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ARTICLE II. - ZONING DISTRICTS

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Secs. 27-75—27-~~85~~86. - Reserved.

DIVISION 3. - SPECIAL PURPOSE ZONING DISTRICTS

~~Sec. 27-86. — PC, Perimeter Center district.~~

~~RESERVED (future location of district(s) to accommodate PCID uses and development).~~

~~(Ord. No. 2013-10-15, § 1(Exh. A § 27-6.10), 10-14-2013)~~

DIVISION 4. – OVERLAY ZONING DISTRICTS

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Sec. 27-98. – Perimeter Center Overlay.¹

DIVISION 5. – PERIMETER CENTER DISTRICTS²

ARTICLE IV. - GENERALLY APPLICABLE REGULATIONS

DIVISION 1. - PARKING AND CIRCULATION³

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Sec. 27-202. - Minimum motor vehicle and bicycle parking ratios.

Except as otherwise expressly stated, off-street motor vehicle and bicycle parking spaces must be provided in accordance with the following table, provided that no use is required to provide more than 16 bicycle parking spaces:

USES	Minimum Off-Street Parking Ratios	
	Motor Vehicle Parking	Bicycle Parking
RESIDENTIAL		
Household Living		<u>None</u>
Detached house	2 spaces per dwelling unit	<u>None</u>
Attached house	2 spaces per dwelling unit	<u>None</u>
Multi-unit building	1 space per dwelling unit + 1 additional space per bedroom for 2+ bedroom units + 1 visitor space per 8 units	<u>0.1 spaces per dwelling unit; min. 2 spaces</u>
Multi-unit building (age-restricted 62 years+)	1 space per dwelling unit + 1 visitor space per 8 units	<u>0.05 spaces per dwelling unit; min. 2 spaces</u>

¹ Proposed new overlay district provisions presented in separate attached document (located here upon codification).

² Proposed districts presented in separate attached document. New district regulations will be located here upon codification.

³ Includes only those sections with proposed revisions.

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USES	Minimum Off-Street Parking Ratios	
	Motor Vehicle Parking	Bicycle Parking
Group Living		
Convent and monastery	5 spaces per 1,000 sq. ft.	<u>None</u>
Fraternity house or sorority house	1 space per bed	<u>None</u>
Nursing home	1 space per 2 beds	<u>None</u>
Personal care home, registered (1—3 persons)	4 spaces	<u>None</u>
Personal care home, family (4—6 persons)	4 spaces	<u>None</u>
Personal care home, group (7—15 persons)	4 spaces	<u>None</u>
Personal care home, congregate (16 or more)	1 space per 4 clients	<u>None</u>
Residence hall	0.25 spaces per sleeping room	<u>0.1 spaces per sleeping room; min. 8 spaces</u>
Shelter, homeless	1 space per 10-person capacity	<u>None</u>
Supportive living	1 space per 2 living units	<u>None</u>
Transitional housing facility	1 space per 4 beds	<u>None</u>
QUASI-PUBLIC AND INSTITUTIONAL		
Ambulance Service	1 space per service vehicle plus 1 space per 2 employees	<u>None</u>
Club or Lodge, Private	10 spaces per 1,000 sq. ft.	<u>0.5 spaces per 1,000 sq. ft.; min. 2 spaces</u>
Cultural Exhibit	1 space per 3 fixed seats <u>0.33 spaces per seat</u> ; 40 spaces per 1,000 sq. ft. in largest assembly room if no fixed seats	<u>0.05 spaces per seat; min. 4 spaces</u>
Day Care		
Day care facility, adult (6 or fewer persons)	4 spaces	<u>None</u>
Day care center, adult (7 or more)	5 spaces per 1,000 sq. ft.	<u>None</u>
Day care facility, child (6 or fewer persons)	4 spaces	<u>None</u>
Day care center, child (7 or more)	5 spaces per 1,000 sq. ft.	<u>None</u>
Educational Services		
College or university	10 spaces per classroom	<u>2 spaces per classroom; min. 8 spaces</u>
Kindergarten	5 spaces per 1,000 sq. ft.	<u>None</u>
Research and training facility, college or university affiliated	10 spaces per classroom	<u>2 spaces per classroom; min. 8 spaces</u>

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	Motor Vehicle Parking	Bicycle Parking
School, private elementary or middle	2 spaces per classroom	<u>2 spaces per classroom; min. 8 spaces</u>
School, private senior high	5 spaces per classroom	<u>1 space per classroom; min. 8 spaces</u>
School, specialized non-degree	10 spaces per classroom	<u>1 space per classroom; min. 4 spaces</u>
School, vocational or trade	10 spaces per classroom	<u>1 space per classroom; min. 4 spaces</u>
Hospital	1 space per 2 beds	<u>0.1 spaces per bed; min. 8 spaces</u>
Place of Worship	1 space per 3 fixed seats or 40 spaces per 1,000 sq. ft. in largest assembly room if there are no fixed seats	<u>0.05 spaces per seat; min. 4 spaces</u>
Utility Facility, Essential	As determined per subsection 27-203(6)	
COMMERCIAL		
Adult Use	13.33 spaces per 1,000 sq. ft.	<u>0.1 spaces per 1,000 sq. ft.; min. 2 spaces</u>
Animal Services	3.3 spaces per 1,000 sq. ft.	<u>None</u>
Communication Services (except as noted below)	3.3 spaces per 1,000 sq. ft.	<u>None</u>
Telecommunication tower or antenna	None	<u>None</u>
Construction and Building Sales and Services	4 spaces per 1,000 [sq. ft.] of customer-accessible sales area + 3.3 spaces per 1,000 sq. ft. of office floor area + 0.5 spaces per 1,000 [sq. ft.] of additional indoor floor area	<u>None</u>
Eating and Drinking Establishments <u>(see also Sec. 27-204(f))</u>		
Restaurant, accessory to allowed office or lodging use	6.67 spaces per 1,000 sq. ft.; <u>reduced to 3.3 spaces per 1,000 sq. ft. for PC-zoned property⁴</u>	<u>0.33 spaces per 1,000 square feet; min. 2 spaces</u>
Restaurant, drive-in or drive-through	10 spaces per 1,000 sq. ft.; minimum 5 spaces	<u>0.33 spaces per 1,000 square feet; min. 2 spaces</u>
Restaurant, other than drive-through or drive-in	6.67 spaces per 1,000 sq. ft.; <u>reduced to 3.3 spaces per 1,000 sq. ft. for PC-zoned property</u>	<u>0.5 spaces per 1,000 square feet' min. 2 spaces</u>
<u>Carry-out only restaurant</u>	<u>2 spaces per 1,000 sq. ft.</u>	<u>0.33 spaces per 1,000 square feet; min. 2 spaces</u>
Food truck	None	<u>None</u>

⁴ This could be tied to the PC overlay, but by tying it to PC base zoning, we provide added incentive to opt for PC zoning.

