

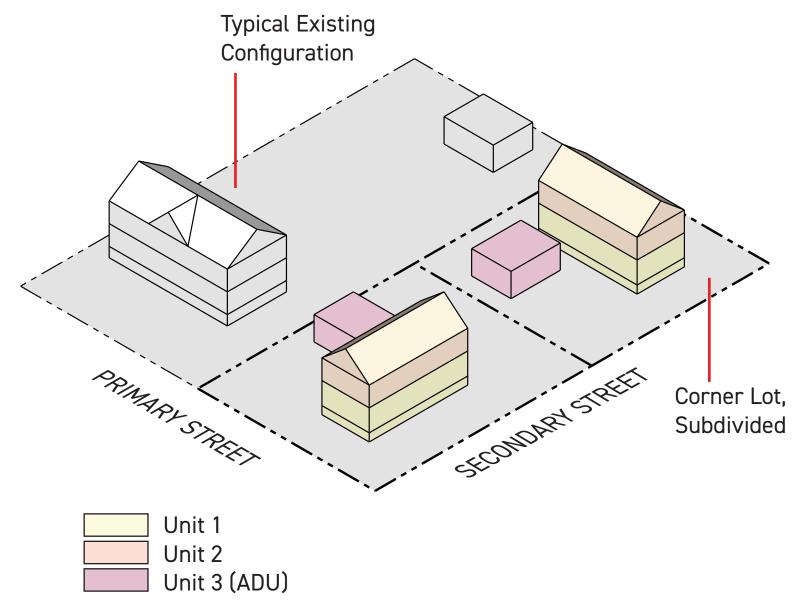
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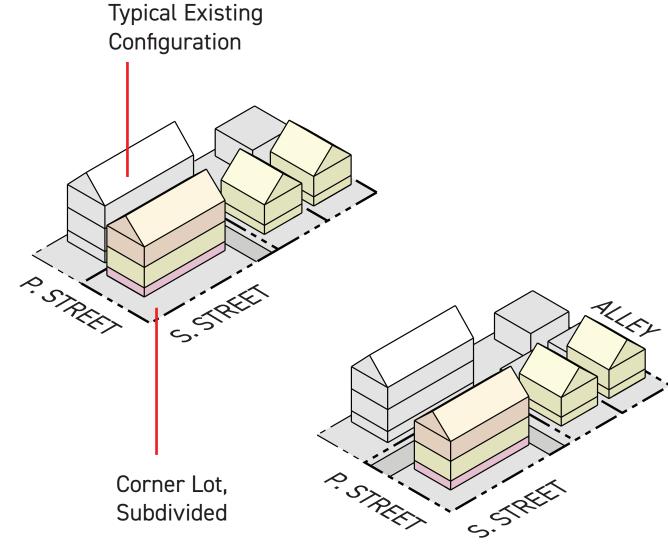
REGULATING LOT WIDTH, NOT AREA, FOR CORNER LOTS

