

MALL ROAD REZONING INITIATIVE

Mixed Use Innovation District (MIX) Form Based Code Amendments

Property Owners Workshop

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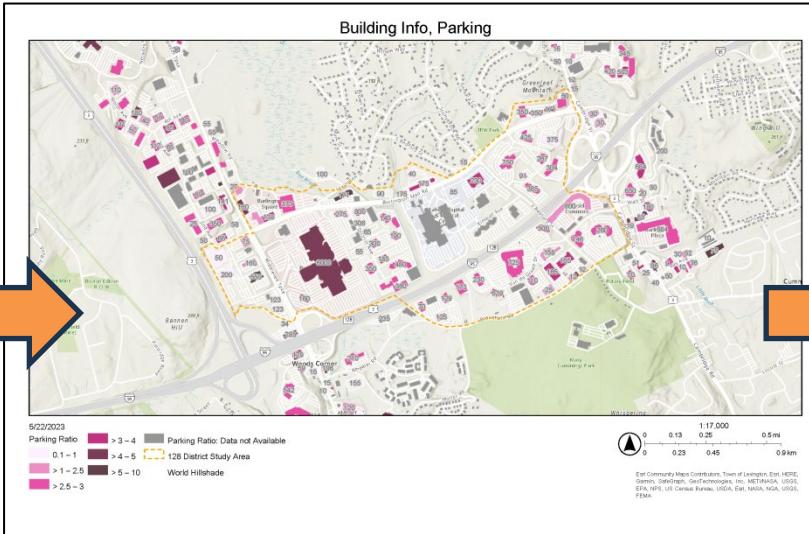


MassDevelopment /Site Readiness Program

THE MIX DISTRICT ANALYSIS & VISIONING PROCESS



Phase 1 Concept Plan & Report



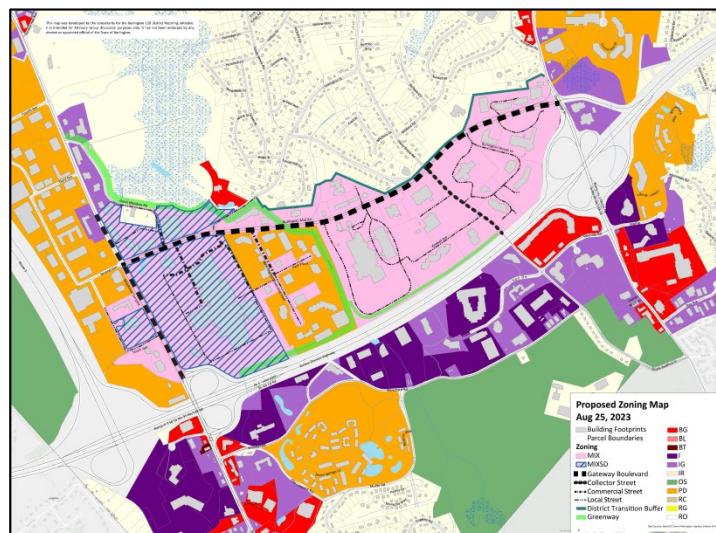
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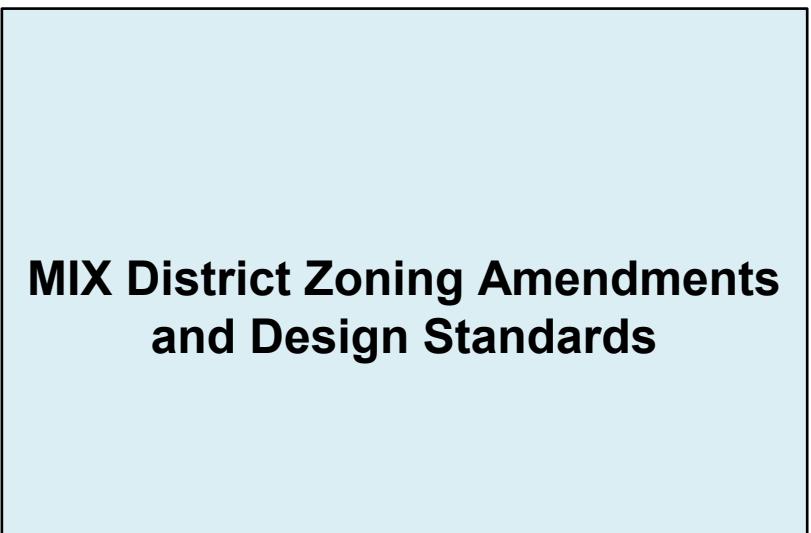
Public Participation



Mall Road Vision Plan



New MIX Regulating Plan/Zoning District



**MIX District Zoning Amendments
and Design Standards**









Aerial from South - Existing Conditions



Aerial from South – Future Redevelopment

MIX DISTRICT ZONING AMENDMENTS

ARTICLE II. DEFINITIONS

Add New Use Definitions
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ARTICLE III. DISTRICTS

Sec 3.1.0. Districts
Add New Zoning Districts:
Mixed Use Innovation District (MIX)
Mixed Use Innovation Sub-District
(MIXSD)

ARTICLE IV. USE REGULATIONS

Amend Use Regulation Tables
Principal Use Regulation Schedule
Accessory Use Regulation Schedule
Sec. 4.5. Special Regulations
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ARTICLE V. DIMENSIONAL REQUIREMENTS

Add MIX District to Density Regulation Schedule (Sec. 5.2)

ARTICLE XII. GENERAL REGULATION

Sec. 7.2. Parking Requirements and Standards
7.2.3. Parking Space and Aisle Dimensions
7.2.4. Min./Max. Parking Space Requirements
7.2.5. Parking Reduction Methods.
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ARTICLE XIV. MIX DISTRICT BYLAW

New Bylaw

MIX DESIGN STANDARDS & GUIDELINES

Planning Board Rules & Regulations

MIX DISTRICT GOALS

1. Development consistent with Burlington's land use plans that facilitate new investment and creates a vibrant, diverse, connected, and resilient district.
2. Context-based building and site development that reflect scale, design characteristics, and development patterns envisioned for the district.
3. A public realm with high quality streetscapes, enhanced outdoor recreation areas, and active public and publicly-oriented gathering and multi-modal transportation.
4. A range of business development opportunities.
5. Opportunities for housing to serve a variety of age groups, household types, and income ranges.



EXPANDED USES

SUSTAINABLE SITE DEVELOPMENT

EFFICIENT PARKING

COMPLETE STREETS

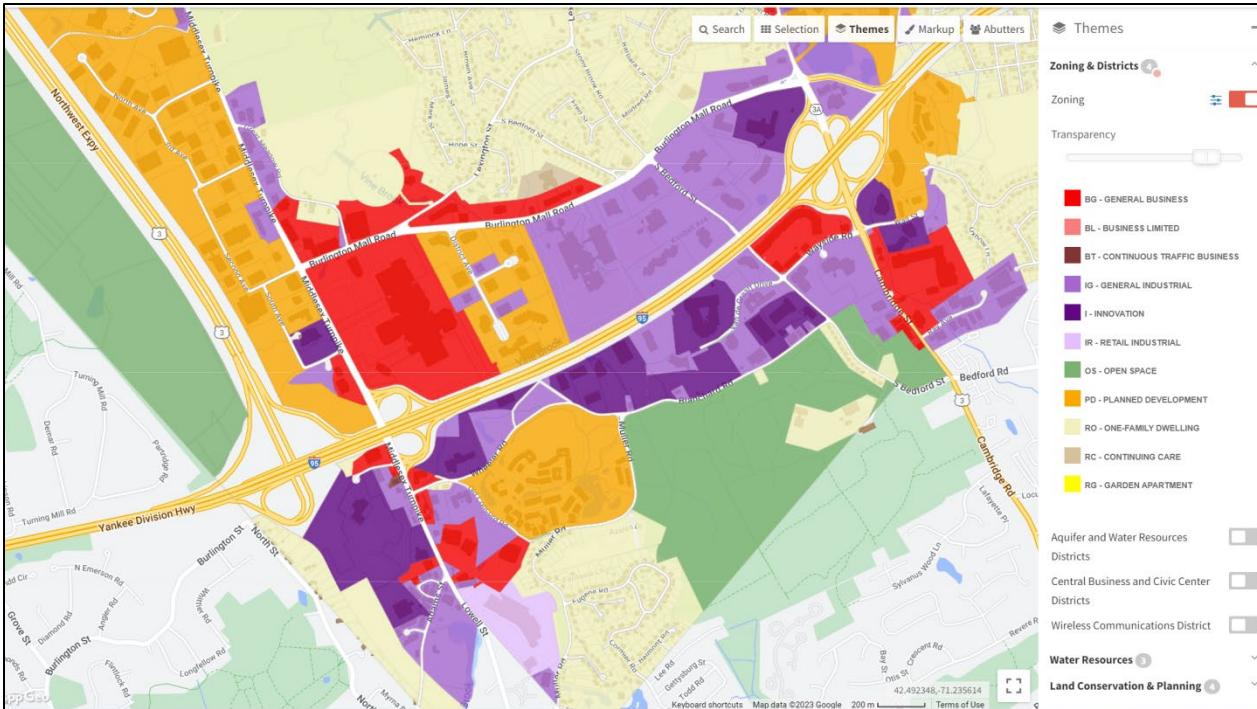
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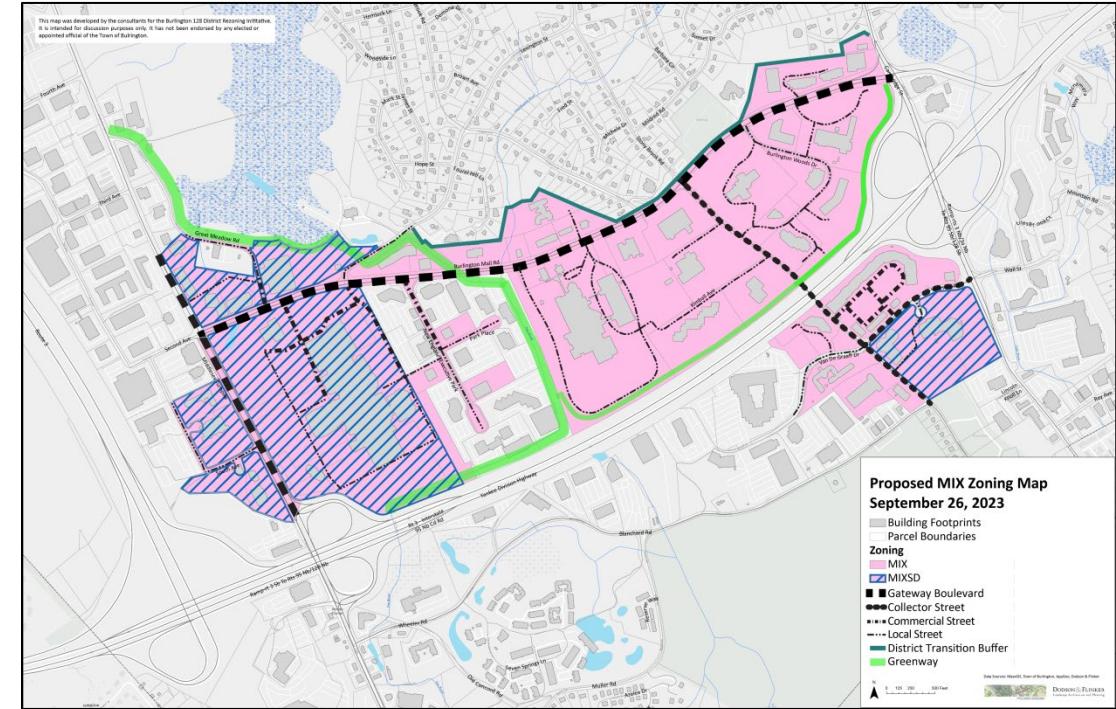
EFFICIENT SITE PLAN REVIEW