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	Motor Vehicle Parking	Bicycle Parking
Other eating or drinking establishment	6.67 spaces per 1,000 sq. ft.; <u>reduced to 3.3 spaces per 1,000 sq. ft. for PC-zoned property</u>	<u>0.5 spaces per 1,000 square feet; min. 2 spaces</u>
Entertainment and Spectator Sports (except as stated below)	1 space per 3 fixed seats or 40 spaces per 1,000 sq. ft. in largest assembly room if there are no fixed seats	<u>0.05 spaces per seat; min. 4 spaces</u>
Special events facility	10 spaces per 1,000 sq. ft.	<u>1 space per 1,000 sq. ft.; min. 4 spaces</u>
Financial Services		
Banks, credit unions, brokerage and investment services	3.3 spaces per 1,000 sq. ft.; <u>reduced to 2.5 spaces per 1,000 sq. ft. for PC-zoned property</u>	<u>0.33 spaces per 1,000 sq. ft.; min. 2 spaces</u>
Convenient cash business	4 spaces per 1,000 sq. ft.	<u>0.33 spaces per 1,000 sq. ft.; min. 2 spaces</u>
Pawn shop	4 spaces per 1,000 sq. ft.	<u>0.33 spaces per 1,000 sq. ft.; min. 2 spaces</u>
Food and Beverage Retail Sales	4 spaces per 1,000 sq. ft.; <u>reduced to 2.5 spaces per 1,000 sq. ft. for PC-zoned property</u>	<u>0.33 spaces per 1,000 sq. ft.; min. 2 spaces</u>
Funeral and Interment Services	0.5 spaces per 1,000 sq. ft.	<u>None</u>
Cemetery, columbarium, or mausoleum	None (parking allowed on internal roads/drives)	<u>None</u>
Crematory	0.5 spaces per 1,000 sq. ft.	<u>None</u>
Funeral home or mortuary	1 space per 3 fixed seats or 40 spaces per 1,000 sq. ft. in largest assembly room if there are no fixed seats	<u>None</u>
Lodging	1.25 spaces per guest room; <u>reduced to 1 space per guest room for PC-zoned property</u>	<u>Min. 2 spaces</u>
Medical Service		
Home health care service	3.3 spaces per 1,000 sq. ft.	<u>None</u>
Hospice	1 space per 2 beds	<u>None</u>
Kidney dialysis center	4 spaces per 1,000 sq. ft.	<u>None</u>
Medical and dental laboratory	3.3 spaces per 1,000 sq. ft.	<u>0.25 spaces per 1,000 sq. ft.; min. 2 spaces</u>
Medical office/clinic	4 spaces per 1,000 sq. ft.	<u>0.25 spaces per 1,000 sq. ft.; min. 2 spaces</u>
Office or Consumer Service	3.3 spaces per 1,000 sq. ft.; <u>reduced to 2.5 spaces per 1,000 sq. ft. for PC-zoned property</u>	<u>0.25 spaces per 1,000 sq. ft.; min. 2 spaces</u>
Parking, Non-accessory	N/A	<u>Min. 2 spaces</u>

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USES	Minimum Off-Street Parking Ratios	
	Motor Vehicle Parking	Bicycle Parking
Personal Improvement Service	4 spaces per 1,000 sq. ft.; <u>reduced to 2.5 spaces per 1,000 sq. ft. for PC-zoned property</u>	<u>0.25 spaces per 1,000 sq. ft.; min. 2 spaces</u>
Repair or Laundry Service, Consumer	4 spaces per 1,000 sq. ft.; <u>reduced to 2.5 spaces per 1,000 sq. ft. for PC-zoned property</u>	<u>0.25 spaces per 1,000 sq. ft.; min. 2 spaces</u>
Research and Testing Services	3.3 per 1,000 sq. ft.	
Retail Sales	4 spaces per 1,000 sq. ft. + 1 space per 1,000 of outdoor display/sales areas; <u>reduced to 2.5 spaces per 1,000 sq. ft. for PC-zoned property</u>	
<u>Retail Sales (Shopping Center)</u>	<u>4 spaces per 1,000 sq. ft.; reduced to 2.5 spaces per 1,000 sq. ft. for PC-zoned property. Where restaurants or cinemas occupy more than 20% of a shopping center's total floor area, their parking requirements must be calculated separately.</u>	
Sports and Recreation, Participant		
Golf course and clubhouse, private	2 spaces per hole	<u>None</u>
Health club	4 spaces per 1,000 sq. ft.; <u>reduced to 2.5 spaces per 1,000 sq. ft. for PC-zoned property</u>	<u>0.5 spaces per 1,000 square feet; min. 8 spaces</u>
Private park	As determined per subsection 27-203(6)	
Recreation center or swimming pool, neighborhood	1 space per 5 members; minimum 10 spaces in R districts; minimum 20 spaces in nonresidential districts	<u>1 space per 20 members; min. 4 spaces</u>
Recreation grounds and facilities	As determined per subsection 27-203(6)	
Tennis center, club and facilities	1 space per 5 members; minimum 10 spaces in R districts; minimum 20 spaces in nonresidential districts	<u>1 space per 20 members; min. 4 spaces</u>
Other participant sports and recreation (Indoor)	5 spaces per 1,000 sq. ft.	<u>0.5 spaces per 1,000 square feet; min. 4 spaces</u>
Other participant sports and recreation (Outdoor)	As determined per subsection 27-203(6)	
Vehicle and Equipment, Sales and Service		
Car wash	Vehicle stacking spaces per section 27-211	<u>None</u>
Gasoline sales	3 spaces per service bay/stall	<u>None</u>
Vehicle repair, minor	3 spaces per service bay/stall	<u>None</u>
Vehicle repair, major	3 spaces per service bay/stall	<u>None</u>
Vehicle sales and rental	1 space per employee + 2 spaces per service bay/stall	<u>None</u>
Vehicle storage and towing	4 spaces + 1 per employee	<u>None</u>
INDUSTRIAL		
Manufacturing and Production, Light	0.5 spaces per 1,000 sq. ft.	<u>None</u>