RD-A SCENARIO



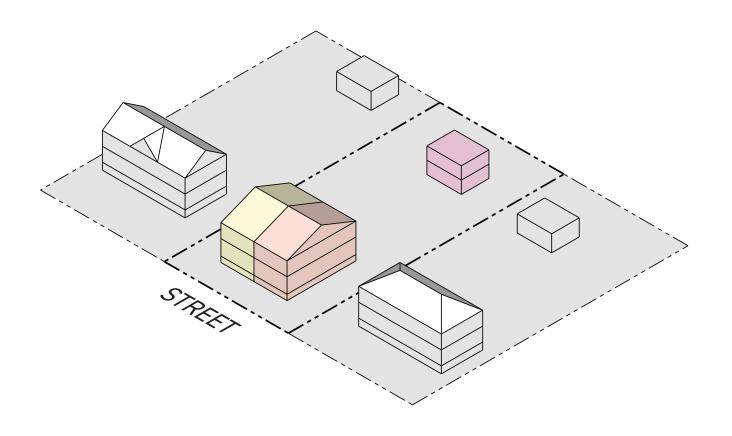
RD-C SCENARIOS

LIMITED PARKING VS. ACCESS FROM SIDES

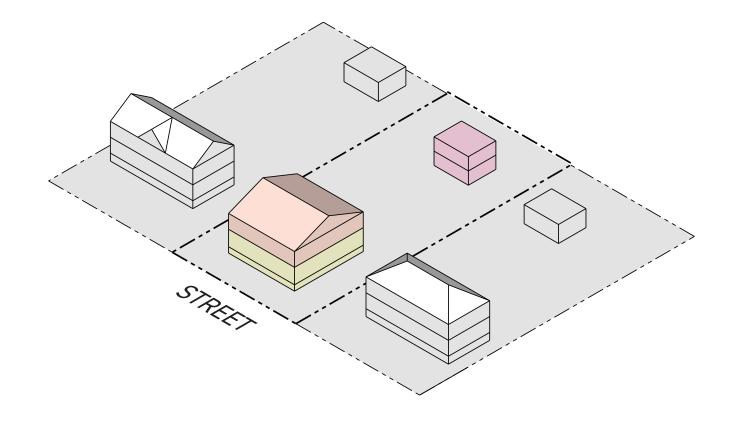


RD-A: HORIZONTAL DUPLEX

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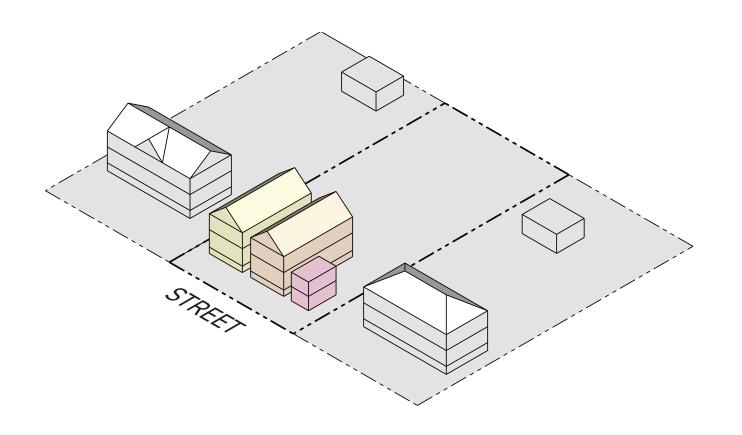




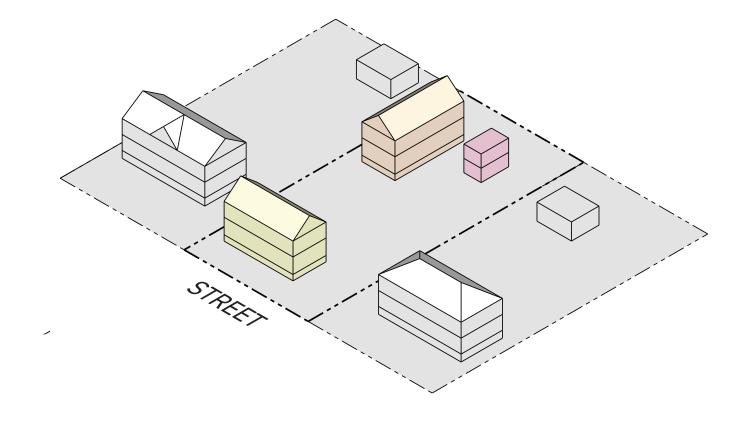


RD-A: SIDE-BY-SIDE

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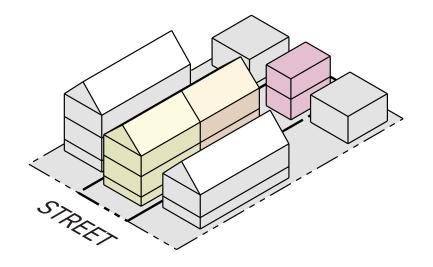


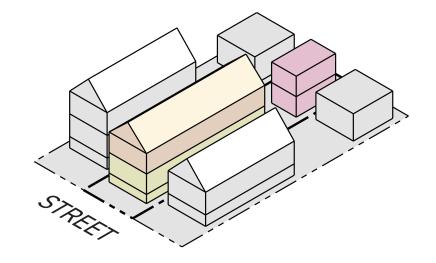




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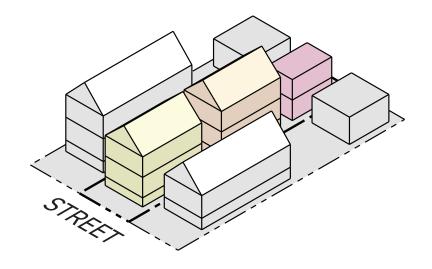