AND PLANNING BOARD SUPPORT

EXPANDED USES



Existing Mall Road Area Zoning Districts Map



New MIX Regulating Plan/Zoning District Map

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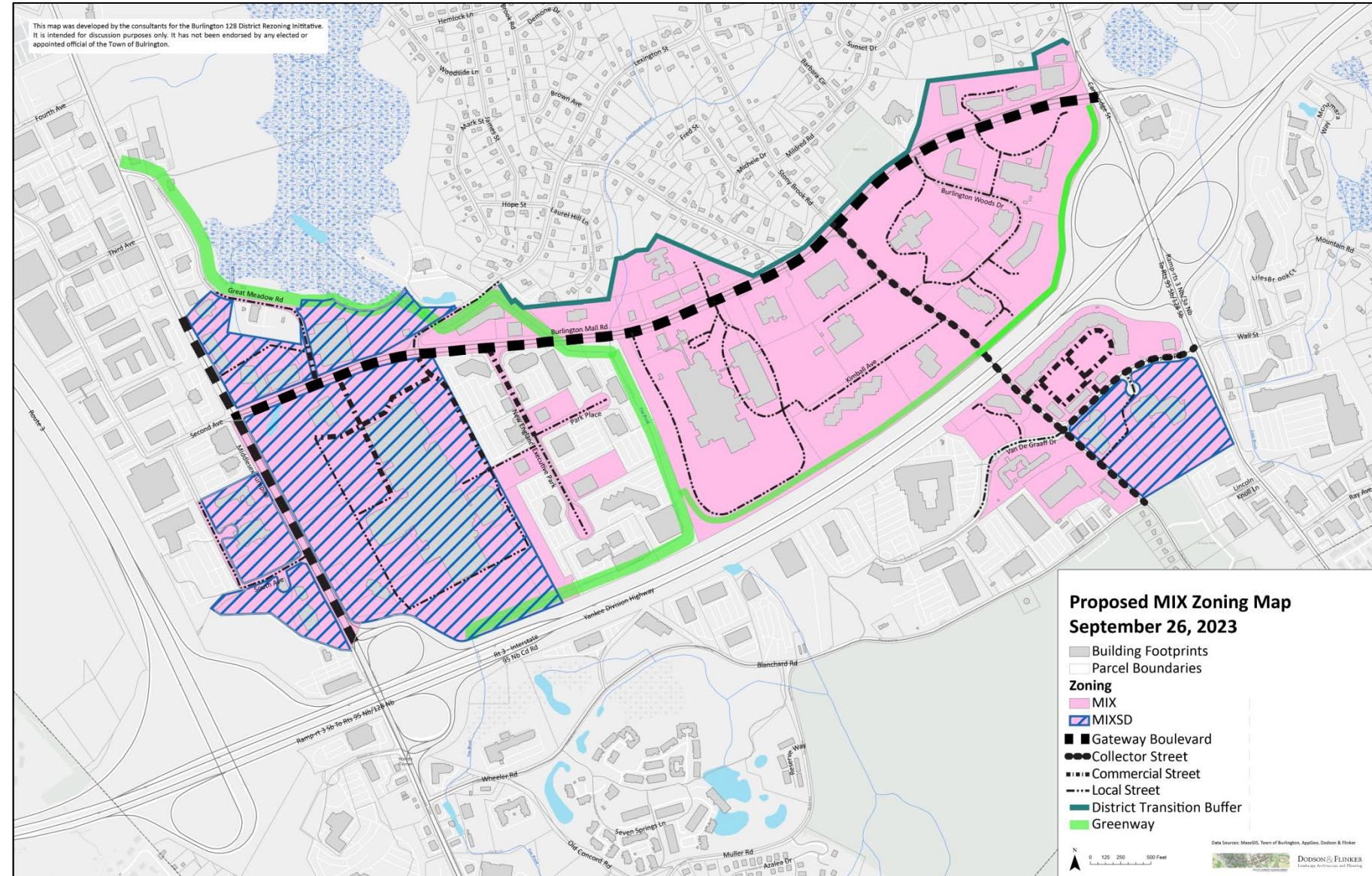
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Districts

- Mixed Use Innovation District (MIX)
- Mixed Use Innovation Subdistrict (MIX SD)

Regulating Plan Elements:

- Gateway Boulevard
- Collector Street
- Local Street
- Transition Buffer Zones
- Greenway (Vine Brook)



EXPANDED USES (Including Mixed Use)

ARTICLE IV: USE REGULATIONS - AMENDMENTS FOR THE B128 INNOVATION DISTRICT																			
4.2.0 PRINCIPAL USE REGULATION SCHEDULE																			
REF. NO	USE DESIGNATION	RO	RG	RC	BN	BL	BT	MALL RD STUDY AREA				OVERLAY DISTRICTS					NEW	SPECIAL REGULATIONS	
								BG	IG	I	IR	OS	A	WR	CC	CBD			
4.2.1	RESIDENCE USES																		
4.2.1.1	One family dwellings	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO		
4.2.1.1.A	2-Family Dwellings	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	YES	YES ₁	YES ₁	YES ₁	NO								
4.2.1.1.B	3-Family Dwellings	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	YES	YES	YES ₁	YES	NO								
4.2.1.2	Garden Apartment dwelling units (see 11.3.0)	NO	SP	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO	Sec. 11.1.0 & 11.3.0	
4.2.1.3	Hotel (See 10.2.0)	NO	SP	SP	NO	NO	YES	YES	SP ₁	SP ₁	SP	Sec. 10.2.0							
4.2.1.3.1	Residence hotel (See 10.2.0)	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	SP	SP	NO	NO	NO	YES	YES	SP ₁	SP ₁	SP	Sec. 10.2.0	
4.2.1.3.2	Motor Hotel or Motel (See 10.2.0)	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	SP	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	YES	YES	NO	NO	SP	Sec. 10.2.0	
4.2.1.3.3	Short-Term Rental	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO	Sec. 4.3.2							
4.2.1.4	Garden Apartment dwelling units purchased, or erected and maintained by the Burlington Housing Authority for the purpose of providing subsidized housing.	NO	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	YES	YES	YES ₁	YES ₁	NO	Sec. 11.1.0 & 11.3.0	
4.2.1.5	Dormitories primarily used for nonprofit educational corporations, for religious purposes, or for public purposes.	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	Sec. 11.3.0							
4.2.1.6	One family dwellings purchased or erected and maintained by the Burlington Housing Authority for the purpose of providing subsidized housing.	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO	Article 11	
4.2.1.7	Garden apartment dwelling units purchased, or erected and maintained for the purpose of providing subsidized housing.	NO	SP	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO	Sec. 11.1.0 & 11.3.0	
4.2.1.8	Tents, trailers, campers, and mobile homes	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO	Sec. 4.3.2							
4.2.1.9	Dormitories other than those specified in 4.2.1.5	NO	SP	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO	Sec. 11.3.0	
4.2.1.10	Open Space Residential Development	SP	SP	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	YES	YES	YES	NO	Sec. 11.6.0	
4.2.1.11	Assisted Living Facility	NO	NO	SP	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	YES	YES	SP ₁	SP ₁	NO	Sec. 4.3.1	
4.2.1.12	Independent living facility	NO	NO	SP	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	YES	YES	SP ₁	SP ₁	NO	Sec. 11.4.0
4.2.1.13	Custodial Care Facility, Group Care Facility	NO	SP	NO	NO	NO	YES	YES	SP ₁	SP ₁	NO	Article 11							
4.2.1.14	Congregate Living Facility	NO	NO	SP	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	YES	YES	SP ₁	SP ₁	NO	Sec. 11.4.0
4.2.1.15	Continuing Care Retirement Community	NO	NO	SP	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	YES	YES	SP ₁	SP ₁	NO	Sec. 11.4. & 11.5.
4.2.1.16	Group Care Facility	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	Article 11							
4.2.1.17.A	Multi-Family Building (other than 4.2.1.2)	NO	SP	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	YES	YES	NO	NO	SP	Sec. 11.1.0, 11.8.0, and 4.3.1	
4.2.1.17.B	Multi-Family Building (<= 15 DU/Acre, MBTA Qualified)	NO	SP	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES	Art. 14; Art. 15	
4.2.1.18	Inn, Bed & Breakfast	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	YES	YES	SP ₁	SP ₁	NO	Sec. 4.3.2							
4.2.1.19	Mixed Use Building	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	YES	YES	NO	NO	SP	Sec. 4.3.1							

Revise Existing Use Terms and Add New Uses

Add New Column for MIX District permitted uses by right, special permit, and prohibited uses

Add New References to Special Regulation in Art. 10 and 11 of the Zoning Bylaw

EXPANDED USES (Including Mixed Use)

14.7. RESIDENTIAL DENSITY STANDARDS

- A. Base Residential Density.
- B. Residential and Mixed Use Development.
 - 1. Building Types.
 - 2. Ratio of Building Space (60% Com/40% Res)
 - 3. No Net Loss of Non-Residential Building Space.
- C. Density Bonus Requirements.
 - 1. General Requirement.
 - 2. Approval of Density Bonus Improvements.
- D. Affordability Requirements.
 - 1. Number of Affordable Units (20% <=80% AMI)
 - 2. Qualified Affordable Units.

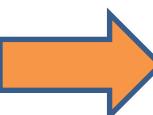


FIGURE 24. RESIDENTIAL DENSITY BY ZONING DISTRICT

BUILDING TYPES	BY RIGHT/SPECIAL PERMIT UNITS PER ACRE	
	MIX	MIXSD
Single Family and Duplex	Not Allowed	15 D.U./Acre by Right
Rowhouse/Townhouse	Not Allowed	15 D.U./Acre by Right
Multi-Family Building	15 D.U./Acre by Special Permit	15 D.U./Acre by Right
Mixed-Use Buildings	15 D.U./Acre by Special Permit	20 D.U./ by Special Permit

FIGURE 25. PUBLIC BENEFIT TYPE AND BONUS SCHEDULE

PUBLIC BONUS TYPE	LEVEL OF BONUS
Public/Publicly Accessible Open Space Improvements or Facilities	30 D.U./Acre
Affordable Housing (Above Required Amount)	30 D.U./Acre

14.8. DESIGN WAIVERS & ALTERNATIVE COMPLIANCE

- A. Purpose.
- B. Review Criteria.
- C. Conditions.

SUSTAINABLE SITE DEVELOPMENT

Site Landscaping and Sustainability Standards.