USES	Minimum Off-Street Parking Ratios	
	Motor Vehicle Parking	Bicycle Parking
Wholesaling, Warehousing and Freight Movement	0.5 spaces per 1,000 sq. ft.	<u>None</u>
AGRICULTURE AND TRANSPORTATION		
Agriculture		
Agricultural produce stand	None	<u>None</u>
Community garden	None	<u>None</u>
Crops, production of	None	<u>None</u>
TRANSPORTATION		
Heliport	None	<u>None</u>
Stations and terminals for bus and rail passenger service	As determined per subsection 27-203(6)	<u>None</u>
Taxi stand and taxi dispatching office	As determined per subsection 27-203(6)	<u>None</u>

(Ord. No. 2013-10-15, § 1(Exh. A § 27-12.20), 10-14-2013)

Sec. 27-204. - Allowed motor vehicle parking reductions.

(a) *Transit-served locations.*

(1) The community development director may authorize up to a reduction in the number of minimum off-street motor vehicle parking requirement spaces required for nonresidential uses located on lots within 1,500 feet of the pedestrian entrance of a commuter-light rail station or bus rapid transit stop in accordance is reduced by with the administrative permit provisions of article V, division 7. The extent of reduction may not exceed three 5 spaces or 25-33 percent from the minimums stated in Sec. 27-202, whichever is results in a greater reduction. Any authorized reduction in motor vehicle parking spaces must be offset by provision of bicycle parking spaces at a rate of one bicycle space for each 2 reduced motor vehicle parking spaces. Required bicycle parking spaces may not be counted toward satisfying this requirement for additional bicycle parking spaces.

(2) The minimum off-street motor vehicle parking requirement for dwelling units in multi-unit and mixed-use buildings located on lots within 1,500 feet of the pedestrian entrance of a light rail station or bus rapid transit stop is reduced by 25 percent from the minimums stated in Sec. 27-202. Any authorized reduction in motor vehicle parking spaces must be offset by provision of bicycle parking spaces at a rate of one bicycle space for each 2 reduced motor vehicle parking spaces. Required bicycle parking spaces may not be counted toward satisfying this requirement for additional bicycle parking spaces.

(b) *Motorcycle parking.* In parking lots containing over 20 motor vehicle parking spaces, motorcycle or scooter parking may be substituted for up to five automobile parking spaces or five percent of required motor vehicle parking, whichever is less. For every four motorcycle or scooter parking spaces provided, the automobile parking requirement is reduced by one space. Each motorcycle and scooter space must have a concrete surface and minimum dimensions of four feet by eight feet. This provision applies to existing and proposed parking lots.

(c) **Bicycle parking.** Uses that provide bicycle parking and storage spaces in excess of the minimum requirements of Sec. 27-202 are eligible for a reduction of required motor vehicle parking, in accordance with section 27-205

(d) **Car-share service.**

(1) For any development, one parking space or up to five percent of the total number of required spaces, whichever is greater, may be reserved for use by car-share vehicles. The number of required motor vehicle parking spaces is reduced by one space for every parking space that is leased by a car-share program for use by a car-share vehicle. Parking for car-share vehicles may be provided in any non-required parking space.

(2) For any residential or mixed-use development that (a) is required to provide 50 or more parking spaces to serve residential dwelling unit and (b) provides one or more spaces for car-share vehicles, the number of required parking spaces may be reduced by four spaces for each reserved car-share vehicle parking space. No reduction of required visitor parking spaces is allowed.

(e) **On-street Parking.**

~~(1)~~ Nonresidential uses may count on-street parking spaces on public street rights-of-way abutting the subject property towards satisfying off-street motor vehicle parking requirements. One on-street parking space credit may be taken for each 20 linear feet of abutting right-of-way where on-street parking is allowed. Only space on the same side of the street as the subject use may be counted, except that the opposite side of the street may be counted if the property on that side of the street does not have the potential for future development. In calculating credit for on-street parking, all fractional spaces are rounded down.

(f) **Outdoor Seating Areas**

In PC-1 and PC-2 districts only, outdoor seating areas containing up to 24 seats or 10% of an eating and drinking establishment's gross floor area (whichever amount is less) are exempt from off-street parking requirements. Off-street parking spaces must be provided in accordance with the minimum off-street parking ratios of Sec. 27-202 for all portions of outdoor seating areas exceeding 10% of the use's gross floor area and for all portions of outdoor seating areas with a capacity of more than 24 seats.

(ge) **Shared parking.**

(1) Sharing parking among different users can result in overall reductions in the amount of motor vehicle parking required. Shared parking is encouraged as a means of conserving scarce land resources, reducing stormwater runoff, reducing the heat island effect caused by large paved areas and improving community appearance.

