FINDING:** Based on the discussion above, the proposed amendments are consistent with the City's Comprehensive Plan and, therefore, this goal.

#### **Goal 12: Transportation**

This Goal requires cities, counties, and the state to create a transportation system plan that takes into account all relevant modes of transportation: mass transit, air, water, rail, highway, bicycle and pedestrian.

**FINDING:** The City has an adopted Transportation System Plan (TSP) and the proposed amendments are not applicable.

#### Goal 13: Energy

This Goal requires local governments to consider the effects of its comprehensive planning decision on energy consumption.

**FINDING:** The proposed amendments are consistent with the City's Comprehensive Plan and, therefore, this goal.

#### **Goal 14: Urbanization**

The purpose of this goal is to ensure land inside a UGB, is considered urbanizable. A city must plan to include a twenty year supply of land for housing, employment, industry, open space and recreational needs. A UGB should also provide plans for transition from urban to rural land uses to avoid conflicts and encourage efficient use of the land to provide more livable, walkable, and densely built communities.

**FINDING:** The proposed amendments would affect all new residential development areas in Sherwood, land considered urbanizable. The proposed amendments are consistent with the City's Comprehensive Plan and, therefore, this goal.

The following State Land Use Goals are not applicable to this proposal:

Goal 15: Willamette River Greenway,

Goal 16: Estuarine Resources, Goal 17: Coastal Shorelands,

Goal 18: Beaches and Dunes; and

**Goal 19: Ocean Resources** 

#### Metro's Regional Framework Plan

The Functional Framework Plan Six Outcomes are statements adopted by the Metro Council that synthesize the 2040 Growth Concept and regional policies.

- 1. People live, work, and play in vibrant communities where their everyday needs are easily accessible.
- 2. Current and future residents benefit from the region's sustained economic competitiveness and prosperity.
- 3. People have safe and reliable transportation choices that enhance their quality of life.
- 4. The region is a leader in minimizing contributions to global warming.
- 5. Current and future generations enjoy clean air, clean water, and healthy ecosystems.
- 6. The benefits and burdens of growth and change are distributed equitably.

**Response:** The proposed amendments are consistent with the City's Comprehensive Plan; therefore, the amendment is consistent with the 2040 Growth Concept and regional policies.

#### SZCDC Review Criteria 16.80.030.C – Transportation Planning Rule Consistency

**FINDING:** This amendment does not impact the state Transportation Planning Rule. The proposed amendment, as stated above, does not affect the City's Transportation Systems Plan.

#### V. RECOMMENDATION

As proposed, the draft amendments to the Sherwood Zoning and Community Development Code (SZCDC), supports and meets the intent of City's Comprehensive Plan, and all applicable state and regional criteria.

#### PLANNING COMMISSION ALTERNATIVES

1. Approve the findings in this staff report and recommend approval to City Council.

- 2. Modify the findings and approve the staff report as modified in compliance with all applicable criteria and recommend approval to City Council.
- 3. Modify the findings and deny the proposed amendments based on the Commission's findings, and recommend denial of the proposal to City Council; or
- 4. Continue the Public Hearing to a date certain if more information is needed.

#### STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Based on the above findings and applicable code criteria, staff recommends that the Planning Commission forward a recommendation of approval of the proposed text amendments to the Sherwood Zoning and Community Development Code, Case File LU 2022-002 PA, to the Sherwood City Council.

#### **VI. EXHIBITS**

- A. Proposed Code Amendments to the Sherwood Zoning and Community Development Code (Track Changes and Commentary)
- B. Proposed Code Amendments to the Sherwood Zoning and Community Development Code (Clean Version)

# Title 16 ZONING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CODE

#### **Proposed Amendments**

This document presents proposed code amendments. Underlined formatting indicates added text, while strikethrough formatting shows what text is deleted:

**BLUE STRIKETHROUGH** = TEXT TO BE DELETED

**ORANGE UNDERLINED** = **NEW TEXT** 

The proposed amendments are organized by code chapter. Only those sections of the code that are proposed to be amended are included in the document.

#### Commentary

A discussion of the purpose of the proposed amendments and the direction provided to date from City staff and the Planning Commission have been added to this draft of amendments.

**Division I. - GENERAL PROVISIONS** 

#### Chapter 16.02 Commentary

An additional purpose statement is added to reflect the Sherwood 2040 Attractive and Attainable Housing Goals and Policies. This language is not required to implement HB2001, but does implement the Sherwood 2040 policies related to housing.

#### Chapter 16.02 - INTRODUCTION\*

#### 16.02.020 - Purpose

This Code is enacted to:

- A. Encourage the most appropriate use of land.
- B. Conserve and stabilize the value of property.
- C. Preserve natural resources.
- D. Facilitate fire and police protection.
- E. Provide adequate open space for light and air.
- F. Minimize congestion on streets.
- G. Promote orderly growth of the City.
- H. Prevent undue concentrations of population.
- I. Facilitate adequate provision of community facilities.
- J. Promote in other ways the public health, safety, convenience, and general welfare.
- K. Enable implementation of the Sherwood Comprehensive Plan in compliance with State Land Use\_Goals.

L. Provide opportunities for a range of housing options that offer choices in home size and price.

#### Chapter 16.10 Commentary

New definitions are added to reflect the new middle housing types required by HB2001: triplex, quadplex, and cottage cluster. The definition for "Primary Use" is imbedded in Section 16.88 - INTERPRETATION OF SIMILAR USES. An amendment is proposed in this section by adding the definition of "Primary Use". This section also references to illustrative Figures in the TSP incorrection. Housekeeping amendments are proposed referencing back to the adopted TSP instead.

#### **Chapter 16.10 - DEFINITIONS**

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16.10.020 - Specifically

The following terms shall have specific meaning when used in this Code:

**Common Courtyard:** A common area for use by residents of townhomes, multi-family, <u>and cottage cluster</u> developments. A common courtyard may function as a community yard. Hard and soft landscape features may be included in a common courtyard, such as pedestrian paths, lawn, groundcover, trees, shrubs, patios, benches, or gazebos.

**Common-Wall Dwelling:** Dwelling units with shared walls such as two-family, and multi-family dwellings. The common wall must be shared for at least 25 percent of the length of the side of the building of the dwelling units. The common wall may be any wall of the building, including the walls of attached garages

**Driveway Approach:** The edge of a driveway where it abuts a public right-of-way.

#### **Dwelling Types:**

- Accessory Dwelling Unit: An interior, attached, or detached dwelling unit that is used in connection with, or that is accessory to, a single dwelling on a single lot or parcel. Also known as an ADU.
- Cottage Cluster: A grouping of no fewer than four detached dwelling units per acre, each with
  a footprint of less than 900 square feet, located on a single lot or parcel that includes a
  common courtyard. Cottage cluster may also be known as "cluster housing," "cottage
  housing," "bungalow court," "cottage court," or "pocket neighborhood."
- Cottage Cluster, Community Building: A building that is part of a cottage cluster for the shared use of residents that provides space for accessory uses such as community meeting rooms, guest housing, exercise rooms, day care, community eating areas, or other similar uses.
- Cottage Cluster Development: A development site with one or more cottage clusters.
- Duplex: Two (2) attached dwelling units, in any configuration, located on a single lot or parcel.
- **Dwelling, Single-Family Detached:** A detached structure on a lot or parcel that is comprised of a single dwelling unit.
- **Dwelling, Single-Family Attached**: A single structure on two lots, containing two individual dwelling units, but with a common wall and a common property line. Otherwise identical to a two-family dwelling.
- **Dwelling, Two-Family or Duplex**: A single structure on one lot containing two individual dwelling units, sharing a common wall, but with separate entrances.
- Dwelling, Townhome or Row House: A single-family dwelling unit which is attached on one or both sides to a similar adjacent unit(s) on similar lot(s). The attachment is made along one or more common walls which are jointly owned. The units may either be on individual platted lots or may be located on a single lot as individual condominium units. The units are distinct from each other by scale, color, massing, or materials.
- Dwelling, Multi-Family: A single structure containing five (5) or more dwelling units that share common walls or floor/ceilings with one or more units. The land underneath the structure is not divided into separate lots. Multi-dwellings include structures commonly called garden apartments, apartments and condominiums.

- **Townhome:** A dwelling unit that is part of a row of two (2) or more attached dwelling units, where each unit is located on an individual lot or parcel and shares at least one common wall with an adjacent dwelling unit.
- **Townhome Block:** A unit of a townhome development consisting of no less than two (2) and no more than six (6) townhomes.
- **Townhome Project:** One or more townhouse structures constructed, or proposed to be constructed, together with the development site where the land has been divided, or is proposed to be divided, to reflect the townhome property lines and the any commonly owned property.
- <u>Triplex:</u> Three (3) attached dwelling units, in any configuration, located on a single lot or parcel.
- Quadplex: Four (4) attached dwelling units, in any configuration, located on a single lot or parcel.

**Dwelling Unit**: Any room, suite of rooms, enclosure, building or structure designed or used as a residence for one household as defined by this Code, and containing sleeping, kitchen and bathroom facilities.

**Entrance, Main:** The entrance to a dwelling or building that most pedestrians are expected to use. Typically, this is the front door of a dwelling unit. Each dwelling may have a main entrance from the outside, or multiple dwellings may share one main entrance. In multi-dwelling or multitenant buildings, main entrances open directly into the building's lobby or principal interior ground-level circulation space. When a multi-dwelling or multitenant building does not have a lobby or common interior circulation space, each dwelling unit or tenant's outside entrance is a main entrance.

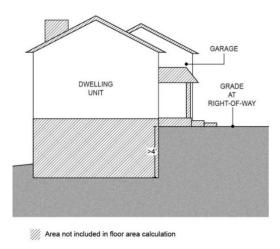
**Façade, Street-Facing:** The wall planes of a structure that are visible from, and at an angle of 45 degrees or less to, a front lot line or street side lot line. Angle measurements for curved front or street side lot lines shall be based on a straight line connecting the opposing lot corners of the front or street side lot line.

Family: Any-number of individuals living together regardless of familial or non-familial relationship.

**Floor area:** The total area of all floors of a building. Floor area is measured for each floor from the exterior faces of a building or structure. Floor area includes stairwells, ramps, shafts, chases, and the area devoted to garages and structured parking. Floor area does not include the following (see Figure 1):

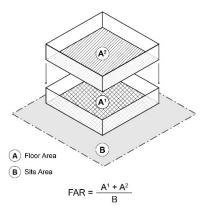
- Areas where the elevation of the floor is 4 feet or more below the adjacent right-of way;
- Roof area, including roof top parking;
- Roof top mechanical equipment; and
- Roofed porches, exterior balconies, or other similar areas, unless they are enclosed by walls that are more than 42 inches in height for 75 percent or more of their perimeter.

Figure 1. Areas Excluded from Floor Area Calculation



**Floor area ratio (FAR):** The amount of floor area of a building or structure in relation to the amount of site area, expressed in square feet. For example, a floor area ratio of 0.7 to 1 means 0.7 square feet of floor area for every one square foot of site area. FAR is calculated by dividing the total floor area of all buildings on a site by the total site area (See Figure 2).

Figure 2. Floor Area Ratio (FAR) Calculation



**Household**: One person living alone or a group of people living together as a single unit, excluding occupants of a boardinghouse, fraternity, hotel, accessory dwelling unit, or similar use.

Middle Housing: A term for residential uses that includes duplexes, triplexes, quadplexes, cottage clusters, and townhomes.

**Open Space, Common:** Private open space provided within a development which is provided for, and which is permanently accessible to, all residents/tenants of the development.

**Porch:** A roofed shelter, usually open at the sides, projecting from the face of a building and used to protect the entrance to a building; a carport is not considered a porch.

<u>Primary Use:</u> A primary use is the activity, or combination of activities of chief importance on the site, and the main purposes for which the land or structures are intended, designed, or ordinarily used.

**Street:** A public or private road, easement or right-of-way that is created to provide access to one (1) or more lots, parcels, areas or tracts of land. Categories of streets include:

- A. Alley: A narrow street, typically abutting to the rear lot or property line. [Figure 8-3a of the Transportation System Plan illustrates the alley cross-section-See the adopted Transportation System Plan]
- B. Arterial: Arterial streets provide connectivity at a regional level, but are not State routes. [Figure 8-2 of the Transportation System Plan illustrates arterial cross-sections. See the adopted Transportation System Plan]
- C. Bikeway: Any road, path or way that is in some manner specifically open to bicycle travel, regardless of whether such facilities are designated for the exclusive use of bicycles or are shared with other transportation modes. Bikeways may include:
  - (1) Multi-use Path. A paved way (typically eight (8) to twelve (12) feet wide) separate from vehicular traffic; typically shared with pedestrians, skaters, and other non-motorized users.
  - (2) Bike Lane. A portion of the street (typically four (4) to six (6) feet wide) that has been designated by permanent striping and pavement markings for the exclusive use of bicycles.
  - (3) Shoulder Bikeway. The paved shoulder of a street that does not have curbs or sidewalks that is four feet or wider and is typically shared with pedestrians.
  - (4) Shared Roadway. A travel lane that is shared by bicyclists and motor vehicles. Also called "bike route."
  - (5) Multi-use Trail. An unpaved path that accommodates all-terrain bicycles; typically shared with pedestrians (<u>See the adopted Transportation System Plan NOTE: Figure 8-6 of the Transportation System Plan illustrates the multiuse path and trail cross-sections</u>).
- D. Common Green: A street that provides for pedestrian and bicycle access, but not vehicle access, to abutting property and generally provides a common area for use by residents. A common green may function as a community yard. Hard and soft landscape features may be included in a common green, such as groundcover, trees, shrubs, surfaced paths, patios, benches, or gazebos.
- E. Collector: Collectors are streets that provide citywide or district-wide connectivity. Collectors are primarily used or planned to move traffic between the local street system, and onto major streets, but may also accommodate through traffic. [See the adopted Transportation System Plan]. Figure 8-4 of the Transportation System Plan illustrates collector cross-sections.]
- F. Cul-de-Sac: A short street that terminates in a vehicular turnaround. See Section 16.108.060.
- G. Half Street: A portion of the width of a street, usually along the edge of a development, where the remaining portion of the street has been or could be provided by another development.
- H. Local Street: Local streets provide the highest level of access to adjoining land uses. Local streets do not provide through connection at any significant regional, citywide or district level. [Figures 8-5a and 8-5b of the Transportation System Plan illustrate local street cross-sections.]
- Marginal Access Street (frontage or backage road): A minor street parallel and adjacent to a principal
  arterial or arterial street providing access to abutting properties, but protected from through traffic.

  [See the adopted Transportation System Plan Figure 8 5a of the Transportation System Plan illustrates
  the cross sections of a frontage or backage road.]

- J. Neighborhood Route: Neighborhood routes are streets that provide connections within or between neighborhoods, but not citywide. Neighborhood routes are primarily used or planned to move traffic between the local street system, and onto collectors and arterials. [See the adopted Transportation System Plan Figure 8-5a of the Transportation System Plan illustrates the neighborhood route crosssection.]
- K. Principal Arterial: Principal arterials are streets that provide connectivity at a regional level, and are typically State routes. [See the adopted Transportation System Plan Figures 8-2 and 8-3b in the Transportation System Plan illustrates the principal arterial cross-section].
- L. Shared Court: A street that is designed to accommodate within the same circulation space access for vehicles, pedestrians, and bicycles to abutting property. Instead of a sidewalk area that is separate from vehicle areas, a shared court is surfaced with paving blocks, bricks or other ornamental pavers to clearly indicate that the entire street is intended for pedestrians as well as vehicles. A shared court may also include traffic calming measures to ensure safe co-existence of pedestrians, vehicles, and bicycles. Like a common green, a shared court may function as a community yard. Hard and soft landscape features and street furniture may be included in a shared court, such as trees, shrubs, lighting fixtures, and benches.

<u>Sufficient Infrastructure:</u> Per OAR 660-046-020, the following level of public services to serve new Triplexes, Quadplexes, Townhomes, or Cottage Cluster development:

- Connection to a public sewer system capable of meeting established service levels.
- Connection to a public water system capable of meeting established service levels.
- Access via public or private streets meeting adopted emergency vehicle access standards to a city's public street system.
- Storm drainage facilities capable of meeting established service levels for storm drainage.

Townhome: See "Dwelling Types: Townhome"

**Window area:** The aggregate area of the glass within each window, including any interior grids, mullions, or transoms.

# **Division II. - LAND USE AND DEVELOPMENT**

## Chapter 16.12 Commentary

Multiple amendments are proposed to comply with HB2001 minimum compliance requirements:

- Exemptions to the density maximums of 16.12.010 for middle housing in residential zones, with the exception of townhomes, which are subject to density maximums of 4 times the allowable density or 25 dwelling units per acre, whichever is less.
- A new section 16.12.010.F was added to further clarify allowable housing density maximums for various middle housing types per the specific allowances/restrictions of HB2001/OAR Division 46. This section also includes housing density minimums for cottage clusters.
- Subsection 16.12.020 Allowed Residential Land Uses was updated to reflect HB2001 requirements that all middle housing types be permitted in all residential zones that permit single detached dwellings.
- Subsection 16.12.030 Residential Land Use Development Standards was updated to reflect the minimum requirements of HB2001/Division 46 for middle housing. The proposed revisions reflect minimum compliance with HB2001 standards.

### **Chapter 16.12 - RESIDENTIAL LAND USE DISTRICTS**

The residential districts are intended to promote the livability, stability and improvement of the City's neighborhoods.

16.12.010 - Purpose and Density Requirements

- A. Very Low Density Residential (VLDR)
  - 1. Standard Density

The VLDR zoning district provides for low density, larger lot single-family housing and other related uses in natural resource and environmentally sensitive areas that warrant preservation but are otherwise deemed suitable for limited development. Standard density in the VLDR zone is 0.7 to 1 dwelling unit per acre (except middle housing types pursuant to 16.12.010.F).

2. VLDR Planned Unit Development Density Standards

Property in the VLDR zone that is developed through the Planned Unit Development (PUD) process under Chapter 16.40, if all floodplain, wetlands, and other natural resource areas are dedicated or remain in common open space, may develop to a density of 1.4 to 2.0 dwelling units per net buildable acre (except middle housing types pursuant to 16.12.010.F) under the following conditions:

- a. The minimum lot size is not less than 10,000 square feet;
- b. The following areas are dedicated to the public or preserved as common open space: floodplains under Section 16.134.020 (Special Resource Zones); natural resources areas as shown on the Natural Resources and Recreation Plan Map, attached as Appendix C, or as specified in Chapter 5 of the Community Development Plan; and wetlands defined and regulated under current Federal regulation and Division VIII of this Code; and
- c. The higher density development will better preserve natural resources as compared to one (1) unit per acre.
- 3. Southeast Sherwood Master Planned Unit Development
  - a. Property in the VLDR zone that is developed through the Planned Unit Development process under Chapter 16.40 and is based on, and generally conforms to the concepts, goals and objectives of the SE Sherwood Master Plan may develop to a maximum density of four (4.0) dwelling units per net buildable acre (except middle housing types pursuant to 16.12.010.F).
  - b. Development under Section 16.12.010.A.3 must generally follow the development pattern shown as Alternative B/C in the SE Sherwood Master Plan (2006) and address the following factors:
    - (1) Varied lot sizes are allowed with a minimum lot area of 10,000 square feet if it can be shown that adequate buffering exists adjacent to developed properties with screening, landscaping, roadways or open space.
    - (2) The open space areas as required by Chapter 16.40 (Planned Unit Development), where feasible, should include parks and pathways that are located within the general vicinity of Alternative B/C in the SE Sherwood Master Plan.
    - (3) There is a pedestrian-friendly transportation system that links the site with nearby residential developments, schools, parks, commercial areas and other destinations.
    - (4) The unique environmental opportunities and constraints identified in the SE Sherwood Master Plan.
    - (5) The view corridors identified in the SE Sherwood Master Plan.

- (6) The housing design types that are compatible with both surrounding and existing development.
- c. A density transfer under Chapter 16.40.050.C.2. is not permitted for development under this Section 16.12.010.A.3.
- d. The Planning Commission will consider the specific housing design types identified and the preservation of the identified view corridors at the time of final development review to ensure compatibility with the existing and surrounding development.
- B. Low Density Residential (LDR)

The LDR zoning district provides for single-family housing and other related uses with a density of 3.5 to 5 dwelling units per acre (except middle housing types pursuant to 16.12.010.F). Minor land partitions shall be exempt from the minimum density requirement.

C. Medium Density Residential (MDRL)

The MDRL zoning district provides for single-family and duplex housing, manufactured housing and other related uses with a density of 5.6 to 8 dwelling units per acre (except middle housing types pursuant to 16.12.010.F). Minor land partitions shall be exempt from the minimum density requirements.

D. Medium Density Residential High (MDRH)

The MDRH zoning district provides for a variety of medium density housing, including single-family, duplex housing, manufactured housing, multi-family housing, and other related uses with a density of 5.5 to 11 dwelling units per acre (except middle housing types pursuant to 16.12.010.F). Minor land partitions are exempt from the minimum density requirement.

E. High Density Residential (HDR)

The HDR zoning district provides for housing and other related uses with density of 16.8 to 24 dwelling units per acre (except middle housing types pursuant to 16.12.010.F). Minor land partitions shall be exempt from the minimum density requirement.

F. Density Standards for Middle Housing.

In the residential zones, density standards shall be applied to middle housing types as established here. Middle housing types include: duplex, triplex, quadplex, townhome, and cottage cluster.

- 1. Maximum density standards shall not be applied to duplex, triplex, quadplex or cottage cluster development.
- 2. Cottage clusters must meet a minimum density of four (4) units per net buildable acre.
- 3. For townhome development, the follow maximum densities shall apply:
  - a. VLDR Zone: 4 units/acre
  - b. VLDR PUD Zone: 8 units/acre
  - c. <u>SE Sherwood Master PUD Zone: 16 units/acre</u>
  - d. LDR Zone: 20 units/acre
  - e. MDRL Zone: 25 units/acre
  - f. MDRH Zone: 25 units/acre
  - g. HDR Zone: 25 units/acre

(Ord. No. 2015-003, § 2, 3-17-2015; Ord. No. 2013-003, § 2, 9-3-2013; Ord. No. 2011-003, § 2, 4-5-2011)

## 16.12.020 - Allowed Residential Land Uses

## A. Residential Land Uses

The table below identifies the land uses that are allowed in the Residential Districts. The specific land use categories are described and defined in Chapter 16.10.

USES	VLDR	LDR	MDRL	MDRH	HDR
RESIDENTIAL					
Single Family Detached Dwellings	Р	Р	P	P	Р
• Duplex	N-P	N-P	P	P	P
Triplex and Quadplex	<u>P</u>	<u>P</u>	<u>P</u>	<u>P</u>	<u>P</u>
Cottage Cluster	<u>P</u>	<u>P</u>	<u>P</u>	<u>P</u>	<u>P</u>
Multi-Family Dwellings	N	N	N	P	P
Townhomes	<u> </u>	<del>N</del> <u>P</u>	<del>N</del> <u>P</u>	Р	P
Planned Unit Developments (PUDs)-subject to Chapter 16.40	Р	Р	P	P	P
Manufactured Homes on Individual Lots	Р	Р	P	P	P
Manufactured Home Park-subject to Chapter 16.46	N	N	Р	P	N
Accessory Dwelling Unit-subject to Chapter 16.52	Р	Р	P	P	P
Group Homes <sup>1</sup>	Р	Р	Р	P	P
Whereas P=Permitted, C=Conditional, N=Not Allowed				I	I

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Group homes not to exceed five (5) unrelated persons in residence provided such facilities are substantially identical, in the city's determination, in physical form to other types of housing allowed in the zoning district.

- B. Any use not otherwise listed that can be shown to be consistent or associated with the permitted uses or conditionally permitted uses identified in the residential zones or contribute to the achievement of the objectives of the residential zones will be allowed or conditionally permitted using the procedure under Chapter 16.88 (Interpretation of Similar Uses).
- C. Any use that is not permitted or conditionally permitted under this zone that cannot be found to be consistent with the allowed or conditional uses identified as in B. is prohibited in the residential zone using the procedure under Chapter 16.88 (Interpretation of Similar Uses).

(Ord. No. 2012-006, § 2, 3-6-2012; Ord. No. 2011-003, § 2, 4-5-2011)

### 16.12.030 - Residential Land Use Development Standards

### A. Generally

No lot area, setback, yard, landscaped area, open space, off-street parking or loading area, or other site dimension or requirement, existing on, or after, the effective date of this Code shall be reduced below the minimum required by this Code. Nor shall the conveyance of any portion of a lot, for other than a public use or right-of-way, leave a lot or structure on the remainder of said lot with less than minimum Code dimensions, area, setbacks or other requirements, except as permitted by Chapter 16.84. (Variance and Adjustments)

## B. Development Standards

Except as modified under Chapter 16.68 (Infill Development), Section 16.144.030 (Wetland, Habitat and Natural Areas), or as otherwise provided, required minimum lot areas, dimensions and setbacks shall be provided in the following table.

Creation of new lots or parcels as part of a townhome <u>or cottage cluster</u> developments <u>isare</u> subject to the applicable land division or Planned Unit Development approval process.