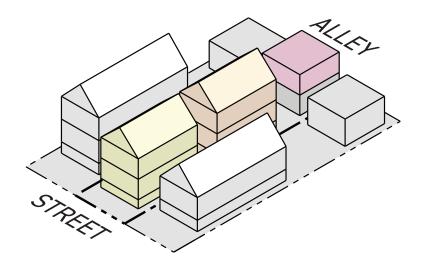
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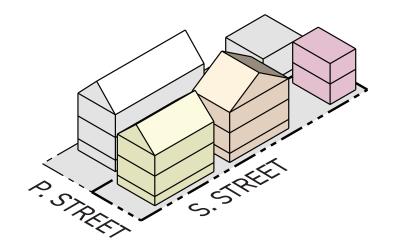
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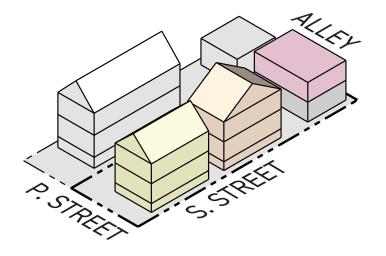
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UPZONING MAJOR STREETS IN RESIDENTIAL AREAS

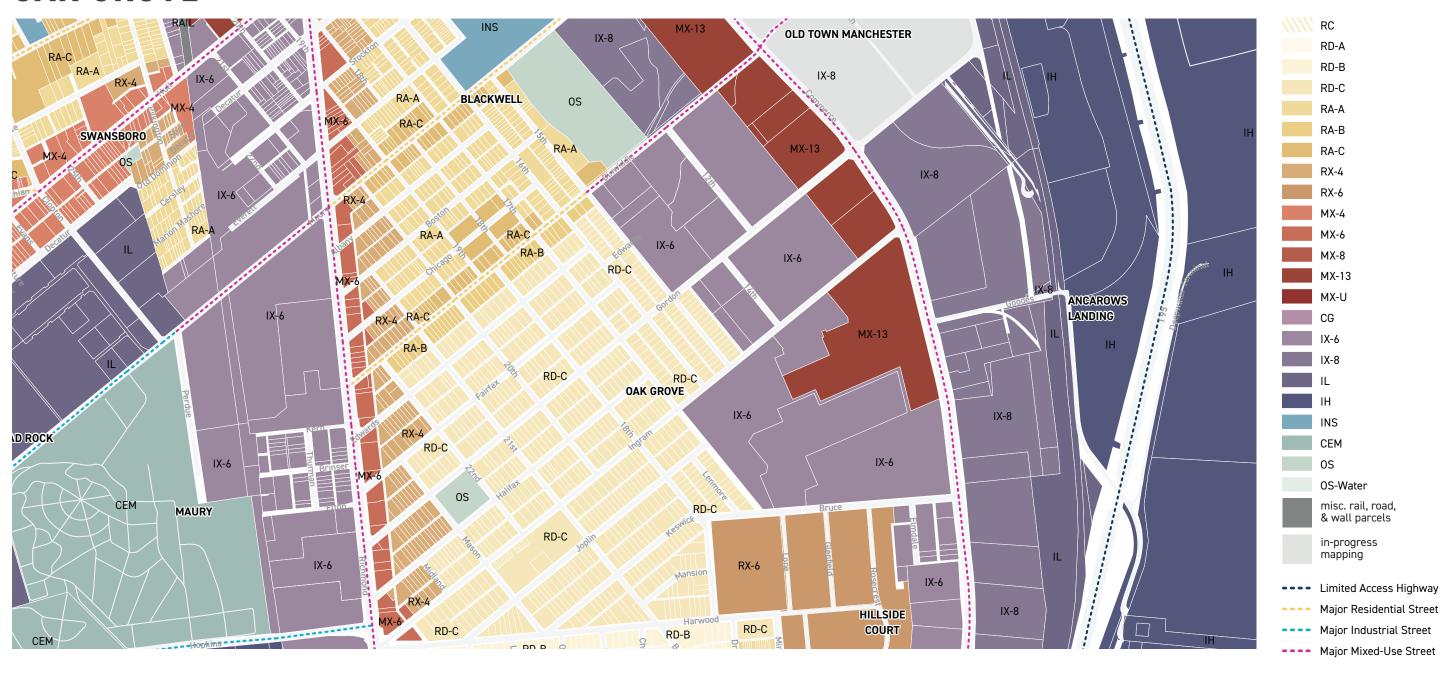
+ As a **first pass** at mapping, the following conversion was used for properties in the **Residential land use**:

	Current Zoning	Proposed New Zoning		Proposed Upzoning Along I ("Two Steps Up")	Major Streets
District	R1	RD-A		RD-C	
Lot Width (Min)	100 ft	90 ft		25 ft	
Units (Max)	1 + ADU / lot	2 + ADU / lot		2 + ADU / lot	
District	R2	RD-A		RD-C	
Lot Width (Min)	90 ft	90 ft		25 ft	
Units (Max)	1 + ADU / lot	2 + ADU / lot		2 + ADU / lot	
District	R3	RD-B		RA-A (attached)	
Lot Width (Min)	75 ft	50 ft		None	
Units (Max)	1 + ADU / lot	2 + ADU / lot		2 + ADU / building	
District	R4	RD-B		RA-A (attached)	
Lot Width (Min)	60 ft	50 ft		None	
Units (Max)	1 + ADU / lot	2 + ADU / lot		2 + ADU / building	
District	R5	RD-B	RD-C	RA-A (attached)	RA-B (attached)
Lot Width (Min)	50 ft	50 ft	25 ft	None	None
Units (Max)	1 + ADU / lot	2 + ADU / lot	2 + ADU / lot	2 + ADU / building	6 / building

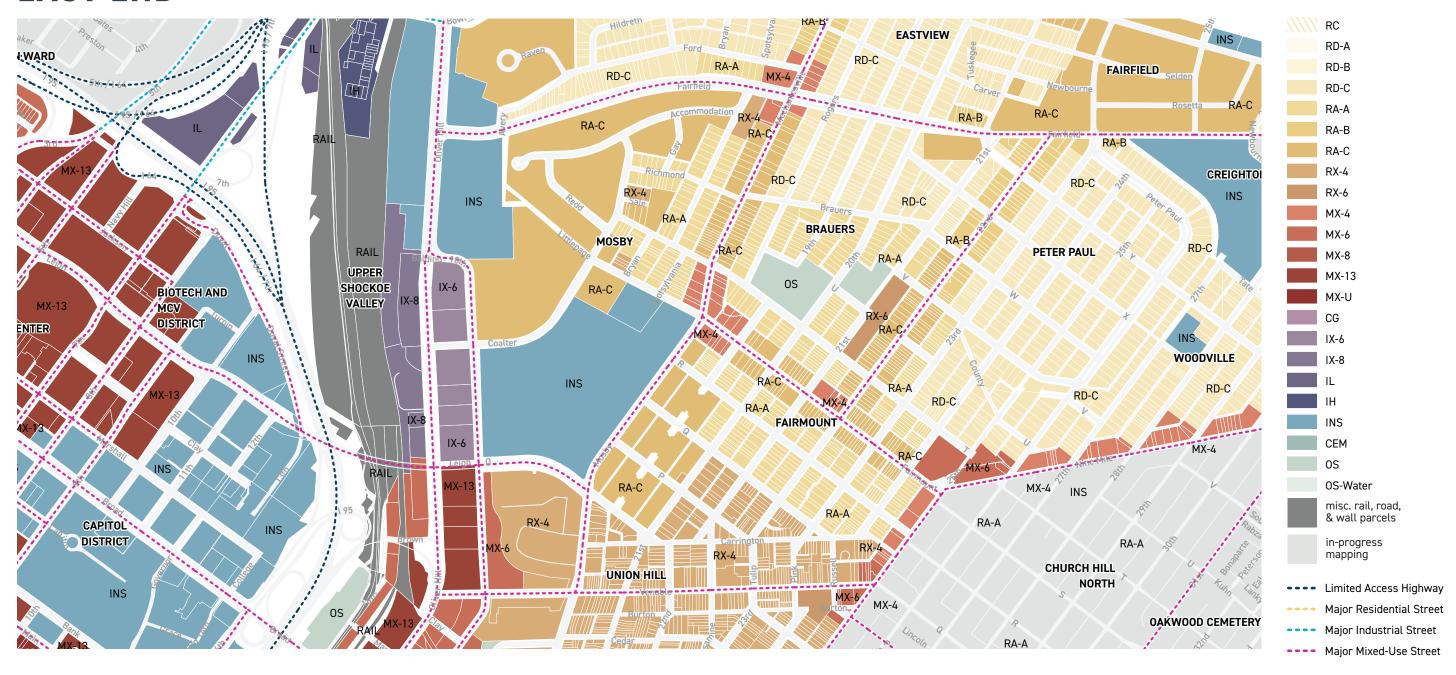
WEST END



OAK GROVE



EAST END

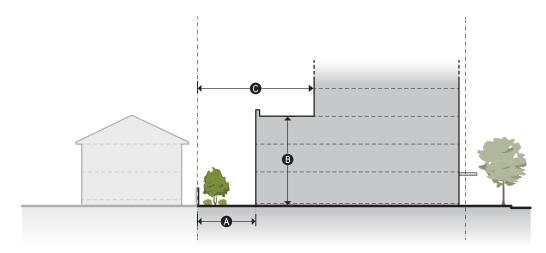


UPZONING MAJOR STREETS IN RESIDENTIAL AREAS