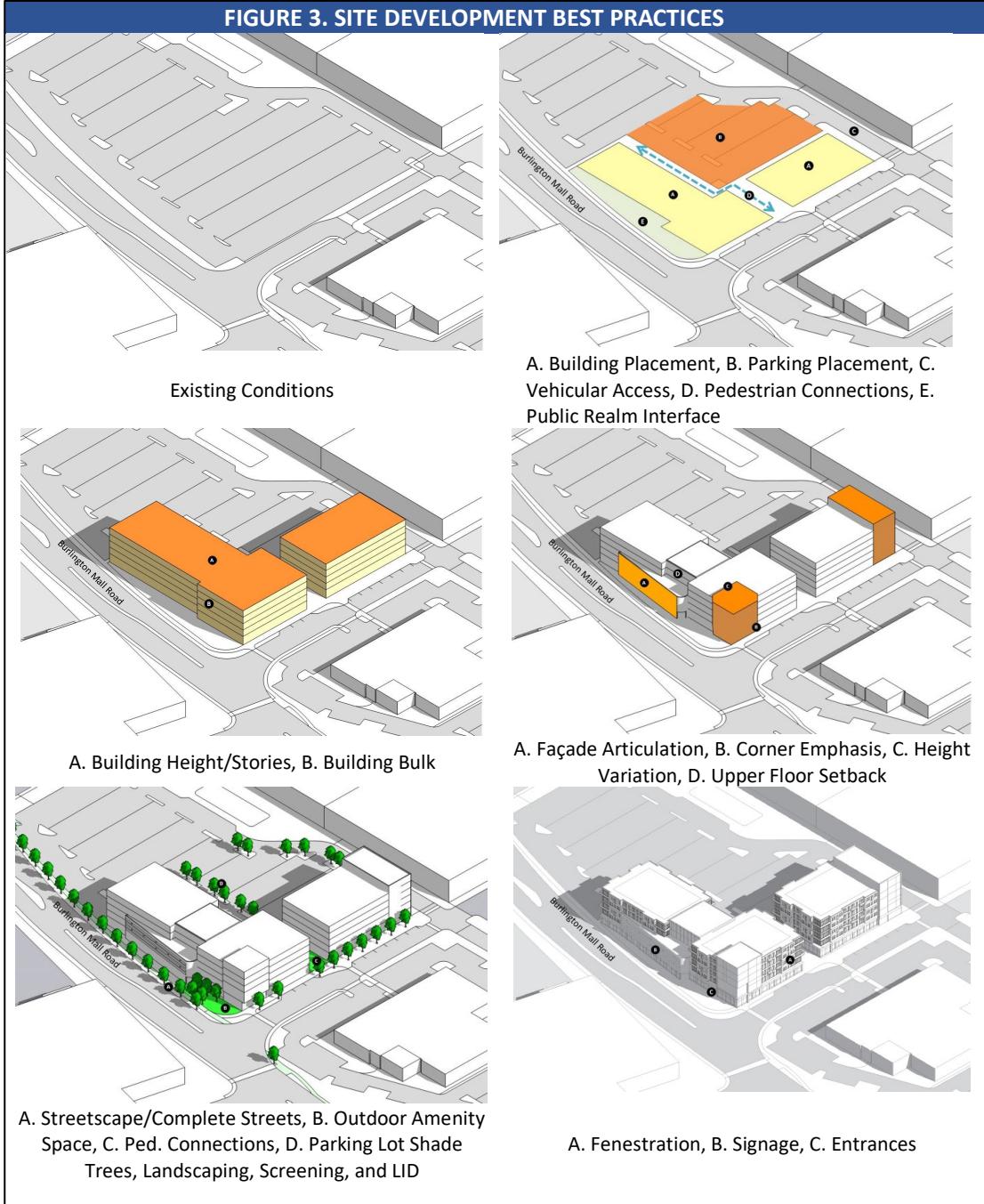
1. Streetscape Treatments/Tree Belts.
2. Pathway, Sidewalk, Curbing.

Sustainable Site Design Standards.

1. Low Impact Development Certification.
2. High-Performance Building Skin.
3. Plant Trees.
4. Green Roofs and Walls.
5. Rain Gardens and Permeable Pavers.
6. Sustainable Outdoor Amenity Spaces.
7. Latent and Renewable Energy Sources.



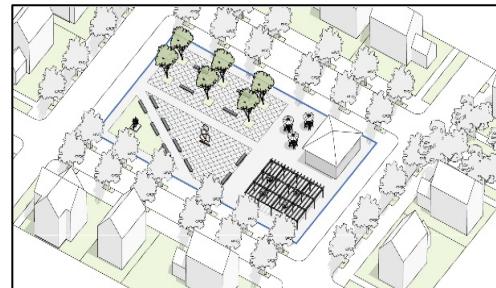
FIGURE 3. SITE DEVELOPMENT BEST PRACTICES



QUALITY OPEN SPACES

Outdoor Amenity Space Standards.

1. Outdoor Amenity Space Types.
2. Required Outdoor Amenity Space.
3. Design Standards.



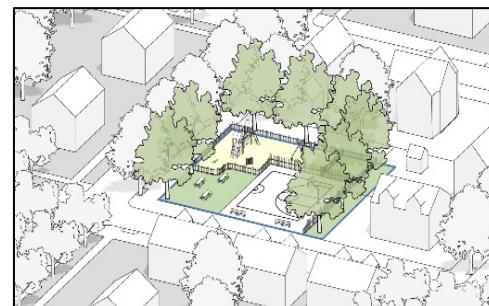
Plaza or Square



Private Yard and Garden



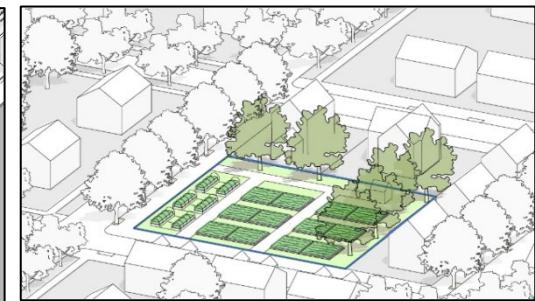
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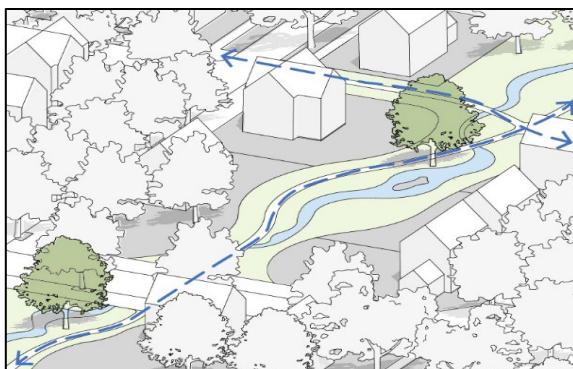
Pocket Park/Playground



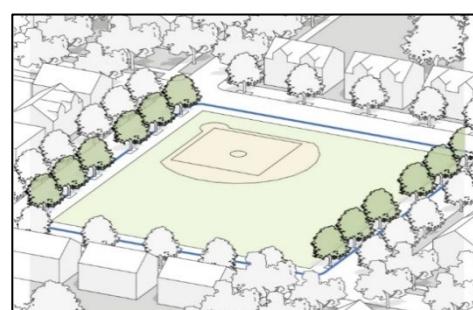
Forecourt



Community Garden



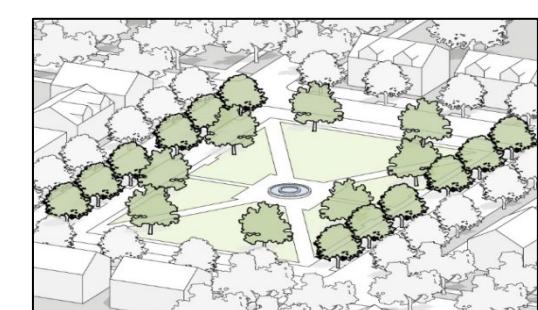
Pathway



Athletic Field/Ball Court



Courtyard



Common/Green

QUALITY OPEN SPACES & ACTIVATION

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Outdoor Amenity Space Types

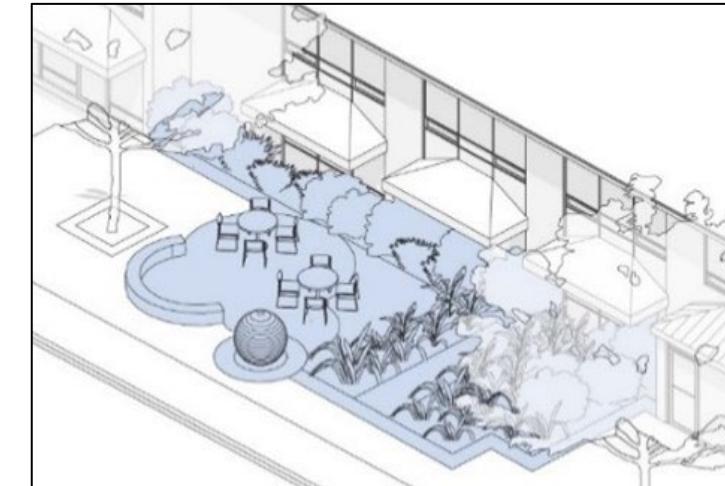
Civic Space (CS)

Publicly Oriented Private Spaces (POPS)

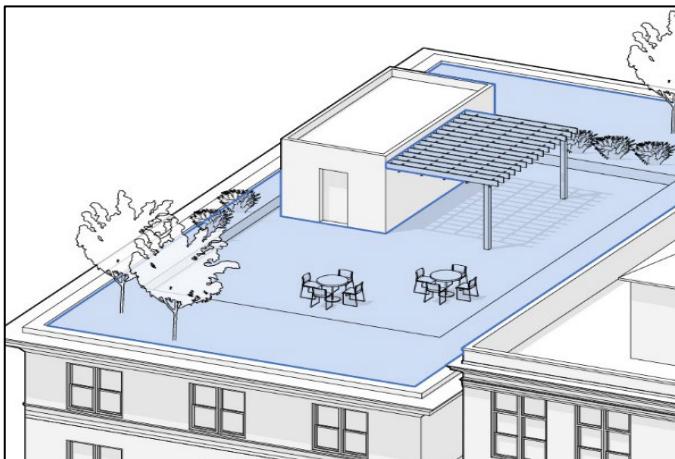
Private Open Space (PS)



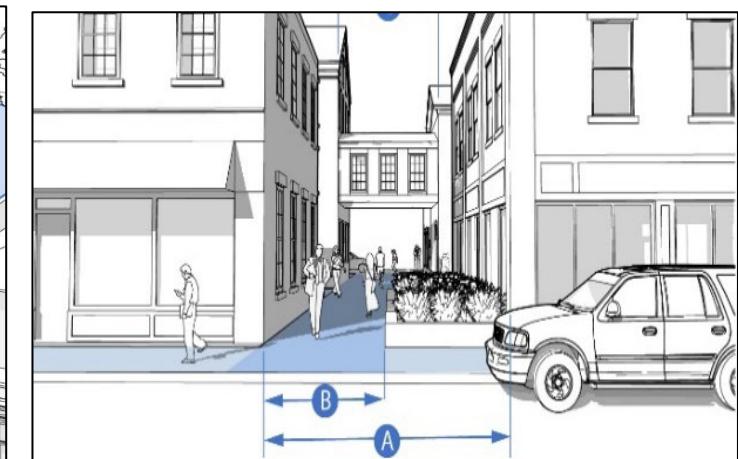
Streetside Plaza/Terrace



Sidewalk Dining Terrace



Rooftop Terrace or Garden



Pedestrian Passage

Other Outdoor Amenity Space Types are permitted by Special Permit from the Planning Board

EFFICIENT PARKING

Parking Space and Aisle Dimensions

Min./Max. Parking Space Requirements

1. Parking Ratios.
2. Multiple Uses on Site.
3. Parking Ratio Waiver.



Parking Reduction Methods.

1. Shared Parking. (Adopted Fall TM 2023)
2. Off-Site Parking.
3. Proximity to Public Parking Facility.
4. Car-Sharing Program.
5. On-Street Public Parking Off-Set.
6. Public Transportation Off-Set.
7. Public Parking Reserve.
8. Payment to Public Parking Fund.

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FIGURE 7.2. PARKING REQUIREMENTS

LAND USE	Per 1,000 SF (Average Weekday)	Alternate Measurement
INDUSTRIAL		
General Light Industrial	0.75	0.64 Per Employee
Industrial Park	1.27	0.89 Per Employee
Manufacturing	1.02	0.97 Per Employee
Laboratory	1.00	
Warehousing	0.51	0.78 Per Employee
Mini-Warehouse	0.14	1.35 Per 100 Storage Units
RESIDENTIAL		
Single-Family Detached Housing		1.83 Per Dwelling Unit
Two Family Dwellings		1.83 Per Dwelling Unit
Multifamily Dwellings		1.23 Per Dwelling Unit
Low/Mid-Rise Apartment		1.23 Per Dwelling Unit
Rental Townhouse		1.62 Per Dwelling Unit
Residential Condominium/Townhouse		1.38 Per Dwelling Unit
Senior Adult Housing - Attached		0.59 Per Dwelling Unit
Congregate Care Facility		0.45 Per Dwelling Unit
Assisted Living		0.41 Per Dwelling Unit
Continuing Care Retirement Community		1.0 Per Dwelling Unit
Nursing Home	0.98	0.35/Bed or 0.88/Employee
Dormitory		1 Space/3 Beds
Hotel		1.2/Guest Room and 1 Space/61 SF Function Room
All Suites Hotel		
Business Hotel		
Motel		
RECREATIONAL		
Multipurpose Recreational Facility	6.33	9.5/Acre
Bowling Alley	4.0	Per Lane
Multiplex Movie Theater		0.15/Seat or 36.2/Screen
Ice Skating Rink	0.42	
Soccer Complex		38.3 Per Field
Racquet/Tennis Club		3.56 Per Court
Health/Fitness Club	5.27	0.13 Per Member
Athletic Club	3.55	0.07 Per Member
Recreational Community Center	3.20	

EFFICIENT PARKING

Special Permit to Increase the Required Parking.