## C. Development Standards per Residential Zone

Development Standard by Residential Zone-	VLDR	VLDR- PUD	LDR	MDRL	MDRH	HDR
Minimum Lot areas:(in square ft.)						
Single Family Detached	40,000	10,000	7,000	5,000	5,000	5,000
• Duplex	40,000	10,000	7,000	5,000	5,000	5,000
• Triplex	40,000	10,000	7,000	5,000	5,000	5,000
• Quadplex	40,000	10,000	7,000	7,000	7,000	7,000
Cottage Cluster	40,000	10,000	7,000	7,000	7,000	7,000

Development Standard by Residential Zone-	VLDR	VLDR- PUD	LDR	MDRL	MDRH	HDR
• Townhome¹:	Average of 1,500 SF per unit					
Multi-Family-Dwelling: for the first 2 units	Х	Х	X	<del>10,000</del> <u>X</u>	8,000	8,000
Multi-Family-Dwelling: each additional unit after first 2	x	x	x	x	3,200	1,500
Minimum Lot width at front property line: (in feet)	25	25	25	25	25	25
Minimum Lot width at front property line: (in feet) – Townhomes only	20	20	20	20	20	20
Minimum Lot width at building line <sup>2</sup> : (in feet)						
Single Family Detached; Duplex; <u>Triplex;</u> Quadplex and Cottage Cluster	60	60	60	50	50	50
Townhome	20	20	20	20	20	20
Multi-Family dwelling	х	х	х	х	60	60
Lot Depth	80	80	80	80	80	80
Maximum Height (in feet) <sup>3</sup>						
• Cottage Clusters	1.5 stories not to exceed 25 feet					
All other dwelling types	30 feet or 2 stories	35 feet or 2.5 stories	40 feet or 3 stories			

Development Standard by Residential Zone-	VLDR	VLDR- PUD	LDR	MDRL	MDRH	HDR
Amateur Radio Tower	70	70	70	70	70	70
• Chimneys, Solar or Wind Devices, Radio and TV aerials <sup>4</sup>	50	50	50	50	55	60
Setbacks (in feet)						
Front yard <sup>5</sup>	30	20	20	14	14	14
• Front yard – Cottage Clusters only	<u>10</u>	10	10	10	10	10
Face of garage	35	20	20	20	20	20
Interior side yard <sup>6</sup>						
Single-Family Detached; Duplex; <u>Triplex; Quadplex; Cottage Cluster</u>	5	5	5	5	5	5
Townhome	0	0	0	0	0	0
Multi-Family Dwelling						
• 18 ft. or less in height	X	x	x	x	5	5
Between 18—24 ft. in height	x	x	x	x	7	7
If over 24 ft. in height	x	x	x	x	§ 16.68 Infill	§ 16.68 Infill
Corner lot street side						
<ul> <li>Single-Family Detached; Duplex;</li> <li><u>Triplex; Quadplex;</u> Townhome</li> </ul>	20	20	20	15	15	15
Cottage Cluster	<u>10</u>	10	10	10	<u>10</u>	10
Multi-Family Dwelling	Х	Х	Х	х	20	30

Development Standard by Residential Zone-	VLDR	VLDR- PUD	LDR	MDRL	MDRH	HDR
Rear yard	20	20	20	20	20	20
Rear yard – Cottage Clusters only	<u>10</u>	10	10	10	10	10
Floor Area						
Cottage Cluster	1st floor building foot print less than 900 sq. ft.  2nd floor shall not exceed 50% of square footage of the 1st floor.	1st floor building foot print less than 900 sq. ft.  2nd floor shall not exceed 50% of square footage of the 1st floor.	1st floor building foot print less than 900 sq. ft.  2nd floor shall not exceed 50% of square footage of the 1st floor.	1st floor building foot print less than 900 sq. ft.  2nd floor shall not exceed 50% of square footage of the 1st floor.	1st floor building foot print less than 900 sq. ft.  2nd floor shall not exceed 50% of square footage of the 1st floor.	1st floor building foot print less than 900 sq. ft.  2nd floor shall not exceed 50% of square footage of the 1st floor.

Footnote: If the lot is an irregular shape see definition for Lot Line, Rear, Section 16.10 Definitions

### Notes:

- 1. For townhomes, interior units may have different lot sizes than exterior or corner units, as long as the average of all lots is not greater than 1,500 square feet.
- 2. Minimum lot width at the building line on cul-de-sac lots may be less than that required in this Code if a lesser width is necessary to provide for a minimum rear yard.
- 3. Maximum height is the lesser of feet or stories.
- 4. Some accessory structures, such as chimneys, stacks, water towers, radio or television antennas, etc. may exceed these height limits with a conditional use permit, per Chapter 16.62 (Chimneys, Spires, Antennas and Similar Structures).
- 5. Reductions in front yard setbacks for architectural features as described in 16.50.050 are not permitted in the MDRL, MDRH, or HDR zoning districts.
- 6. Adjustments and Variances to interior side-yard setbacks for all housing types are not allowed.

(Ord. No. 2018-007, § 2, 10-2-2018; Ord. No. 2015-003, § 2, 3-17-2015; Ord. No. 2014-006, § 2, 3-4-2014; Ord. No. 2012-006, § 2, 3-6-2012; Ord. No. 2011-003, § 2, 4-5-2011)

16.12.040 - Community Design

A. Residential garages shall meet the minimum design standards listed on the table below:

	Minimum Width	Minimum Depth	Minimum Garage Door Width
One (1) Car Garage	12 ft.	20 ft.	8 ft.
Two (2) Car Garage	18 ft.	20 ft.	16 ft.
Three (3) Car Garage	26 ft.	20 ft.	Single Door – 8 ft.
			Double Door – 16 ft.

- B. The vehicle parking area(s) shall be functional based on the minimum design standards listed on the table above, 16.12.040.A. Furnaces, stairs, etc. shall not be located within the garage designated parking areas.
- C. Residential Front-Yard Landscaping the front-yard area of a lot shall be fully landscaped excluding paved offstreet parking areas, paved pedestrian paths, and utility areas. Landscaping materials shall meet standards identified in Section 16.92.020 Landscaping Materials.
- D. For additional standards relating to off-street parking and loading, energy conservation, historic resources, environmental resources, landscaping, access and egress, signs, parks and open space, on-site storage, and site design, see Divisions V, VIII, IX.

(Ord. No. 2011-003, § 2, 4-5-2011)

## Chapter 16.14 Commentary

## Chapter 16.14 Residential Building Design

HB2001 requires that all middle housing be reviewed through the same process and against the same standards as single detached dwellings. In addition, the Planning Commission had identified the adoption of residential design standards as part of the Sherwood 2040 project.

The community's desire for residential design standards was reinforced through the Visual Preference Survey and Virtual Open House.

This is a new code section that contains new design standards for single detached, duplex, triplex, quadplex, and cottage cluster development.

<u>16.14.010 - Single Detached, Duplex, Triplex, Quadplex, Townhome, and Cottage Cluster Design Standards</u>

## 16.14.010.B. Review Process

In order to comply with HB2001 requirements for a clear and objective review process for middle housing (which expands existing State requirements for a clear and objective review process for all "needed housing," which includes all residential development within the Metro area), a new ministerial Residential Design Checklist review is proposed. A ministerial application is one that is reviewed against clear and objective standards and requires no discretion by reviewers.

In order to accommodate creative approaches and/or situations created by unique lot configurations without creating an entirely new system, the City's existing Type I Adjustment and Type II Class B Variance applications were modified to allow minor revisions to the new proposed design standards.

To allow for developments that do not meet the standards but meet the intent of the standards and propose a creative approach to residential design, a Type IV Design Review process is available. This is based on the existing Type IV Design Review process for industrial developments.

## 16.14.010.C. Design Standards

On December 2021, Residential Design Standards were approved and applicable to all residential zones. These Residential Design Standards also applies to the proposed Housing Choices, plexes and cottage clusters. Furthermore, additional standards are also applicable to plexes and cottages as reflected in proposed section 16.14.030 (plexes) and 16.14.040 (Cottage Clusters).

Table 16.14-1 includes two columns: Design Standards, which can be reviewed through the clear and objective Residential Design Checklist process; and Design Guidelines, which can be reviewed through the Type IV Design Review process. The applicant can select the desired review type. These standards are generally applicable to all single detached and middle housing, with some

exceptions for cottage clusters. The standards are intended to guarantee a minimum level of design on building elevation(s) adjacent to a public right-of-way and public accessway and/or common courtyard-facing (in cottage clusters) facades.

In response to Planning Commission direction, as well as current limitations on the number of adjustments and variances that can be requested during a calendar year (3), the proposed design standards A-C can be modified through the Type I Adjustment or Type II Variance process. The detailed design standards included in section D cannot be adjusted. The concept is that an applicant would select standards from the menu that can be met; if the detailed design standards can't be met, then the Type IV Design Review option is available.

## 16.14.010.D. Illustrations

New figures are added to illustrate concepts for various housing types. This makes the code more user-friendly for applicants and staff reviewers.

## 16.14.030 - Additional Triplex and Quadplex Design Standards

The proposed standards are largely taken from the DLCD HB2001 Model Code. They address unique design considerations such as the number and location of driveways and the orientation of front entrances. To comply with HB2001, the standards relate to the size and location of the structure rather than the number of units.

## 16.14.040 - Additional Cottage Cluster Development and Design Standards

The proposed language is taken from the DLCD HB2001 Model Code for Large Cities and is intended to be a starting point for Planning Commission and City Council discussion. Staff has focused on the minimum requirements for implementation (Oregon Administrative Rules {OAR} 660, Division 46, Middle Housing). The standards apply to cottage clusters developed on one lot. If an applicant desires to create a cottage cluster development with each home on a separate lot, it can be achieved through the Condominium process and meet appropriate requirements of ORS Chapter 100, Condominiums.

Cottage clusters are intended to consist of smaller homes at a lower price point. To that end, the minimum requirements include:

- At least 4 dwellings per buildable acre
- At least 8 dwellings per cottage cluster
- Footprint of less than 900 sq. ft. per cottage (no maximum of floor area, which allows for multi-story cottages.

The proposed amendments require a minimum of 4 cottages per cottage cluster, regardless of lot size, and a maximum of 8 cottages per shared common courtyard. Allowing 12 cottages per cottage clusters per shared common courtyard would provide compliance with HB2001. Proposed language exceeds the minimum requirements of 8 dwellings per cottage cluster shared common courtyard.

The proposed amendments require a footprint of less than 900 sq. ft. per cottage. With discussion on number of stories that cottages should have based on the consideration of ageing in place, it was suggested that cottages should be limited to one and half stories to allow the possibility for a loft. The definition for "half story" as codified is

Story, Half: A story under a gable, hip, or gambrel roof, the wall plates of which, on at least two exterior walls, are not more than three feet above the floor of such story.

Through the Commission direction, it was also recommended that the master bedroom must be located on main floor and the square footage of 2nd floor cannot exceed 50% of square footage of the 1st floor.

The Model Code for Large Cities introduces allowances for community buildings and incorporates the square footage of community buildings into the overall average square footage of the cottages. However, this provision does not increase the maximum 900 sq. ft. footprint mandated by HB2001. In response to the Planning Commission direction, community buildings will be allowed but limited to one story with a maximum size of 1,800 sq. ft.

In response to the City Council direction, garages for cottages will not be allowed.

As proposed, if cottage cluster developments are not able to meet the clear and objective standards, they are not eligible for a Type I Adjustment or Type II Cl ss B Variance review and will require Planned Unit Development review and/or Residential Design Review.

## **Chapter 16.14 - RESIDENTIAL BUILDING DESIGN**

16.14.010 – Residential Building Design Standards for all housing types except for Multi-family housing that is subject to the provisions of Chapter 16.90 Site Planning.

### A. Purpose

The following standards are intended to create walkable residential neighborhoods that are visually interesting, compatible with existing development, and avoid monotony in design.

The standards in this section are intended to be clear and objective to allow a streamlined review process per the Residential Design Checklist provisions of Chapter 16.89. Each standard has an associated guideline that provides flexibility for discretionary Design Review by the Planning Commission per Chapter 16.89, Residential Design Review if necessary or desired by the applicant. Adjustments or variances to the standards below can be requested through one of the review processes described in B below.

- B. Review Process. The following review processes can be used to review those housing types that are subject to these standards per 16.14.010.C and 16.89.020.A through D. The applicable review process depends on the level of compliance with the clear and objective standards in this section.
  - 1. If all applicable standards from this section are met, Residential Design Checklist review is applied per Chapter 16.89.
  - 2. If any standards of Table 16.14-1 A, B or C are not met outright, a Type I Adjustment or Type II Class B Variance is required, in addition to the Residential Design Checklist, per Chapter 16.89. The Detailed Design standards of Table 16.14-1.D cannot be adjusted.
  - 3. If the applicant chooses to meet the design guidelines instead of the design standards, a Type IV Design Review is required, per Chapter 16.89.

## C. Applicability

- The standards in this section apply to all new residential development, unless otherwise indicated per the subsections below or per applicable overlay zones. Manufactured home parks and manufactured homes on individual residential lots are subject to the provisions of Chapter 16.46 Manufactured Homes. Additional standards are located in 16.14.020, 16.14.030, and 16.14.040. Multi-family development is subject to the provisions of Chapter 16.90 Site Planning.
- 2. Expansions and conversions of residential structures in Chapter 16.14. The standards in this section apply to expansions of existing residential structures or conversions of existing single detached dwellings into a duplex, triplex, quadplex or townhome that add more than 50 percent of area to any building elevation(s) adjacent to a public right-of-way or public accessway, as follows:
  - a. The expansion or conversion shall include design elements from Table 16.14-1 below that bring the overall building elevation(s) adjacent to a public right-of-way or public accessway closer to conformance with applicable standards; and

b. The expansion or conversion shall not bring the overall building elevation(s) adjacent to a public right-of-way or public accessway further out of conformance with applicable standards. Elements of the existing building elevation(s) adjacent to a public right-of-way or public accessway that are currently out of conformance shall not be made more non-conforming. Elements of the existing building elevation(s) adjacent to a public right-of-way or public accessway that are currently in conformance shall not be made non-conforming.

## Table 16.14-1. Residential Design Standards

Des	sign S	Stan	dard	Design Guideline		
(Ob	jecti	ve P	Process)	(Discretionary Process: Residential Design Review)		
۹.	Ent	ry lo	cation and orientation			
exc sub stru	ept formitts and are the second are	or Mal. A e, or ds. ent	ards apply to all new residential development, Aulti-family, at the time of building permit It least one main entrance for each residential It each townhome unit, must meet the following I rance must be within 8 feet of the longest I acing wall of the dwelling unit.	Building elevations facing streets, shared courts, an common greens should include pedestrian oriented entrances. Special attention should be given to designing a primary building entrance that is both attractive and functional. Primary entrances should incorporate changes in mass, surface, or finish to emphasize the entrance.		
2.			rance must either:			
	a.		te the street; or			
	b.		at an angle of up to 45 degrees from the street;			
	<ul><li>c. Face a common open space that is adjacent to the street and is abutted by dwellings on at least two sides; or</li><li>d. Open onto a porch. If the entrance opens onto a porch, the porch must:</li></ul>		eet and is abutted by dwellings on at least two			
		<u>1)</u>	Be at least 25 square feet in area with a minimum four-foot depth;			
		<u>2)</u>	Have at least one porch entry facing the street;			
		<u>3)</u>	Have a roof that is no more than 12 feet above the floor of the porch; and			
		<u>4)</u>	Have a roof that covers at least 30% of the porch area.			
			Additional provisions:	None		
В.	Gar	ages	s and Off-Street Parking Areas			
These standards apply to all residential housing development except for townhomes and Multi-family development.				Garages should not be a dominant feature of the front residential elevation. Garage doors should be articulated to reduce their visual impact.		
			or more garages face a street, all of the andards apply:			
1.	fro	nt of	nt elevation of the garage(s) may not extend in f the longest, street-facing elevation of the dwelling structure.			
2.	The	wic	Ith of all garages on the street-facing elevation			

shall not exceed 60 percent of the total width of that

	ign Standard jective Process) elevation. The width of the garage shall be measured	Design Guideline (Discretionary Process: Residential Design Review)
	from the edges of the finished exterior garage wall.	
3.	Garages that face a street shall contain at least one of the following design features:	
	<ul> <li>Garage trellis or pergola extending at least 12 inches from the building face</li> </ul>	
	b. Windows on 15 percent of the garage door	
	c. Natural wood finish	
	d. A recess of at least three (3) feet behind the primary dwelling	
	e. Use of multiple materials finish or colors	
	Additional provisions:	16.14.020 – Additional Townhome Design Standards
		16.14.030 – Additional Triplex and Quadplex Design Standards
C.	Windows and Doors	
A m buil con ent pub per incl elev sep exe	se standards apply to all residential housing elopment except for Multi-family development.  Ininimum of 15 percent of the area of the primary ding elevation adjacent to a public right-of-way, or namon courtyard elevations must include windows or rance doors. For side building elevations, adjacent to a blic right-of-way or public accessway, a minimum of 10 cent of area is required. Percentage calculation can ude window trims and shutters. First floor roof vations are excluded from the calculations. Elevations arated from the street property line by a dwelling are mpt from meeting this standard. For townhomes, this indard applies on each individual unit.	Building elevations adjacent to streets, shared courts, and common greens should include ample levels of glazing to ensure articulation on the façade, daylighting of interior spaces and visibility into the public realm.
	Additional provisions:	None
D.	Detailed design <sup>1</sup>	
1.	All single detached dwellings, and duplexes, triplexes and quadplexes shall incorporate at least five (5) of the following elements on the primary building elevation adjacent to a public right-of-way. At least one element shall be incorporated from each of Subsections a, b and c below. The other two required elements may come from any subsection (a through e) below.	Primary building elevations adjacent to streets, shared courts, and common greens should include pedestrian oriented design elements and other design features that provide articulation, variety, interest and quality.

# Design Standard (Objective Process)

## **Design Guideline**

(Discretionary Process: Residential Design Review)

All cottages in a cottage cluster shall incorporate at least three (3) of the following elements on the building elevation(s) facing a public right-of-way and/or common courtyard-facing elevation. At least one element shall be incorporated from each of Subsections a, b and c below.

All townhome units shall incorporate at least two (2) of the following elements on the primary building elevation adjacent to a public right-of-way. At least one element shall be incorporated from two (2) of Subsections a, b and c below.

For corner lots, this standard applies to both streetfacing elevations.

- a. Porches, entries and other offsets:
  - Covered porch at least 36 square feet with a depth not less than six (6) feet as measured perpendicular from the face of the main building façade to the edge of the porch.
  - Recessed entry area at least two (2) feet deep, as measured horizontally from the face of the main building façade, and at least five feet wide.
  - iii. Offset on the building face of at least 16 inches from one exterior wall surface to the other.
  - iv. Balcony that is at least three (3) feet deep, five(5) feet wide, and accessible from an interior room.

### b. Roof elements:

- Roof eaves with a minimum projection of 12 inches from the intersection of the roof and the exterior walls.
- ii. Roof line offsets of at least two (2) feet from the top surface of one roof to the top surface of the other.
- iii. Any roofing materials other than asphalt shingles.
- iv. Gable roof, hip roof, shed roof, or gambrel roof design.
- v. Dormer that is at least four (4) feet wide.
- vi. Decorative eave braces.

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ective	Process)	(Discretionary Process: Residential Design Review)
c. V	Vindow elements:	
i.	Window trim around all windows at least three (3) inches wide and five-eighths (5/8) inches deep.	
ii.	Window recesses, in all windows, of at least three (3) inches as measured horizontally from the face of the building façade.	
iii.	Bay window at least one (1) foot deep and three (3) feet wide.	
iv.	Shutters on the exterior of ground floor windows.	
٧.	Window Grids.	
d. G	arage elements:	
i.	Attached garage width, as measured between the edges of the exterior finished garage wall, of 30 percent or less of the total width of that elevation.	
ii.	A balcony that extends out over the garage and includes columns.	
iii.	Two separate doors for two car garages instead of one large door.	
iv.	Decorative windows on the garage door.	
V.	Decorative details on the garage door. Standard squares on a garage door will not qualify as a decorative detail.	
e. B	uilding materials:	
i.	Horizontal lap siding between three (3) to eight (8) inches wide (the visible portion once installed).	
ii.	Brick, cedar shingles, stucco, or other similar decorative materials covering at least 40 percent of the street-facing façade.	
iii.	Vertical board and batting siding three (3) to eight (8) inches wide (the visible portion once installed).	
iv.	Belly band trim	
v.	Four (4) Paint Color Scheme	

	sign Standard Djective Process)	Design Guideline (Discretionary Process: Residential Design Review)
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	Additional provisions:	None
Ε.	Building Materials	
1. 2.	ohibited building materials include:  Aluminum  Vinyl	Residential buildings should utilize durable and high- quality exterior building materials that create a visually appealing façade.
3.	T-111 siding	
F.	Limitation on parking	
dw	estreet parking is not allowed within the front yard of a elling except within a designated driveway or garage or the provisions of 16.14.020 and 16.14.030.	Parking is located in a manner that does not overwhelm the street-facing façade.
G.	House plan variety	
tov	s standard applies to new residential subdivisions and whome developments only. It does not apply to cottage sters.  No two directly adjacent or opposite dwellings in a single dwelling detached development of more than four units may have the same front or street-facing facade. This standard is met when front or street-facing facades differ from one another by at least three of the elements listed in subsections (3) through (8) below. Where facades repeat on the same block face, they must have at least three intervening lots between them that meet this standard.	New residential developments should provide a variety of house styles and means of articulation along the front façade to avoid repetitive facades along a block face.
2.	No two directly adjacent or opposite townhome blocks in a development of more than two (2) townhome blocks may have the same front or street-facing façade.  a. For this standard a townhome block is the entire structure of attached townhome units.	
	<ul> <li>b. This standard does not apply to individual units within the townhome block.</li> <li>c. This standard is met when front or street-facing facades differ from one townhome block to another by at least three of the elements listed in subsections (3) through (8) below.</li> </ul>	
3.	Materials. The plans specify different exterior cladding materials, a different combination of materials, or different dimensions, spacing, or arrangement of the	

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	same materials. This standard does not require or prohibit any combination of materials; it only requires that plans not repeat or mirror one another.	
4.	Articulation. The plans have different offsets, recesses, or projections; or the front building elevations break in different places. For example, a plan that has a stoop entry (recess) varies from one that has an entry under a front porch (projection). For this standard to apply, a recess must have a minimum depth of four (4) feet and a projection or offset must be at least four (4) feet in depth.	
5.	Variation in roof elevation. The plans have different roof forms (e.g., gable versus gambrel or hip), different roof height (by at least 10 percent), different orientation (e.g., front-facing versus side-facing gable), different roof projections (e.g., with and without dormer or shed, or different type of dormer or shed), or different roof pitch by more than 2 feet of vertical rise to 12 feet of horizontal run.	
6.	Entry or porch. The plans have different configuration or detailing of the front porch or covered entrance.	
7.	Fenestration. The plans have different placement, shape, or orientation of windows or different placement of doors.	
8.	Height. The elevation of the primary roofline (along the axis of the longest roofline) changes by not less than four (4) feet from building to building, or from dwelling unit to dwelling unit, on abutting lots, as applicable. Changes in finished grade of eight (8) feet or more from one lot to the adjacent lot are counted toward change in height for purposes of evaluating facade variation.	
	Additional provisions:	16.14.020 – Additional Townhome Design Standards
		16.14.030 – Additional Triplex and Quadplex Design Standards

## Notes:

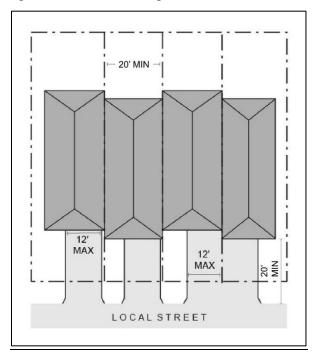
1. The Detailed Design standards in Subsection D of Table 16.14-1 cannot be adjusted through an Adjustment or Variance per Chapter 18.64. If a Detailed Design standard from Subsection D cannot be met for a development, then the development should utilize another option from the list.

### D. Illustrations

16.14.020 - Additional Townhome Design Standards

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Figure 10. Townhome Garages



## <u>16.14.030 – Additional Triplex and Quadplex Design Standards</u>

## A. Driveway Approach.

Driveway approaches shall comply with the following:

- 1. Each individual driveway approach must not exceed 12 feet in width per dwelling . For lots or parcels with more than one frontage, see subsection (5) below.
- 2. Total width of all driveways shall not exceed 50 percent of the lot width.
- 3. To maximize on-street parking opportunities, one shared driveway for every two units is required. A shared driveway approach must not exceed 20 feet in width unless 20 feet of spacing can be achieved between driveways.
- 4. Driveway approaches must meet applicable driveway spacing standards for local streets.
- 5. In addition, lots or parcels with more than one frontage must comply with the following:
  - a. <u>Lots or parcels must access the street with the lowest classification. For lots or parcels abutting an alley, access must be taken from the alley.</u>
  - b. Lots or parcels with frontages only on collectors and/or arterial streets must meet the applicable driveway access standards for collectors and/or arterials.

Figure 11-A. Side-by-Side Triplex/Quadplex Driveway Approaches – Local Street

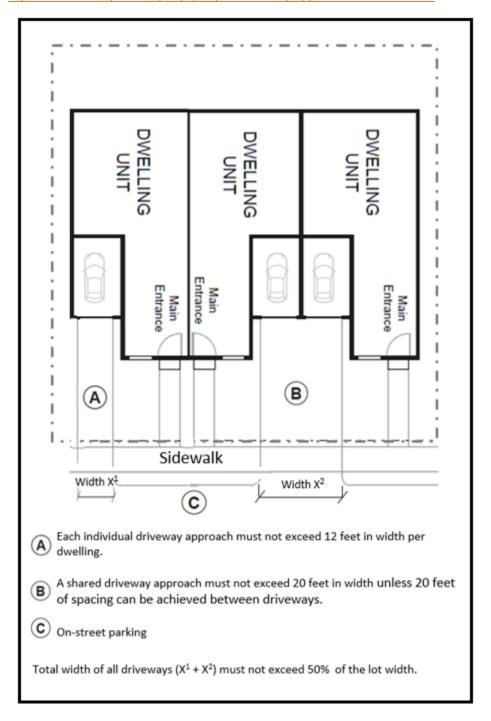


Figure 11-B. Side-by-Side Triplex/Quadplex Driveway Approaches – Local Street

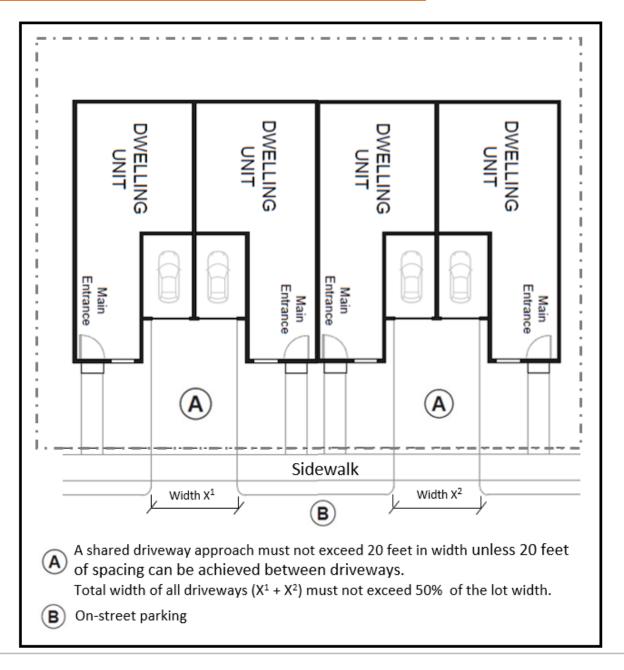


Figure 12. Side-by-Side Triplex/Quadplex Driveway Approaches – More Than One Frontage

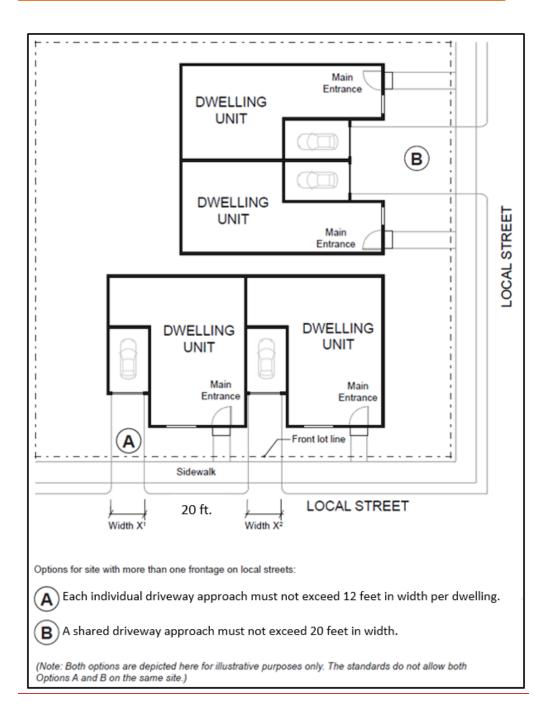
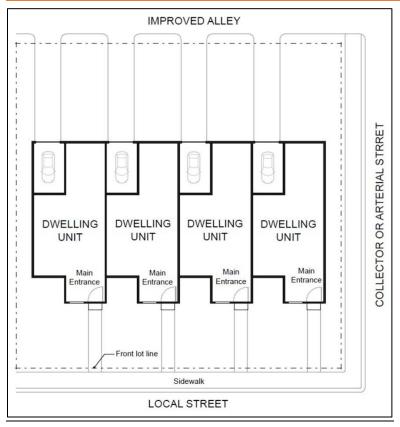


Figure 13. Side-by-Side Triplex/Quadplex Driveway Approaches – Alley Access from Collector or Arterial Street



### 16.14.040 – Additional Cottage Cluster Development and Design Standards

## A. Purpose

The purpose of these cottage cluster standards is to promote development of clusters of small homes that are designed around a common open space or courtyard. The cottage cluster is intended to provide opportunity for community gathering; pedestrian connections within the cluster and to surrounding streets; clustered parking that is located to the side or behind the cottages; and smaller homes that are oriented inward toward the common courtyard rather than the adjacent streets.