(2) The community development director is authorized to approve shared parking facilities ~~are allowed~~ for mixed-use projects and for arrangement in which multiple uses propose to share the same parking facilities ~~with different times of peak parking demand, subject to approval by the community development director~~. Applicants proposing to use shared parking as a means of reducing overall motor vehicle parking requirements must submit:

a. The names and addresses of the uses and of the owners or tenants that are sharing the parking;

- b. The uses for which shared parking is proposed and the gross floor area occupied by such uses;
 - ~~b.c.~~ The location and number of parking spaces that are being shared;
 - ~~ed.~~ A shared parking analysis supporting the shared parking request;
 - ~~ed.~~ A legal instrument such as an easement or deed restriction guaranteeing access to the parking for the shared parking users.
- (3) The community development director is authorized to specify the shared parking methodology to be used or to require that the analysis be ~~The required shared parking analysis must be based on the latest edition of the Urban Land Institute's (ULI) shared parking model or be~~ prepared by registered engineer in the State of Georgia with expertise in parking and transportation. The shared parking analysis must demonstrate that the peak parking demands of the subject uses occur at different times and that the parking area will be large enough for the anticipated demands of ~~both all~~ uses.
- (4) Shared parking may be located off site, provided that at least 75 percent of the required number of parking spaces for the subject use must be located on-site. Off-site parking is subject to the regulations of subsection 27-206(c). This provision does not apply when all uses making use of the shared parking are located within the boundaries of the PC Overlay.
- (5) Required residential parking and accessible parking spaces (for persons with disabilities) may not be shared and must be located on site.

(gf) Alternative compliance.

The motor vehicle parking ratios of this division are not intended to prevent development and redevelopment or to make development and redevelopment economically impractical. In order to allow for flexibility in addressing the actual expected parking demand of specific uses, alternative compliance parking ratios may be approved through the special exception process (see article V, division 6) only if the zoning board of appeals determines that the proposed parking reductions are not likely to cause adverse impacts on traffic circulation and safety or on the surrounding area:

- (1) The applicant submits a parking study or survey, prepared and sealed by a registered professional engineer in the State of Georgia with expertise in parking and transportation demonstrating that the motor vehicle parking ratios of section 27-202 do not accurately reflect the actual parking demand that can reasonably be anticipated for the proposed use; ~~and or~~
- (2) The applicant submits a parking demand management plan demonstrating a comprehensive and long-term approach to reducing on-site parking demand incorporating at least 3 of the following techniques:
- a. Provision of or cost-participation in shuttle services from rail or bus transit or off-site parking facilities owned or leased by the applicant or employers who are tenants of the applicant's project.
 - b. Subsidy of employee use of high-occupancy motor vehicles such as carpools and vanpools;
 - c. Instituting a parking charge and not permitting such charge to be employer-subsidized;

d. Provision of subsidized transit passes;

e. Provision for bicycle commuters including but not limited to indoor bike storage and shower and changing facilities;

f. Other techniques acceptable to the zoning board of appeals and capable of reducing off-street parking demand at the work site.

~~(2) The zoning board of appeals determines that the proposed reduced parking ratios are not likely to cause adverse impacts on traffic circulation and safety or on the surrounding area.~~

(Ord. No. 2013-10-15, § 1(Exh. A § 27-12.40), 10-14-2013)

Sec. 27-205. - Bicycle parking.

(a) **General.** This section allows reduction of motor vehicle parking requirements in exchange for providing bicycle parking facilities in excess of minimum bicycle parking requirements. It also establishes location and design requirements for required and non-required bicycle parking facilities.

(b) **Replacement of motor vehicle parking spaces with additional bicycle parking spaces.** Any nonresidential use may convert or substitute up to 25 required motor vehicle parking spaces in exchange for providing additional bicycle parking spaces at the following ratios:

- (1) A reduction of one motor vehicle parking space is permitted for each six short-term bicycle parking spaces provided. Required bicycle parking spaces may not be counted in determining allowed vehicle parking reductions.
- (2) A reduction of one motor vehicle parking space is permitted for each two long-term bicycle parking spaces provided. Required bicycle parking spaces may not be counted in determining allowed vehicle parking reductions.

(c) **Location and design.**

(1) **Short-term bicycle parking spaces.**

a. **Location.** Off-street bicycle parking spaces required by Sec. 27-202 and sshort-term bicycle parking spaces provided to receive parking credit in accordance with subsection (b) of this Sec. 27-205 must be located in highly visible, illuminated areas that do not interfere with pedestrian movements Such Short-term bicycle parking spaces must be located within 100 feet of a customer entrance.

b. **Design.** Off-street bicycle parking spaces required by Sec. 27-202 and sshort-term bicycle parking spaces provided to receive parking credit in accordance with subsection (b) of this Sec. 27-205 must:

1. Consist of bike racks or lockers that are anchored so that they cannot be easily removed;
2. Be of solid construction, resistant to rust, corrosion, hammers, and saws;
3. Allow both the bicycle frame and the wheels to be locked with the bicycle in an upright position using a standard U-lock;
4. Be designed so as not to cause damage to the bicycle;

5. Facilitate easy locking without interference from or to adjacent bicycles; and
6. Have minimum dimensions of two feet in width by six feet in length, with a minimum overhead vertical clearance of seven feet.

(2) **Long-term bicycle parking and storage spaces.**

- a. **Location.** Long-term bicycle parking spaces provided to receive parking credit in accordance with subsection (b) of this Sec. 27-205 must be provided in at least one of the following locations:
 1. In weather-protected stationary racks or lockers that comply with the short-term bicycle parking location requirements of subsection (c)(1)a.
 2. In a locked room;
 3. In a weather-protected locked area that is enclosed by a fence or wall with a minimum height of seven feet;
 4. In a private garage or private storage space serving an individual dwelling unit within a multi-dwelling (residential) building;
 5. In a weather-protected area within clear view of an attendant or security personnel;
 6. In a weather-protected area continuously monitored by security cameras; or
 7. In a weather-protected area that is visible from employee work areas.
- b. **Design.** Long-term bicycle parking spaces provided to receive parking credit in accordance with subsection (b) of this Sec. 27-205 must:
 1. Be covered to provide protection from weather and secured to prevent access by unauthorized persons;
 2. Consist of bike racks or lockers anchored so that they cannot be easily removed;
 3. Be of solid construction, resistant to rust, corrosion, hammers, and saws;
 4. Allow both the bicycle frame and the wheels to be locked with the bicycle in an upright position using a standard U-lock;
 5. Be designed so as not to cause damage to the bicycle;
 6. Facilitate easy locking without interference from or to adjacent bicycles; and
 7. Have minimum dimensions of two feet in width by six feet in length, with a minimum overhead vertical clearance of seven feet. Bicycle lockers are exempt from overhead clearance requirements.