Special Surface Parking Types and Standards.

1. Stacked and Valet Parking.
2. Tandem Parking.
3. Street Side Parking.
4. Teaser Parking.

Structured Parking Design Standards.

- 1 Placement and Scale.
- 2 Access.
- 3 General Development Standards.
- 4 General Design Standards.

Bicycle Parking.

Parking Lot Landscaping/Sustainable Practices

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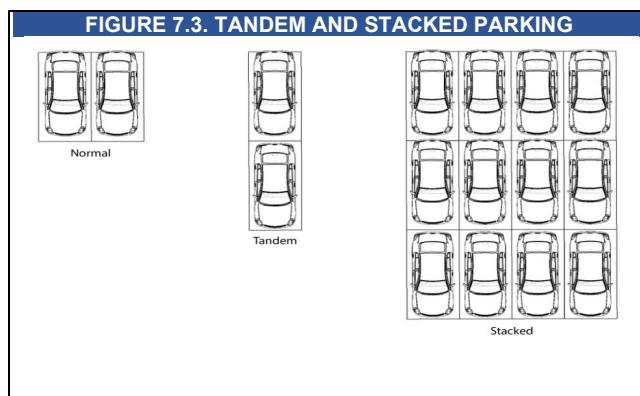
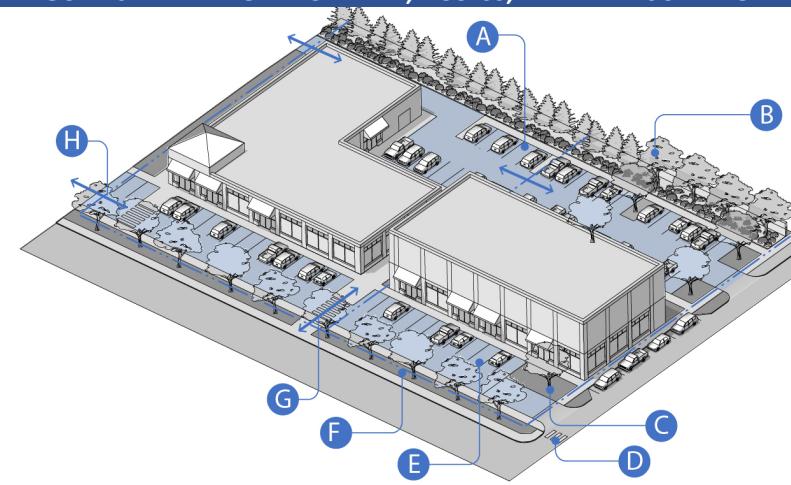
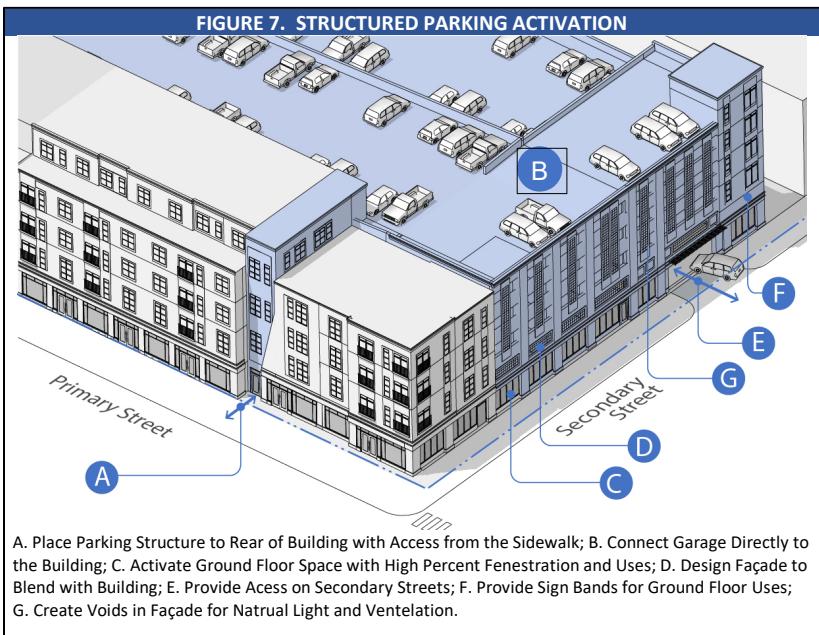


FIGURE 6. PARKING PLACEMENT, ACCESS, AND LANDSCAPING



A. Parking to the Rear; B. Rear Landscaping and Screening; C. Building Frontage Landscaping; D. Crosswalks; E. Teaser Parking in Front; F. Street Trees and Tree Belt on Street Line; G. Pedestrian Connection Between Public Sidewalk and Building; H. Internal Connections to Adjacent Parking Lots.

FIGURE 7. STRUCTURED PARKING ACTIVATION



A. Place Parking Structure to Rear of Building with Access from the Sidewalk; B. Connect Garage Directly to the Building; C. Activate Ground Floor Space with High Percent Fenestration and Uses; D. Design Façade to Blend with Building; E. Provide Access on Secondary Streets; F. Provide Sign Bands for Ground Floor Uses; G. Create Voids in Façade for Natural Light and Ventilation.

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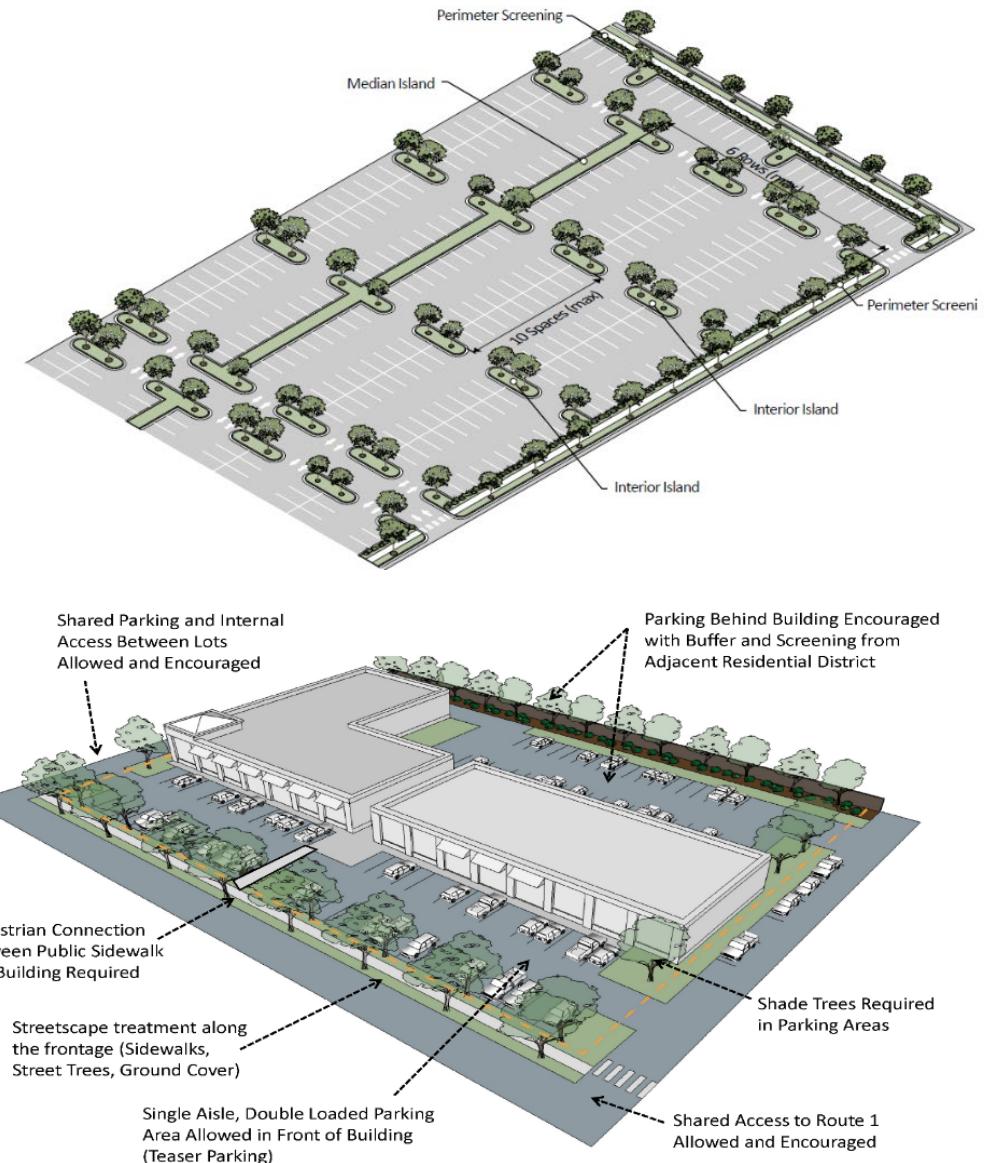
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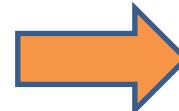
FIGURE 7.7. PARKING LOT LANDSCAPING



HIGH QUALITY BUILDINGS

Building Placement and Orientation.

1. Building Lot.
2. Number of Buildings.
3. Building Placement.
4. Build-To-Zones (BTZ).
5. Build-To-Zone Occupancy (BTZO).
6. Façade Orientation.



Building Height.

1. Minimum and Maximum Height.
2. Building Height Exceptions.
3. Building Stepback and Street Enclosure.

Building Types and Design Standards.