- + Do the 'first pass' conversions generally make sense? If not, are there places where they go too far or not far enough? What other contextual factors should be taken into account?
- + For upzoning along major streets, do you prefer the direction of **houses on smaller lots** (e.g. RD-C), **attached** (e.g. RA-A), or **small multi-unit buildings** (e.g. RA-B)? Or all in different places as shown?
- + Are there **some properties** along major streets that should **not be upzoned at all** (beyond the regular proposed new zoning)? Why?

REAR TRANSITIONS

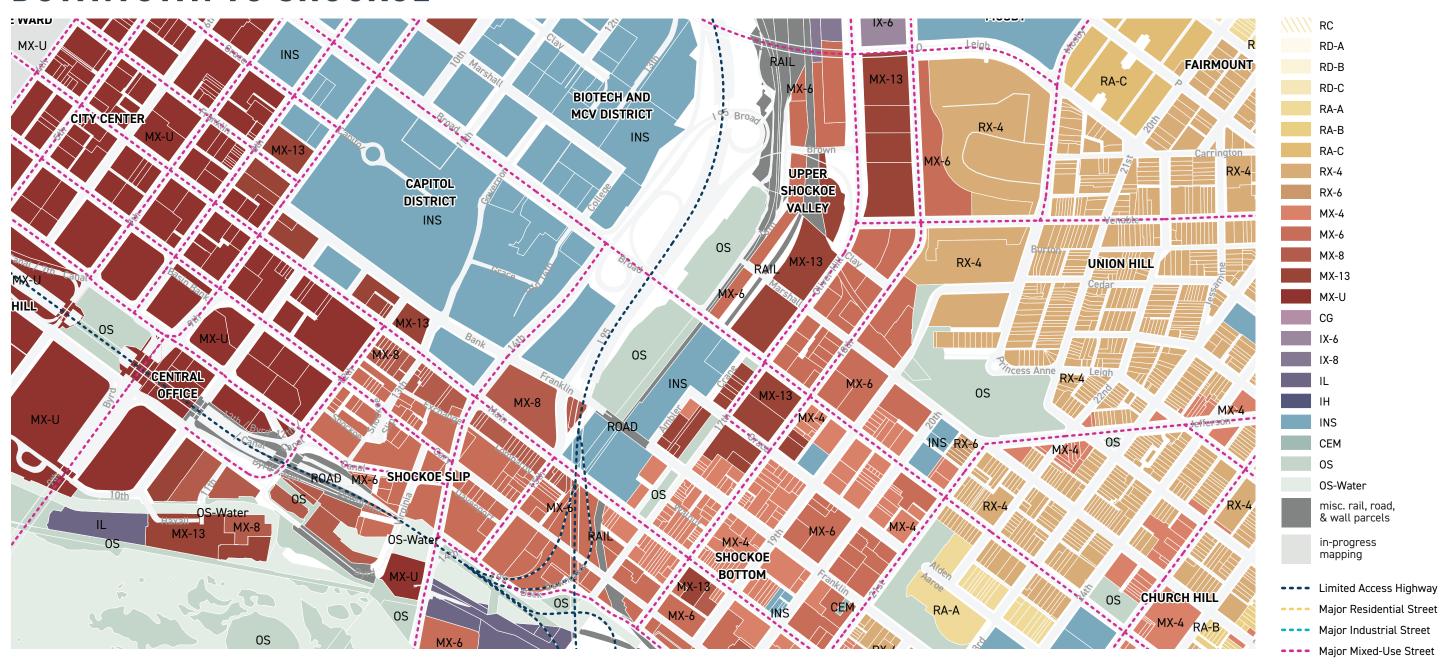
- + Are there any concerns with the heights of mixed use zoning districts that abut residential zoning districts? Assuming that rear transition standards will be in place, is there a maximum height that you would not want to see surpassed beside a 3-story residential district?
- + For small mixed use pockets, is there a need for something **below MX-4**?