### B. Development Standards

- 1. Cottage clusters must include at least 4 dwellings and no more than 12 dwellings are allowed to share a single common courtyard.
- 2. The footprint of individual cottage units within a cottage cluster must be less than 900 sq. ft. An attached carport up to 200 sq. ft. may be exempted from the building footprint calculation.
- 3. Garages are not allowed in Cottage Cluster development.

### C. Design Standards

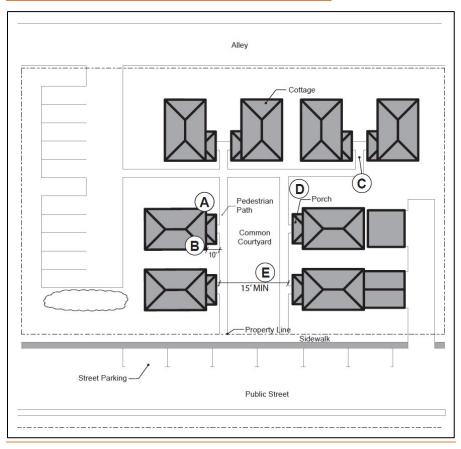
- 1. Cottage Design. Cottages are subject to applicable design standards of Table 16.14-1 in addition to these standards.
- 2. Each cottage shall have the master bedroom located on the main floor.
- 3. The second floor of each cottage cannot exceed 50 percent of the square footage of the first floor.

- 4. Cottage Orientation. Cottages must be clustered around a common area/courtyard and must meet the following standards:
  - a. <u>Each cottage within a cluster must either abut the common area/courtyard or must be directly connected to it by a pedestrian path.</u>
  - b. A minimum of 50 percent of the total number of cottages within a cluster must be oriented to the common area/courtyard and must:
    - 1) Have a main entrance facing the common area;
    - 2) Be within 10 feet from the common area, measured from the façade of the cottage to the nearest delineation of the common area; and
    - 3) Be connected to the common area by a pedestrian path.
  - c. Cottages within 20 feet of a street property line may have their entrances facing the street.
  - d. Cottages not facing the common area or the street must have their main entrances facing a pedestrian path that is directly connected to the common area.
- 5. Common Courtyard Design Standards. Each cottage cluster must share a common courtyard to provide a sense of openness and community for residents. Each cottage cluster as part of a cottage cluster development must have its own common courtyard. Common courtyards must meet the following standards:
  - a. The common space must be a single, contiguous area of land.
  - b. Cottages must abut the common area on at least two sides of the courtyard.
  - c. The common area must contain a minimum of 150 square feet per cottage within the associated cluster.
  - d. The common area must be a minimum of 15 feet wide at its narrowest dimension for those areas to be counted towards the minimum requirement.
  - e. The common area shall be developed with a mix of landscaping and lawn area, recreational amenities, hard-surfaced pedestrian paths, and/or paved courtyard area. Impervious elements of the common area shall not exceed 75 percent of the total common area.
  - f. Pedestrian paths qualify as part of a common area. Parking areas, required setbacks, and driveways do not qualify as part of a common area.
- 6. Community Buildings. Cottage cluster development may include community buildings for the shared use of residents that provide space for accessory uses such as community meeting rooms, guest housing, exercise rooms, day care, or community eating areas. Community buildings must meet the following standards:
  - a. One single-story community building is allowed that has a maximum of 1,800 square feet.
  - b. The primary use for the community building is not a primary residence.
  - c. Community buildings must meet the design and development standards applicable to cottages within the development.
  - d. A community building is not considered an accessory structure.
- 7. <u>Pedestrian Access.</u>
  - a. An accessible pedestrian path must be provided that connects the main entrance of each cottage to the following:
    - 1) The common courtyard;
    - 2) Shared parking areas;

- 3) Community buildings; and
- 4) Sidewalks in public rights-of-way abutting the site or roadways if there are no sidewalks.
- b. The pedestrian path must be hard-surfaced and a minimum of five (5) feet wide.
- 8. Windows. Cottages within 20 feet of a street property line must meet any window coverage requirement that applies to detached single detached dwellings in the same zone.
- 9. Parking Design.
  - a. Clustered parking. Off-street parking may be arranged in clusters, subject to the following standards:
    - i. Cottage cluster developments are permitted parking clusters of not more than six (6) contiguous spaces.
    - ii. Parking clusters must be separated from other spaces by at least four (4) feet of landscaping.
    - iii. Clustered parking areas may be covered.
  - <u>b.</u> <u>Off-street parking spaces and vehicle maneuvering areas shall not be located:</u>
    - 1) Within of 20 feet from any street property line, except alley property lines;
    - 2) Between a street property line, except alley property lines, and cottages abutting the street property line.
  - c. Off-street parking spaces shall not be located within 10 feet of any other property line, except alley property lines. Driveways and drive aisles are permitted within 10 feet of other property lines.
  - d. Screening. Landscaping or architectural screening at least 3 feet tall shall separate clustered parking areas and parking structures from common courtyards and public streets.
  - e. Carports
    - 1) Carports (whether shared or individual) must not abut common courtyards.
    - 2) Individual attached carports up to 200 square feet shall be exempted from the calculation of maximum building footprint for cottages.
    - 3) Individual detached carports must not exceed 400 square feet in floor area.
- 10. Vehicular Access a public alley can be utilized for vehicular access.
- 11. Accessory Structures. Accessory structures in cottage cluster developments must not exceed 400 square feet in floor area and are subject to the standards of Chapter 16.50.
- 12. Existing Structures. On a lot or parcel to be used for a cottage cluster project, a pre-existing detached single dwelling may remain within the cottage cluster project area under the following conditions:
  - a. The existing dwelling may be nonconforming with respect to the requirements of this code.
  - b. Existing dwellings may be expanded up to the maximum height or footprint allowed or required by this code; however, existing dwellings that exceed the maximum height, footprint, and/or unit size of this code may not be expanded.
  - The existing dwelling shall be excluded from the calculation of orientation toward the common courtyard, per subsection 16.14.040.C.1.b.
- D. Review Process. The following review processes shall be used to review a cottage cluster development. The applicable review process depends on the level of compliance with the clear and objective standards in this section.
  - 1. If all applicable standards from this section are met, a Residential Design Checklist review is applied per Chapter 16.89.

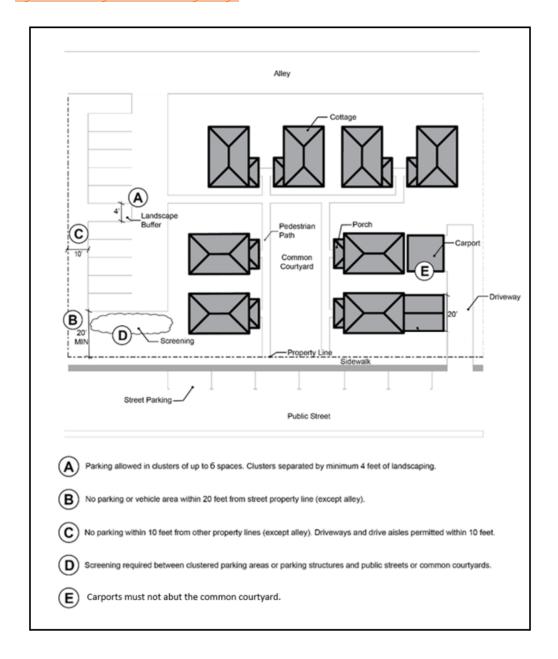
- 2. If any of the standards are not met outright, a Planned Unit Development review process is applied per Chapter 16.40. For the Architectural Pattern Book in Section 16.40.020.B.6, direct reference shall be given to the Residential Design Standards in Table 16.14-1 of this section.
- E. Condominium Process. Cottage Cluster condominium shall meet standards in Section 16.120.090 CONDOMINIUMS.

Figure 14. Cottage Cluster Orientation and Courtyard Design



- (A) A minimum of 50% of cottages must be oriented to the common courtyard.
- (B) Cottages oriented to the common courtyard must be within 10 feet of the courtyard.
- C Cottages must be connected to the common courtyard by a pedestrian path.
- Cottages must abut the courtyard on at least two sides of the courtyard.
- (E) The common courtyard must be at least 15 feet wide at it narrowest width.

Figure 15. Cottage Cluster Parking Design



## Chapter 16.40 Commentary

Amendments to this section clarify that cottage cluster developments that are unable to meet the clear and objective standards of Chapter 16.14 are subject to PUD review, and to clarify that all single detached and middle housing types are permitted in PUDs as required by HB2001.

Subsection 16.40.050.C - Residential PUD, Development Standards is amended to include setback standards.

### Chapter 16.40 - PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT (PUD)\*

16.40.010 - Purpose

- A. PUDs integrate buildings, land use, transportation facilities, utility systems and open space through an overall site design on a single parcel of land or multiple properties under one or more ownerships. Applicants are not required to use the PUD process in this Chapter and can instead use the clear and objective processes available through other chapters of this Code. The PUD process is intended to be an alternative option an applicant may select in lieu of the clear and objective processes in order to allows creativity and flexibility in site design and review which cannot be achieved through a strict adherence to existing zoning and subdivision standards. As such, approval of a PUD is based on discretionary standards.
- B. The PUD process is intended to achieve the following objectives:
  - 1. Encourage efficient use of land and resources that can result in savings to the community, consumers and developers.
  - 2. Preserve valuable landscape, terrain and other environmental features and amenities as described in the Comprehensive Plan or through site investigations.
  - 3. Provide diversified and innovative living, working or neighborhood shopping environments that take into consideration community needs and activity patterns.
  - 4. Achieve maximum energy efficiency in land uses.
  - 5. Promote innovative, pedestrian-friendly, and human scale design in architecture and/or other site features that enhance the community or natural environment.

(Ord. No. 2008-015, § 1, 10-7-2008; Ord. 2001-1119, § 1; Ord. 86-851, § 3)

16.40.020 - Preliminary Development Plan

## A. Generally

A PUD Preliminary Development Plan shall be submitted for the review and approval in accordance with Chapter 16.72. PUDs may be considered only:

- 1. On sites that are unusually constrained or limited in development potential, as compared to other land with the same underlying zoning designation, because of:
  - a. Natural features such as floodplains, wetlands, and extreme topography, or
  - Man-made features, such as parcel configuration and surrounding development, but not including man-made features on or resulting from other parcels owned by any owner of the property subject to the PUD application;
- 2. On parcels of land within an Urban Renewal District where flexibility and creativity in design may result in greater public benefit than strict adherence to the code; or
- 3. For cottage cluster development that is unable to meet the standards of Section 16.14.040; or
- 34. In other areas deemed appropriated by Council during the adoption of a concept plan required by a Metro UGB expansion.

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### 16.40.030 - Final Development Plan

## A. Generally

Upon approval of the PUD overlay zoning district and preliminary development plan by the Council, the applicant shall prepare a detailed Final Development Plan as per this Chapter, for review and approval of the Commission. The Final Development Plan shall comply with all conditions of approval as per Section 16.40.020. In addition, the applicant shall prepare and submit a detailed site plan for any non-single-family dwelling structure or use not addressed under Section 16.40.020(B)(6), for review and approval, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 16.90. The site plan shall be processed concurrently with the Final Development Plan.

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#### 16.40.050 - Residential PUD

## A. Permitted Uses

The following uses are permitted outright in Residential PUD when approved as part of a Final Development Plan:

- 1. Varied housing types, including but not limited to single-family detached dwellings, <u>middle housing</u> <u>dwelling types duplexes, townhomes</u>, zero-lot line housing, and multi-family dwellings.
- 2. Related NC uses which are designed and located so as to serve the PUD district and neighborhood.
- 3. All other uses permitted within the underlying zoning district in which the PUD is located.

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# Chapter 16.50 Commentary

This section is lightly amended to reflect the new cottage cluster design and development standards of Chapter 16.40.

#### Chapter 16.50 - ACCESSORY STRUCTURES, ARCHITECTURAL FEATURES AND DECKS

16.50.010 - Standards and Definition

- A. Reserved
- B. Generally

For uses located within a residential zoning district, accessory uses, buildings, and structures shall comply with all requirements for principal uses, buildings, and structures except where specifically modified below; and shall also comply with the City of Sherwood Building Code as amended. Where this Code and the Building Code conflict, the most stringent shall apply.

- C. Dimension and Setback Requirements
  - 1. Any accessory building shall have not more than six hundred (600) square feet of ground floor area and shall be no taller than 15 feet in height, except as specified for cottage cluster community buildings per 16.14.040.C.
  - 2. No accessory building or structure over three (3) feet in height shall be allowed in any required front yard. Accessory buildings may be allowed in required side and rear building setbacks as described below.
  - 3. When a Building Permit is not required and the structure is less than 100 square of ground floor area feet and less than six feet tall, no rear or side yard setbacks are required and the structure may abut the rear or side property line.
  - 4. When a Building Permit is not required and the structure is over 100 square feet of ground floor area, but under 200 square feet and under ten (10) feet in height:
    - a. Detached accessory structures shall maintain a minimum 3-foot distance from any side or rear property line.
    - b. Attached accessory structures shall be setback a minimum of three (3) feet from any side property line and ten (10) feet from a rear property line.
  - 5. When a Building Permit is required:
    - a. No accessory building or structure over three (3) feet in shall be located closer than five (5) feet to any side property line and ten (10) feet from any rear property line.
    - b. Any accessory building or structure attached by a common wall or permanent roof or foundation to the principal building or structure must comply with all setbacks for the principal building or structure.
- D. No accessory building or structure shall encroach upon or interfere with the use of any adjoining property or public right-of-way, including but not limited to streets, alleys, and public and/or private easements.

### Chapter 16.68 Commentary

These amendments update cross-references to other code sections and clarify that the floor area ratios (FARs) of this section do not apply to cottage clusters, which are subject to floor area maximums per HB2001.

#### Chapter 16.68 - INFILL DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS\*

[...]

5. The land division shall be conditioned, and a deed restriction recorded on each lot that contains less than the minimum lot size of the zone, requiring that building elevations and floor plans be submitted to the Planning Department for review and approval prior to issuance of a building permit on such lot, and such plans be binding on future building. Building plans required under this section shall meet the following standards as provided in Section 16.68.030;

(Ord. No. 2010-015, § 2, 10-5-2010)

16.68.030 - Building Design on Infill Lots

Structures exceeding twenty four (24) feet in height shall conform to the following standards:

- A. Floor Area: Floor area in any dwelling with a height greater than twenty four (24) feet shall not exceed the following floor area ratios, except that the first 200 square feet of floor area in a detached garage or other accessory structure shall be exempt, when the accessory structure is located behind a single family dwelling (dwelling is between accessory structure and abutting street), the lot is not a through lot, and the accessory structure does not exceed a height of eighteen (18) feet. Floor area shall not exceed:
  - 1. Low Density Residential (LDR): 50% of lot area
  - 2. Medium Density Residential Low (MDRL): 55% of lot area
  - 3. Medium Density Residential High (MDRH): 60% of lot area
  - 4. High Density Residential (HDR): 65% of lot area
  - 5. The floor area standards in this section do not apply to cottage clusters.

# **Division III. - ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES**

# **Division IV. - PLANNING PROCEDURES**

### Chapter 16.88 Commentary

This chapter is revised to include new middle housing residential use types, and to clarify how cottage cluster development and townhome development are classified.

Because middle housing types now include quadplexes per HB2001, multi-dwelling thresholds increase from 3 dwelling units on one lot to 5 dwelling units on one lot.

#### **Chapter 16.88 - INTERPRETATION OF SIMILAR USES**

[...]

16.88.040 - Uses

This chapter classifies land uses and activities into use categories on the basis of common functional, product, or physical characteristics. The use categories provide a systematic basis for assignment of present and future uses to zones. The decision to allow or prohibit the use categories in the various zones is based on the goals and policies of the Comprehensive Plan. Uses are assigned to the category whose description most closely describes the nature of the primary use. A primary use is the activity, or combination of activities of chief importance on the site, and the main purposes for which the land or structures are intended, designed, or ordinarily used. Accessory uses are uses or activities which are a subordinate part of a primary use and are clearly incidental to a primary use on site.

#### A. Residential Use Types

- 1. Residential uses are intended for habitation by one (1) or more individuals on a wholly or primarily non-transient basis. These uses usually include accommodations for cooking, sleeping, bathing, and similar common areas typically associated with habitation. Residential uses include, but are not limited to the following housing types:
  - (1) Single-family detached A structure consisting of a single dwelling unit which is for occupancy by one (1) or more persons on a single parcel or lot. <u>Cottage clusters are a type of single detached housing when each cottage is located on a single lot.</u>
  - (2) Single-family attached A structure consisting of one (1) or more attached single dwelling unit which is for occupancy by one (1) or more persons on separate parcels or lots. Examples include but are not necessarily limited to townhomes.
  - (3) Duplex A structure consisting of two (2) dwelling units on the same parcel or lot. Two (2) family homes are commonly referred to as a duplex.
  - (4) Triplex Three (3) attached dwelling units, in any configuration, located on a single lot or parcel.
  - (5) Quadplex Four (4) attached dwelling units, in any configuration, located on a single lot or parcel.
  - (4 6) Multi-Family dwelling A structure consisting of five (5) or more dwelling units on the same parcel or lot. Multi-Family-dwelling homes include, but are not limited to garden apartments, apartments, condominiums. Multi-dwellings do not include townhomes, which are located on individual lots.
  - (57) Institutional and residential care facilities A facility licensed by or under the authority of the Department of Health and Human Services under ORS 443.400 to 443.460 which provides residential care alone or in conjunction with treatment or training or a combination thereof for six (6) to fifteen (15) individuals who need not be related. Examples include residential care homes, group homes, halfway homes, etc.

### Chapter 16.89 Commentary

This is a new chapter and a new procedure that is applicable specifically to single detached and middle housing development.

There are four review types for new residential development that is subject to the design standards of Chapter 16.14:

- Ministerial Residential Design Checklist Review
- Type I Residential Design Checklist Review with Adjustment
- Type II Residential Design Checklist Review with Class B Variance
- Type IV Residential Design Review

No Type III review option is proposed; Type III review is a Hearings Officer review and the Planning Commission indicated a desire to review Residential Design applications against the applicable design guidelines. Planning Commission review is a Type IV review.

#### Chapter 16.89 - RESIDENTIAL DESIGN CHECKLIST AND RESIDENTIAL DESIGN REVIEW

16.89.010 – Purpose and Intent

#### A. Purpose

The Residential Design Checklist Review and Residential Design Review are intended to provide an opportunity for the City of Sherwood to encourage development of a variety of housing types while providing for a review process that encourages traditional forms commonly found in Sherwood while providing for a variety of design and site-specific situations for these housing types.

This process is designed to provide a streamlined review process to encourage development of housing at a variety of types and scales. The Residential Design Checklist Review is a clear and objective review process and will be implemented at time of Residential Building Permit submittal. For projects seeking additional flexibility, the Residential Design Checklist Review may be paired with either a concurrent Type I Adjustment or Type II Class B Variance process referenced in Section 16.84.030.

For residential projects seeking the highest level of flexibility, the Residential Design Review is a Type IV discretionary review. Projects subject to Residential Design Review are to be reviewed against the design guidelines rather than against the degree of departure from the standard.

#### B. Intent

The following standards are intended to create walkable residential neighborhoods that are visually interesting, compatible with existing development, and avoid monotony in design. Should the Residential Design Review process be applied, see the design guidelines in Table 16.14-1, Residential Design Standards for design intent for each standard.

### 16.89.020 - Residential Design Checklist Review or Residential Design Review Required

A. When Required. Residential Design Checklist Review or Residential Design Review is required prior to new residential development, expansions or conversions that are subject to the design standards of 16.14, or any substantial change to a site or use and is required prior to issuance of building permits for a new residential dwelling, or for substantial alteration of an existing residential dwelling or use. Exemptions noted below.

Either a Residential Design Checklist Review or a Residential Design Review is required for the following housing types (multi-family dwellings are subject to Section 16.90 review):

- 1. Accessory Dwelling Unit
- 2. Single detached dwelling
- 3. Duplex
- 4. Townhouse
- 5. Triplex
- 6. Quadplex
- 7. Cottage Cluster development
- B. Applicability. For the purposes of Section 16.89.020, the terms "substantial change" and "substantial alteration" mean any development activity as defined by this Code that generally requires a building permit and exhibits one or more of the following characteristics:
  - 1. Construction of new residential dwelling(s).

- 2. The activity involves changes in the use of a structure, building, or property from a non-residential to a residential use listed above.
- 3. The activity involves non-conforming uses as defined in Chapter 16.48.
- 4. The activity is identified as an expansion or conversion per 16.14.010.C.2
- C. Exemption to Residential Design Checklist Review Requirement
  - 1. Residential accessory structure subject to Chapter 16.50.

### D. Required Standards

- 1. For the Residential Design Checklist Review application, all of the following are to be met:
  - a. All of the design standards noted in Subsection 16.14.010, Subsection 16.14.040, and/or Chapter 16.52 Accessory Dwelling Units
  - b. For a stand-alone Accessory Dwelling Unit, the standards and criteria in 16.52.020.H shall apply
- 2. If the standards listed in Subsection D above cannot be met outright, there are two concurrent options with the Residential Design Checklist Review:
  - a. Adjustment. See Section 16.84.030 for a Type I Adjustment for up to 5 percent modifications of the design standards associated with Table 16.14-1, Residential Design Standards, A-C. Applying the Adjustment provision creates a concurrent review that is no longer clear and objective.
  - b. Variance. See Section 16.84.030 for a Type II Class B Variance for 5 to 10 percent modifications of the design standards associated with Table 16.14-1, Residential Design Standards, A-C. Applying the Variance provision, creates a concurrent review that is no longer clear and objective.

#### E. Time Limits

Residential Design Checklist approvals are void after one (1) year unless construction on the site has begun, as determined by the City. The City may extend approvals for an additional period not to exceed one (1) year, upon written request from the applicant showing adequate cause for such extension, and payment of an extension application fee as per Section 16.74.010.

#### 16.89.030 - Residential Design Review.

As an alternative to meeting the clear and objective standards in Sections 16.89.020.A, an applicant may opt to have a design review hearing before the Planning Commission to demonstrate how the proposed development meets or exceeds the design guidelines of Section 16.14.010.B, Table 16.14-1:

- A. Intent. The intent of this Review is to provide a flexible option for projects which implement the design guidelines rather than the design standards.
- B. Approval Criteria:
  - 1. The proposed development demonstrates conformance with the applicable design guidelines of Section 16.14.010.B, Table 16.14-1.
  - The proposed development meets applicable zoning district standards and standards in Division II, and all applicable provisions of Divisions V, VI, VIII and IX unless revised through the Adjustment or Variance process
  - 3. The proposed development can be adequately served by services conforming to the Community Development Plan, including but not limited to water, sanitary facilities, storm water, solid waste, parks and open space, public safety, electric power, and communications

### C. Time Limits

Residential Design Review approvals are void after two (2) years unless construction on the site has begun, as determined by the City. The City may extend approvals for an additional period not to exceed one (1) year, upon written request from the applicant showing adequate cause for such extension, and payment of an extension application fee as per Section 16.74.010.

# **Division V. - COMMUNITY DESIGN**

### Chapter 16.90 Commentary

The new Chapter 16.89 will apply to new single detached and middle housing residential development. As a result, the applicability of Chapter 16.90 is revised to apply to multi-dwelling residential development (5 or more dwelling units), commercial, multi-family dwelling, institutional or mixed-use development. A new list of applicable development types has been added to make this application explicit.

#### Chapter 16.90 - SITE PLANNING\*

[...]

16.90.020 - Site Plan Review

#### A. Site Plan Review Required

Site Plan review is required prior to any substantial change to a site or use that is not subject to Residential Design Checklist or Residential Design Review, does not meet the criteria of a minor or major modification per 16.90.030, issuance of building permits for a new building or structure, or for the substantial alteration of an existing structure or use. Exemptions noted below.