Sec. 27-208. - Parking area design.

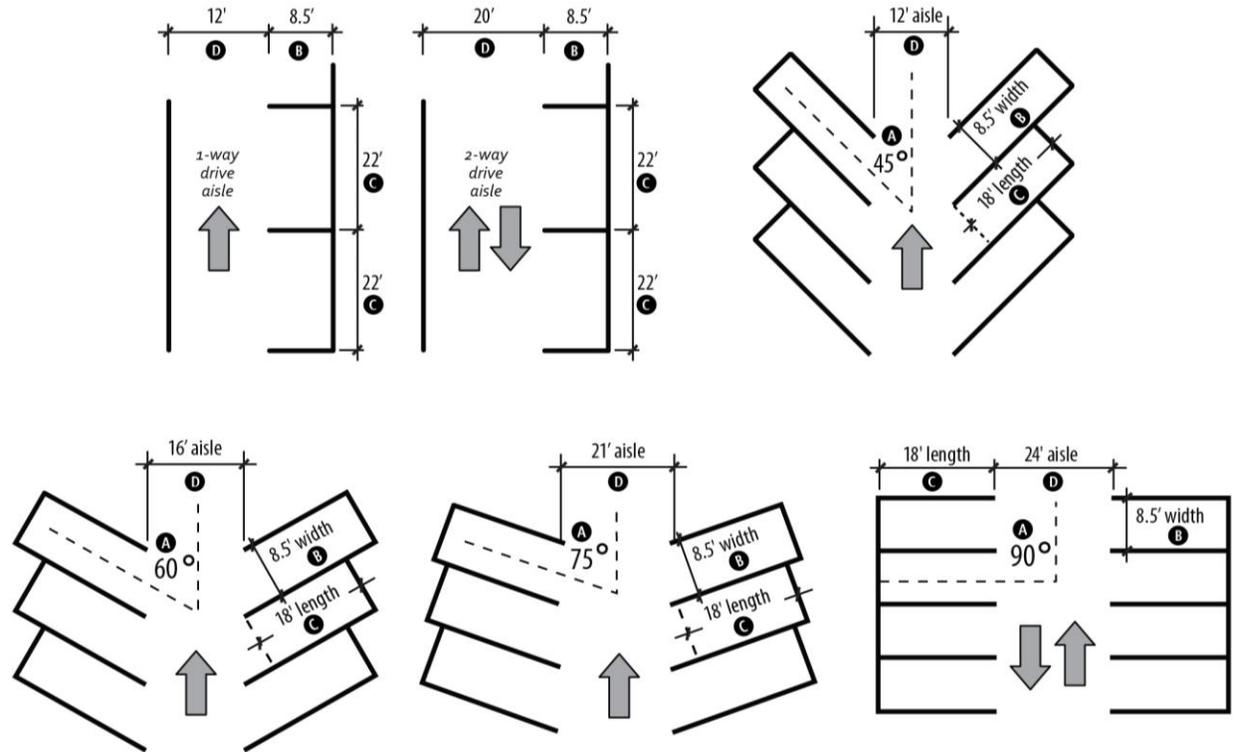
- (c) **Geometric design.** ~~Parking lots must comply with the geometric design standards of the Institute of Traffic Engineers (ITE).~~ Parking lots must be designed in accordance with the dimensional standards in the following table, which shows minimum dimensions for various parking layouts (angles). Requirements for layouts or angles not shown here may be interpolated from the layouts shown, as approved by the community development director.

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	A	B	C	D
<u>0°</u>	8.5	22.0	12.0/20.0	
	9.0	22.0	12.0/20.0	
<u>45°</u>	8.5	18.0	12.0/20.0	
	9.0	18.0	11.0/19.0	
<u>60°</u>	8.5	18.0	16.0/21.0	
	9.0	18.0	15.0/20.0	
<u>75°</u>	8.5	18.0	21.0/22.0	
	9.0	18.0	20.0/21.0	
<u>90°</u>	8.5	18.0	-/24.0	
	9.0	18.0	-/22.0	
	10.0	18.0	-/20.0	

A = Stall Angle, **B** = Stall Width, **C** = Stall Length, **D** = Aisle Width (1-way/2-way)

Figure 12-1A: Parking Area Geometrics



DIVISION 2. – LANDSCAPING AND SCREENING

Sec. 27-230 Transition Yards

(a) **Applicability**

The transition yard landscaping regulations of this section apply along interior property lines in those instances expressly identified in this zoning ordinance and only to the following activities:

- (1) The construction or installation of any new principal building or principal use; and
- (2) The expansion of any existing principal building or principal use that ~~results in an increase in gross floor area or site area improvements impervious surface area by more than 525% or and 1,000 square feet, whichever is greater. In the case of expansions that trigger compliance with transition yard requirements, transition yard landscaping is required only in proportion to the degree of expansion. The city arborist is authorized to allow the transition yard to be established adjacent to the area of expansion or to disperse transition yard landscaping along the entire site transition area.~~

(b) **Transition Yard Types**

- (1) Four transition yard types are established in recognition of the different contexts that may exist. They are as follows:

Specifications	Transition Yard Types			
	TY1	TY2	TY3	TY4
Min. Yard Width (feet) [1]	7.5	10	15	30
Min. Fence/Wall Height (feet)	6 (wall required)	6 [2]	6	6
Min. Trees (per 100 feet)				
Canopy	Not required	3	4	4
Understory	4	3	4	5
Min. Shrubs (per 100 feet)	Not required	Not required 30 [2]	30 15	30

- [1] Yard widths calculated on the basis of average per 100 feet, provided that the yard width at any point may not be less than 50% of the minimums stated in the table. Required zoning district setbacks may be counted toward satisfying transition yard widths.

[2] TY2 transition yard must include either (a) a fence/wall or (b) shrubs meeting the minimum requirements of this table.

- (2) Transition yard requirements are minimum regulations. Property owners who are subject to transition yard requirements may elect to provide a higher level transition yard.