TRANSITION AREA		U	PPER STORY STEP-BACK	
A Building setback (min)	20'	B	Height before step-back (max stories/feet)	3 / 44'
Transition screen type	Moderate	G	Upper story step-back (min)	40'

Sample transition standard used in Charlottesville for taller buildings backing onto neighborhoods.

DOWNTOWN TO SHOCKOE



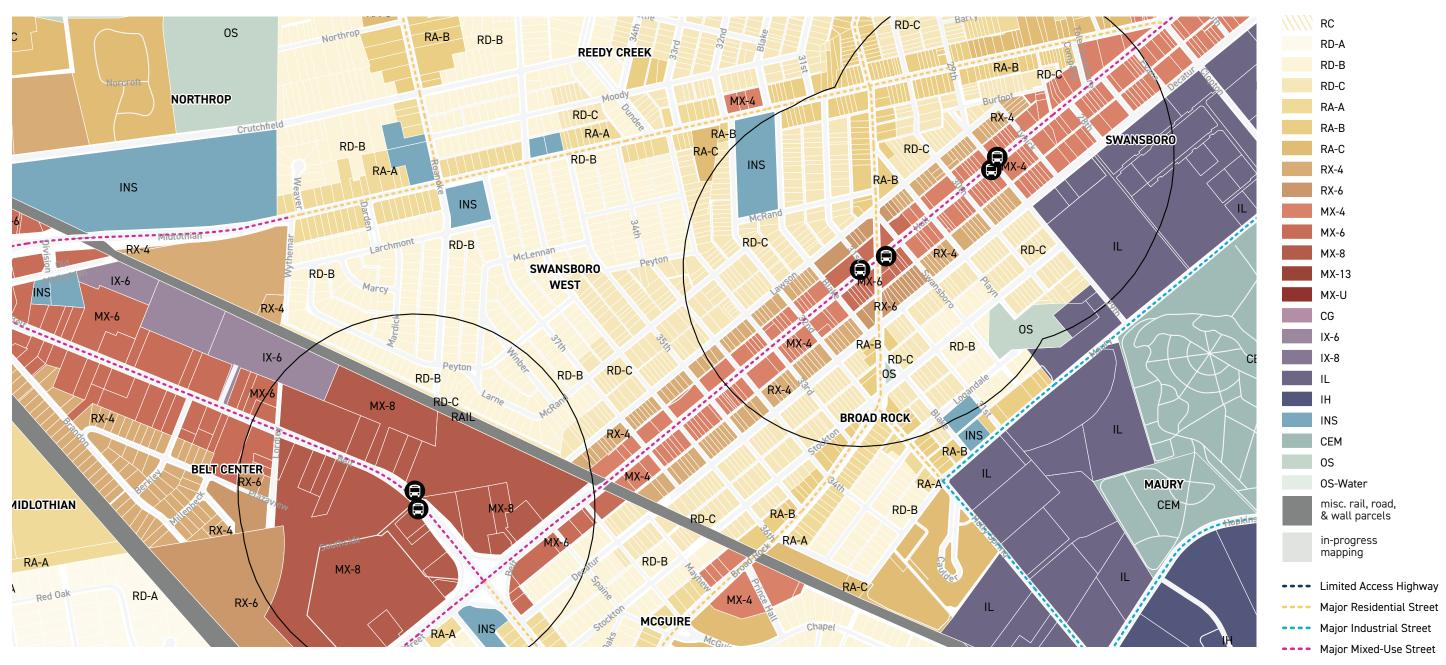
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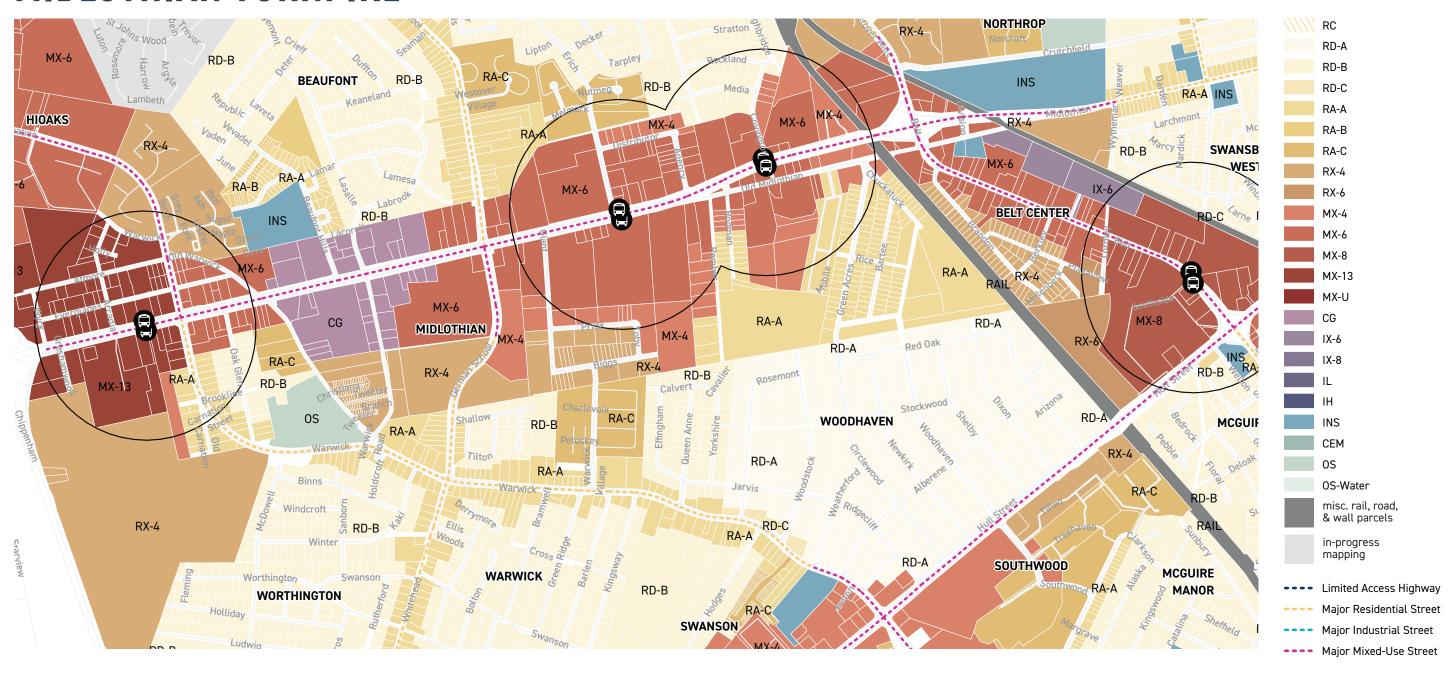
AUTO-ORIENTED CORRIDORS