1. Classification.
2. New Building Types.
3. Expansion of Existing Building

FIGURE 6. BUILDING PLACEMENT ON THE LOT

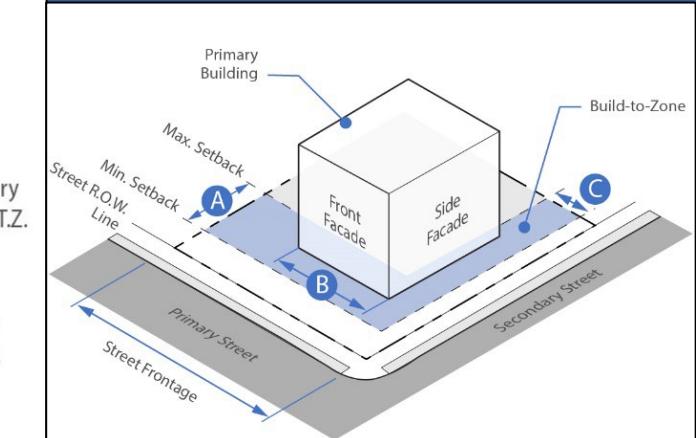
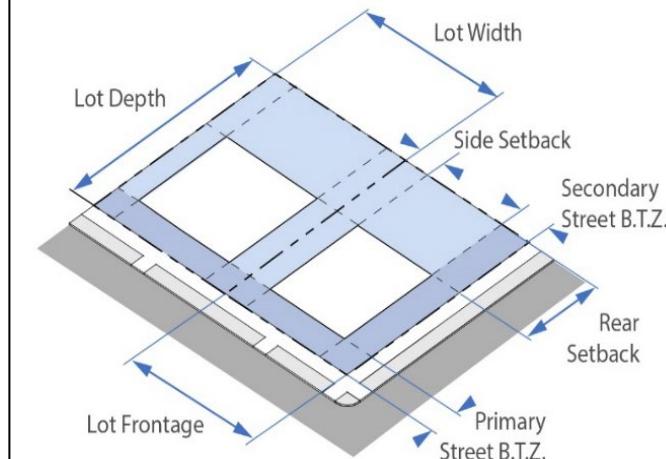
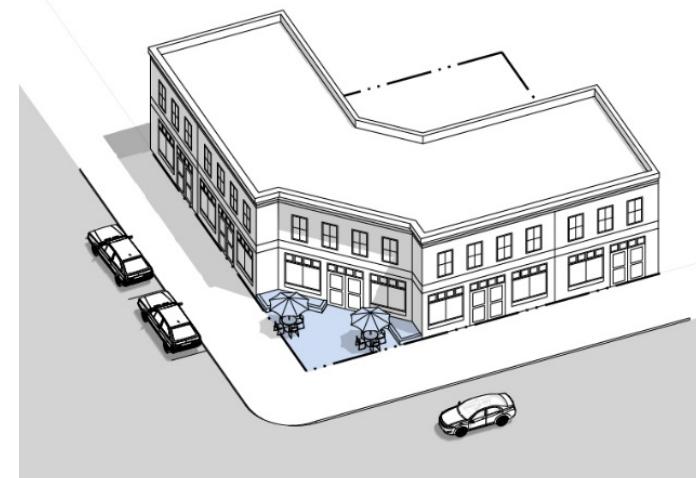
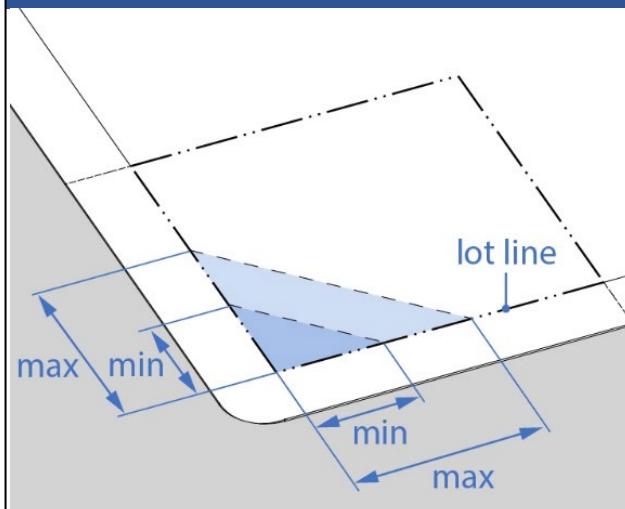


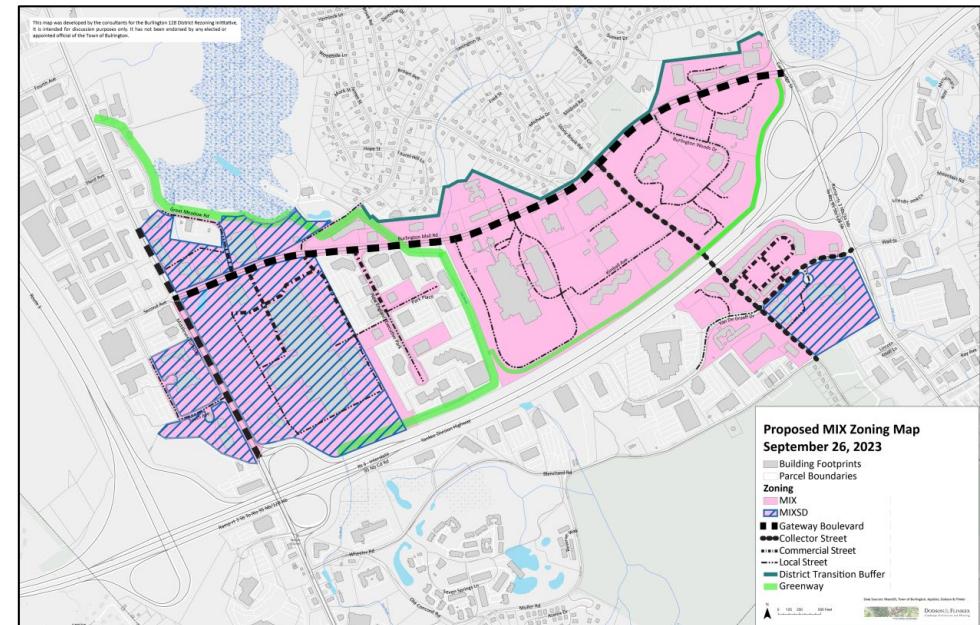
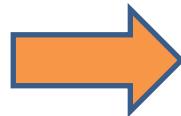
FIGURE 7. FAÇADE ORIENTATION AND CORNER LOT SITE CLEARANCE



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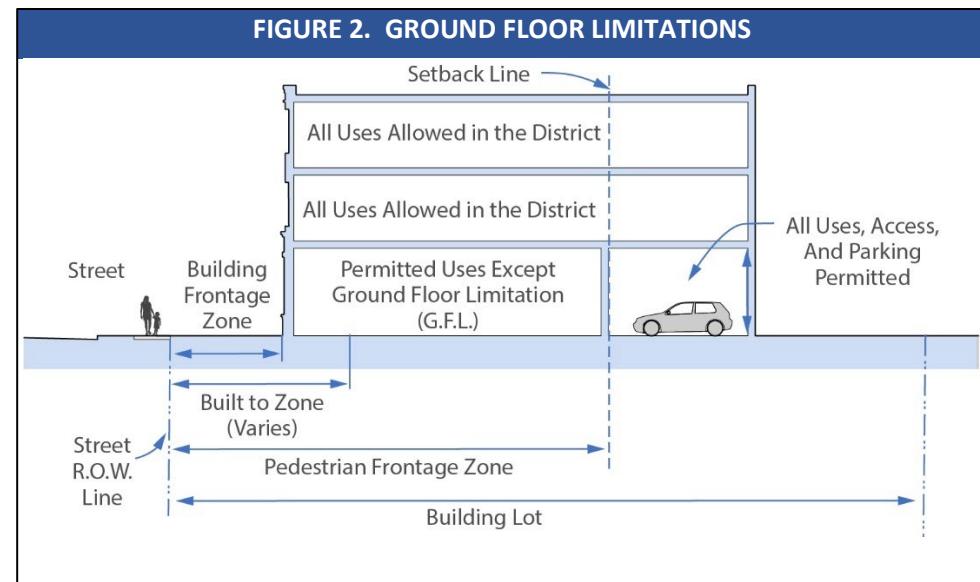


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Non-Residential Ground Floor Uses on Public Streets to Support Business Development and Pedestrian Orientation

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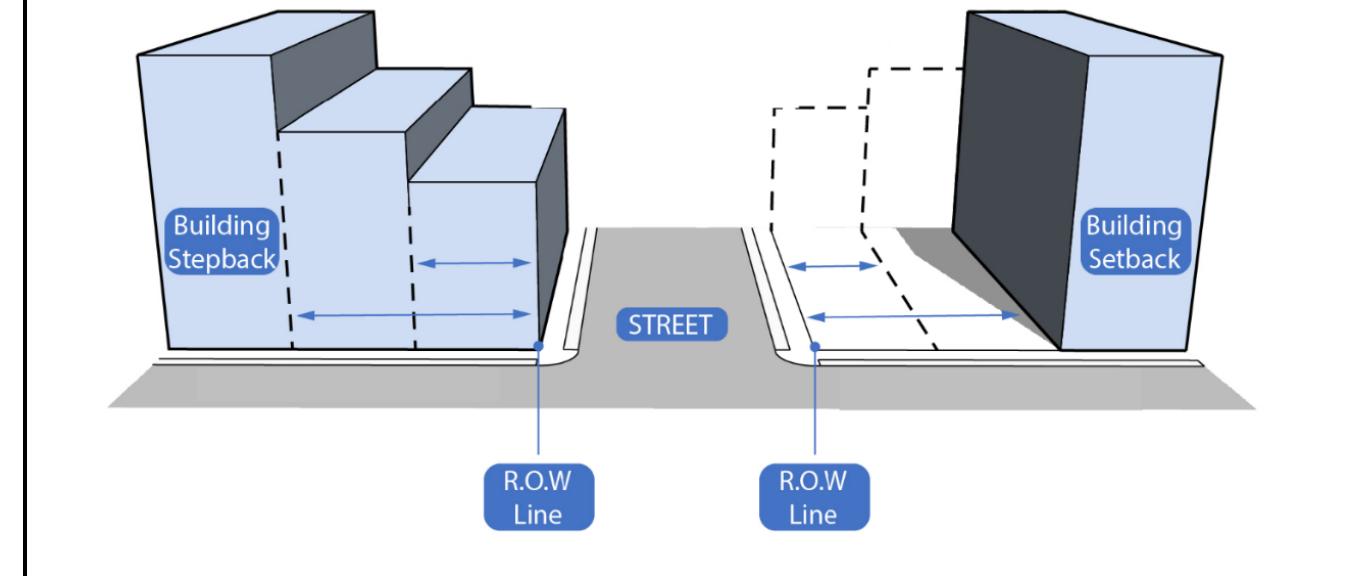
1. Classification.
2. New Building Types.



FIGURE 8. BUILDING SETBACK AND STEPBACK

Distance from Street Right-Of-Way Line	Maximum Building Height by Street Type (See Section 14.4)			
	Gateway Boulevard	Collector Street	Commercial Street	Local Street
At Street ROW Line (0 Feet)	0	0	0	
10 Feet	0	0	0	
20 Feet	0	0	40	
30 Feet	55	55	55	
40 – 60 Feet	65	65	65	
60 – 150 Feet	75	75	75	
> 150 Feet	Maximum Height Allowed by Building Type (Sec. 14.4.E)			

A 10-Foot Setback from the Street ROW Line and based on the Maximum Height for Building Type in Section 14.4.E



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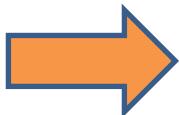
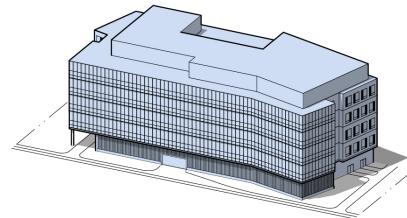


FIGURE 11. COMMERCIAL BUILDING TYPES AND DESIGN STANDARDS

1. GENERAL COMMERCIAL BUILDING (GCB)

1. DEFINITION: A building that typically accommodates a variety of ground floor commercial uses and upper floor office uses, or all office uses, at a scale that is compatible and complimentary to its given district. GCB Buildings do not include residential uses.



2. LOT STANDARDS

2.1	Lot Size (S.F.)	Not Required
2.2	Frontage (Linear Ft)	50 Ft. Minimum
2.3	Front Yard Build-To-Zone (Min./Max.)	0 Ft. Minimum/ 75 Ft. Maximum
2.4	Side Yard Setback (Ft)	30 Ft. Minimum (0 Ft if Common Wall)
2.5	Rear Yard Setback (Ft)	50 Ft. Minimum
2.6	Outdoor Amenity Space Lot Coverage (%)	15% Minimum
2.7	Impervious Surface Lot Coverage (%)	80% Maximum

3. DESIGN STANDARDS

3.1	Building Height (Max.)	6 Stories/70 Ft.
3.2	Street Facing Wall Width (Min.)	50 Ft. Minimum
3.4	Street Facing Entrance	Required
3.5	Street Facing Ground Floor Fenestration (Min.)	40% Min.
3.6	Maximum Building Footprint (SF)	Not Required

4. ADDITIONAL STANDARDS

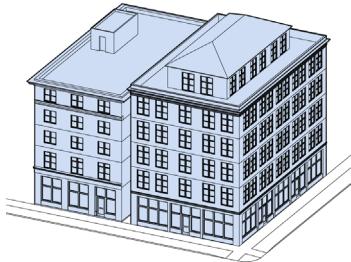
4.1	One-Story buildings must have a minimum street facing façade height of 18 feet.
4.2	Where there is a side setback, a minimum of 10 feet is required to accommodate pedestrian access or 30 feet to accommodate vehicle access to the side and rear of the property.
4.3	Off-street parking is not allowed in front of the buildings except on-street parallel parking.
4.4	Retail uses must have 60% Street Facing Ground Floor Fenestration (Minimum)

HIGH QUALITY BUILDINGS

FIGURE 10B. MIXED-USE BUILDING TYPES AND DESIGN STANDARDS

2. MIXED USE BUILDING (MUB)

DEFINITION: A building that typically accommodates a variety of ground floor commercial uses and upper residential and office uses at a scale that is compatible and complimentary to its given district.