Site Plan Review is required for the following development:

- 1. Multi-dwelling
- 2. Commercial
- 3. Industrial
- 4. Mixed-use

For the purposes of Section 16.90.020, the terms "substantial change" and "substantial alteration" mean any development activity as defined by this Code that generally requires a building permit and may exhibit one or more of the following characteristics:

- 1. The activity alters the exterior appearance of a structure, building or property and is not considered a modification.
- 2. The activity involves changes in the use of a structure, building, or property from residential to commercial or industrial and is not considered a modification.
- 3. The activity involves non-conforming uses as defined in Chapter 16.48.
- The activity constitutes a change in a City approved plan, per Section 16.90.020 and is not considered a modification.
- 5. The activity is subject to site plan review by other requirements of this Code.
- 6. The activity increases the size of the building by more than 100% (i.e. the building more than doubles in size), regardless of whether it would be considered a major or minor modification.
- B. Exemption to Site Plan Requirement
  - 1. Single Family detached <u>and middle housing</u> developments are exempt from Site Plan Review but are required to complete either a Residential Design Checklist or Residential Design Review per Chapter 16.89, unless otherwise noted.
  - 2. Manufactured homes located on individual residential lots per Section 16.46.010, and including manufactured home parks.
- C. Reserved
- D. Required Findings

No site plan approval will be granted unless each of the following is found:

1. The proposed development meets applicable zoning district standards and design standards in Division II, and all provisions of Divisions V, VI, VIII and IX.

- 2. The proposed development can be adequately served by services conforming to the Community Development Plan, including but not limited to water, sanitary facilities, storm water, solid waste, parks and open space, public safety, electric power, and communications.
- 3. Covenants, agreements, and other specific documents are adequate, in the City's determination, to assure an acceptable method of ownership, management, and maintenance of structures, landscaping, and other on-site features.
- 4. The proposed development preserves significant natural features to the maximum extent feasible, including but not limited to natural drainage ways, wetlands, trees, vegetation (including but not limited to environmentally sensitive lands), scenic views, and topographical features, and conforms to the applicable provisions of Division VIII of this Code and Chapter 5 of the Community Development Code.
- 5. For developments that are likely to generate more than 400 average daily trips (ADTs), or at the discretion of the City Engineer, the applicant must provide adequate information, such as a traffic impact analysis (TIA) or traffic counts, to demonstrate the level of impact to the surrounding transportation system. The developer is required to mitigate for impacts attributable to the project, pursuant to TIA requirements in Section 16.106.080 and rough proportionality requirements in Section 16.106.090. The determination of impact or effect and the scope of the impact study must be coordinated with the provider of the affected transportation facility.
- 6. The proposed commercial, multi-family dwelling, institutional or mixed-use development is oriented to the pedestrian and bicycle, and to existing and planned transit facilities. Urban design standards include the following:
  - a. Primary, front entrances are located and oriented to the street, and have significant articulation and treatment, via facades, porticos, arcades, porches, portal, forecourt, or stoop to identify the entrance for pedestrians. Additional entrance/exit points for buildings, such as a postern, are allowed from secondary streets or parking areas.
  - b. Buildings are located adjacent to and flush to the street, subject to landscape corridor and setback standards of the underlying zone.
  - c. The architecture of buildings are oriented to the pedestrian and designed for the long term and be adaptable to other uses. Aluminum, vinyl, and T-111 siding are prohibited. Street facing elevations have windows, transparent fenestration, and divisions to break up the mass of any window. Roll up and sliding doors are acceptable. Awnings that provide a minimum 3 feet of shelter from rain are required unless other architectural elements are provided for similar protection, such as an arcade.
  - d. As an alternative to the standards in Section 16.90.020.D.6.a—c, the following Commercial Design Review Matrix may be applied to any commercial, multi-family, institutional or mixed use development (this matrix may not be utilized for developments within the Old Town Overlay). A development must propose a minimum of 60 percent of the total possible points to be eligible for exemption from the standards in Section 16.90.020.D.6.a—c. In addition, a development proposing between 15,001 and 40,000 square feet of floor area, parking or seating capacity and proposing a minimum of 80 percent of the total possible points from the matrix below may be reviewed as a Type II administrative review, per the standards of Section 16.72.010.A.2.

### Chapter 16.94 Commentary

HB2001 establishes maximum parking requirements for duplex, triplex, quadplex, townhome, and cottage cluster development. HB2001 allows for 3 required parking spaces for triplexes on parcels greater than 5,000 sq. ft., and 4 required parking spaces for quadplexes on parcels equal to or greater than 7,000. Other middle housing types can be required to provide one space per dwelling unit. All amended and new parking standards comply with HB2001/OAR 660-046.

No revisions are proposed to the City's existing single detached or multi-dwelling parking standards.

#### **Chapter 16.94 - OFF-STREET PARKING AND LOADING**

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16.94.020 - Off-Street Parking Standards

### A. Generally

Where square feet are specified, the area measured shall be the gross building floor area primary to the functioning of the proposed use. Where employees are specified, persons counted shall be those working on the premises, including proprietors, during the largest shift at peak season. Fractional space requirements shall be counted as a whole space. The Review Authority may determine alternate off - street parking and loading requirements for a use not specifically listed in this Section based upon the requirements of comparable uses.

Table 1: Minimum and Maximum Parking Standards (Metro spaces are based on 1 per 1,000 sq ft of gross leasable area; ADU standards are per OAR Division 46)

	Minimum Parking Standard	Maximum Permitted Parking Zone A <sup>1</sup>	Maximum Permitted Parking Zone B <sup>2</sup>
Accessory Dwelling Unit	None	None	None
Single Family detached and manufactured home on lot <sup>3</sup>	1 per dwelling unit	None	None
Duplex	1 space per dwelling unit (total of 2 per duplex)	None	None
<u>Triplex</u>			
Lot area less than 3,000 SF	1 space total	None	None
<ul> <li>Lot area equal to or greater</li> <li>than 3,000 SF and less than</li> <li>5,000 SF</li> </ul>	2 spaces total	None	<u>None</u>
Lot area equal to or greater     than 5,000 SF	3 spaces total	None	None
Quadplex			
Lot area less than 3,000 SF	1 space total	None	None
Lot area equal to or greater than 3,000 SF and less than 5,000 SF	2 spaces total	None	<u>None</u>

Lot area equal to or greater than 5,000 SF and less than 7,000 SF	3 spaces total		
Lot area equal to or greater     than 7,000 SF	4 spaces total	None	None
Townhome	1 space per unit	None	None
Cottage Cluster	1 space per unit	None	None
Multi-Family-dwelling <sup>4</sup>	1 per unit under 500 sf 1.25 per 1 bdr 1.5 per 2 bdr 1.75 per 3 bdr	None	None

### B. Dimensional and General Configuration Standards

 Dimensions For the purpose of this Chapter, a "parking space" means a stall nine (9) feet in width and twenty (20) feet in length. Up to twenty five (25) percent of required parking spaces may have a minimum dimension of eight (8) feet in width and eighteen (18) feet in length so long as they are signed as compact car stalls.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Parking Zone A reflects the maximum number of permitted vehicle parking spaces allowed for each listed land use. Parking Zone A areas include those parcels that are located within one-quarter (½) mile walking distance of bus transit stops, one-half (½) mile walking distance of light rail station platforms, or both, or that have a greater than twenty-minute peak hour transit service.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Parking Zone B reflects the maximum number of permitted vehicle parking spaces allowed for each listed land use. Parking Zone B areas include those parcels that are located at a distance greater than one-quarter (¼) mile walking distance of bus transit stops, one-half (½) mile walking distance of light rail station platforms, or both.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> If the street on which the house has direct access does not permit on-street parking or is less than twenty-eight (28) feet wide, two (2) off-street parking spaces are required per single-family-detached dwelling (includes a manufactured home on an individual lot) if the abutting street is twenty-eight (28) feet or wider, one (1) standard (9 ft. × 20 ft.) parking space is required.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Visitor parking in residential developments: Multi-Family dwelling units with more than ten (10) required parking spaces shall provide an additional fifteen (15) percent of the required number of parking spaces for the use of guests of the residents of the development. The spaces shall be centrally located or distributed throughout the development. Required bicycle parking facilities shall also be centrally located within or evenly distributed throughout the development.

# Chapter 16.96 Commentary

The revisions to this section clarify that middle housing types are exempt from requirements that do not apply to detached single housing, per HB2001.

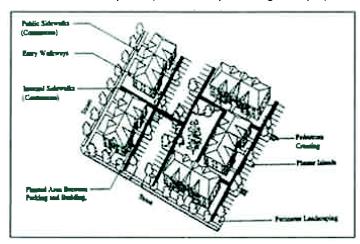
#### **Chapter 16.96 - ON-SITE CIRCULATION**

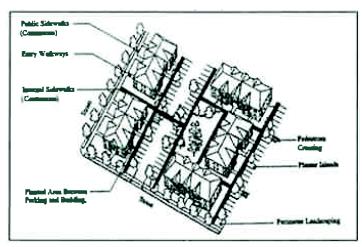
16.96.010 - On-Site Pedestrian and Bicycle Circulation

#### A. Purpose

On-site facilities shall be provided that accommodate safe and convenient pedestrian access within new subdivisions, multi-family dwelling developments, planned unit developments, shopping centers and commercial districts, and connecting to adjacent residential areas and neighborhood activity centers within one-half mile of the development. Neighborhood activity centers include but are not limited to existing or planned schools, parks, shopping areas, transit stops or employment centers. All new development, (except single-family detached and middle housing types housing), shall provide a continuous system of private pathways/sidewalks.

On-Site Circulation System (Multi-Family-Dwelling Example)





[...]

#### F. Access to Major Roadways

Points of ingress or egress to and from Highway 99W and arterials designated on the Transportation Plan Map, attached as Appendix C of the Community Development Plan, Part II, shall be limited as follows:

 Single Family Detached homes, <u>Duplex</u>, <u>Townhomes</u>, <u>middle housing types</u>, and Manufactured homes on individual residential lots developed after the effective date of this Code shall not be granted permanent driveway ingress or egress from Highway 99W and arterial roadways. If alternative public access is not

- available at the time of development, provisions shall be made for temporary access which shall be discontinued upon the availability of alternative access.
- 2. Other private ingress or egress from Highway 99W and arterial roadways shall be minimized. Where alternatives to Highway 99W or arterials exist or are proposed, any new or altered uses developed after the effective date of this Code shall be required to use the alternative ingress and egress.
- 3. All site plans or Residential Design Checklists for new development submitted to the City for approval after the effective date of this Code shall show ingress and egress from existing or planned local or collector streets, consistent with the Transportation Plan Map and Section VI of the Community Development Plan.

#### G. Service Drives

Service drives shall be provided pursuant to Section 16.94.030.

(Ord. No. 2012-008, § 2, 7-17-2012; Ord. No. 2010-015, § 2, 10-5-2010; Ord. 2006-021; Ord. 2005-009, § 6; Ord. 86-851)

16.96.020 Minimum - Residential standards

Minimum standards for private, on-site circulation improvements in residential developments:

#### A. Driveways

- 1. ADU/Single-Family-Detached: One (1) driveway improved with hard surface pavement with a minimum width of ten (10) feet, not to exceed a grade of 14%.
- 2. Duplex: One (1) shared driveway improved with hard surface pavement with a minimum width of twenty (20) feet; or two (2) driveways improved with hard surface pavement with a minimum width of ten (10) feet each.
- 3. Townhome: A maximum of one (1) driveway per unit improved with hard surface pavement with a minimum width of ten (10) feet. See also the provisions of 16.14.020.D.
- 4. Triplex and Quadplex: See the provisions of 16.14.030.A.
- <u>5</u>4. Multi-Family-Dwelling: Improved hard surface driveways are required as follows:

Number of Units	Number of Driveways	One Way Drive Width (Pair)	Two Way Drive Width
5—49	1	15 feet	24 feet
50 or more	2	15 feet	24 feet

- <u>56.</u> Permeable surfaces and planting strips between driveway ramps are encouraged in order to reduce stormwater runoff.
- B. Sidewalks, Pathways and Curbs
  - Single Family Detached, Duplex, <u>Triplex, Quadplex</u>, Townhome, <u>Cottage Cluster</u>, and Manufactured Home on Individual Residential Lot: on-site sidewalks and curbs are not required when part of a proposed partition or subdivision. <u>For cottage clusters</u>, <u>on-site pedestrian pathways are required</u> <u>consistent with Section 16.14.040</u>.
  - 2. Multi-Family-Dwelling:

- a. A system of private pedestrian sidewalks/pathways extending throughout the development site shall connect each dwelling unit to vehicular parking areas, common open space, storage areas, recreation facilities, adjacent developments, transit facilities within five hundred (500) feet of the site, and future phases of development. Main building entrances shall also be connected to one another.
- b. Required private pathways/sidewalks shall extend from the ground floor entrances or the ground floor landing of stairs, ramps or elevators, on one (1) side of approved driveways connecting to the public sidewalk or curb of the public street that provides required ingress and egress. Curbs shall also be required at a standard approved by the Review Authority.
- c. Private Pathway/Sidewalk Design. Private pathway surfaces shall be concrete, brick/masonry pavers, or other durable surface, at least five (5) feet wide and conform to ADA standards. Where the system crosses a parking area, driveway or street, it shall be clearly marked with contrasting paving materials or raised crosswalk (hump).
- d. Exceptions Private pathways/sidewalks shall not be required where physical or topographic conditions make a connection impracticable, where buildings or other existing development on adjacent lands physically preclude a connection now or in the future considering the potential for redevelopment; or pathways would violate provisions of leases, restrictions or other agreements.

(Ord. No. 2012-008, § 2, 7-17-2012; Ord. No. 2010-015, § 2, 10-5-2010; Ord. 2006-021; Ord. 2005-009, §§ 5, 8; 91-922)

# **Division VI. - PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE**

# Chapter 16.104 Commentary

Language regarding Sufficient Infrastructure has been added for compliance with HB2001 and to clarify that the City can continue to require sufficient infrastructure to support middle housing development.

### Chapter 16.104 - GENERAL PROVISIONS<sup>[46]</sup>

[...]

16.104.030 - Improvement Procedures

Except as otherwise provided, all public improvements shall conform to City standards and specifications found in the Engineering Design Manual and installed in accordance with Chapter 16.108. The Council may establish additional specifications to supplement the standards of this Code and other applicable ordinances. Except for public projects constructed consistent with an existing facility plan, a public improvements shall not be undertaken until land use approval has been granted, a public improvement plan review fee has been paid, all improvement plans have been approved by the City, and an improvement permit has been issued.

The City shall work with an applicant for development to determine whether Sufficient Infrastructure will be provided, or can be provided, upon submittal of a middle housing development application.

(Ord. No. 2011-011, § 1, 10-4-2011)

### Chapter 16.106 Commentary

Additional language has been added to clarify that where single detached dwellings are exempt from requirements, middle housing dwellings are also exempt per HB2001.

#### **Chapter 16.106 - TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES**

16.106.040 - Design

[...]

M. Vehicular Access Management

[...]

2. Roadway Access

No use will be permitted to have direct access to a street or road except as specified below. Access spacing shall be measured from existing or approved accesses on either side of a street or road. The lowest functional classification street available to the legal lot, including alleys within a public easement, shall take precedence for new access points.

[...]

b. Neighborhood Routes:

Minimum spacing between driveways (Point "C" to Point "C") shall be fifty (50) feet with the exception of single family detached dwellings, duplex, and townhomes and middle housing dwellings on residential lots in a recorded subdivision. Such lots shall not be subject to a minimum spacing requirement between driveways (Point "C" to Point "C"). In all instances, access points near an intersection with a Neighborhood Route, Collector or Arterial shall be located beyond the influence of standing queues of the intersection in accordance with AASHTO standards. This requirement may result in access spacing greater than fifty (50) feet.

[...]

- d. Arterials and Highway 99W Points of ingress or egress to and from Highway 99W and arterials designated on the Transportation Plan Map, attached as Figure 1 of the Community Development Plan, Part II, shall be limited as follows:
  - (1) Single family-detached dwellings, duplex, townhomes, middle housing dwellings, and manufactured homes on individual residential lots developed after the effective date of this Code shall not be granted permanent driveway ingress or egress from Highway 99W or arterials. If alternative public access is not available at the time of development, provisions shall be made for temporary access which shall be discontinued upon the availability of alternative access.
  - (2) Other private ingress or egress from Highway 99W and arterial roadways shall be minimized. Where alternatives to Highway 99W or arterials exist or are proposed, any new or altered uses developed after the effective date of this Code shall be required to use the alternative ingress and egress. Alternatives include shared or crossover access agreement between properties, consolidated access points, or frontage or backage roads. When alternatives do not exist, access shall comply with the following standards:
    - (a) Access to Highway 99W shall be consistent with ODOT standards and policies per OAR 734, Division 51, as follows: Direct access to an arterial or principal arterial will be permitted provided that Point 'A' of such access is more than six hundred (600) feet from any intersection Point 'A' or other access to that arterial (Point 'C').

- (b) The access to Highway 99W will be considered temporary until an alternative access to public right-of-ways is created. When the alternative access is available the temporary access to Highway 99W shall be closed.
- (3) All site plans or Residential Design Checklists for new development submitted to the City for approval after the effective date of this Code shall show ingress and egress from existing or planned local, neighborhood route or collector streets, including frontage or backage roads, consistent with the Transportation Plan Map and Chapter 6 of the Community Development Plan.

[...]

# **Division VII. - LAND DIVISIONS, SUBDIVISIONS, PARTITIONS, LOT LINE ADJUSTMENTS AND MODIFICATIONS**

### Chapter 16.120 Commentary

One of the concepts that was identified at the Planning Commission work session was to provide an option for subdividing cottage clusters, so cottages can be on their own lots without going through a Planned Unit Development Review. Community comments received from the open house also expressed a need for more affordable options for first-time homebuyers and generally supported the characteristics of cottage cluster housing. Enabling individual ownership of cottage lots ("feesimple" ownership), in addition to condominium ownership of cottages on a shared lot, provides a wider range of homeownership options.

A definition and procedure for Condominiums is added.

### Chapter 16.120 - SUBDIVISIONS[51]

[...]

### 16.120.080 Filing and Recording of Final Subdivision Plat

#### **County Review**

When the City determines that the plat conforms to all requirements, the plat shall be authorized for review by the County.

### Recording the Plat

After approval, the City shall authorize the transmittal of the final map, tracing, and other data to the County, to determine that there has been compliance with all provisions of State and local statutes. Approval of the final plat shall be null and void if the plat is not recorded within sixty (60) days after the date of the last required approving signatures have been obtained.

#### C. Effective Date

Subdivision approval shall become final upon the recording with the County of the approved subdivision plat or partition map together with any required documents. Development permits may be issued only after final approval, except for activities at the preliminary plat phase, specifically authorized by this Code. (Ord. No. 2011-011, § 1, 10-4-2011)

### 16.120.090 CONDOMINIUMS

#### Definition

A condominium is a building, or group of buildings, in which units are individually owned, and the shared structure, common areas and facilities are owned by all of the unit owners on a proportional, undivided basis.

#### B. <u>Procedure</u>

A proposal for new construction of a condominium or conversion of existing units into condominiums is reviewed through the procedure applicable to the housing type (e.g., multi-family development or middle housing). All condominium proposals must meet the appropriate requirements of ORS Chapter 100 (Condominiums).

#### **Public Improvements**

- 1. Adequate water, sanitary sewer and other public facilities exist to support the proposed condominium development as determined by the City and are in compliance with City standards. For the purposes of this section:
  - a. Connection to the City water supply system shall be deemed to be adequate water service.
  - b. Connection to the City sewer system shall be deemed to be adequate sanitary sewer service if sewer lines are within three-hundred (300) feet of the partition or if the lots created are less than 15,000 square feet in area. Installation of private sewage disposal facilities shall be deemed adequate on lots of 15,000 square feet or more if the private system is permitted by County Health and City sewer lines are not within three-hundred (300) feet.
  - c. The adequacy of other public facilities such as storm water and streets shall be determined by the City Manager or his/her designee based on applicable City policies, plans and standards for said facilities.
- All public improvements required for the condominium development have been installed and approved by the City Engineer or appropriate service provider (e.g., road authority). Alternatively, the developer has provided a performance guarantee in accordance with § 16.120.070.

# Chapter 16.128 Commentary

Because cottage clusters are required to be oriented to a common open space, and may be served by a private street, alley, or pathway, provisions were added to this section to allow cottage cluster lots to abut a public street, private street, shared open space, or a shared pathway.

### **Chapter 16.128 - LAND DIVISION DESIGN STANDARDS**

[...]

16.128.030 - Lots

### A. Size and Shape

Lot size, width, shape, and orientation shall be appropriate for the location and topography of the subdivision or partition, and shall comply with applicable zoning district requirements, with the following exception:

1. Lots in areas not served by public sewer or water supply shall conform to any special County Health Department standards.

### B. Access

All lots in a subdivision shall abut a public street, except as allowed for infill development under Chapter 16.68 or for cottage clusters as described below.

1. Cottage cluster lots shall abut a public street, private street, alley, shared open space, or a shared pathway.

[...]

# **Division VIII. - ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES**

### Chapter 16.142 Commentary

A cross-reference to the cottage cluster open space requirements of 16.14.040 has been added, and the applicability of the previous single-family and duplex residential subdivision open space requirements has been extended to triplex, quadplex, and townhome developments.

The current provisions of 16.142.070 apply only to residential developments subject to Type II-IV land use review. Per HB2001, single detached and middle housing development is subject to Residential Design Checklist review, Type I review with Adjustment, Type II review with Class B Variance, or Type IV Design Review. This means that a residential development that meets all applicable development and design standards would not be subject to the tree retention provisions.

Additional language has been added to the text and table to clarify that residential developments are subject to these requirements based on the level of land use review required.

#### Chapter 16.142 - PARKS, TREES AND OPEN SPACES

[...]

#### 16.142.030 - All Residential Subdivisions

- A. A minimum of five percent (5%) of the net buildable site (after exclusion of public right-of-way and environmentally constrained areas) shall be maintained as "open space". Open space must include usable areas such as public parks, swimming and wading pools, grass areas for picnics and recreational play, walking paths, and other like space. Cottage cluster development is subject to the open space requirements of 16.14.40 and not to the requirements of this section. The following may not be used to calculate open space:
  - 1. Required yards or setbacks.
  - 2. Required visual corridors.
  - 3. Required sensitive areas and buffers.
  - 4. Any area required to meet a standard found elsewhere in this code.
- B. Enhanced streetscapes such as "boulevard treatments" in excess of the minimum public street requirements may count toward a maximum of 10,000 square feet of the open space requirement.
  - 1. Example: if a 52-foot-wide right-of-way [ROW] is required for a 1,000 foot-long street and a 62-foot wide ROW with 5-foot additional plantings/meandering pathway is provided on each side of the street, the additional 10-foot-wide area x 1,000 linear feet, or 10,000 square feet, counts toward the open space requirement.
- The open space shall be conveyed in accordance with one of the following methods:
  - By dedication to the City as public open space (if acceptable to the City). Open space proposed for dedication to the City must be acceptable to the City Manager or the Manager's designee with regard to the size, shape, location, improvement, environmental condition, and budgetary and maintenance
  - By leasing or conveying title (including beneficial ownership) to a corporation, homeowners' association or other legal entity, with the City retaining the development rights to the open space. The terms of such lease or other instrument of conveyance must include provisions (e.g., maintenance, property tax payment, etc.) suitable to the City.
- D. The density of a residential subdivision shall be calculated based on the net buildable site prior to exclusion of open space per this Section.
  - Example: a 40,000 square foot net buildable site would be required to maintain 2,000 square feet (5%) of open space but would calculate density based on 40,000 square feet.
- E. If a proposed residential subdivision contains or is adjacent to a site identified as "parks" on the Acquisition Map of the Parks Master Plan (2006) or has been identified for acquisition by the Sherwood Parks and Recreation Board, establishment of open space shall occur in the designated areas if the subdivision contains the park site, or immediately adjacent to the parks site if the subdivision is adjacent to it.
- F. If the proposed residential subdivision does not contain or is not adjacent to a site identified on the Parks Master Plan map or otherwise identified for acquisition by the Parks and Recreation Board, the applicant may elect to convey off-site park/open space.
- G. This standard does not apply to a residential partition provided that a development may not use phasing or series partitions to avoid the minimum open space requirement. A partition of land that was part of an approved partition within the previous five (5) years shall be required to provide the minimum five percent (5%) open space in accordance with subsection (A) above.

The value of the open space conveyed under Subsection (A) above may be eligible for Parks System Development Charges (SDCs) credits based on the methodology identified in the most current Parks and Recreation System Development Charges Methodology Report.

[...]

#### D. Required Yard

Visual corridors may be established in required yards, except that where the required visual corridor width exceeds the required yard width, the visual corridor requirement shall take precedence. In no case shall buildings be sited within the required visual corridor.

[...]

16.142.070 - Trees on Property Subject to Certain Land Use Applications

#### A. Generally

The purpose of this Section is to establish processes and standards which will minimize cutting or destruction of trees and woodlands within the City. This Section is intended to help protect the scenic beauty of the City; to retain a livable environment through the beneficial effect of trees on air pollution, heat and glare, sound, water quality, and surface water and erosion control; to encourage the retention and planting of tree species native to the Willamette Valley and Western Oregon; to provide an attractive visual contrast to the urban environment, and to sustain a wide variety and distribution of viable trees and woodlands in the community over time.

#### B. Applicability

All applications including a Type II - IV land use review, shall be required to preserve trees or woodlands, as defined by this Section to the maximum extent feasible within the context of the proposed land use plan and relative to other codes, policies, and standards of the City Comprehensive Plan.

[...]

#### D. Retention requirements

- 1. Trees may be considered for removal to accommodate the development including buildings, parking, walkways, grading etc., provided the development satisfies of D.2 or D.3, below.
- Required Tree Canopy All Residential Developments subject to Type II-V land use review.

Each net development site shall provide a variety of trees to achieve a minimum total tree canopy of 40 percent. The canopy percentage is based on the expected mature canopy of each tree by using the equation  $\pi r^2$  to calculate the expected square footage of canopy for each tree. The expected mature canopy is counted for each tree regardless of an overlap of multiple tree canopies.

The canopy requirement can be achieved by retaining existing trees or planting new trees. Required street trees can be used toward the total on site canopy required to meet this standard. The expected mature canopy spread of the new trees will be counted toward the needed canopy cover. A certified arborist or other qualified professional shall provide the estimated tree canopy of the proposed trees to the planning department for review.

Required Tree Canopy - Non-Residential and Multi-Family Dwelling Developments

Each net development site shall provide a variety of trees to achieve a minimum total tree canopy of 30 percent. The canopy percentage is based on the expected mature canopy of each tree by using the

equation  $\pi r^2$  to calculate the expected square footage of each tree. The expected mature canopy is counted for each tree even if there is an overlap of multiple tree canopies.