- (3) The city arborist is authorized to count existing vegetation and structural elements as satisfying all or part of transition yard requirements upon determining that such existing vegetation and structural elements meet the overall intent of these landscaping and screening regulations.

- ~~(2)~~(4) No buildings or parking areas may be located in required transition yards. Breaks for motorized and non-motorized transportation access are allowed.

(c) Zoning District Transition Yards

Transition yards are required between zoning districts in accordance with the following minimum requirements.

		<u>Zoning of Abutting Site</u>									
<u>Zoning District ↓→</u>		<u>R, RA</u>	<u>RM-150 to 75</u>	<u>OCR, CR-1, RM-HD</u>	<u>O-I-T, NS</u>	<u>NS, C-1, C-2</u>	<u>O-I, PC-1, PC-2</u>	<u>PC-3, PC-4</u>	<u>O-D</u>	<u>M</u>	
<u>Zoning of Subject Site</u>	<u>R or RA</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>None</u>	
	<u>RM-150 to 75</u>	<u>TY3</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>None</u>	
	<u>OCR, CR-1, RM-HD</u>	<u>TY4</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>None</u>	
	<u>O-I-T, NS</u>	<u>TY2</u>	<u>TY1</u>	<u>TY1</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>None</u>	
	<u>C-1, C-2</u>	<u>TY2</u>	<u>TY1</u>	<u>TY1</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>None</u>	
	<u>O-I, PC-1, PC-2</u>	<u>TY3</u>	<u>TY2</u>	<u>TY1</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>None</u>	
	<u>PC-3, PC-4</u>	<u>TY4</u>	<u>TY3</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>None</u>	
	<u>O-D</u>	<u>TY3</u>	<u>TY3</u>	<u>TY2</u>	<u>TY1</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>TY1</u>	<u>TY1</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>None</u>	
	<u>M</u>	<u>TY4</u>	<u>TY3</u>	<u>TY2</u>	<u>TY1</u>	<u>TY1</u>	<u>TY2</u>	<u>TY2</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>None</u>	
	<u>PD</u>	<u>As approved at time of PD approval</u>									

(e)(d) Landscape Materials and Design

Transition yard landscaping is subject to the regulations of Sec. 27-233.

ARTICLE V. - REVIEW AND APPROVAL PROCEDURES

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DIVISION 3. - SPECIAL LAND USE PERMITS

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Sec. 27-359. - Review and approval criteria.

(a) General.

Except as otherwise expressly stated in this ordinance, The-the following review and approval criteria must be used in reviewing and taking action on all special land use permit applications:

- (1) Whether the proposed use is consistent with the policies of the comprehensive plan;
- (2) Whether the proposed use complies with the requirements of this zoning ordinance;
- (3) Whether the proposed site provides adequate land area for the proposed use, including provision of all required open space, off-street parking and all other applicable requirements of the subject zoning district;
- (4) Whether the proposed use is compatible with adjacent properties and land uses, including consideration of:
 - a. Whether the proposed use will create adverse impacts upon any adjoining land use by reason of noise, smoke, odor, dust or vibration generated by the proposed use;
 - b. Whether the proposed use will create adverse impacts upon any adjoining land use by reason of the hours of operation of the proposed use;
 - c. Whether the proposed use will create adverse impacts upon any adjoining land use by reason of the manner of operation of the proposed use;
 - d. Whether the proposed use will create adverse impacts upon any adjoining land use by reason of the character of vehicles or the volume of traffic generated by the proposed use;
 - e. Whether the size, scale and massing of proposed buildings are appropriate in relation to the size of the subject property and in relation to the size, scale and massing of adjacent and nearby lots and buildings; and
 - f. Whether the proposed plan will adversely affect historic buildings, sites, districts, or archaeological resources.
- (5) Whether public services, public facilities and utilities—including motorized and nonmotorized transportation facilities—are adequate to serve the proposed use;
- (6) Whether adequate means of ingress and egress are proposed, with particular reference to nonmotorized and motorized traffic safety and convenience, traffic flow and control and emergency vehicle access;

- (7) Whether adequate provision has been made for refuse and service areas; and
- (8) Whether the proposed building as a result of its proposed height will create a negative shadow impact on any adjoining lot or building.

(b) Major Exceptions to Perimeter Center Regulations.

The general criteria of Sec. 27-359(a) do not apply to special land use permit requests for major exceptions to Perimeter Center Overlay and Perimeter Center zoning district regulations. In reviewing and taking action on special land use permit requests for major exceptions to Perimeter Center Overlay and Perimeter Center zoning district regulations, review and decision-making bodies must consider the following three criteria:

- (1) Whether the major exception request, if granted, will result in development that is inconsistent with the stated intent of the regulations;
- (2) Whether the major exception request, if granted, will result in development that is in keeping with the overall character of the surrounding area; and
- (3) Whether any negative impacts resulting from the granting of the major exception will be mitigated to the maximum practical extent.

DIVISION 7. - ADMINISTRATIVE PERMITS

Sec. 27-436. - Applicability.

The community development director is authorized to approve the following as administrative permits in accordance with the procedures of this division:

- (1) Any use or activity expressly authorized to be approved by administrative permit pursuant to the provisions of this zoning ordinance;
- (2) Reductions ~~of in~~ minimum off-street motor vehicle parking and loading ratios by up to one space or ten percent, whichever is greater and reductions in minimum bicycle parking ratios by up to two spaces or ten percent, whichever is greater;
- (3) Minor exceptions to those Perimeter Center Overlay and Perimeter Center zoning district regulations expressly identified in section 27-98(a)(7)a. and section 27-104(a)(5)a. ~~Reduction of minimum off-street parking ratios for any lot located within 1,500 feet of the entrance of a commuter rail station or bus rapid transit stop by up to three spaces or 25 percent, whichever is greater~~⁵;
- (4) Reduction of zoning district setback requirements by up to ten percent;
- (5) Encroachment of building additions not exceeding one story or 18 feet in height into required rear setbacks by up to ten feet;
- (6) Type B home occupations that are solely teaching-related and conducted entirely within the principal dwelling;

⁵ Transit-based reduction is proposed to become as-of-right.