2. LOT STANDARDS

2.1	Lot Size (S.F.)	Not Required
2.2	Frontage (Linear Ft)	100 Ft. Minimum
2.3	Front Yard Build-To-Zone (Ft)	0 Ft. Minimum/ 50 Ft. Maximum
2.4	Side Yard Setback (Ft)	30 Ft. Minimum (0 Ft if Common Wall)
2.5	Rear Yard Setback (Ft)	50 Ft. Minimum
2.6	Outdoor Amenity Space Lot Coverage (%)	15% Minimum
2.7	Impervious Surface Lot Coverage (%)	80% Maximum

3. DESIGN STANDARDS

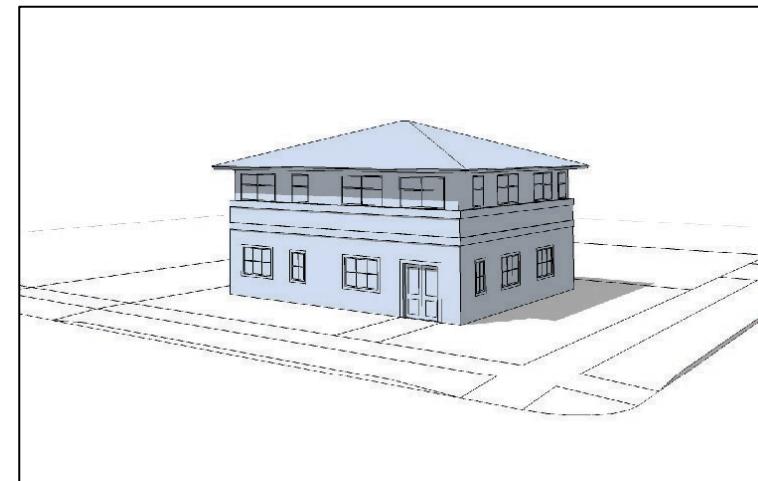
3.1	Building Height (Ft)	6 Stories /70 Ft.
3.2	Street Facing Wall Width (Ft)	50 Ft. Minimum
3.4	Street Facing Entrance	Required
3.5	Street Facing Ground Floor Fenestration (%)	40% Minimum
3.6	Maximum Building Footprint (SF)	50% of the Lot

4. ADDITIONAL STANDARDS

4.1	Off-street parking is not allowed in front of the buildings except On-street parallel parking.
4.2	Where there is a side setback, a minimum of 10 feet is required to accommodate pedestrian access or 30 feet to accommodate vehicle access to the side and rear of the property.
4.3	One-Story buildings must have a minimum street facing façade height of 18 feet.
4.4	Multi-Family Buildings may have rooftop penthouse residential units by special permit from the Planning Board.



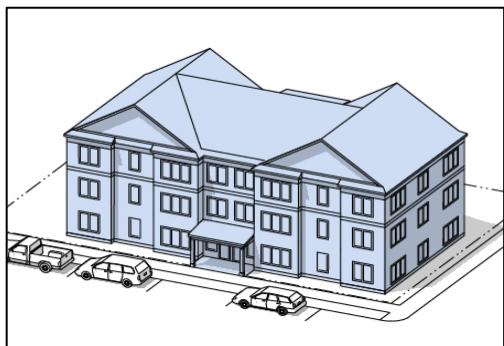
LABORATORY BUILDING



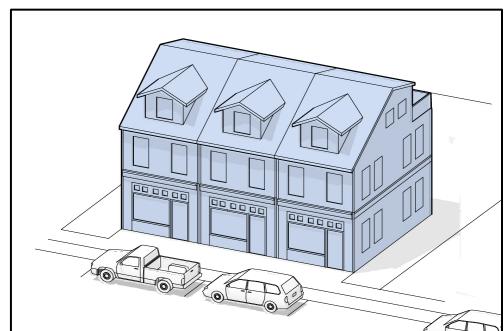
FABRICATION/FLEX BUILDING



TOWNHOUSE



MULTI-FAMILY BUILDING

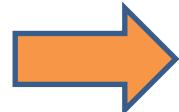


LIVE-WORK BUILDING

HIGH QUALITY BUILDINGS

Infill Development of Non-Historic Pre-Existing Buildings.

1. Front Addition.
2. Side Addition.
3. Story Addition.
4. Additional Principal Building.



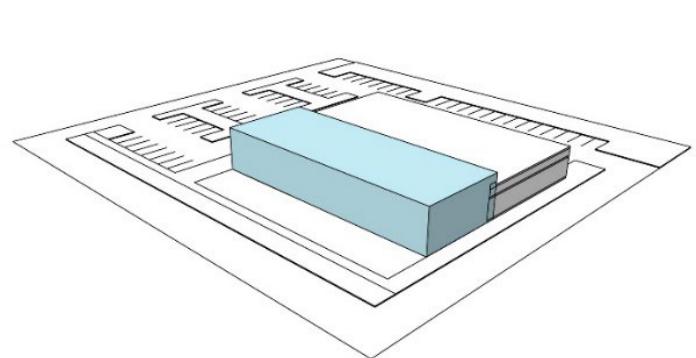
Building Proportions and Façade Composition.

1. Vertical Modulation and Articulation.
2. Surface Relief with Architectural Features.
3. Parapet Wall.
4. Building Transparency.
5. Blank Walls.

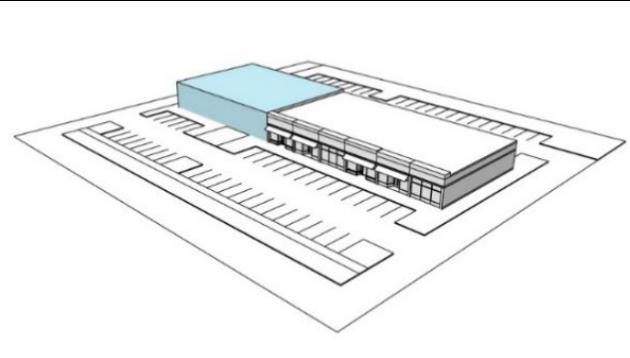
Exterior Treatments.

Frontage Zone Components.

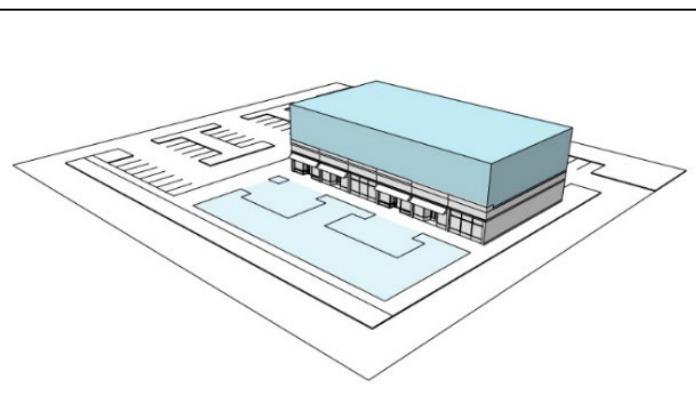
FIGURE 13. ADDITIONS TO EXISTING BUILDING IN THE MIX DISTRICT



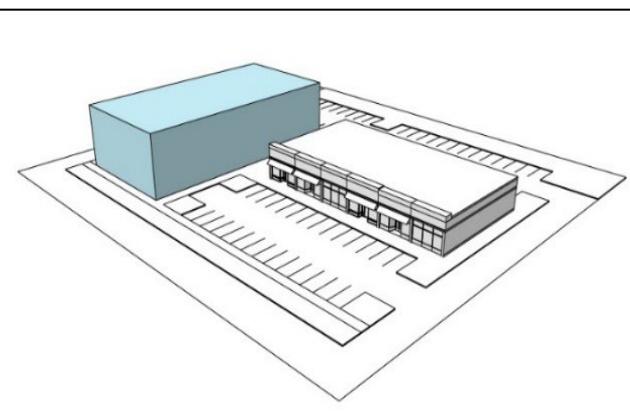
FRONT ADDITION



SIDE ADDITION



STORY ADDITION



ADDITIONAL PRINCIPAL BUILDING

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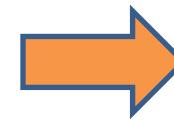
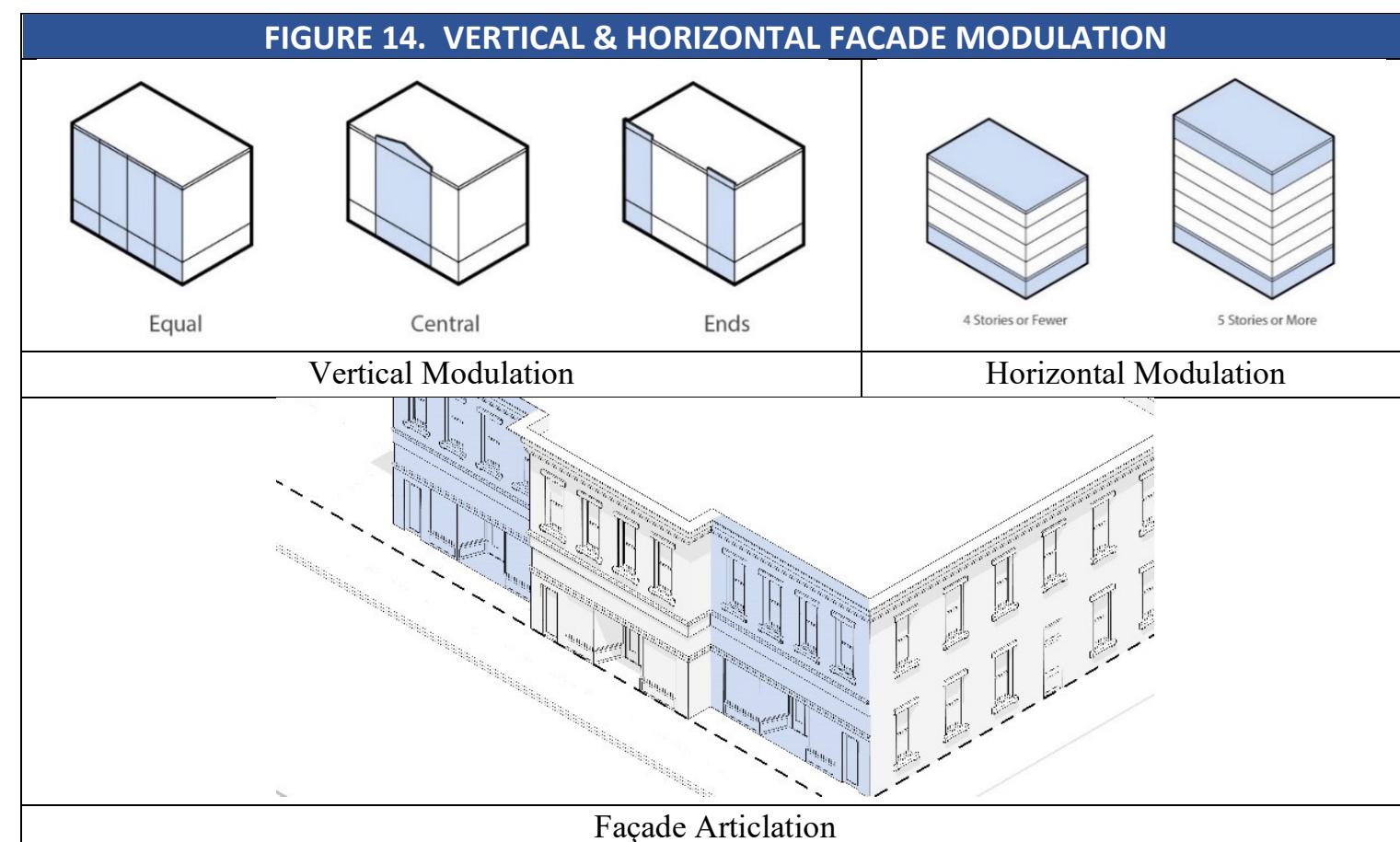