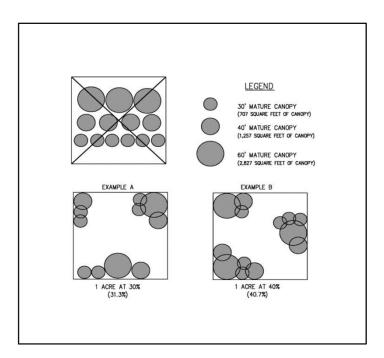
The canopy requirement can be achieved by retaining existing trees or planting new trees. Required landscaping trees can be used toward the total on site canopy required to meet this standard. The expected mature canopy spread of the new trees will be counted toward the required canopy cover. A certified arborist or other qualified professional shall provide an estimated tree canopy for all proposed trees to the planning department for review as a part of the land use review process.

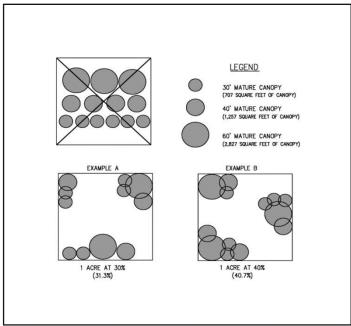
	Residential (single family detached & duplex and middle housing developments) subject to Residential Design Checklist or Type I review	Residential (single family detached & duplex and middle housing developments) subject to Type II-IV review	Old Town & Infill developments	Commercial, Industrial, Institutional Public and Multi-Family dwelling
Canopy Requirement	N/A	40%	N/A	30%
Counted Toward the	e Canopy Requirement	I	I	I
Street trees included in canopy requirement	N/A	Yes	N/A	No
Landscaping requirements included in canopy requirement	N/A	N/A	N/A	Yes
Existing trees onsite	N/A	Yes x2	N/A	Yes x2
Planting new trees onsite	N/A	Yes	N/A	Yes

Mature Canopy in Square Feet Equation  $\pi r^2$  or (3.14159\*radius  $^2$ ) (This is the calculation to measure the square footage of a circle.

The Mature Canopy is given in diameter. In gardening and horticulture reference books, therefore to get the radius you must divide the diameter in half.

Canopy Calculation Example: Pin Oak Mature canopy = 35'  $(3.14159*17.5^{2}) = 962$  square feet





4. The City may determine that, regardless of D.1 through D.3, that certain trees or woodlands may be required to be retained. The basis for such a decision shall include; specific findings that retention of

said trees or woodlands furthers the purposes and goals of this Section, is feasible and practical both within the context of the proposed land use plan and relative to other policies and standards of the City Comprehensive Plan, and are:

- a. Within a Significant Natural Area, 100-year floodplain, City greenway, jurisdictional wetland or other existing or future public park or natural area designated by the City Comprehensive Plan, or
- A landscape or natural feature as per applicable policies of the City Comprehensive Plan, or are
  necessary to keep other identified trees or woodlands on or near the site from being damaged or
  destroyed due to windfall, erosion, disease or other natural processes, or
- c. Necessary for soil stability and the control of erosion, for managing and preserving surface or groundwater quantities or quality, or for the maintenance of a natural drainageway, as per Clean Water Services stormwater management plans and standards of the City Comprehensive Plan, or
- d. Necessary in required buffers between otherwise incompatible land uses, or from natural areas, wetlands and greenways, or
- e. Otherwise merit retention because of unusual size, size of the tree stand, historic association or species type, habitat or wildlife preservation considerations, or some combination thereof, as determined by the City.
- 5. Tree retention requirements for properties located within the Old Town Overlay or projects subject to the infill standards of Chapter 16.68 are only subject to retention requirements identified in D.4. above.
- 6. The Notice of Decision issued for the land use applications subject to this Section shall indicate which trees and woodlands will be retained as per subsection D of this Section, which may be removed or shall be retained as per subsection D of this Section and any limitations or conditions attached thereto.
- 7. All trees, woodlands, and vegetation located on any private property accepted for dedication to the City for public parks and open space, greenways, Significant Natural Areas, wetlands, floodplains, or for storm water management or for other purposes, as a condition of a land use approval, shall be retained outright, irrespective of size, species, condition or other factors. Removal of any such trees, woodlands, and vegetation prior to actual dedication of the property to the City shall be cause for reconsideration of the land use plan approval.

[...]

16.142.080 - Trees on Private Property — not subject to a land use action

#### A. Generally

In general, existing mature trees on private property shall be retained unless determined to be a hazard to life or property. For the purposes of this section only, existing mature trees shall be considered any deciduous tree greater than ten (10) inches diameter at the breast height (dbh) or any coniferous tree greater than twenty (20) inches dbh.

B. Residential (Single Family Detached and Duplex Middle Housing) Standards

In the event a property owner determines it necessary to remove existing mature trees on their property that are not a hazard, they may remove the trees as described below;

1. Removal of up to five (5) trees, or up to 10 percent of the number of trees on site, whichever is greater, within a twelve month period. No review or approval required provided that trees are not located within a wetland, floodplain or protected through prior land use review per section 3.b. (1.) - (5.) below, that the planning department is notified in writing 48 hours prior to removing the tree, including the property address, property owner name and contact information, and provided with the type and size

of the tree. Failure to notify the Planning Department shall not result in a violation of this code unless it is determined that the tree removal is located within a wetland, floodplain or protected through prior land use review per section 3.b. (1.) - (5.) below, or in excess of that permitted outright.

- 2. Removal of six (6) or more trees, or more than 10 percent of the number of trees on site, whichever is greater, within a twelve month period except as allowed in subsection 1, above.
  - a. The applicant shall submit the following;
    - (1.) A narrative describing the need to remove the tree(s),
    - (2.) A statement describing when and how the Homeowner's Association (HOA) was informed of the proposed tree cutting and their response. If there is not an active HOA, the applicant shall submit as statement indicating that there is not a HOA to contact.
    - (3.) A plan showing the location of the tree and
    - (4.) The applicant shall submit a replacement tree plan. Half of the number of trees removed shall be replaced on site with native trees within six months from the date of removal.

[...]



A new applicability statement has been added to clarify that these standards do not apply to single detached or middle housing residential development.

#### Chapter 16.156 - ENERGY CONSERVATION\*

Sections:

16.156.010 - Purpose

This Chapter and applicable portions of Chapter 5 of the Community Development Plan provide for natural heating and cooling opportunities in new development. The requirements of this Chapter shall not result in development exceeding allowable densities or lot coverage, or the destruction of existing trees.

(Ord. 91-922, § 3)

16.156.020 - Applicability

The standards in this Chapter shall apply to any new uses or changes to existing uses in multi-dwelling, commercial, industrial and institutional zones. The standards in this Chapter do not apply to accessory dwelling unit or single detached, or middle housing development in residential zones.

16.156.030 - Standards

- A. Building Orientation The maximum number of buildings feasible shall receive sunlight sufficient for using solar energy systems for space, water or industrial process heating or cooling. Buildings and vegetation shall be sited with respect to each other and the topography of the site so that unobstructed sunlight reaches the south wall of the greatest possible number of buildings between the hours of 9:00 AM and 3:00 PM, Pacific Standard Time on December 21st.
- B. Wind The cooling effects of prevailing summer breezes and shading vegetation shall be accounted for in site design. The extent solar access to adjacent sites is not impaired vegetation shall be used to moderate prevailing winter wind on the site.

(Ord. 91-922, § 3)

16.156.040 - Variance to Permit Solar Access

Variances from zoning district standards relating to height, setback and yard requirements approved as per Chapter 16.84 may be granted by the Commission through a Type IV review where necessary for the proper functioning of solar energy systems, or to otherwise preserve solar access on a site or to an adjacent site.

(Ord. 91-922, § 3)

**END OF PROPOSED AMENDMENTS** 

DEVELOPMENT	CODE	CROSS	<b>REFERENCES</b>	<b>TABLE</b>

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## **ORDINANCE 2022-004**

# AMENDING SECTIONS OF THE SHERWOOD ZONING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CODE FOR NEW HOUSING CHOICES TO COMPLY WITH OREGON HB 2001

**WHEREAS**, Oregon House Bill 2001 (2019) aims to expand housing types in residential zones to include duplexes, tri and quad plexes, townhomes, and cottage clusters; and

**WHEREAS**, the Oregon Land Conservation and Development Commission adopted a set of Oregon Administrative Rules (OARs) that outlined the minimum standards large-sized cities must apply to middle housing to comply with HB 2001; and

**WHEREAS**, Sherwood is considered a large-size city because it is part of the Metro region, and Large Cities must comply with House Bill 2001 and adopt standards to implement it by the statutory deadline of June 30, 2022; and

**WHEREAS**, the proposed Housing Choices amendments, attached hereto as Exhibit 1, comply with the minimum standards identified in the OARs and will provide for a diversity of housing that can meet the needs of the Sherwood community; and

**WHEREAS**, the proposed Housing Choices amendments are consistent with the 2040 Comprehensive Plan by providing a diversity of housing types; and

WHEREAS, the proposed amendments will allow for a variety of housing choices making it feasible for more housing construction through clear and objective standards; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission (acting as the Advisory Committee for this project) has conducted 17 work sessions on Residential Design Standards and the proposed Housing Choices amendments; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council held three work session briefings on Residential Design Standards and the proposed Housing Choices amendments; and

**WHEREAS**, at its meeting on March 22, 2022, the Planning Commission conducted a public hearing, considered proposed Housing Choices development standards, and recommended that the City Council adopt the proposed amendments; and

WHEREAS, the City Council held the first public hearing on the proposed amendments on April 19, 2022.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF SHERWOOD ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

DRAFT

Section 1.	After full and due considerate recommendation, the record, are Council adopts the findings of fact which is included as Attachment of the indicated sections of the SI be amended to read as document	nd evidence presented at the st contained in the Planning Cor 1 to the staff report for this Ord herwood Zoning and Commun	e public hearings, the City mmission recommendation, linance, finding that the text ity Development Code shall
Section 2.	The proposed amendments to the Exhibit 1, attached to this Ordinal	<u> </u>	nunity Development Code in
Section 3.	This Ordinance shall become effe	ective 30 days from its adoptio	n
Duly passe	d by the City Council this 19 <sup>th</sup> of A	April, 2022.	
		Keith Mays, Mayor	 Date
Attest:			
 Sylvia Murpl	ny, MMC, City Recorder		
		Giles Scott Brouse Young Garland Rosener Mays	AYE NAY

# Title 16 ZONING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CODE

## **Proposed Amendments**

This document presents the "Clean" copy of the proposed Residential Design Standards code amendments.

The proposed amendments are organized by code chapter. Only those sections of the code that are proposed to be amended are included in the document.

**Division I. - GENERAL PROVISIONS** 

#### Chapter 16.02 - INTRODUCTION\*

## 16.02.020 - Purpose

This Code is enacted to:

- A. Encourage the most appropriate use of land.
- B. Conserve and stabilize the value of property.
- C. Preserve natural resources.
- D. Facilitate fire and police protection.
- E. Provide adequate open space for light and air.
- F. Minimize congestion on streets.
- G. Promote orderly growth of the City.
- H. Prevent undue concentrations of population.
- I. Facilitate adequate provision of community facilities.
- J. Promote in other ways the public health, safety, convenience, and general welfare.
- K. Enable implementation of the Sherwood Comprehensive Plan in compliance with State Land Use Goals.
- L. Provide opportunities for a range of housing options that offer choices in home size and price.

#### **Chapter 16.10 - DEFINITIONS**

[...]

16.10.020 - Specifically

The following terms shall have specific meaning when used in this Code:

**Common Courtyard:** A common area for use by residents of townhomes, multi-family, and cottage cluster developments. A common courtyard may function as a community yard. Hard and soft landscape features may be included in a common courtyard, such as pedestrian paths, lawn, groundcover, trees, shrubs, patios, benches, or gazebos.

**Common-Wall Dwelling:** Dwelling units with shared walls such as two-family, and multi-family dwellings. The common wall must be shared for at least 25 percent of the length of the side of the building of the dwelling units. The common wall may be any wall of the building, including the walls of attached garages

**Driveway Approach:** The edge of a driveway where it abuts a public right-of-way.

#### **Dwelling Types:**

- Accessory Dwelling Unit: An interior, attached, or detached dwelling unit that is used in connection with, or that is accessory to, a single dwelling on a single lot or parcel. Also known as an ADU.
- Cottage Cluster: A grouping of no fewer than four detached dwelling units per acre, each with a footprint of less than 900 square feet, located on a single lot or parcel that includes a common courtyard. Cottage cluster may also be known as "cluster housing," "cottage housing," "bungalow court," "cottage court," or "pocket neighborhood."
- Cottage Cluster, Community Building: A building that is part of a cottage cluster for the shared use of residents that provides space for accessory uses such as community meeting rooms, guest housing, exercise rooms, day care, community eating areas, or other similar uses.
- Cottage Cluster Development: A development site with one or more cottage clusters.
- Duplex: Two (2) attached dwelling units, in any configuration, located on a single lot or parcel.
- **Dwelling, Single-Family Detached:** A detached structure on a lot or parcel that is comprised of a single dwelling unit.
- **Dwelling, Single-Family Attached**: A single structure on two lots, containing two individual dwelling units, but with a common wall and a common property line. Otherwise identical to a two-family dwelling.
- **Dwelling, Two-Family or Duplex**: A single structure on one lot containing two individual dwelling units, sharing a common wall, but with separate entrances.
- **Dwelling, Townhome or Row House:** A single-family dwelling unit which is attached on one or both sides to a similar adjacent unit(s) on similar lot(s). The attachment is made along one or more common walls which are jointly owned. The units may either be on individual platted lots or may be located on a single lot as individual condominium units. The units are distinct from each other by scale, color, massing, or materials.
- Dwelling, Multi-Family: A single structure containing five (5) or more dwelling units that share common walls or floor/ceilings with one or more units. The land underneath the structure is not divided into separate lots. Multi-dwellings include structures commonly called garden apartments, apartments and condominiums.

- **Townhome:** A dwelling unit that is part of a row of two (2) or more attached dwelling units, where each unit is located on an individual lot or parcel and shares at least one common wall with an adjacent dwelling unit.
- **Townhome Block:** A unit of a townhome development consisting of no less than two (2) and no more than six (6) townhomes.
- **Townhome Project:** One or more townhouse structures constructed, or proposed to be constructed, together with the development site where the land has been divided, or is proposed to be divided, to reflect the townhome property lines and the any commonly owned property.
- **Triplex:** Three (3) attached dwelling units, in any configuration, located on a single lot or parcel.
- Quadplex: Four (4) attached dwelling units, in any configuration, located on a single lot or parcel.

**Dwelling Unit**: Any room, suite of rooms, enclosure, building or structure designed or used as a residence for one household as defined by this Code, and containing sleeping, kitchen and bathroom facilities.

**Entrance, Main:** The entrance to a dwelling or building that most pedestrians are expected to use. Typically, this is the front door of a dwelling unit. Each dwelling may have a main entrance from the outside, or multiple dwellings may share one main entrance. In multi-dwelling or multitenant buildings, main entrances open directly into the building's lobby or principal interior ground-level circulation space. When a multi-dwelling or multitenant building does not have a lobby or common interior circulation space, each dwelling unit or tenant's outside entrance is a main entrance.

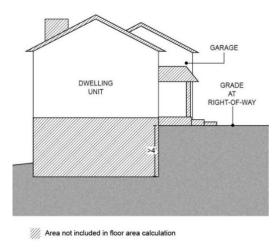
**Façade, Street-Facing:** The wall planes of a structure that are visible from, and at an angle of 45 degrees or less to, a front lot line or street side lot line. Angle measurements for curved front or street side lot lines shall be based on a straight line connecting the opposing lot corners of the front or street side lot line.

Family: Any-number of individuals living together regardless of familial or non-familial relationship.

**Floor area:** The total area of all floors of a building. Floor area is measured for each floor from the exterior faces of a building or structure. Floor area includes stairwells, ramps, shafts, chases, and the area devoted to garages and structured parking. Floor area does not include the following (see Figure 1):

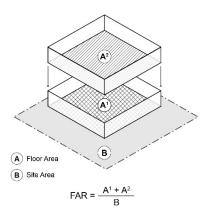
- Areas where the elevation of the floor is 4 feet or more below the adjacent right-of way;
- Roof area, including roof top parking;
- Roof top mechanical equipment; and
- Roofed porches, exterior balconies, or other similar areas, unless they are enclosed by walls that are more than 42 inches in height for 75 percent or more of their perimeter.

Figure 1. Areas Excluded from Floor Area Calculation



**Floor area ratio (FAR):** The amount of floor area of a building or structure in relation to the amount of site area, expressed in square feet. For example, a floor area ratio of 0.7 to 1 means 0.7 square feet of floor area for every one square foot of site area. FAR is calculated by dividing the total floor area of all buildings on a site by the total site area (See Figure 2).

Figure 2. Floor Area Ratio (FAR) Calculation



**Household**: One person living alone or a group of people living together as a single unit, excluding occupants of a boardinghouse, fraternity, hotel, accessory dwelling unit, or similar use.

**Middle Housing:** A term for residential uses that includes duplexes, triplexes, quadplexes, cottage clusters, and townhomes.

**Open Space, Common:** Private open space provided within a development which is provided for, and which is permanently accessible to, all residents/tenants of the development.

**Porch:** A roofed shelter, usually open at the sides, projecting from the face of a building and used to protect the entrance to a building; a carport is not considered a porch.

**Primary Use**: A primary use is the activity, or combination of activities of chief importance on the site, and the main purposes for which the land or structures are intended, designed, or ordinarily used.

**Street:** A public or private road, easement or right-of-way that is created to provide access to one (1) or more lots, parcels, areas or tracts of land. Categories of streets include:

- A. Alley: A narrow street, typically abutting to the rear lot or property line. [See the adopted Transportation System Plan]
- B. Arterial: Arterial streets provide connectivity at a regional level, but are not State routes. [See the adopted Transportation System Plan]
- C. Bikeway: Any road, path or way that is in some manner specifically open to bicycle travel, regardless of whether such facilities are designated for the exclusive use of bicycles or are shared with other transportation modes. Bikeways may include:
  - (1) Multi-use Path. A paved way (typically eight (8) to twelve (12) feet wide) separate from vehicular traffic; typically shared with pedestrians, skaters, and other non-motorized users.
  - (2) Bike Lane. A portion of the street (typically four (4) to six (6) feet wide) that has been designated by permanent striping and pavement markings for the exclusive use of bicycles.
  - (3) Shoulder Bikeway. The paved shoulder of a street that does not have curbs or sidewalks that is four feet or wider and is typically shared with pedestrians.
  - (4) Shared Roadway. A travel lane that is shared by bicyclists and motor vehicles. Also called "bike route."
  - (5) Multi-use Trail. An unpaved path that accommodates all-terrain bicycles; typically shared with pedestrians (See the adopted Transportation System Plan).
- D. Common Green: A street that provides for pedestrian and bicycle access, but not vehicle access, to abutting property and generally provides a common area for use by residents. A common green may function as a community yard. Hard and soft landscape features may be included in a common green, such as groundcover, trees, shrubs, surfaced paths, patios, benches, or gazebos.
- E. Collector: Collectors are streets that provide citywide or district-wide connectivity. Collectors are primarily used or planned to move traffic between the local street system, and onto major streets, but may also accommodate through traffic. [See the adopted Transportation System Plan].
- F. Cul-de-Sac: A short street that terminates in a vehicular turnaround. See Section 16.108.060.
- G. Half Street: A portion of the width of a street, usually along the edge of a development, where the remaining portion of the street has been or could be provided by another development.
- H. Local Street: Local streets provide the highest level of access to adjoining land uses. Local streets do not provide through connection at any significant regional, citywide or district level. [Figures 8-5a and 8-5b of the Transportation System Plan illustrate local street cross-sections.]
- Marginal Access Street (frontage or backage road): A minor street parallel and adjacent to a principal arterial or arterial street providing access to abutting properties, but protected from through traffic. [See the adopted Transportation System Plan.]
- J. Neighborhood Route: Neighborhood routes are streets that provide connections within or between neighborhoods, but not citywide. Neighborhood routes are primarily used or planned to move traffic between the local street system, and onto collectors and arterials. [See the adopted Transportation System Plan.]

- K. Principal Arterial: Principal arterials are streets that provide connectivity at a regional level, and are typically State routes. [See the adopted Transportation System Plan].
- L. Shared Court: A street that is designed to accommodate within the same circulation space access for vehicles, pedestrians, and bicycles to abutting property. Instead of a sidewalk area that is separate from vehicle areas, a shared court is surfaced with paving blocks, bricks or other ornamental pavers to clearly indicate that the entire street is intended for pedestrians as well as vehicles. A shared court may also include traffic calming measures to ensure safe co-existence of pedestrians, vehicles, and bicycles. Like a common green, a shared court may function as a community yard. Hard and soft landscape features and street furniture may be included in a shared court, such as trees, shrubs, lighting fixtures, and benches.

**Sufficient Infrastructure:** Per OAR 660-046-020, the following level of public services to serve new Triplexes, Quadplexes, Townhomes, or Cottage Cluster development:

- Connection to a public sewer system capable of meeting established service levels.
- Connection to a public water system capable of meeting established service levels.
- Access via public or private streets meeting adopted emergency vehicle access standards to a city's public street system.
- Storm drainage facilities capable of meeting established service levels for storm drainage.

Townhome: See "Dwelling Types: Townhome"

**Window area:** The aggregate area of the glass within each window, including any interior grids, mullions, or transoms.

# **Division II. - LAND USE AND DEVELOPMENT**

#### **Chapter 16.12 - RESIDENTIAL LAND USE DISTRICTS**

The residential districts are intended to promote the livability, stability and improvement of the City's neighborhoods.

#### 16.12.010 - Purpose and Density Requirements

- A. Very Low Density Residential (VLDR)
  - 1. Standard Density

The VLDR zoning district provides for low density, larger lot single-family housing and other related uses in natural resource and environmentally sensitive areas that warrant preservation but are otherwise deemed suitable for limited development. Standard density in the VLDR zone is 0.7 to 1 dwelling unit per acre (except middle housing types pursuant to 16.12.010.F).

2. VLDR Planned Unit Development Density Standards

Property in the VLDR zone that is developed through the Planned Unit Development (PUD) process under Chapter 16.40, if all floodplain, wetlands, and other natural resource areas are dedicated or remain in common open space, may develop to a density of 1.4 to 2.0 dwelling units per net buildable acre (except middle housing types pursuant to 16.12.010.F) under the following conditions:

- a. The minimum lot size is not less than 10,000 square feet;
- b. The following areas are dedicated to the public or preserved as common open space: floodplains under Section 16.134.020 (Special Resource Zones); natural resources areas as shown on the Natural Resources and Recreation Plan Map, attached as Appendix C, or as specified in Chapter 5 of the Community Development Plan; and wetlands defined and regulated under current Federal regulation and Division VIII of this Code; and
- c. The higher density development will better preserve natural resources as compared to one (1) unit per acre.
- 3. Southeast Sherwood Master Planned Unit Development
  - a. Property in the VLDR zone that is developed through the Planned Unit Development process under Chapter 16.40 and is based on, and generally conforms to the concepts, goals and objectives of the SE Sherwood Master Plan may develop to a maximum density of four (4.0) dwelling units per net buildable acre (except middle housing types pursuant to 16.12.010.F).
  - b. Development under Section 16.12.010.A.3 must generally follow the development pattern shown as Alternative B/C in the SE Sherwood Master Plan (2006) and address the following factors:
    - (1) Varied lot sizes are allowed with a minimum lot area of 10,000 square feet if it can be shown that adequate buffering exists adjacent to developed properties with screening, landscaping, roadways or open space.
    - (2) The open space areas as required by Chapter 16.40 (Planned Unit Development), where feasible, should include parks and pathways that are located within the general vicinity of Alternative B/C in the SE Sherwood Master Plan.
    - (3) There is a pedestrian-friendly transportation system that links the site with nearby residential developments, schools, parks, commercial areas and other destinations.
    - (4) The unique environmental opportunities and constraints identified in the SE Sherwood Master Plan.
    - (5) The view corridors identified in the SE Sherwood Master Plan.

- The housing design types that are compatible with both surrounding and existing development.
- c. A density transfer under Chapter 16.40.050.C.2. is not permitted for development under this Section 16.12.010.A.3.
- The Planning Commission will consider the specific housing design types identified and the preservation of the identified view corridors at the time of final development review to ensure compatibility with the existing and surrounding development.

#### B. Low Density Residential (LDR)

The LDR zoning district provides for single-family housing and other related uses with a density of 3.5 to 5 dwelling units per acre (except middle housing types pursuant to 16.12.010.F). Minor land partitions shall be exempt from the minimum density requirement.

#### C. Medium Density Residential (MDRL)

The MDRL zoning district provides for single-family and duplex housing, manufactured housing and other related uses with a density of 5.6 to 8 dwelling units per acre (except middle housing types pursuant to 16.12.010.F). Minor land partitions shall be exempt from the minimum density requirements.

#### D. Medium Density Residential High (MDRH)

The MDRH zoning district provides for housing and other related uses with a density of 5.5 to 11 dwelling units per acre (except middle housing types pursuant to 16.12.010.F). Minor land partitions are exempt from the minimum density requirement.

#### E. High Density Residential (HDR)

The HDR zoning district provides for housing and other related uses with density of 16.8 to 24 dwelling units per acre (except middle housing types pursuant to 16.12.010.F). Minor land partitions shall be exempt from the minimum density requirement.

#### Density Standards for Middle Housing.

In the residential zones, density standards shall be applied to middle housing types as established here. Middle housing types include: duplex, triplex, quadplex, townhome, and cottage cluster.

- Maximum density standards shall not be applied to duplex, triplex, quadplex or cottage cluster development.
- 2. Cottage clusters must meet a minimum density of four (4) units per net buildable acre.
- 3. For townhome development, the follow maximum densities shall apply:

a. VLDR Zone: 4 units/acre

b. VLDR PUD Zone: 8 units/acre

c. SE Sherwood Master PUD Zone: 16 units/acre

d. LDR Zone: 20 units/acre

e. MDRL Zone: 25 units/acre

f. MDRH Zone: 25 units/acre

HDR Zone: 25 units/acre

(Ord. No. 2015-003, § 2, 3-17-2015; Ord. No. 2013-003, § 2, 9-3-2013; Ord. No. 2011-003, § 2, 4-5-2011)

#### 16.12.020 - Allowed Residential Land Uses

#### A. Residential Land Uses

The table below identifies the land uses that are allowed in the Residential Districts. The specific land use categories are described and defined in Chapter 16.10.