- (7) Relatives residences;
- (8) Antennas that project more than ten feet above the height of the structure to which they are attached;
- (9) Reduction of minimum building spacing requirements for multiple buildings on a single lot by up to 10 percent;
- (10) Increase in the maximum front door threshold height allowed by section 27-147
- (11) Increase in the maximum retaining wall height, as allowed by section 27-269
- (12) Reduction of the minimum retaining wall setback requirement, as allowed by section 27-269; and
- (13) Reduction of the minimum wing wall side setback requirement, as allowed by section 27-270

(Ord. No. 2013-10-15, § 1(Exh. A § 27-23.10), 10-14-2013)

Sec. 27-437. - Authority to file.

Applications for approval of administrative permits may be filed by the owner of the subject property or the property owner's authorized agent.

(Ord. No. 2013-10-15, § 1(Exh. A § 27-23.20), 10-14-2013)

Sec. 27-438. - Application filing.

Administrative permit applications must be filed with the community development director.

(Ord. No. 2013-10-15, § 1(Exh. A § 27-23.30), 10-14-2013)

Sec. 27-439. - Posted notice.

A sign must be placed in a conspicuous location on the subject property at least 30 days before the date of the community development director's decision on the administrative permit request. This required notice must indicate the earliest date that a decision on the administrative permit will be made and indicate the nature of the request and a contact where additional information can be obtained.

(Ord. No. 2013-10-15, § 1(Exh. A § 27-23.40), 10-14-2013)

Sec. 27-440. - Community development director's decision.

- (a) The community development director must review each application for an administrative permit and act to approve the application, approve the application with conditions, deny the application or refer the application to the zoning board of appeals for consideration as a special exception (if related to parking) or a variance.
- (b) The community development director may not take final action to approve or deny an administrative permit application until at least 15 days after the date that posted notice was provided. All decisions must be made in writing within 30 days of the date that the application was filed.
- (c) The community development director's decision to approve or deny must be based on the approval criteria of section 27-441

(Ord. No. 2013-10-15, § 1(Exh. A § 27-23.50), 10-14-2013)

Sec. 27-441. - Review and approval criteria.

Administrative permits may be approved by the community development director only when the community development director determines that any specific approval criteria associated with the authorized administrative permit and the following general approval criteria have been met:

- (1) The grant of the administrative permit will not be detrimental to the public health, safety or welfare of the public or injurious to the property or improvements;
- (2) The requested administrative permit does not go beyond the minimum necessary to afford relief, and does not constitute a grant of special privilege inconsistent with the limitations upon other similarly situated properties; and
- (3) The requested administrative permit is consistent with all relevant purpose and intent statements of this zoning ordinance.

(Ord. No. 2013-10-15, § 1(Exh. A § 27-23.60), 10-14-2013)

Sec. 27-442. - Appeals.

Final decisions of the community development director may be appealed by any person aggrieved by the decision in accordance with the appeal procedures of article V, division 8.

(Ord. No. 2013-10-15, § 1(Exh. A § 27-23.70), 10-14-2013)

Sec. 27-443. - Transfer of administrative permit.

Approved administrative permits, and any attached conditions, run with the land and are not affected by changes in tenancy or ownership.

(Ord. No. 2013-10-15, § 1(Exh. A § 27-23.80), 10-14-2013)

Sec. 27-444. - Amending conditions of approval.

A request for changes in conditions of approval attached to an approved administrative permit must be processed as a new administrative permit application in accordance with the procedures of this division.

(Ord. No. 2013-10-15, § 1(Exh. A § 27-23.90), 10-14-2013)

Sec. 27-445. - Reporting.

The community development director must maintain records of all administrative permits that have been approved or denied and provide a summary of such actions to the city council and planning commission at least four times per calendar year.

(Ord. No. 2013-10-15, § 1(Exh. A § 27-23.100), 10-14-2013)

DIVISION 10. – SITE PLAN REVIEW

Sec. 27-485. - Applicability.

(a) General. Site plan review and approval, in accordance with the procedures of this division, is required before a land development permit may be issued.

(b) Exemptions.

(1) Site plan review requirements do not apply to detached houses.

(2) The community development director is authorized to waive or modify the site plan review requirements for proposed construction activities and changes of use that will result in no significant exterior changes or site modifications.

Sec. 27-486. - Authority to file.

Applications and site plans may be filed by the owner of the subject property or the property owner's authorized agent.

Sec. 27-487. - Application filing.

Site plans must be filed with the community development director. The site plan must include at least the following information, unless waived by the community development director:

(3) Site location map. Location of site within a half mile context of streets, rail lines, stations, and notable sites.

(4) Site data table. Tabular summary comparing zoning requirements with proposed plans, including lot, building and site regulations and parking requirements,

(5) Survey Plat. Location and dimensions of property lines, easements, rights-of-way and a legal description of the site.

(6) Boundaries. Development boundaries and proposed phasing (as applicable).

(7) Existing Conditions Plan. Existing on-site and adjacent off-site structures, driveways, sidewalks, streets, utilities (underground and above ground), easements, and pavement noted either on an aerial photograph or site survey. Identify all structures proposed for demolition.

(8) Construction Staging Plan. Plans for deliveries and storage of construction materials, location of employee parking and work areas, plans for site and adjacent right-of-way clean-up.

(9) Existing Natural Resources Plan. Existing topography, trees, vegetation, drainageways, floodplain/way, or other unique features including plans for removal or modifications of existing natural resource areas.

(10) Grading Plan and Site Plan. A preliminary grading plan and site plan delineating all proposed structures and surfaces, including parking, pavement, sidewalks, patios, landscape areas, retaining walls and any freestanding signs.

(11) Building Plans. Floor plans illustrating compliance with all applicable requirements of the Perimeter Center overlay and Perimeter Center zoning district.

(12) Use Requirements. A table of uses is required on the building plan delineating locations and floor area of proposed uses, illustrating compliance with applicable use regulations.