FIGURE 14. VERTICAL & HORIZONTAL FAÇADE MODULATION



COMPLETE STREETS

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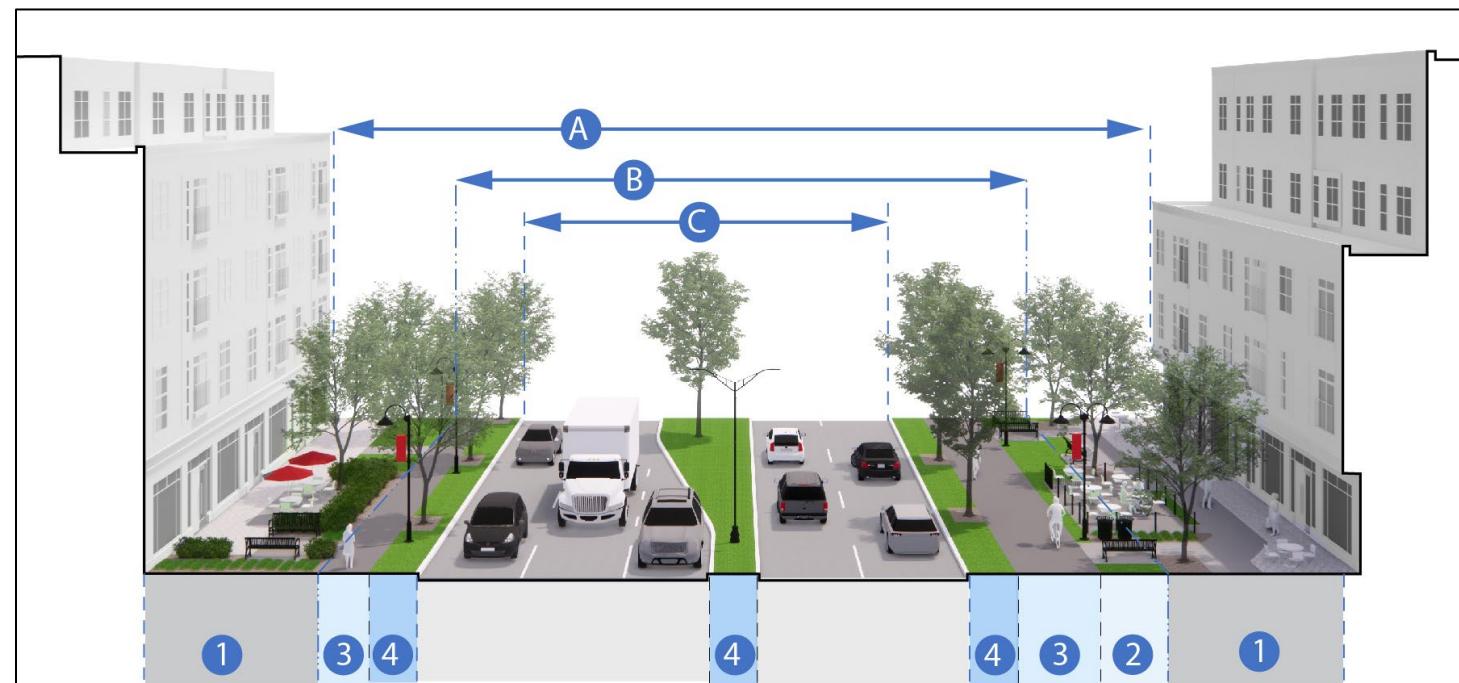
1. Applicability.
2. Public Infrastructure Projects.
3. Private Participation.
4. Waiver and Alternative Compliance.

Complete Street Zones and Components.

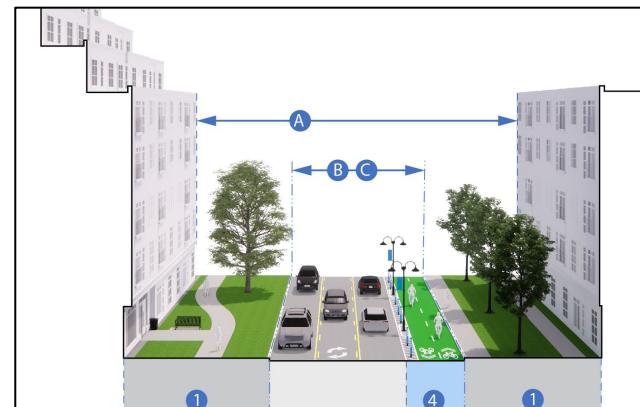
1. Complete Street Zones and Components.
2. Design Standards.

Complete Street Specification in the
MIX Design Standards & Guidelines

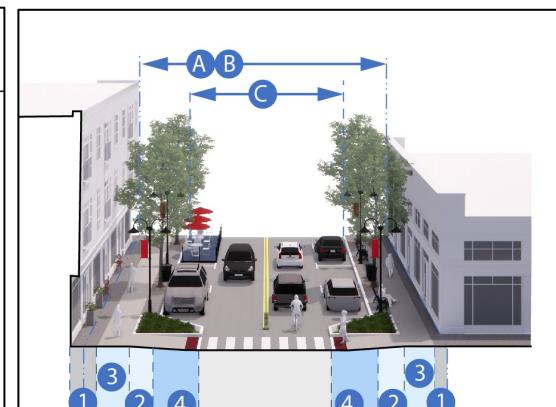
COMPLETE STREET ZONES AND COMPONENTS



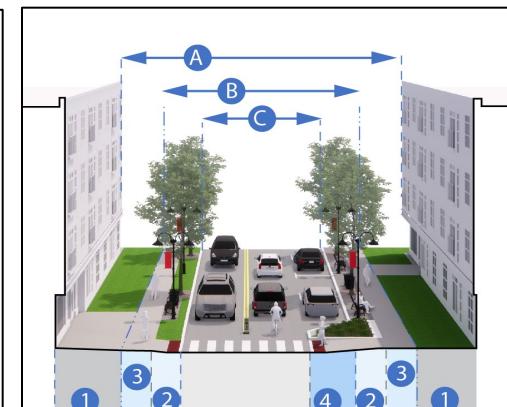
Gateway Boulevard



Collector Street



Commercial Street



Local Street

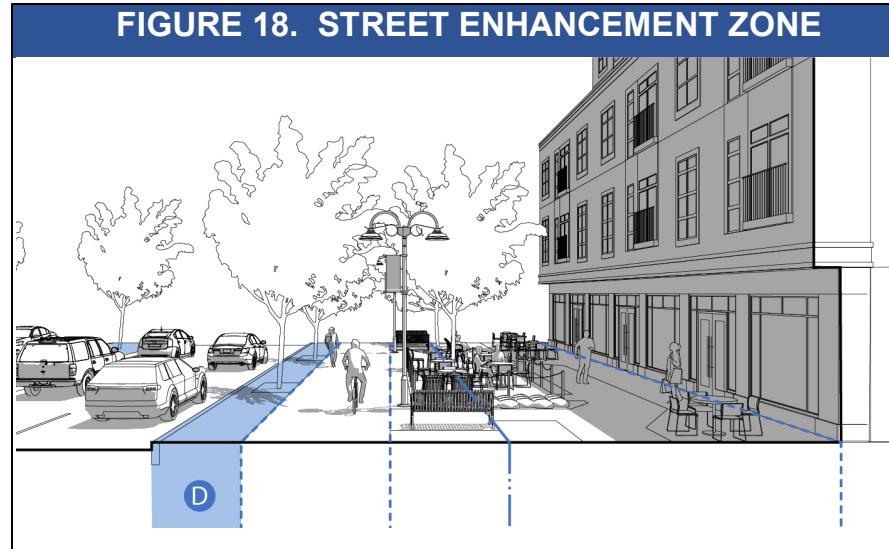
COMPLETE STREETS

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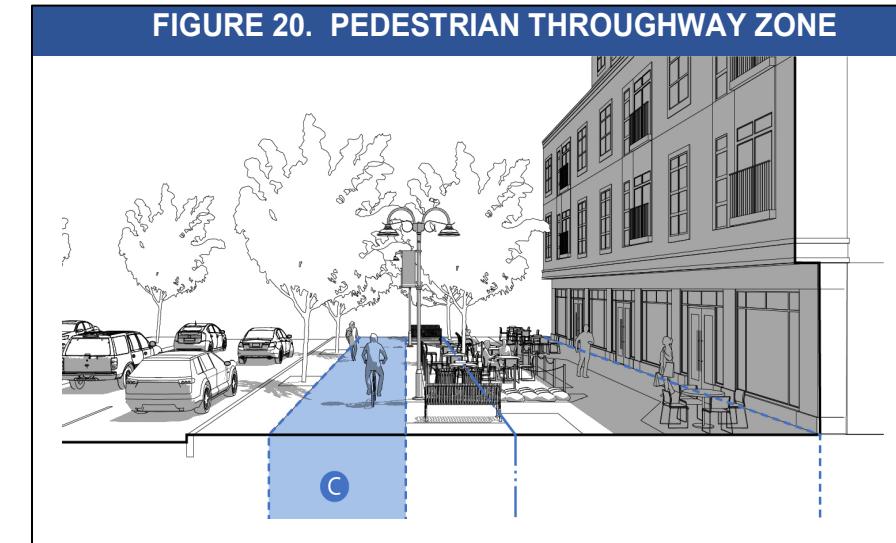
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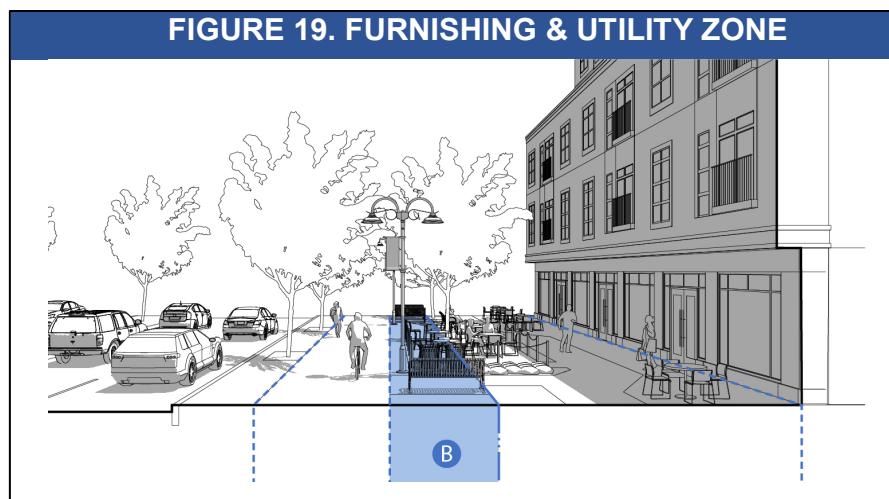
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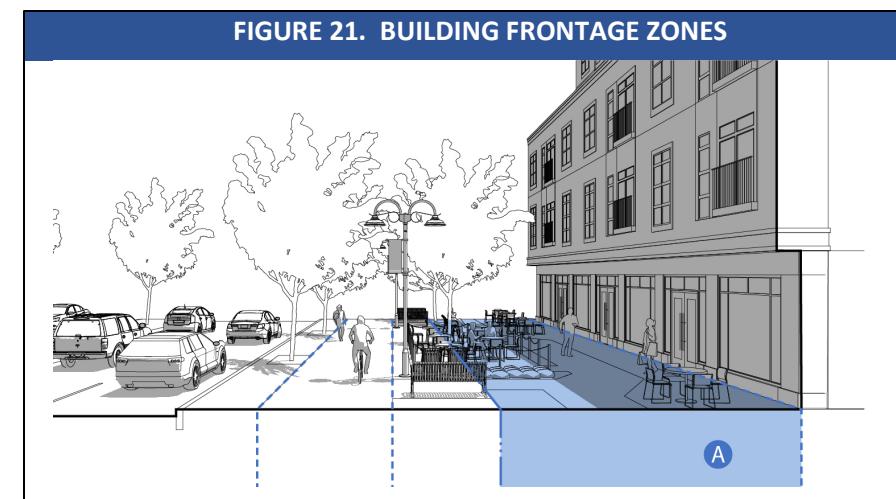
Streets Enhancement Zone