USES	VLDR	LDR	MDRL	MDRH	HDR
RESIDENTIAL					
Single Family Detached Dwellings	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р
• Duplex	Р	Р	Р	P	Р
Triplex and Quadplex	Р	Р	P	P	Р
Cottage Cluster	Р	Р	P	P	P
Multi-Family Dwellings	N	N	N	P	P
• Townhomes	P	Р	Р	P	Р
Planned Unit Developments (PUDs)-subject to Chapter 16.40	P	Р	Р	P	Р
Manufactured Homes on Individual Lots	P	Р	P	P	Р
Manufactured Home Park-subject to Chapter 16.46	N	N	P	P	N
Accessory Dwelling Unit-subject to Chapter 16.52	P	Р	Р	P	Р
• Group Homes <sup>1</sup>	Р	Р	P	P	P

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Group homes not to exceed five (5) unrelated persons in residence provided such facilities are substantially identical, in the city's determination, in physical form to other types of housing allowed in the zoning district.

B. Any use not otherwise listed that can be shown to be consistent or associated with the permitted uses or conditionally permitted uses identified in the residential zones or contribute to the achievement of the

objectives of the residential zones will be allowed or conditionally permitted using the procedure under Chapter 16.88 (Interpretation of Similar Uses).

C. Any use that is not permitted or conditionally permitted under this zone that cannot be found to be consistent with the allowed or conditional uses identified as in B. is prohibited in the residential zone using the procedure under Chapter 16.88 (Interpretation of Similar Uses).

(Ord. No. 2012-006, § 2, 3-6-2012; Ord. No. 2011-003, § 2, 4-5-2011)

#### 16.12.030 - Residential Land Use Development Standards

#### A. Generally

No lot area, setback, yard, landscaped area, open space, off-street parking or loading area, or other site dimension or requirement, existing on, or after, the effective date of this Code shall be reduced below the minimum required by this Code. Nor shall the conveyance of any portion of a lot, for other than a public use or right-of-way, leave a lot or structure on the remainder of said lot with less than minimum Code dimensions, area, setbacks or other requirements, except as permitted by Chapter 16.84. (Variance and Adjustments)

#### **Development Standards**

Except as modified under Chapter 16.68 (Infill Development), Section 16.144.030 (Wetland, Habitat and Natural Areas), or as otherwise provided, required minimum lot areas, dimensions and setbacks shall be provided in the following table.

Creation of new lots or parcels as part of a townhome or cottage cluster developments are subject to the applicable land division or Planned Unit Development approval process.

C. Development Standards per Residential Zone

Development Standard by Residential Zone-	VLDR	VLDR- PUD	LDR	MDRL	MDRH	HDR
Minimum Lot areas:(in square ft.)						
Single Family Detached	40,000	10,000	7,000	5,000	5,000	5,000
• Duplex	40,000	10,000	7,000	5,000	5,000	5,000
• Triplex	40,000	10,000	7,000	5,000	5,000	5,000
Quadplex	40,000	10,000	7,000	7,000	7,000	7,000
Cottage Cluster	40,000	10,000	7,000	7,000	7,000	7,000
• Townhome¹:	Average of 1,500 SF per unit					

Development Standard by Residential Zone-	VLDR	VLDR- PUD	LDR	MDRL	MDRH	HDR
Multi-Family-Dwelling: for the first 2 units	Х	х	х	х	8,000	8,000
Multi-Family-Dwelling: each additional unit after first 2	x	x	x	x	3,200	1,500
Minimum Lot width at front property line: (in feet)	25	25	25	25	25	25
Minimum Lot width at front property line: (in feet) – Townhomes only	20	20	20	20	20	20
Minimum Lot width at building line <sup>2</sup> : (in feet)						
Single Family Detached; Duplex; Triplex; Quadplex and Cottage Cluster	60	60	60	50	50	50
Townhome	20	20	20	20	20	20
Multi-Family dwelling	X	X	Х	х	60	60
Lot Depth	80	80	80	80	80	80
Maximum Height (in feet) <sup>3</sup>						
Cottage Clusters	1.5 stories not to exceed 25 feet					
All other dwelling types	30 feet or 2 stories	35 feet or 2.5 stories	40 feet or 3 stories			
Amateur Radio Tower	70	70	70	70	70	70
• Chimneys, Solar or Wind Devices, Radio and TV aerials <sup>4</sup>	50	50	50	50	55	60

Development Standard by Residential Zone-	VLDR	VLDR- PUD	LDR	MDRL	MDRH	HDR
Setbacks (in feet)						
Front yard <sup>5</sup>	30	20	20	14	14	14
Front yard – Cottage Clusters only	10	10	10	10	10	10
Face of garage	35	20	20	20	20	20
Interior side yard <sup>6</sup>						
Single-Family Detached; Duplex; Triplex; Quadplex; Cottage Cluster	5	5	5	5	5	5
Townhome	0	0	0	0	0	0
Multi-Family Dwelling						
• 18 ft. or less in height	Х	Х	X	X	5	5
Between 18—24 ft. in height	x	x	x	x	7	7
• If over 24 ft. in height	x	x	x	x	§ 16.68 Infill	§ 16.68 Infill
Corner lot street side						
Single-Family Detached; Duplex; Triplex; Quadplex; Townhome	20	20	20	15	15	15
Cottage Cluster	10	10	10	10	10	10
Multi-Family Dwelling	x	Х	x	х	20	30
Rear yard	20	20	20	20	20	20
Rear yard – Cottage Clusters only	10	10	10	10	10	10

Development Standard by Residential Zone-	VLDR	VLDR- PUD	LDR	MDRL	MDRH	HDR
Floor Area						
Cottage Cluster	1st floor building foot print less than 900 sq. ft. 2nd floor shall not exceed 50% of square footage of the 1st floor.	1st floor building foot print less than 900 sq. ft. 2nd floor shall not exceed 50% of square footage of the 1st floor.	less than	1st floor building foot print less than 900 sq. ft. 2nd floor shall not exceed 50% of square footage of the 1st floor.	1st floor building foot print less than 900 sq. ft. 2nd floor shall not exceed 50% of square footage of the 1st floor.	1st floor building foot print less than 900 sq. ft. 2nd floor shall not exceed 50% of square footage of the 1st floor.

Footnote: If the lot is an irregular shape see definition for Lot Line, Rear, Section 16.10 Definitions

- 1. For townhomes, interior units may have different lot sizes than exterior or corner units, as long as the average of all lots is not greater than 1,500 square feet.
- 2. Minimum lot width at the building line on cul-de-sac lots may be less than that required in this Code if a lesser width is necessary to provide for a minimum rear yard.
- 3. Maximum height is the lesser of feet or stories.
- 4. Some accessory structures, such as chimneys, stacks, water towers, radio or television antennas, etc. may exceed these height limits with a conditional use permit, per Chapter 16.62 (Chimneys, Spires, Antennas and Similar Structures).
- 5. Reductions in front yard setbacks for architectural features as described in 16.50.050 are not permitted in the MDRL, MDRH, or HDR zoning districts.
- 6. Adjustments and Variances to interior side-yard setbacks for all housing types are not allowed.

(Ord. No. 2018-007, § 2, 10-2-2018; Ord. No. 2015-003, § 2, 3-17-2015; Ord. No. 2014-006, § 2, 3-4-2014; Ord. No. 2012-006, § 2, 3-6-2012; Ord. No. 2011-003, § 2, 4-5-2011)

#### 16.12.040 - Community Design

A. Residential garages shall meet the minimum design standards listed on the table below:

Minimum Width	Minimum Depth	Minimum Garage
		Door Width

One (1) Car Garage	12 ft.	20 ft.	8 ft.
Two (2) Car Garage	18 ft.	20 ft.	16 ft.
Three (3) Car Garage	26 ft.	20 ft.	Single Door – 8 ft.
			Double Door – 16 ft.

- B. The vehicle parking area(s) shall be functional based on the minimum design standards listed on the table above, 16.12.040.A. Furnaces, stairs, etc. shall not be located within the garage designated parking areas.
- C. Residential Front-Yard Landscaping the front-yard area of a lot shall be fully landscaped excluding paved offstreet parking areas, paved pedestrian paths, and utility areas. Landscaping materials shall meet standards identified in Section 16.92.020 Landscaping Materials.
- D. For additional standards relating to off-street parking and loading, energy conservation, historic resources, environmental resources, landscaping, access and egress, signs, parks and open space, on-site storage, and site design, see Divisions V, VIII, IX.

(Ord. No. 2011-003, § 2, 4-5-2011)

#### **Chapter 16.14 - RESIDENTIAL BUILDING DESIGN**

16.14.010 - Residential Building Design Standards for all housing types except for Multi-family housing that is subject to the provisions of Chapter 16.90 Site Planning.

#### Purpose

The following standards are intended to create walkable residential neighborhoods that are visually interesting, compatible with existing development, and avoid monotony in design.

The standards in this section are intended to be clear and objective to allow a streamlined review process per the Residential Design Checklist provisions of Chapter 16.89. Each standard has an associated guideline that provides flexibility for discretionary Design Review by the Planning Commission per Chapter 16.89, Residential Design Review if necessary or desired by the applicant. Adjustments or variances to the standards below can be requested through one of the review processes described in B below.

- Review Process. The following review processes can be used to review those housing types that are subject to these standards per 16.14.010.C and 16.89.020.A through D. The applicable review process depends on the level of compliance with the clear and objective standards in this section.
  - 1. If all applicable standards from this section are met, Residential Design Checklist review is applied per Chapter 16.89.
  - 2. If any standards of Table 16.14-1 A, B or C are not met outright, a Type I Adjustment or Type II Class B Variance is required, in addition to the Residential Design Checklist, per Chapter 16.89. The Detailed Design standards of Table 16.14-1.D cannot be adjusted.
  - 3. If the applicant chooses to meet the design guidelines instead of the design standards, a Type IV Design Review is required, per Chapter 16.89.

#### C. Applicability

- 1. The standards in this section apply to all new residential development, unless otherwise indicated per the subsections below or per applicable overlay zones. Manufactured home parks and manufactured homes on individual residential lots are subject to the provisions of Chapter 16.46 Manufactured Homes. Additional standards are located in 16.14.020, 16.14.030, and 16.14.040. Multi-family development is subject to the provisions of Chapter 16.90 Site Planning.
- 2. Expansions and conversions of residential structures in Chapter 16.14. The standards in this section apply to expansions of existing residential structures or conversions of existing single detached dwellings into a duplex, triplex, quadplex or townhome that add more than 50 percent of area to any building elevation(s) adjacent to a public right-of-way or public accessway, as follows:
  - a. The expansion or conversion shall include design elements from Table 16.14-1 below that bring the overall building elevation(s) adjacent to a public right-of-way or public accessway closer to conformance with applicable standards; and
  - b. The expansion or conversion shall not bring the overall building elevation(s) adjacent to a public rightof-way or public accessway further out of conformance with applicable standards. Elements of the existing building elevation(s) adjacent to a public right-of-way or public accessway that are currently out of conformance shall not be made more non-conforming. Elements of the existing building elevation(s) adjacent to a public right-of-way or public accessway that are currently in conformance shall not be made non-conforming.

## Table 16.14-1. Residential Design Standards

Des	sign	Stan	dard	Design Guideline		
(Objective Process)			rocess)	(Discretionary Process: Residential Design Review)		
A.	Ent	ry lo	cation and orientation			
These standards apply to all new residential development, except for Multi-family, at the time of building permit submittal. At least one main entrance for each residential structure, or each townhome unit, must meet the following standards.  1. The entrance must be within 8 feet of the longest				Building elevations facing streets, shared courts, and common greens should include pedestrian oriented entrances. Special attention should be given to designing a primary building entrance that is both attractive and functional. Primary entrances should incorporate changes in mass, surface, or finish to emphasize the entrance.		
2.			acing wall of the dwelling unit.			
	a.	Fac	e the street; or			
	b.	Be or	at an angle of up to 45 degrees from the street;			
	c.	stre	e a common open space that is adjacent to the eet and is abutted by dwellings on at least two es; or			
	d.	-	en onto a porch. If the entrance opens onto a ch, the porch must:			
		<u>1)</u>	Be at least 25 square feet in area with a minimum four-foot depth;			
		<u>2)</u>	Have at least one porch entry facing the street;			
		<u>3)</u>	Have a roof that is no more than 12 feet above the floor of the porch; and			
		<u>4)</u>	Have a roof that covers at least 30% of the porch area.			
			Additional provisions:	None		
В.	Gai	rages	and Off-Street Parking Areas			
dev		men	ards apply to all residential housing t except for townhomes and Multi-family t.	Garages should not be a dominant feature of the front residential elevation. Garage doors should be articulated to reduce their visual impact.		
			or more garages face a street, all of the andards apply:			
1.	fro	nt of	nt elevation of the garage(s) may not extend in the longest, street-facing elevation of the dwelling structure.			
2.			th of all garages on the street-facing elevation t exceed 60 percent of the total width of that			

	ign Standard jective Process)	Design Guideline (Discretionary Process: Residential Design Review)
	elevation. The width of the garage shall be measured from the edges of the finished exterior garage wall.	
3.	Garages that face a street shall contain at least one of the following design features:	
	<ul> <li>Garage trellis or pergola extending at least 12 inches from the building face</li> </ul>	
	b. Windows on 15 percent of the garage door	
	c. Natural wood finish	
	d. A recess of at least three (3) feet behind the primary dwelling	
	e. Use of multiple materials finish or colors	
	Additional provisions:	16.14.020 – Additional Townhome Design Standards
		16.14.030 – Additional Triplex and Quadplex Design Standards
C.	Windows and Doors	
A m buil con ent pub per incl elev sep exe	relopment except for Multi-family development.  Ininimum of 15 percent of the area of the primary liding elevation adjacent to a public right-of-way, or amon courtyard elevations must include windows or rance doors. For side building elevations, adjacent to a plic right-of-way or public accessway, a minimum of 10 cent of area is required. Percentage calculation can ude window trims and shutters. First floor roof vations are excluded from the calculations. Elevations arated from the street property line by a dwelling are mpt from meeting this standard. For townhomes, this indard applies on each individual unit.	Building elevations adjacent to streets, shared courts, and common greens should include ample levels of glazing to ensure articulation on the façade, daylighting of interior spaces and visibility into the public realm.
	Additional provisions:	None
D.	Detailed design <sup>1</sup>	
1.	All single detached dwellings, duplexes, triplexes and quadplexes shall incorporate at least five (5) of the following elements on the primary building elevation adjacent to a public right-of-way. At least one element shall be incorporated from each of Subsections a, b and c below. The other two required elements may come from any subsection (a through e) below.	Primary building elevations adjacent to streets, shared courts, and common greens should include pedestrian oriented design elements and other design features that provide articulation, variety, interest and quality.

	Housing Choices	Standards
esign Sta	andard	Design Guideline
Objective Process)		(Discretionary Process: Residential Design Review)
least eleva comn eleme	ttages in a cottage cluster shall incorporate at three (3) of the following elements on the building tion(s) facing a public right-of-way and/or non courtyard-facing elevation. At least one ent shall be incorporated from each of Subsections nd c below.	
the fo eleva eleme	wnhome units shall incorporate at least two (2) of ollowing elements on the primary building tion adjacent to a public right-of-way. At least one ent shall be incorporated from two (2) of ections a, b and c below.	
	orner lots, this standard applies to both streetgelevations.	
a. P	Porches, entries and other offsets:	
i.	Covered porch at least 36 square feet with a depth not less than six (6) feet as measured perpendicular from the face of the main building façade to the edge of the porch.	
ii.	Recessed entry area at least two (2) feet deep, as measured horizontally from the face of the main building façade, and at least five feet wide.	
iii.	Offset on the building face of at least 16 inches from one exterior wall surface to the other.	
iv.	Balcony that is at least three (3) feet deep, five (5) feet wide, and accessible from an interior room.	
b. R	Roof elements:	
i.	Roof eaves with a minimum projection of 12 inches from the intersection of the roof and the exterior walls.	
ii.	Roof line offsets of at least two (2) feet from the top surface of one roof to the top surface of the other.	
iii.	Any roofing materials other than asphalt shingles.	
iv.	Gable roof, hip roof, shed roof, or gambrel roof design.	
v.	Dormer that is at least four (4) feet wide.	
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vi. Decorative eave braces.

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jective	Process)	(Discretionary Process: Residential Design Review
c \	Vindow elements:	
i.	Window trim around all windows at least three (3) inches wide and five-eighths (5/8) inches deep.	
ii.	Window recesses, in all windows, of at least three (3) inches as measured horizontally from the face of the building façade.	
iii.	Bay window at least one (1) foot deep and three (3) feet wide.	
iv.	Shutters on the exterior of ground floor windows.	
٧.	Window Grids.	
d. G	Garage elements:	
i.	Attached garage width, as measured between the edges of the exterior finished garage wall, of 30 percent or less of the total width of that elevation.	
ii.	A balcony that extends out over the garage and includes columns.	
iii.	Two separate doors for two car garages instead of one large door.	
iv.	Decorative windows on the garage door.	
V.	Decorative details on the garage door. Standard squares on a garage door will not qualify as a decorative detail.	
e. B	uilding materials:	
i.	Horizontal lap siding between three (3) to eight (8) inches wide (the visible portion once installed).	
ii.	Brick, cedar shingles, stucco, or other similar decorative materials covering at least 40 percent of the street-facing façade.	
iii.	Vertical board and batting siding three (3) to eight (8) inches wide (the visible portion once installed).	
iv.	Belly band trim	
٧.	Four (4) Paint Color Scheme	

De	sign Standard	Design Guideline
(Ol	jective Process)	(Discretionary Process: Residential Design Review)
	Additional provisions:	None
Ε.	Building Materials	
Pro	hibited building materials include:	Residential buildings should utilize durable and high-
1.	Aluminum	quality exterior building materials that create a visually appealing façade.
2.	Vinyl	visually appearing rayance.
3.	T-111 siding	
F.	Limitation on parking	
dw	-street parking is not allowed within the front yard of a elling except within a designated driveway or garage or the provisions of 16.14.020 and 16.14.030.	Parking is located in a manner that does not overwhelm the street-facing façade.
G.	House plan variety	
tov	s standard applies to new residential subdivisions and whome developments only. It does not apply to cottage sters.  No two directly adjacent or opposite dwellings in a single dwelling detached development of more than four units may have the same front or street-facing facade. This standard is met when front or street-facing facades differ from one another by at least three of the elements listed in subsections (3) through (8) below. Where facades repeat on the same block face, they must have at least three intervening lots between them that meet this standard.	New residential developments should provide a variety of house styles and means of articulation along the front façade to avoid repetitive facades along a block face.
2.	No two directly adjacent or opposite townhome blocks in a development of more than two (2) townhome blocks may have the same front or street-facing façade.	
	<ul> <li>For this standard a townhome block is the entire structure of attached townhome units.</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>This standard does not apply to individual units within the townhome block.</li> </ul>	
	c. This standard is met when front or street-facing facades differ from one townhome block to another by at least three of the elements listed in subsections (3) through (8) below.	
3.	Materials. The plans specify different exterior cladding materials, a different combination of materials, or different dimensions, spacing, or arrangement of the	

Des	sign Standard	Design Guideline
(Objective Process)		(Discretionary Process: Residential Design Review)
	same materials. This standard does not require or prohibit any combination of materials; it only requires that plans not repeat or mirror one another.	
4.	Articulation. The plans have different offsets, recesses, or projections; or the front building elevations break in different places. For example, a plan that has a stoop entry (recess) varies from one that has an entry under a front porch (projection). For this standard to apply, a recess must have a minimum depth of four (4) feet and a projection or offset must be at least four (4) feet in depth.	
5.	Variation in roof elevation. The plans have different roof forms (e.g., gable versus gambrel or hip), different roof height (by at least 10 percent), different orientation (e.g., front-facing versus side-facing gable), different roof projections (e.g., with and without dormer or shed, or different type of dormer or shed), or different roof pitch by more than 2 feet of vertical rise to 12 feet of horizontal run.	
6.	Entry or porch. The plans have different configuration or detailing of the front porch or covered entrance.	
7.	Fenestration. The plans have different placement, shape, or orientation of windows or different placement of doors.	
8.	Height. The elevation of the primary roofline (along the axis of the longest roofline) changes by not less than four (4) feet from building to building, or from dwelling unit to dwelling unit, on abutting lots, as applicable. Changes in finished grade of eight (8) feet or more from one lot to the adjacent lot are counted toward change in height for purposes of evaluating facade variation.	
	Additional provisions:	16.14.020 – Additional Townhome Design Standards 16.14.030 – Additional Triplex and Quadplex Design Standards

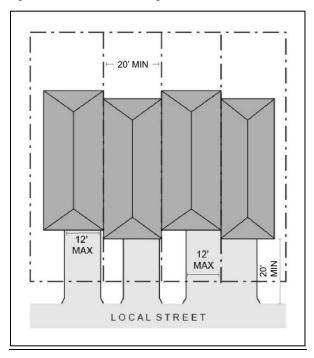
#### Notes:

1. The Detailed Design standards in Subsection D of Table 16.14-1 cannot be adjusted through an Adjustment or Variance per Chapter 18.64. If a Detailed Design standard from Subsection D cannot be met for a development, then the development should utilize another option from the list.

#### D. Illustrations

16.14.020 - Additional Townhome Design Standards

Figure 10. Townhome Garages



## 16.14.030 - Additional Triplex and Quadplex Design Standards

## Driveway Approach.

Driveway approaches shall comply with the following:

- 1. Each individual driveway approach must not exceed 12 feet in width per dwelling. For lots or parcels with more than one frontage, see subsection (5) below.
- 2. Total width of all driveways shall not exceed 50 percent of the lot width.
- 3. To maximize on-street parking opportunities, one shared driveway for every two units is required. A shared driveway approach must not exceed 20 feet in width unless 20 feet of spacing can be achieved between driveways.
- 4. Driveway approaches must meet applicable driveway spacing standards for local streets.
- 5. In addition, lots or parcels with more than one frontage must comply with the following:
  - a. Lots or parcels must access the street with the lowest classification. For lots or parcels abutting an alley, access must be taken from the alley.
  - b. Lots or parcels with frontages only on collectors and/or arterial streets must meet the applicable driveway access standards for collectors and/or arterials.

Figure 11-A. Side-by-Side Triplex/Quadplex Driveway Approaches – Local Street

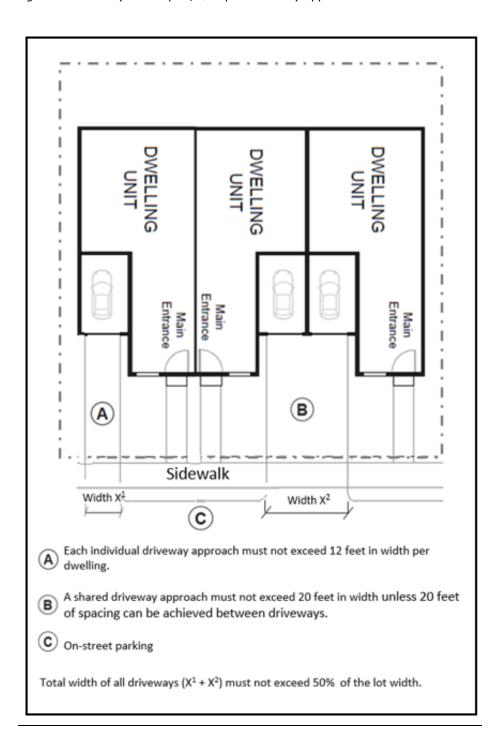
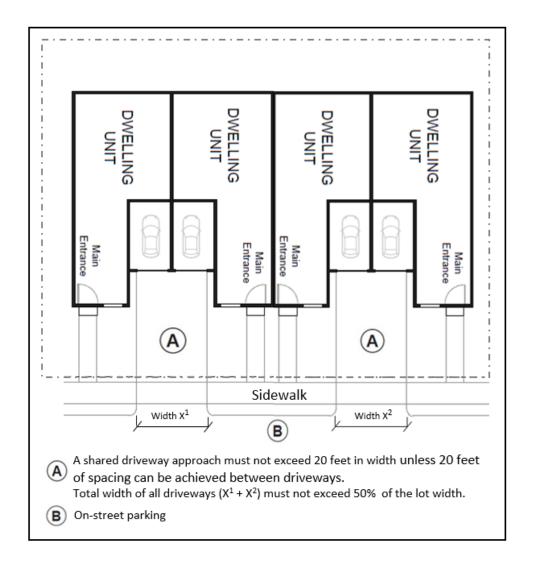


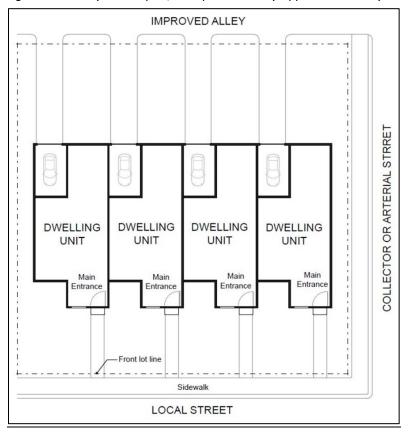
Figure 11-B. Side-by-Side Triplex/Quadplex Driveway Approaches – Local Street



Main **DWELLING** UNIT (**B**) **DWELLING -OCAL STREET** UNIT Main Entrance **DWELLING DWELLING** UNIT UNIT Main Main Entrance Entrance (A)LOCAL STREET Width X Width X Options for site with more than one frontage on local streets: Each individual driveway approach must not exceed 12 feet in width per dwelling. A shared driveway approach must not exceed 20 feet in width. (Note: Both options are depicted here for illustrative purposes only. The standards do not allow both Options A and B on the same site.)

Figure 12. Side-by-Side Triplex/Quadplex Driveway Approaches – More Than One Frontage

Figure 13. Side-by-Side Triplex/Quadplex Driveway Approaches – Alley Access from Collector or Arterial Street



## 16.14.040 – Additional Cottage Cluster Development and Design Standards

## **Purpose**

The purpose of these cottage cluster standards is to promote development of clusters of small homes that are designed around a common open space or courtyard. The cottage cluster is intended to provide opportunity for community gathering; pedestrian connections within the cluster and to surrounding streets; clustered parking that is located to the side or behind the cottages; and smaller homes that are oriented inward toward the common courtyard rather than the adjacent streets.

## **Development Standards**

- 1. Cottage clusters must include at least 4 dwellings and no more than 12 dwellings are allowed to share a single common courtyard.
- 2. The footprint of individual cottage units within a cottage cluster must be less than 900 sq. ft. An attached carport up to 200 sq. ft. may be exempted from the building footprint calculation.
- 3. Garages are not allowed in Cottage Cluster development.