(13) Building Elevations. Building elevations of all facades, rendered to illustrate compliance with the general building design criteria of the Perimeter Center overlay (See Sec. 27-98(d) and all applicable building type and design regulations of the underlying Perimeter Center zoning district (See Sec. 27-105). Include information on colors and building materials.

(14) Landscape Plan. Plans illustrating compliance with all applicable landscaping, screening and transition regulations, including a tabular summary identifying all plant materials, sizes and graphic symbols used on the landscape plan.

(15) Parking Plan. Parking layout plan, including driveway and drive aisle location and design.

(16) Other Information. Any other information deemed necessary by the community development director to allow for competent review of the site plan or to demonstrate compliance with applicable regulations, expressly including Perimeter Center Overlay and Perimeter Center zoning district regulations.

Sec. 27-488. - Community development director's decision.

(a) The community development director must review each site plan and act to approve the site plan, approve the site plan with conditions, or deny site plan approval.

(b) The community development director's decision must be based on the approval criteria of section 27-489.

(c) Decisions to deny site plan approval must be accompanied by a written explanation of the reasons for denial.

Sec. 27-489. - Review and approval criteria.

Administrative permits may be approved by the community development director only when the community development director determines that the proposed plan complies with all applicable regulations.

Sec. 27-490. - Appeals.

Final decisions of the community development director may be appealed by any person aggrieved by the decision in accordance with the appeal procedures of article V, division 8.

Sec. 27-491. - Transfer of site plan approval.

Approved site plans, and any attached conditions, run with the land and are not affected by changes in tenancy or ownership.

Sec. 27-492. - Amending conditions of approval.

A request for changes in conditions of approval attached to an approved site plan must be processed as a new site plan application in accordance with the procedures of this division.

Sec. 27-493. - Lapse of approval.

An approved site plan lapses and has no further validity or effect 12 months after the date of its approval unless a building permit is issued for construction pursuant to the approved site plan. The community development director is authorized to grant up to 2 successive 12-month extensions if the community development director determines that there have been no changes to the zoning ordinance or land

development regulations that would affect the approved site plan. Site plan extension requests must be filed before the site plan lapses.

ARTICLE VII. - MEASUREMENTS, LANGUAGE AND DEFINITIONS

DIVISION 3 - DEFINITIONS

Add the following to the alphabetical listing of definitions:

Bicycle Parking, Long-Term means bicycle parking spaces provided to meet the needs of customers and other short-term visitors to a site.

Bicycle Parking, Short-Term, means bicycle parking spaces provided to meet the needs of residents, employees or occupants of a site who leave bicycles unattended overnight, during the workday or other long periods of time.

Building type, civic has the meaning ascribed in 27-105(b)(2)e.

Building type, civic has the meaning ascribed in 27-105(b)(2)e.

Building type, detached house has the meaning ascribed in See 27-105(b)(2)d.

Building type, general has the meaning ascribed in 27-105(b)(2)b.

Building type, shopfront has the meaning ascribed in 27-105(b)(2)a.

Building type, townhouse has the meaning ascribed in 27-105(b)(2)c.

Courtyard means an outdoor area enclosed by a building facade on at least 3 sides and open to the sky.

Expression line means an architectural feature consisting of a decorative, three-dimensional, linear element, horizontal or vertical, protruding or indented at least 1.25 inches from the exterior facade of a building. It is typically utilized to delineate the top or bottom of floors or stories of a building.

Fenestration means, for purposes of administering and interpreting the Perimeter Center districts and overlay only, a measurement of the percentage of a facade that has highly transparent, low-reflectance windows, not including mirrored glass.

Frontage means, for purposes of administering and interpreting the Perimeter Center districts and overlay only, required pedestrian and bicyclist accommodations within the space between the building and the existing curb for all street types within the Perimeter Center overlay. Street types are identified in Figure 27-98-2.

Interior lot façade means any facade that does not face a street, faces the interior of the lot, or is located such that a parking lot is between the building and the street.

Main parking lot means a parking lot that contains more than 50 percent of the parking designated for a particular building.

Occupied space means interior building space regularly occupied by the building users. It does not include storage areas, utility space, or parking, but includes hallways, stairwells, and elevators.

Open water means a pond, lake, reservoir, or other water feature holding water at all times and the with the water surface fully exposed.

Pedestrianway means a pathway designed for use by pedestrians; it can be located mid-block allowing pedestrian movement from one street to another without traveling along the block's perimeter.

Pervious surface paving or pavement means a ground covering of hard-surfaced material that is designed and installed to allow percolation or infiltration of stormwater into the soil below. placed in an improved area, for such uses as walkways and pedestrian plazas/terraces, on-grade vehicle parking lots, and driveways. Pervious surface paving or pavement systems include but are not limited to porous concrete and modular porous paver systems that are designed to allow infiltration of stormwater, consistent with stormwater bmps. Pervious paving or pavement areas are not considered "impervious surface areas" for the purposes of calculating impervious surface coverage.

Semi-pervious surface means, for purposes of administering and interpreting the Perimeter Center districts and overlay only, either a material covering a surface that allows for at least 40 percent absorption of water into the ground or plant material, such as pervious pavers, permeable asphalt and concrete, or gravel, or a vegetated roof.

Shopping center means a group of retail and other commercial establishments that is planned, developed, owned and managed as a single property, typically with collective parking, shared driveways, common signage and other shared features.

Stoop means a platform entranceway at the door to a building, providing a transition between the interior of the building and the sidewalk outside the building. The stoop may be elevated or at grade, and may be covered by a canopy or awning.

Story, ground (or ground floor) means the first floor of a building on any street facade that is level to or elevated above the finished grade on any street facade.

Story, half means a story either in the basement of the building, partially below grade and partially above grade, or a story fully within the roof structure with windows facing the street.

Story, Upper (or upper floor) means all floors located above the ground story of a building. Upper stories may be half stories.

Street façade means the facade of a building that faces a street right-of-way.

Vegetated roof means that portion of a building roof covered with vegetation and a growing medium, planted over a waterproofing membrane. It may also include additional layers such as a root barrier and drainage and irrigation systems.

Visible basement means A half story or basement partially below grade and exposed above grade a minimum of one half the minimum floor-to-floor height.