Pedestrian Throughway Zone



Furnishing & Utility Zone



Building Frontage Zone

COMPLETE STREETS

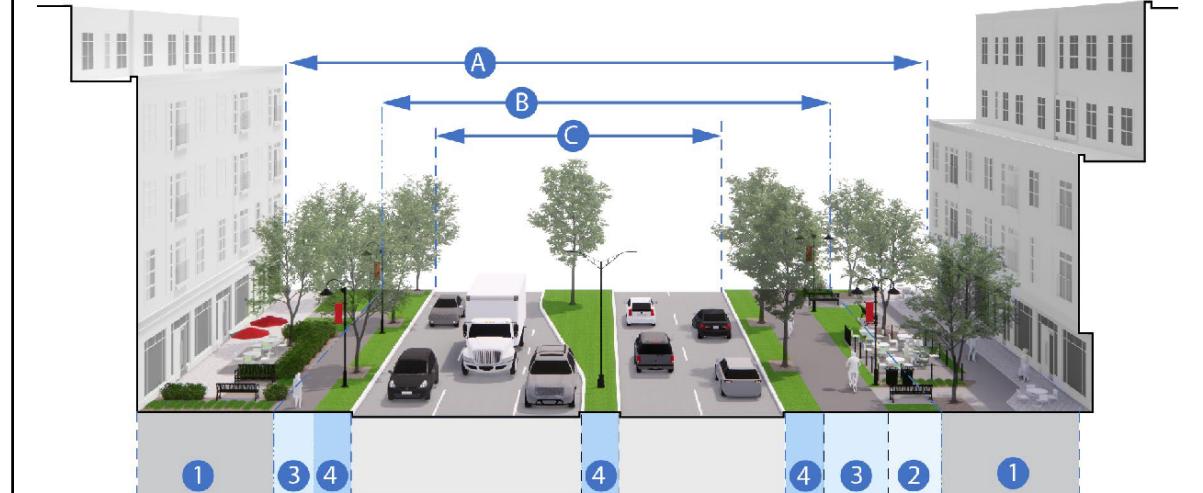
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Complete Street Zones and Components.

1. Complete Street Zones and Components.
2. Design Standards.
 - Vehicle Throughway Zone.
 - Streets Enhancement Zone.
 - Furnishing & Utility Zone.
 - Pedestrian Throughway Zone.
 - Building Frontage Zone.
 - Public Realm Activation Standards

FIGURE 17. COMPLETE STREET ZONES AND COMPONENTS



COMPLETE STREET COMPONENTS		C. Vehicle Throughway Zone (ROW)	1. Building Frontage Zone	2. Furnishing & Utility Zone	3. Pedestrian Throughway Zone	4. Street Enhancement Zone
Vehicle Travel Lanes		•				
Sharrows and Bike Lanes		•				
Bicycle Facilities (Stands, Corrals, Public Bikes)			•	•		•
Crosswalks		•				•
On-Street Parking Lanes		•				•
Curb-Extensions						•
Bus Facilities (Stop, Shelter, Pull Outs)			•	•		•
Utilities/Green Infrastructure		•	•	•	•	•
Street Trees and Tree Belts/Pits			•	•		•
Public Seating			•	•		•
Bicycle Parking			•	•		•

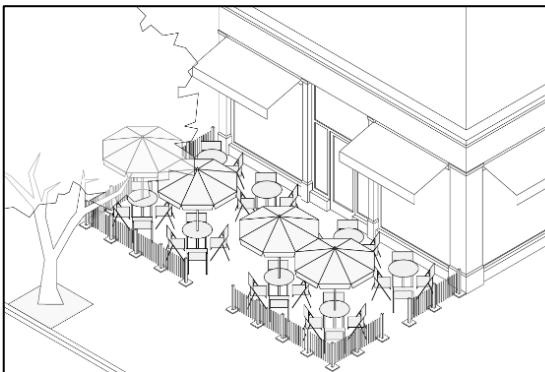
COMPLETE STREETS

Complete Street Zones and Components.

Public Realm Activation Standards

INFORMAL ACTIVATION APPLICATIONS

- Food Trucks and Street Vendors
- Flower Planters and Window Box
- Movable Chairs
- Window Displays
- Decorative Lighting (such as string lights)
- Projecting Lighting and Graphics
- Programming and Festivals of Open Space or Parking Lots
- Farmers Markets and Flea Markets
- Temporary Street Closings (Shared Streets)
- Wayfinding Signage and Gateway Treatments
- Over Street Banners and Pole Banners/Flowers
- Exercise Stations and Circuits, Water Features
- Murals



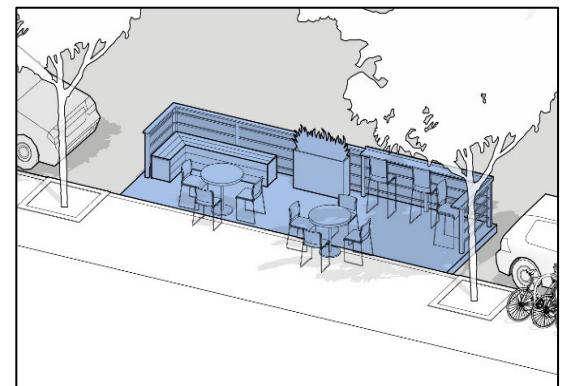
Café Seating



Storefront Display



Sidewalk Sign



Parklets



Civic and Public Art



Pop Up Shop

EFFICIENT SITE PLAN REVIEW AND PLANNING BOARD SUPPORT

Mix Design Standards & Guidelines

- Planning Board Rules & Regulations
- Pre-Application Development Review.
- MIX Application Forms for New Development.

Design Waivers & Alternative Compliance

- Purpose.
- Review Criteria.
- Conditions.

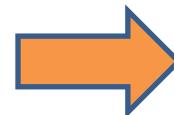
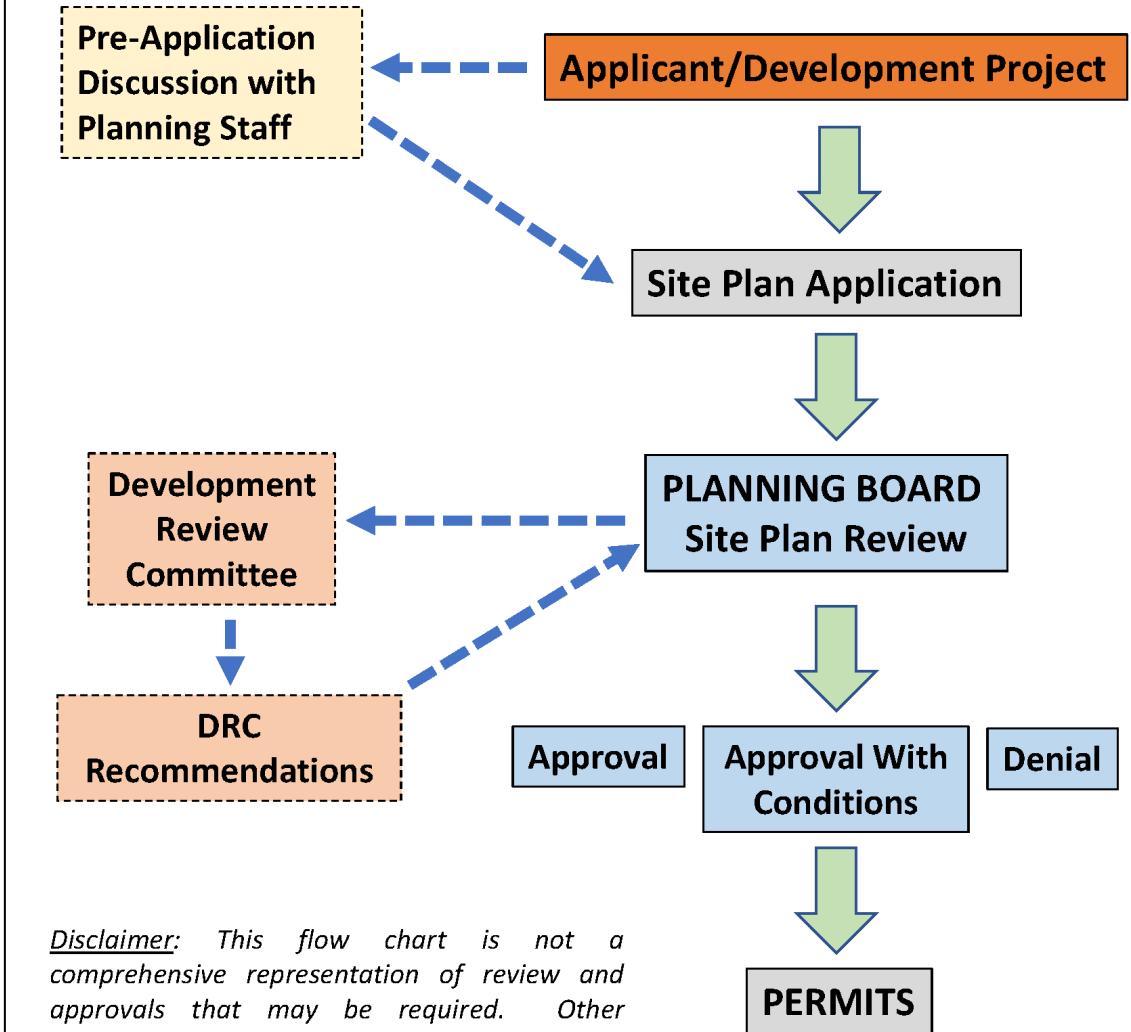


FIGURE 2. DEVELOPMENT REVIEW PROCESS



EFFICIENT SITE PLAN REVIEW AND PLANNING BOARD SUPPORT

Mix Design Standards & Guidelines

Planning Board Rules & Regulations

Pre-Application Development Review.

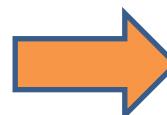
MIX Application Forms for New Development.

Design Waivers & Alternative Compliance

Purpose.

Review Criteria.

Conditions.



Purpose. Allows a specific exceptions pertaining to the Site Development Standards, Building Types, Use and Design Standards, Complete Street Standards, and Public Realm Activation Standards.

Review Criteria. Planning Board may authorize a design waiver or alternative compliance by making positive findings under the following criteria:

1. Consistency with the general purpose and goals of the 128 Master Plan and Town Comprehensive Plan;
2. Relief will not result in substantial detriment to the MIX District or surrounding neighborhoods;
3. Adequacy and safety of traffic flow, access, parking, and loading;
4. Adequacy of utilities and other public services;
5. Positive impacts on pedestrian comfort and safety;
6. No fiscal impact on the Town; and
7. Positive impact on social, economic, or community conditions.

Conditions. The Planning Board may attach supplemental conditions and/or limitations.

MALL ROAD REZONING INITIATIVE

Mixed Use Innovation District (MIX) Form Based Code Amendments

QUESTIONS & COMMENTS



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