## **Design Standards**

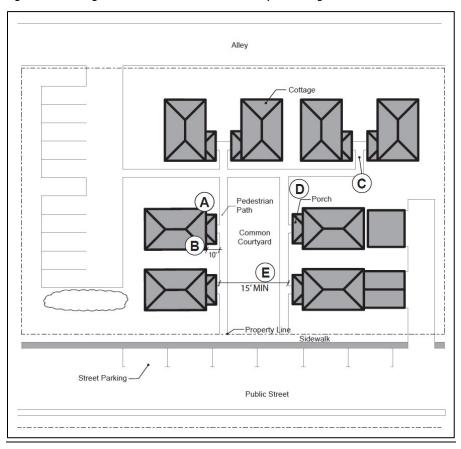
- 1. Cottage Design. Cottages are subject to applicable design standards of Table 16.14-1 in addition to these standards.
- 2. Each cottage shall have the master bedroom located on the main floor.
- 3. The second floor of each cottage cannot exceed 50 percent of the square footage of the first floor.

- 4. Cottage Orientation. Cottages must be clustered around a common area/courtyard and must meet the following standards:
  - a. Each cottage within a cluster must either abut the common area/courtyard or must be directly connected to it by a pedestrian path.
  - b. A minimum of 50 percent of the total number of cottages within a cluster must be oriented to the common area/courtyard and must:
    - 1) Have a main entrance facing the common area;
    - 2) Be within 10 feet from the common area, measured from the façade of the cottage to the nearest delineation of the common area; and
    - 3) Be connected to the common area by a pedestrian path.
  - c. Cottages within 20 feet of a street property line may have their entrances facing the street.
  - d. Cottages not facing the common area or the street must have their main entrances facing a pedestrian path that is directly connected to the common area.
- 5. Common Courtyard Design Standards. Each cottage cluster must share a common courtyard to provide a sense of openness and community for residents. Each cottage cluster as part of a cottage cluster development must have its own common courtyard. Common courtyards must meet the following standards:
  - a. The common space must be a single, contiguous area of land.
  - b. Cottages must abut the common area on at least two sides of the courtyard.
  - c. The common area must contain a minimum of 150 square feet per cottage within the associated cluster.
  - d. The common area must be a minimum of 15 feet wide at its narrowest dimension for those areas to be counted towards the minimum requirement.
  - e. The common area shall be developed with a mix of landscaping and lawn area, recreational amenities, hard-surfaced pedestrian paths, and/or paved courtyard area. Impervious elements of the common area shall not exceed 75 percent of the total common area.
  - Pedestrian paths qualify as part of a common area. Parking areas, required setbacks, and driveways do not qualify as part of a common area.
- 6. Community Buildings. Cottage cluster development may include community buildings for the shared use of residents that provide space for accessory uses such as community meeting rooms, guest housing, exercise rooms, day care, or community eating areas. Community buildings must meet the following standards:
  - a. One single-story community building is allowed that has a maximum of 1,800 square feet.
  - b. The primary use for the community building is not a primary residence.
  - c. Community buildings must meet the design and development standards applicable to cottages within the development.
  - d. A community building is not considered an accessory structure.
- 7. Pedestrian Access.
  - a. An accessible pedestrian path must be provided that connects the main entrance of each cottage to the following:
    - 1) The common courtyard;
    - Shared parking areas;

- 3) Community buildings; and
- 4) Sidewalks in public rights-of-way abutting the site or roadways if there are no sidewalks.
- b. The pedestrian path must be hard-surfaced and a minimum of five (5) feet wide.
- 8. Windows. Cottages within 20 feet of a street property line must meet any window coverage requirement that applies to detached single detached dwellings in the same zone.
- 9. Parking Design.
  - a. Clustered parking. Off-street parking may be arranged in clusters, subject to the following standards:
    - Cottage cluster developments are permitted parking clusters of not more than six (6) contiguous spaces.
    - ii. Parking clusters must be separated from other spaces by at least four (4) feet of landscaping.
    - iii. Clustered parking areas may be covered.
  - b. Off-street parking spaces and vehicle maneuvering areas shall not be located:
    - 1) Within of 20 feet from any street property line, except alley property lines;
    - 2) Between a street property line, except alley property lines, and cottages abutting the street property line.
  - c. Off-street parking spaces shall not be located within 10 feet of any other property line, except alley property lines. Driveways and drive aisles are permitted within 10 feet of other property lines.
  - d. Screening. Landscaping or architectural screening at least 3 feet tall shall separate clustered parking areas and parking structures from common courtyards and public streets.
  - e. Carports
    - 1) Carports (whether shared or individual) must not abut common courtyards.
    - 2) Individual attached carports up to 200 square feet shall be exempted from the calculation of maximum building footprint for cottages.
    - 3) Individual detached carports must not exceed 400 square feet in floor area.
- 8. Vehicular Access a public alley can be utilized for vehicular access.
- 9. Accessory Structures. Accessory structures in cottage cluster developments must not exceed 400 square feet in floor area and are subject to the standards of Chapter 16.50.
- 10. Existing Structures. On a lot or parcel to be used for a cottage cluster project, a pre-existing detached single dwelling may remain within the cottage cluster project area under the following conditions:
  - a. The existing dwelling may be nonconforming with respect to the requirements of this code.
  - b. Existing dwellings may be expanded up to the maximum height or footprint allowed or required by this code; however, existing dwellings that exceed the maximum height, footprint, and/or unit size of this code may not be expanded.
  - c. The existing dwelling shall be excluded from the calculation of orientation toward the common courtyard, per subsection 16.14.040.C.1.b.
- Review Process. The following review processes shall be used to review a cottage cluster development. The applicable review process depends on the level of compliance with the clear and objective standards in this section.
  - 1. If all applicable standards from this section are met, a Residential Design Checklist review is applied per Chapter 16.89.

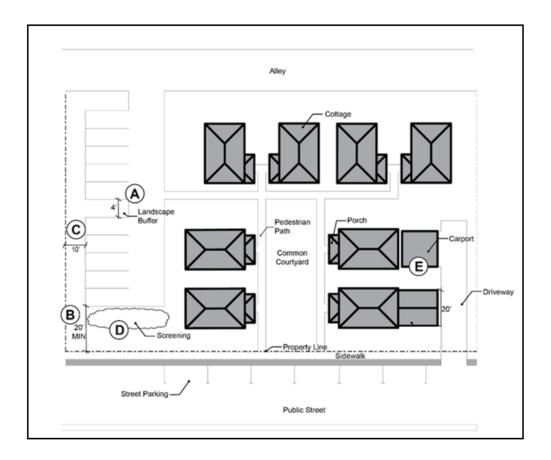
- 2. If any of the standards are not met outright, a Planned Unit Development review process is applied per Chapter 16.40. For the Architectural Pattern Book in Section 16.40.020.B.6, direct reference shall be given to the Residential Design Standards in Table 16.14-1 of this section.
- E. Condominium Process. Cottage Cluster condominium shall meet standards in Section 16.120.090 CONDOMINIUMS.

Figure 14. Cottage Cluster Orientation and Courtyard Design



- (A) A minimum of 50% of cottages must be oriented to the common courtyard.
- (B) Cottages oriented to the common courtyard must be within 10 feet of the courtyard.
- C Cottages must be connected to the common courtyard by a pedestrian path.
- $ig( oldsymbol{\mathsf{D}} ig)$  Cottages must abut the courtyard on at least two sides of the courtyard.
- E The common courtyard must be at least 15 feet wide at it narrowest width.

Figure 15. Cottage Cluster Parking Design



- Parking allowed in clusters of up to 6 spaces. Clusters separated by minimum 4 feet of landscaping.
- No parking or vehicle area within 20 feet from street property line (except alley).
- No parking within 10 feet from other property lines (except alley). Driveways and drive aisles permitted within 10 feet.
- Screening required between clustered parking areas or parking structures and public streets or common courtyards.
- Carports must not abut the common courtyard.

#### Chapter 16.40 - PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT (PUD)\*

16.40.010 - Purpose

- A. PUDs integrate buildings, land use, transportation facilities, utility systems and open space through an overall site design on a single parcel of land or multiple properties under one or more ownerships. Applicants are not required to use the PUD process in this Chapter and can instead use the clear and objective processes available through other chapters of this Code. The PUD process is intended to be an alternative option an applicant may select in lieu of the clear and objective processes in order to allows creativity and flexibility in site design and review which cannot be achieved through a strict adherence to existing zoning and subdivision standards. As such, approval of a PUD is based on discretionary standards.
- The PUD process is intended to achieve the following objectives:
  - 1. Encourage efficient use of land and resources that can result in savings to the community, consumers and developers.
  - 2. Preserve valuable landscape, terrain and other environmental features and amenities as described in the Comprehensive Plan or through site investigations.
  - Provide diversified and innovative living, working or neighborhood shopping environments that take into consideration community needs and activity patterns.
  - 4. Achieve maximum energy efficiency in land uses.
  - 5. Promote innovative, pedestrian-friendly, and human scale design in architecture and/or other site features that enhance the community or natural environment.

(Ord. No. 2008-015, § 1, 10-7-2008; Ord. 2001-1119, § 1; Ord. 86-851, § 3)

16.40.020 - Preliminary Development Plan

## A. Generally

A PUD Preliminary Development Plan shall be submitted for the review and approval in accordance with Chapter 16.72. PUDs may be considered only:

- 1. On sites that are unusually constrained or limited in development potential, as compared to other land with the same underlying zoning designation, because of:
  - a. Natural features such as floodplains, wetlands, and extreme topography, or
  - b. Man-made features, such as parcel configuration and surrounding development, but not including man-made features on or resulting from other parcels owned by any owner of the property subject to the PUD application;
- 2. On parcels of land within an Urban Renewal District where flexibility and creativity in design may result in greater public benefit than strict adherence to the code; or
- 3. For cottage cluster development that is unable to meet the standards of Section 16.14.040; or
- 4. In other areas deemed appropriated by Council during the adoption of a concept plan required by a Metro UGB expansion.

#### 16.40.030 - Final Development Plan

#### A. Generally

Upon approval of the PUD overlay zoning district and preliminary development plan by the Council, the applicant shall prepare a detailed Final Development Plan as per this Chapter, for review and approval of the Commission. The Final Development Plan shall comply with all conditions of approval as per Section 16.40.020. In addition, the applicant shall prepare and submit a detailed site plan for any non-single-family dwelling structure or use not addressed under Section 16.40.020(B)(6), for review and approval, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 16.90. The site plan shall be processed concurrently with the Final Development Plan.

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#### 16.40.050 - Residential PUD

#### A. Permitted Uses

The following uses are permitted outright in Residential PUD when approved as part of a Final Development Plan:

- 1. Varied housing types, including but not limited to single-family detached dwellings, middle housing dwelling types, zero-lot line housing, and multi-family dwellings.
- 2. Related NC uses which are designed and located so as to serve the PUD district and neighborhood.
- 3. All other uses permitted within the underlying zoning district in which the PUD is located.

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## Chapter 16.50 - ACCESSORY STRUCTURES, ARCHITECTURAL FEATURES AND DECKS

16.50.010 - Standards and Definition

- A. Reserved
- B. Generally

For uses located within a residential zoning district, accessory uses, buildings, and structures shall comply with all requirements for principal uses, buildings, and structures except where specifically modified below; and shall also comply with the City of Sherwood Building Code as amended. Where this Code and the Building Code conflict, the most stringent shall apply.

- C. Dimension and Setback Requirements
  - 1. Any accessory building shall have not more than six hundred (600) square feet of ground floor area and shall be no taller than 15 feet in height, except as specified for cottage cluster community buildings per 16.14.040.C.
  - 2. No accessory building or structure over three (3) feet in height shall be allowed in any required front yard. Accessory buildings may be allowed in required side and rear building setbacks as described below.
  - 3. When a Building Permit is not required and the structure is less than 100 square of ground floor area feet and less than six feet tall, no rear or side yard setbacks are required and the structure may abut the rear or side property line.
  - 4. When a Building Permit is not required and the structure is over 100 square feet of ground floor area, but under 200 square feet and under ten (10) feet in height:
    - a. Detached accessory structures shall maintain a minimum 3-foot distance from any side or rear property line.
    - b. Attached accessory structures shall be setback a minimum of three (3) feet from any side property line and ten (10) feet from a rear property line.
  - 5. When a Building Permit is required:
    - a. No accessory building or structure over three (3) feet in shall be located closer than five (5) feet to any side property line and ten (10) feet from any rear property line.
    - b. Any accessory building or structure attached by a common wall or permanent roof or foundation to the principal building or structure must comply with all setbacks for the principal building or structure.
- D. No accessory building or structure shall encroach upon or interfere with the use of any adjoining property or public right-of-way, including but not limited to streets, alleys, and public and/or private easements.

#### Chapter 16.68 - INFILL DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS\*

[...]

5. The land division shall be conditioned, and a deed restriction recorded on each lot that contains less than the minimum lot size of the zone, requiring that building elevations and floor plans be submitted to the Planning Department for review and approval prior to issuance of a building permit on such lot, and such plans be binding on future building. Building plans required under this section shall meet the following standards as provided in Section 16.68.030;

(Ord. No. 2010-015, § 2, 10-5-2010)

16.68.030 - Building Design on Infill Lots

Structures exceeding twenty four (24) feet in height shall conform to the following standards:

- Floor Area: Floor area in any dwelling with a height greater than twenty four (24) feet shall not exceed the following floor area ratios, except that the first 200 square feet of floor area in a detached garage or other accessory structure shall be exempt, when the accessory structure is located behind a dwelling (dwelling is between accessory structure and abutting street), the lot is not a through lot, and the accessory structure does not exceed a height of eighteen (18) feet. Floor area shall not exceed:
  - Low Density Residential (LDR): 50% of lot area
  - 2. Medium Density Residential Low (MDRL): 55% of lot area
  - Medium Density Residential High (MDRH): 60% of lot area 3.
  - High Density Residential (HDR): 65% of lot area 4.
  - 5. The floor area standards in this section do not apply to cottage clusters.

# **Division IV. - PLANNING PROCEDURES**

#### **Chapter 16.88 - INTERPRETATION OF SIMILAR USES**

[...]

16.88.040 - Uses

This chapter classifies land uses and activities into use categories on the basis of common functional, product, or physical characteristics. The use categories provide a systematic basis for assignment of present and future uses to zones. The decision to allow or prohibit the use categories in the various zones is based on the goals and policies of the Comprehensive Plan. Uses are assigned to the category whose description most closely describes the nature of the primary use. A primary use is the activity, or combination of activities of chief importance on the site, and the main purposes for which the land or structures are intended, designed, or ordinarily used. Accessory uses are uses or activities which are a subordinate part of a primary use and are clearly incidental to a primary use on site.

#### A. Residential Use Types

- Residential uses are intended for habitation by one (1) or more individuals on a wholly or primarily nontransient basis. These uses usually include accommodations for cooking, sleeping, bathing, and similar common areas typically associated with habitation. Residential uses include, but are not limited to the following housing types:
  - (1) Single-family detached A structure consisting of a single dwelling unit which is for occupancy by one (1) or more persons on a single parcel or lot. Cottage clusters are a type of single detached housing when each cottage is located on a single lot.
  - (2) Single-family attached A structure consisting of one (1) or more attached single dwelling unit which is for occupancy by one (1) or more persons on separate parcels or lots. Examples include but are not necessarily limited to townhomes.
  - (3) Duplex A structure consisting of two (2) dwelling units on the same parcel or lot. Two (2) family homes are commonly referred to as a duplex.
  - (4) Triplex Three (3) attached dwelling units, in any configuration, located on a single lot or parcel.
  - (5) Quadplex Four (4) attached dwelling units, in any configuration, located on a single lot or parcel.
  - (6) Multi-Family dwelling A structure consisting of five (5) or more dwelling units on the same parcel or lot. Multi-Family-dwelling homes include, but are not limited to garden apartments, apartments, condominiums. Multi-dwellings do not include townhomes, which are located on individual lots.
  - (7) Institutional and residential care facilities A facility licensed by or under the authority of the Department of Health and Human Services under ORS 443.400 to 443.460 which provides residential care alone or in conjunction with treatment or training or a combination thereof for six (6) to fifteen (15) individuals who need not be related. Examples include residential care homes, group homes, halfway homes, etc.

#### Chapter 16.89 - RESIDENTIAL DESIGN CHECKLIST AND RESIDENTIAL DESIGN REVIEW

16.89.010 - Purpose and Intent

#### A. Purpose

The Residential Design Checklist Review and Residential Design Review are intended to provide an opportunity for the City of Sherwood to encourage development of a variety of housing types while providing for a review process that encourages traditional forms commonly found in Sherwood while providing for a variety of design and site-specific situations for these housing types.

This process is designed to provide a streamlined review process to encourage development of housing at a variety of types and scales. The Residential Design Checklist Review is a clear and objective review process and will be implemented at time of Residential Building Permit submittal. For projects seeking additional flexibility, the Residential Design Checklist Review may be paired with either a concurrent Type I Adjustment or Type II Class B Variance process referenced in Section 16.84.030.

For residential projects seeking the highest level of flexibility, the Residential Design Review is a Type IV discretionary review. Projects subject to Residential Design Review are to be reviewed against the design guidelines rather than against the degree of departure from the standard.

#### B. Intent

The following standards are intended to create walkable residential neighborhoods that are visually interesting, compatible with existing development, and avoid monotony in design. Should the Residential Design Review process be applied, see the design guidelines in Table 16.14-1, Residential Design Standards for design intent for each standard.

## 16.89.020 - Residential Design Checklist Review or Residential Design Review Required

A. When Required. Residential Design Checklist Review or Residential Design Review is required prior to new residential development, expansions or conversions that are subject to the design standards of 16.14, or any substantial change to a site or use and is required prior to issuance of building permits for a new residential dwelling, or for substantial alteration of an existing residential dwelling or use. Exemptions noted below.

Either a Residential Design Checklist Review or a Residential Design Review is required for the following housing types (multi-family dwellings are subject to Section 16.90 review):

- 1. Accessory Dwelling Unit
- 2. Single detached dwelling
- Duplex
- 4. Townhouse
- 5. Triplex
- 6. Quadplex
- 7. Cottage Cluster development
- Applicability. For the purposes of Section 16.89.020, the terms "substantial change" and "substantial alteration" mean any development activity as defined by this Code that generally requires a building permit and exhibits one or more of the following characteristics:
  - 1. Construction of new residential dwelling(s).

- 2. The activity involves changes in the use of a structure, building, or property from a non-residential to a residential use listed above.
- 3. The activity involves non-conforming uses as defined in Chapter 16.48.
- 4. The activity is identified as an expansion or conversion per 16.14.010.C.2
- Exemption to Residential Design Checklist Review Requirement
  - Residential accessory structure subject to Chapter 16.50. 1.

#### D. **Required Standards**

- For the Residential Design Checklist Review application, all of the following are to be met:
  - a. All of the design standards noted in Subsection 16.14.010, Subsection 16.14.040, and/or Chapter 16.52 Accessory Dwelling Units
  - b. For a stand-alone Accessory Dwelling Unit, the standards and criteria in 16.52.020.H shall apply
- If the standards listed in Subsection D above cannot be met outright, there are two concurrent options with the Residential Design Checklist Review:
  - a. Adjustment. See Section 16.84.030 for a Type I Adjustment for up to 5 percent modifications of the design standards associated with Table 16.14-1, Residential Design Standards, A-C. Applying the Adjustment provision creates a concurrent review that is no longer clear and objective.
  - b. Variance. See Section 16.84.030 for a Type II Class B Variance for 5 to 10 percent modifications of the design standards associated with Table 16.14-1, Residential Design Standards, A-C. Applying the Variance provision, creates a concurrent review that is no longer clear and objective.

#### E. Time Limits

Residential Design Checklist approvals are void after one (1) year unless construction on the site has begun, as determined by the City. The City may extend approvals for an additional period not to exceed one (1) year, upon written request from the applicant showing adequate cause for such extension, and payment of an extension application fee as per Section 16.74.010.

#### 16.89.030 - Residential Design Review.

As an alternative to meeting the clear and objective standards in Sections 16.89.020.A, an applicant may opt to have a design review hearing before the Planning Commission to demonstrate how the proposed development meets or exceeds the design guidelines of Section 16.14.010.B, Table 16.14-1:

- Intent. The intent of this Review is to provide a flexible option for projects which implement the design guidelines rather than the design standards.
- В. Approval Criteria:
  - The proposed development demonstrates conformance with the applicable design guidelines of Section 16.14.010.B, Table 16.14-1.
  - The proposed development meets applicable zoning district standards and standards in Division II, and all applicable provisions of Divisions V, VI, VIII and IX unless revised through the Adjustment or Variance process
  - 3. The proposed development can be adequately served by services conforming to the Community Development Plan, including but not limited to water, sanitary facilities, storm water, solid waste, parks and open space, public safety, electric power, and communications

## **Time Limits**

Residential Design Review approvals are void after two (2) years unless construction on the site has begun, as determined by the City. The City may extend approvals for an additional period not to exceed one (1) year, upon written request from the applicant showing adequate cause for such extension, and payment of an extension application fee as per Section 16.74.010.

# **Division V. - COMMUNITY DESIGN**

#### Chapter 16.90 - SITE PLANNING\*

[...]

16.90.020 - Site Plan Review

#### A. Site Plan Review Required

Site Plan review is required prior to any substantial change to a site or use that is not subject to Residential Design Checklist or Residential Design Review, does not meet the criteria of a minor or major modification per 16.90.030, issuance of building permits for a new building or structure, or for the substantial alteration of an existing structure or use. Exemptions noted below.

Site Plan Review is required for the following development:

- 1. Multi-dwelling
- Commercial
- 3. Industrial
- 4. Mixed-use

For the purposes of Section 16.90.020, the terms "substantial change" and "substantial alteration" mean any development activity as defined by this Code that generally requires a building permit and may exhibit one or more of the following characteristics:

- 1. The activity alters the exterior appearance of a structure, building or property and is not considered a modification.
- 2. The activity involves changes in the use of a structure, building, or property from residential to commercial or industrial and is not considered a modification.
- The activity involves non-conforming uses as defined in Chapter 16.48.
- The activity constitutes a change in a City approved plan, per Section 16.90.020 and is not considered a modification.
- 5. The activity is subject to site plan review by other requirements of this Code.
- The activity increases the size of the building by more than 100% (i.e. the building more than doubles in size), regardless of whether it would be considered a major or minor modification.
- **Exemption to Site Plan Requirement** 
  - Single Family detached and middle housing developments are exempt from Site Plan Review but are required to complete either a Residential Design Checklist or Residential Design Review per Chapter 16.89, unless otherwise noted.
  - Manufactured homes located on individual residential lots per Section 16.46.010, and including manufactured home parks.
- Reserved C.
- D. Required Findings

No site plan approval will be granted unless each of the following is found:

1. The proposed development meets applicable zoning district standards and design standards in Division II, and all provisions of Divisions V, VI, VIII and IX.

- 2. The proposed development can be adequately served by services conforming to the Community Development Plan, including but not limited to water, sanitary facilities, storm water, solid waste, parks and open space, public safety, electric power, and communications.
- 3. Covenants, agreements, and other specific documents are adequate, in the City's determination, to assure an acceptable method of ownership, management, and maintenance of structures, landscaping, and other on-site features.
- 4. The proposed development preserves significant natural features to the maximum extent feasible, including but not limited to natural drainage ways, wetlands, trees, vegetation (including but not limited to environmentally sensitive lands), scenic views, and topographical features, and conforms to the applicable provisions of Division VIII of this Code and Chapter 5 of the Community Development Code.
- 5. For developments that are likely to generate more than 400 average daily trips (ADTs), or at the discretion of the City Engineer, the applicant must provide adequate information, such as a traffic impact analysis (TIA) or traffic counts, to demonstrate the level of impact to the surrounding transportation system. The developer is required to mitigate for impacts attributable to the project, pursuant to TIA requirements in Section 16.106.080 and rough proportionality requirements in Section 16.106.090. The determination of impact or effect and the scope of the impact study must be coordinated with the provider of the affected transportation facility.
- 6. The proposed commercial, multi-family dwelling, institutional or mixed-use development is oriented to the pedestrian and bicycle, and to existing and planned transit facilities. Urban design standards include the following:
  - a. Primary, front entrances are located and oriented to the street, and have significant articulation and treatment, via facades, porticos, arcades, porches, portal, forecourt, or stoop to identify the entrance for pedestrians. Additional entrance/exit points for buildings, such as a postern, are allowed from secondary streets or parking areas.
  - b. Buildings are located adjacent to and flush to the street, subject to landscape corridor and setback standards of the underlying zone.
  - c. The architecture of buildings are oriented to the pedestrian and designed for the long term and be adaptable to other uses. Aluminum, vinyl, and T-111 siding are prohibited. Street facing elevations have windows, transparent fenestration, and divisions to break up the mass of any window. Roll up and sliding doors are acceptable. Awnings that provide a minimum 3 feet of shelter from rain are required unless other architectural elements are provided for similar protection, such as an arcade.
  - d. As an alternative to the standards in Section 16.90.020.D.6.a—c, the following Commercial Design Review Matrix may be applied to any commercial, multi-family, institutional or mixed use development (this matrix may not be utilized for developments within the Old Town Overlay). A development must propose a minimum of 60 percent of the total possible points to be eligible for exemption from the standards in Section 16.90.020.D.6.a—c. In addition, a development proposing between 15,001 and 40,000 square feet of floor area, parking or seating capacity and proposing a minimum of 80 percent of the total possible points from the matrix below may be reviewed as a Type II administrative review, per the standards of Section 16.72.010.A.2.

#### **Chapter 16.94 - OFF-STREET PARKING AND LOADING**

[...]

16.94.020 - Off-Street Parking Standards

#### A. Generally

Where square feet are specified, the area measured shall be the gross building floor area primary to the functioning of the proposed use. Where employees are specified, persons counted shall be those working on the premises, including proprietors, during the largest shift at peak season. Fractional space requirements shall be counted as a whole space. The Review Authority may determine alternate off - street parking and loading requirements for a use not specifically listed in this Section based upon the requirements of comparable uses.

Table 1: Minimum and Maximum Parking Standards (Metro spaces are based on 1 per 1,000 sq ft of gross leasable area; ADU standards are per OAR Division 46)

	Minimum Parking Standard	Maximum Permitted Parking Zone A <sup>1</sup>	Maximum Permitted Parking Zone B <sup>2</sup>				
Accessory Dwelling Unit	None	None	None				
Single Family detached and manufactured home on lot <sup>3</sup>	1 per dwelling unit	None	None				
Duplex	1 space per dwelling unit (total of 2 per duplex)	None	None				
Triplex							
Lot area less than 3,000 SF	1 space total	None	None				
Lot area equal to or greater than 3,000 SF and less than 5,000 SF	2 spaces total	None	None				
Lot area equal to or greater than 5,000 SF	3 spaces total	None	None				
Quadplex							
Lot area less than 3,000 SF	1 space total	None	None				
<ul> <li>Lot area equal to or greater than 3,000 SF and less than 5,000 SF</li> </ul>	2 spaces total	None	None				

<ul> <li>Lot area equal to or greater than 5,000 SF and less than 7,000 SF</li> </ul>	3 spaces total		
Lot area equal to or greater than 7,000 SF	4 spaces total	None	None
Townhome	1 space per unit	None	None
Cottage Cluster	1 space per unit	None	None
Multi-Family-dwelling <sup>4</sup>	1 per unit under 500 sf 1.25 per 1 bdr 1.5 per 2 bdr 1.75 per 3 bdr	None	None

#### B. Dimensional and General Configuration Standards

Dimensions For the purpose of this Chapter, a "parking space" means a stall nine (9) feet in width and twenty (20) feet in length. Up to twenty five (25) percent of required parking spaces may have a minimum dimension of eight (8) feet in width and eighteen (18) feet in length so long as they are signed as compact car stalls.

[...]

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Parking Zone A reflects the maximum number of permitted vehicle parking spaces allowed for each listed land use. Parking Zone A areas include those parcels that are located within one-quarter (¼) mile walking distance of bus transit stops, one-half (½) mile walking distance of light rail station platforms, or both, or that have a greater than twenty-minute peak hour transit service.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Parking Zone B reflects the maximum number of permitted vehicle parking spaces allowed for each listed land use. Parking Zone B areas include those parcels that are located at a distance greater than one-quarter (1/4) mile walking distance of bus transit stops, one-half (½) mile walking distance of light rail station platforms, or both.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> If the street on which the house has direct access does not permit on-street parking or is less than twenty-eight (28) feet wide, two (2) off-street parking spaces are required per single-family-detached dwelling (includes a manufactured home on an individual lot) if the abutting street is twenty-eight (28) feet or wider, one (1) standard (9 ft. × 20 ft.) parking space is required.

Visitor parking in residential developments: Multi-Family dwelling units with more than ten (10) required parking spaces shall provide an additional fifteen (15) percent of the required number of parking spaces for the use of guests of the residents of the development. The spaces shall be centrally located or distributed throughout the development. Required bicycle parking facilities shall also be centrally located within or evenly distributed throughout the development.

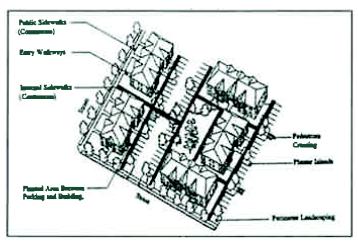
#### **Chapter 16.96 - ON-SITE CIRCULATION**

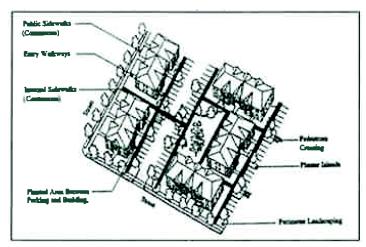
16.96.010 - On-Site Pedestrian and Bicycle Circulation

#### A. Purpose

On-site facilities shall be provided that accommodate safe and convenient pedestrian access within new subdivisions, multi-family dwelling developments, planned unit developments, shopping centers and commercial districts, and connecting to adjacent residential areas and neighborhood activity centers within one-half mile of the development. Neighborhood activity centers include but are not limited to existing or planned schools, parks, shopping areas, transit stops or employment centers. All new development, (except single-family detached and middle housing types), shall provide a continuous system of private pathways/sidewalks.

On-Site Circulation System (Multi-Family-Dwelling Example)





[...]

#### F. Access to Major Roadways

Points of ingress or egress to and from Highway 99W and arterials designated on the Transportation Plan Map, attached as Appendix C of the Community Development Plan, Part II, shall be limited as follows:

 Single Family Detached homes, middle housing types, and Manufactured homes on individual residential lots developed after the effective date of this Code shall not be granted permanent driveway ingress or egress from Highway 99W and arterial roadways. If alternative public access is not available at the time

of development, provisions shall be made for temporary access which shall be discontinued upon the availability of alternative access.

- 2. Other private ingress or egress from Highway 99W and arterial roadways shall be minimized. Where alternatives to Highway 99W or arterials exist or are proposed, any new or altered uses developed after the effective date of this Code shall be required to use the alternative ingress and egress.
- 3. All site plans or Residential Design Checklists for new development submitted to the City for approval after the effective date of this Code shall show ingress and egress from existing or planned local or collector streets, consistent with the Transportation Plan Map and Section VI of the Community Development Plan.

#### G. Service Drives

Service drives shall be provided pursuant to Section 16.94.030.

(Ord. No. 2012-008, § 2, 7-17-2012; Ord. No. 2010-015, § 2, 10-5-2010; Ord. 2006-021; Ord. 2005-009, § 6; Ord. 86-851)

#### 16.96.020 Minimum - Residential standards

Minimum standards for private, on-site circulation improvements in residential developments:

#### Driveways

- 1. ADU/Single-Family-Detached: One (1) driveway improved with hard surface pavement with a minimum width of ten (10) feet, not to exceed a grade of 14%.
- 2. Duplex: One (1) shared driveway improved with hard surface pavement with a minimum width of twenty (20) feet; or two (2) driveways improved with hard surface pavement with a minimum width of ten (10) feet each.
- Townhome: A maximum of one (1) driveway per unit improved with hard surface pavement with a minimum width of ten (10) feet. See also the provisions of 16.14.020.D.
- Triplex and Quadplex: See the provisions of 16.14.030.A.
- Multi-Family-Dwelling: Improved hard surface driveways are required as follows:

Number of Units	Number of Driveways	One Way Drive Width (Pair)	Two Way Drive Width
5—49	1	15 feet	24 feet
50 or more	2	15 feet	24 feet

Permeable surfaces and planting strips between driveway ramps are encouraged in order to reduce stormwater runoff.

## B. Sidewalks, Pathways and Curbs

- 1. Single Family Detached, Duplex, Triplex, Quadplex, Townhome, Cottage Cluster, and Manufactured Home on Individual Residential Lot: on-site sidewalks and curbs are not required when part of a proposed partition or subdivision. For cottage clusters, on-site pedestrian pathways are required consistent with Section 16.14.040.
- 2. Multi-Family-Dwelling:

- A system of private pedestrian sidewalks/pathways extending throughout the development site shall connect each dwelling unit to vehicular parking areas, common open space, storage areas, recreation facilities, adjacent developments, transit facilities within five hundred (500) feet of the site, and future phases of development. Main building entrances shall also be connected to one another.
- Required private pathways/sidewalks shall extend from the ground floor entrances or the ground floor landing of stairs, ramps or elevators, on one (1) side of approved driveways connecting to the public sidewalk or curb of the public street that provides required ingress and egress. Curbs shall also be required at a standard approved by the Review Authority.
- c. Private Pathway/Sidewalk Design. Private pathway surfaces shall be concrete, brick/masonry pavers, or other durable surface, at least five (5) feet wide and conform to ADA standards. Where the system crosses a parking area, driveway or street, it shall be clearly marked with contrasting paving materials or raised crosswalk (hump).
- Exceptions Private pathways/sidewalks shall not be required where physical or topographic conditions make a connection impracticable, where buildings or other existing development on adjacent lands physically preclude a connection now or in the future considering the potential for redevelopment; or pathways would violate provisions of leases, restrictions or other agreements.

(Ord. No. 2012-008, § 2, 7-17-2012; Ord. No. 2010-015, § 2, 10-5-2010; Ord. 2006-021; Ord. 2005-009, §§ 5, 8; 91-922)

# **Division VI. - PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE**

## Chapter 16.104 - GENERAL PROVISIONS[46]

[...]

16.104.030 - Improvement Procedures

Except as otherwise provided, all public improvements shall conform to City standards and specifications found in the Engineering Design Manual and installed in accordance with Chapter 16.108. The Council may establish additional specifications to supplement the standards of this Code and other applicable ordinances. Except for public projects constructed consistent with an existing facility plan, a public improvements shall not be undertaken until land use approval has been granted, a public improvement plan review fee has been paid, all improvement plans have been approved by the City, and an improvement permit has been issued.

The City shall work with an applicant for development to determine whether Sufficient Infrastructure will be provided, or can be provided, upon submittal of a middle housing development application.

(Ord. No. 2011-011, § 1, 10-4-2011)

#### **Chapter 16.106 - TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES**

16.106.040 - Design

[...]

M. Vehicular Access Management

[...]

2. Roadway Access

No use will be permitted to have direct access to a street or road except as specified below. Access spacing shall be measured from existing or approved accesses on either side of a street or road. The lowest functional classification street available to the legal lot, including alleys within a public easement, shall take precedence for new access points.

[...]

b. Neighborhood Routes:

Minimum spacing between driveways (Point "C" to Point "C") shall be fifty (50) feet with the exception of single family detached dwellings and middle housing dwellings on residential lots in a recorded subdivision. Such lots shall not be subject to a minimum spacing requirement between driveways (Point "C" to Point "C"). In all instances, access points near an intersection with a Neighborhood Route, Collector or Arterial shall be located beyond the influence of standing queues of the intersection in accordance with AASHTO standards. This requirement may result in access spacing greater than fifty (50) feet.

[...]

- d. Arterials and Highway 99W Points of ingress or egress to and from Highway 99W and arterials designated on the Transportation Plan Map, attached as Figure 1 of the Community Development Plan, Part II, shall be limited as follows:
  - (1) Single family-detached dwellings, middle housing dwellings, and manufactured homes on individual residential lots developed after the effective date of this Code shall not be granted permanent driveway ingress or egress from Highway 99W or arterials. If alternative public access is not available at the time of development, provisions shall be made for temporary access which shall be discontinued upon the availability of alternative access.
  - (2) Other private ingress or egress from Highway 99W and arterial roadways shall be minimized. Where alternatives to Highway 99W or arterials exist or are proposed, any new or altered uses developed after the effective date of this Code shall be required to use the alternative ingress and egress. Alternatives include shared or crossover access agreement between properties, consolidated access points, or frontage or backage roads. When alternatives do not exist, access shall comply with the following standards:
    - (a) Access to Highway 99W shall be consistent with ODOT standards and policies per OAR 734, Division 51, as follows: Direct access to an arterial or principal arterial will be permitted provided that Point 'A' of such access is more than six hundred (600) feet from any intersection Point 'A' or other access to that arterial (Point 'C').
    - (b) The access to Highway 99W will be considered temporary until an alternative access to public right-of-ways is created. When the alternative access is available the temporary access to Highway 99W shall be closed.

(3) All site plans or Residential Design Checklists for new development submitted to the City for approval after the effective date of this Code shall show ingress and egress from existing or planned local, neighborhood route or collector streets, including frontage or backage roads, consistent with the Transportation Plan Map and Chapter 6 of the Community Development Plan.

[...]

# Division VII. - LAND DIVISIONS, SUBDIVISIONS, PARTITIONS, LOT LINE ADJUSTMENTS AND MODIFICATIONS

## Chapter 16.120 - SUBDIVISIONS[51]

[...]

16.120.080 Filing and Recording of Final Subdivision Plat

#### **County Review**

When the City determines that the plat conforms to all requirements, the plat shall be authorized for review by the County.

#### Recording the Plat

After approval, the City shall authorize the transmittal of the final map, tracing, and other data to the County, to determine that there has been compliance with all provisions of State and local statutes. Approval of the final plat shall be null and void if the plat is not recorded within sixty (60) days after the date of the last required approving signatures have been obtained.

#### **Effective Date** C.

Subdivision approval shall become final upon the recording with the County of the approved subdivision plat or partition map together with any required documents. Development permits may be issued only after final approval, except for activities at the preliminary plat phase, specifically authorized by this Code. (Ord. No. 2011-011, § 1, 10-4-2011)

#### 16.120.090 CONDOMINIUMS

#### Definition A.

A condominium is a building, or group of buildings, in which units are individually owned, and the shared structure, common areas and facilities are owned by all of the unit owners on a proportional, undivided basis.

#### В. Procedure

A proposal for new construction of a condominium or conversion of existing units into condominiums is reviewed through the procedure applicable to the housing type (e.g., multi-family development or middle housing). All condominium proposals must meet the appropriate requirements of ORS Chapter 100 (Condominiums).

#### C. **Public Improvements**

- 1. Adequate water, sanitary sewer and other public facilities exist to support the proposed condominium development as determined by the City and are in compliance with City standards. For the purposes of this section:
  - a. Connection to the City water supply system shall be deemed to be adequate water service.
  - b. Connection to the City sewer system shall be deemed to be adequate sanitary sewer service if sewer lines are within three-hundred (300) feet of the partition or if the lots created are less than 15,000 square feet in area. Installation of private sewage disposal facilities shall be deemed adequate on lots of 15,000 square feet or more if the private system is permitted by County Health and City sewer lines are not within three-hundred (300) feet.

- c. The adequacy of other public facilities such as storm water and streets shall be determined by the City Manager or his/her designee based on applicable City policies, plans and standards for said facilities.
- 2. All public improvements required for the condominium development have been installed and approved by the City Engineer or appropriate service provider (e.g., road authority). Alternatively, the developer has provided a performance guarantee in accordance with § 16.120.070.

## **Chapter 16.128 - LAND DIVISION DESIGN STANDARDS**

[...]

16.128.030 - Lots

## A. Size and Shape

Lot size, width, shape, and orientation shall be appropriate for the location and topography of the subdivision or partition, and shall comply with applicable zoning district requirements, with the following exception:

1. Lots in areas not served by public sewer or water supply shall conform to any special County Health Department standards.

#### B. Access

All lots in a subdivision shall abut a public street, except as allowed for infill development under Chapter 16.68 or for cottage clusters as described below.

Cottage cluster lots shall abut a public street, private street, alley, shared open space, or a shared pathway.

[...]

# **Division VIII. - ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES**

#### Chapter 16.142 - PARKS, TREES AND OPEN SPACES

[...]

#### 16.142.030 - All Residential Subdivisions

- A. A minimum of five percent (5%) of the net buildable site (after exclusion of public right-of-way and environmentally constrained areas) shall be maintained as "open space". Open space must include usable areas such as public parks, swimming and wading pools, grass areas for picnics and recreational play, walking paths, and other like space. Cottage cluster development is subject to the open space requirements of 16.14.40 and not to the requirements of this section. The following may not be used to calculate open space:
  - 1. Required yards or setbacks.
  - 2. Required visual corridors.
  - 3. Required sensitive areas and buffers.
  - 4. Any area required to meet a standard found elsewhere in this code.
- B. Enhanced streetscapes such as "boulevard treatments" in excess of the minimum public street requirements may count toward a maximum of 10,000 square feet of the open space requirement.
  - 1. Example: if a 52-foot-wide right-of-way [ROW] is required for a 1,000 foot-long street and a 62-foot wide ROW with 5-foot additional plantings/meandering pathway is provided on each side of the street, the additional 10-foot-wide area x 1,000 linear feet, or 10,000 square feet, counts toward the open space requirement.
- The open space shall be conveyed in accordance with one of the following methods:
  - By dedication to the City as public open space (if acceptable to the City). Open space proposed for dedication to the City must be acceptable to the City Manager or the Manager's designee with regard to the size, shape, location, improvement, environmental condition, and budgetary and maintenance
  - By leasing or conveying title (including beneficial ownership) to a corporation, homeowners' association or other legal entity, with the City retaining the development rights to the open space. The terms of such lease or other instrument of conveyance must include provisions (e.g., maintenance, property tax payment, etc.) suitable to the City.
- D. The density of a residential subdivision shall be calculated based on the net buildable site prior to exclusion of open space per this Section.
  - Example: a 40,000 square foot net buildable site would be required to maintain 2,000 square feet (5%) of open space but would calculate density based on 40,000 square feet.
- E. If a proposed residential subdivision contains or is adjacent to a site identified as "parks" on the Acquisition Map of the Parks Master Plan (2006) or has been identified for acquisition by the Sherwood Parks and Recreation Board, establishment of open space shall occur in the designated areas if the subdivision contains the park site, or immediately adjacent to the parks site if the subdivision is adjacent to it.
- F. If the proposed residential subdivision does not contain or is not adjacent to a site identified on the Parks Master Plan map or otherwise identified for acquisition by the Parks and Recreation Board, the applicant may elect to convey off-site park/open space.
- G. This standard does not apply to a residential partition provided that a development may not use phasing or series partitions to avoid the minimum open space requirement. A partition of land that was part of an approved partition within the previous five (5) years shall be required to provide the minimum five percent (5%) open space in accordance with subsection (A) above.

The value of the open space conveyed under Subsection (A) above may be eligible for Parks System Development Charges (SDCs) credits based on the methodology identified in the most current Parks and Recreation System Development Charges Methodology Report.

[...]

#### D. Required Yard

Visual corridors may be established in required yards, except that where the required visual corridor width exceeds the required yard width, the visual corridor requirement shall take precedence. In no case shall buildings be sited within the required visual corridor.

[...]

16.142.070 - Trees on Property Subject to Certain Land Use Applications

#### A. Generally

The purpose of this Section is to establish processes and standards which will minimize cutting or destruction of trees and woodlands within the City. This Section is intended to help protect the scenic beauty of the City; to retain a livable environment through the beneficial effect of trees on air pollution, heat and glare, sound, water quality, and surface water and erosion control; to encourage the retention and planting of tree species native to the Willamette Valley and Western Oregon; to provide an attractive visual contrast to the urban environment, and to sustain a wide variety and distribution of viable trees and woodlands in the community over time.

#### B. Applicability

All applications including a Type II - IV land use review, shall be required to preserve trees or woodlands, as defined by this Section to the maximum extent feasible within the context of the proposed land use plan and relative to other codes, policies, and standards of the City Comprehensive Plan.

[...]

#### D. Retention requirements

- 1. Trees may be considered for removal to accommodate the development including buildings, parking, walkways, grading etc., provided the development satisfies of D.2 or D.3, below.
- Required Tree Canopy All Residential Developments subject to Type II-V land use review.

Each net development site shall provide a variety of trees to achieve a minimum total tree canopy of 40 percent. The canopy percentage is based on the expected mature canopy of each tree by using the equation  $\pi r^2$  to calculate the expected square footage of canopy for each tree. The expected mature canopy is counted for each tree regardless of an overlap of multiple tree canopies.

The canopy requirement can be achieved by retaining existing trees or planting new trees. Required street trees can be used toward the total on site canopy required to meet this standard. The expected mature canopy spread of the new trees will be counted toward the needed canopy cover. A certified arborist or other qualified professional shall provide the estimated tree canopy of the proposed trees to the planning department for review.

Required Tree Canopy - Non-Residential and Multi-Family Dwelling Developments

Each net development site shall provide a variety of trees to achieve a minimum total tree canopy of 30 percent. The canopy percentage is based on the expected mature canopy of each tree by using the

equation  $\pi r^2$  to calculate the expected square footage of each tree. The expected mature canopy is counted for each tree even if there is an overlap of multiple tree canopies.

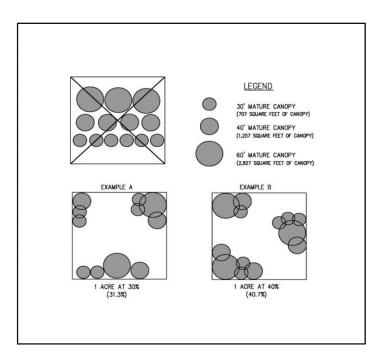
The canopy requirement can be achieved by retaining existing trees or planting new trees. Required landscaping trees can be used toward the total on site canopy required to meet this standard. The expected mature canopy spread of the new trees will be counted toward the required canopy cover. A certified arborist or other qualified professional shall provide an estimated tree canopy for all proposed trees to the planning department for review as a part of the land use review process.

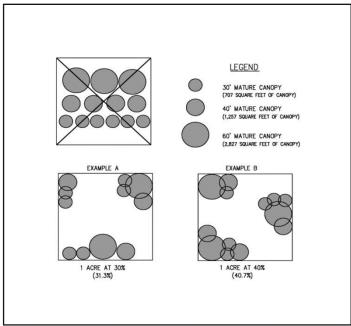
	Residential (single family detached and middle housing developments) subject to Residential Design Checklist or Type I review	Residential (single family detached and middle housing developments) subject to Type II-IV review	Old Town & Infill developments	Commercial, Industrial, Institutional Public and Multi-Family dwelling
Canopy Requirement	N/A	40%	N/A	30%
Counted Toward the	Canopy Requirement	I	I	I
Street trees included in canopy requirement	N/A	Yes	N/A	No
Landscaping requirements included in canopy requirement	N/A	N/A	N/A	Yes
Existing trees onsite	N/A	Yes x2	N/A	Yes x2
Planting new trees onsite	N/A	Yes	N/A	Yes

Mature Canopy in Square Feet Equation  $\pi r^2$  or (3.14159\*radius  $^2$ ) (This is the calculation to measure the square footage of a circle.

The Mature Canopy is given in diameter. In gardening and horticulture reference books, therefore to get the radius you must divide the diameter in half.

Canopy Calculation Example: Pin Oak Mature canopy = 35'  $(3.14159*17.5^{2}) = 962$  square feet





4. The City may determine that, regardless of D.1 through D.3, that certain trees or woodlands may be required to be retained. The basis for such a decision shall include; specific findings that retention of

said trees or woodlands furthers the purposes and goals of this Section, is feasible and practical both within the context of the proposed land use plan and relative to other policies and standards of the City Comprehensive Plan, and are:

- Within a Significant Natural Area, 100-year floodplain, City greenway, jurisdictional wetland or other existing or future public park or natural area designated by the City Comprehensive Plan, or
- b. A landscape or natural feature as per applicable policies of the City Comprehensive Plan, or are necessary to keep other identified trees or woodlands on or near the site from being damaged or destroyed due to windfall, erosion, disease or other natural processes, or
- c. Necessary for soil stability and the control of erosion, for managing and preserving surface or groundwater quantities or quality, or for the maintenance of a natural drainageway, as per Clean Water Services stormwater management plans and standards of the City Comprehensive Plan, or
- d. Necessary in required buffers between otherwise incompatible land uses, or from natural areas, wetlands and greenways, or
- Otherwise merit retention because of unusual size, size of the tree stand, historic association or species type, habitat or wildlife preservation considerations, or some combination thereof, as determined by the City.
- Tree retention requirements for properties located within the Old Town Overlay or projects subject to the infill standards of Chapter 16.68 are only subject to retention requirements identified in D.4. above.
- The Notice of Decision issued for the land use applications subject to this Section shall indicate which trees and woodlands will be retained as per subsection D of this Section, which may be removed or shall be retained as per subsection D of this Section and any limitations or conditions attached thereto.
- 7. All trees, woodlands, and vegetation located on any private property accepted for dedication to the City for public parks and open space, greenways, Significant Natural Areas, wetlands, floodplains, or for storm water management or for other purposes, as a condition of a land use approval, shall be retained outright, irrespective of size, species, condition or other factors. Removal of any such trees, woodlands, and vegetation prior to actual dedication of the property to the City shall be cause for reconsideration of the land use plan approval.

[...]

16.142.080 - Trees on Private Property — not subject to a land use action

#### A. Generally

In general, existing mature trees on private property shall be retained unless determined to be a hazard to life or property. For the purposes of this section only, existing mature trees shall be considered any deciduous tree greater than ten (10) inches diameter at the breast height (dbh) or any coniferous tree greater than twenty (20) inches dbh.

Residential (Single Family Detached and Middle Housing) Standards

In the event a property owner determines it necessary to remove existing mature trees on their property that are not a hazard, they may remove the trees as described below;

Removal of up to five (5) trees, or up to 10 percent of the number of trees on site, whichever is greater, within a twelve month period. No review or approval required provided that trees are not located within a wetland, floodplain or protected through prior land use review per section 3.b. (1.) - (5.) below, that the planning department is notified in writing 48 hours prior to removing the tree, including the property address, property owner name and contact information, and provided with the type and size

of the tree. Failure to notify the Planning Department shall not result in a violation of this code unless it is determined that the tree removal is located within a wetland, floodplain or protected through prior land use review per section 3.b. (1.) - (5.) below, or in excess of that permitted outright.

- Removal of six (6) or more trees, or more than 10 percent of the number of trees on site, whichever is greater, within a twelve month period except as allowed in subsection 1, above.
  - a. The applicant shall submit the following;
    - (1.) A narrative describing the need to remove the tree(s),
    - (2.) A statement describing when and how the Homeowner's Association (HOA) was informed of the proposed tree cutting and their response. If there is not an active HOA, the applicant shall submit as statement indicating that there is not a HOA to contact.
    - (3.) A plan showing the location of the tree and
    - (4.) The applicant shall submit a replacement tree plan. Half of the number of trees removed shall be replaced on site with native trees within six months from the date of removal.

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#### Chapter 16.156 - ENERGY CONSERVATION\*

Sections:

16.156.010 - Purpose

This Chapter and applicable portions of Chapter 5 of the Community Development Plan provide for natural heating and cooling opportunities in new development. The requirements of this Chapter shall not result in development exceeding allowable densities or lot coverage, or the destruction of existing trees.

(Ord. 91-922, § 3)

16.156.020 - Applicability

The standards in this Chapter shall apply to any new uses or changes to existing uses in multi-dwelling, commercial, industrial and institutional zones. The standards in this Chapter do not apply to accessory dwelling unit or single detached, or middle housing development in residential zones.

16.156.030 - Standards

- A. Building Orientation The maximum number of buildings feasible shall receive sunlight sufficient for using solar energy systems for space, water or industrial process heating or cooling. Buildings and vegetation shall be sited with respect to each other and the topography of the site so that unobstructed sunlight reaches the south wall of the greatest possible number of buildings between the hours of 9:00 AM and 3:00 PM, Pacific Standard Time on December 21st.
- B. Wind The cooling effects of prevailing summer breezes and shading vegetation shall be accounted for in site design. The extent solar access to adjacent sites is not impaired vegetation shall be used to moderate prevailing winter wind on the site.

(Ord. 91-922, § 3)

16.156.040 - Variance to Permit Solar Access

Variances from zoning district standards relating to height, setback and yard requirements approved as per Chapter 16.84 may be granted by the Commission through a Type IV review where necessary for the proper functioning of solar energy systems, or to otherwise preserve solar access on a site or to an adjacent site.

(Ord. 91-922, § 3)

**END OF PROPOSED AMENDMENTS** 

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