+ Where should CG be applied? Over **0.25 miles from proposed stops** along BRT corridors? On **non-BRT corridors** only? **Somewhere else**? Or **nowhere** by default?

SOUTHERN HULL STREET CORRIDOR



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DRAFT USES

ARTICLE 3: USE PROVISIONS

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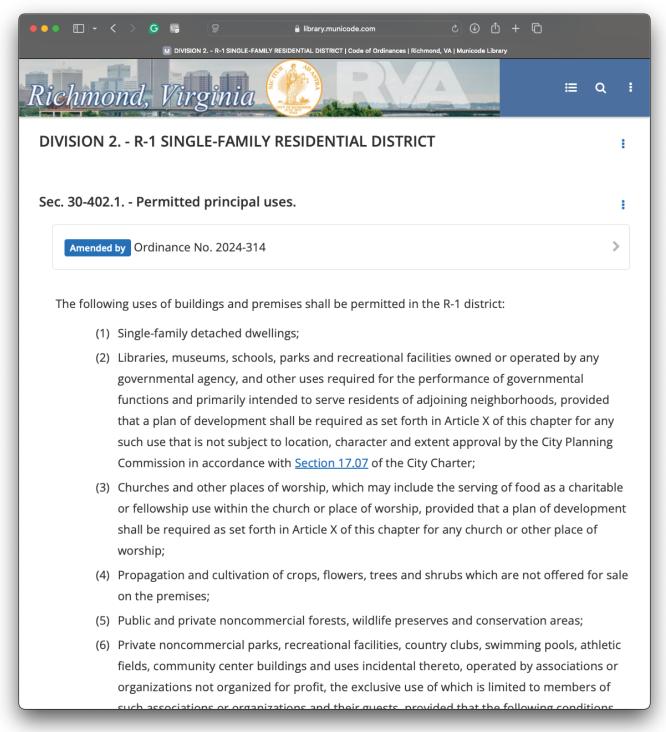
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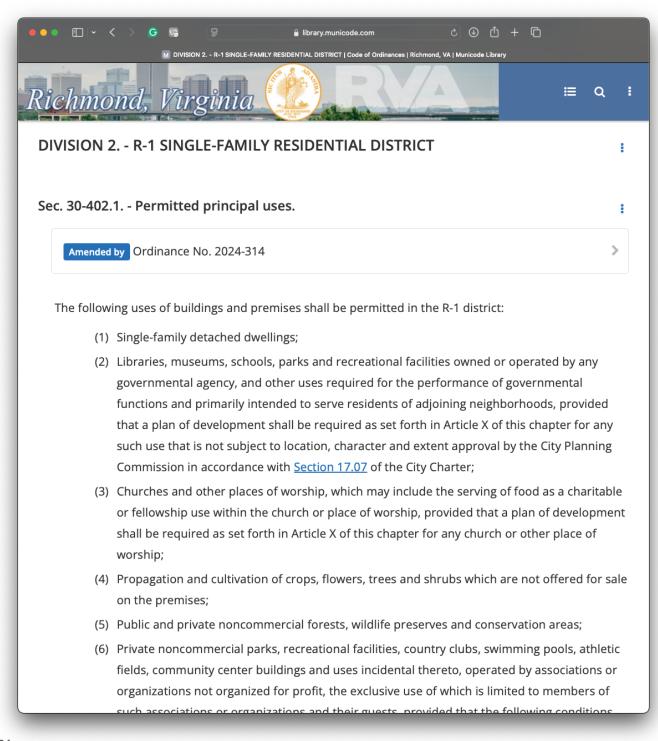
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Household Living																							3.3.2.A
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Multi-unit living (3-6 units)	-	-	-	-	-	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	-	-	Р	Р	Р	-	-	Р	-	-	
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Multi-unit living (13+ units)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	-	-	Р	-	-	
Manufactured home park	Р	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Live-work	P*	P*	P*	P*	P*	P*	P*	P*	P*	P*	P*	P*	P*	P*	P*	P*	P*	-	-	-	-	-	3.4.1.A
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General group living	-	-	-	-	-	С	С	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	-	-	С	-	-	
Co-housing	-	-	-	-	-	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	-	-	-	-	-	
Senior care	-	-	-	-	-	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	-	-	Р	-	-	
Special Needs Housing																							3.3.2.C
Emergency housing	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	P*	P*	P*	P*	P*	P*	P*	P*	P*	P*	-	-	P*	-	-	3.4.1.B
Permanent supportive housing	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	P*	P*	P*	P*	P*	P*	P*	P*	P*	P*	-	-	P*	-	-	3.4.1.B
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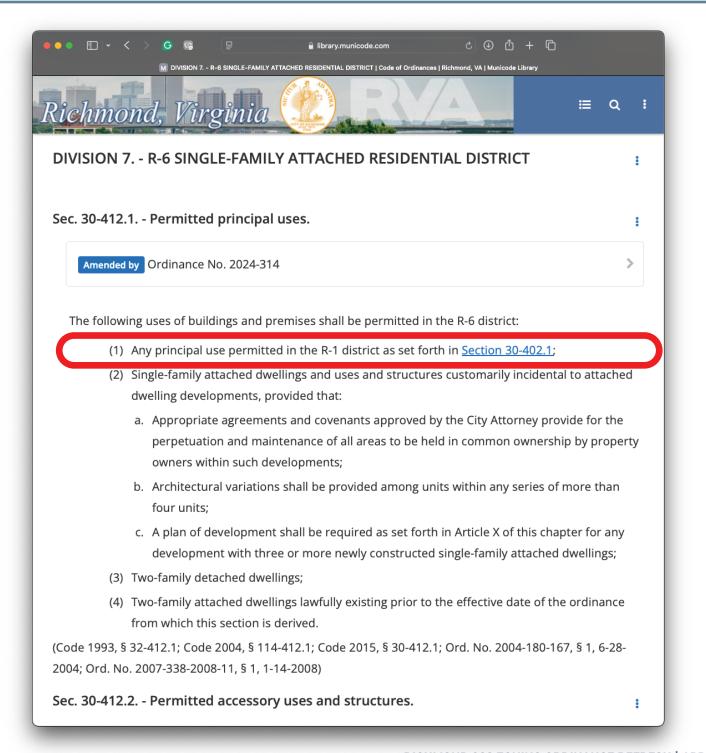
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—What is Allowed:

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General civic (up to 15,000 sf)	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	-	-	Р	-	Р	
General civic (15,000+ sf)	-	С	С	С	С	С	С	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	-	-	Р	-	Р	
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General day care (up to 12 people)	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	-	Р	-	-	
General day care (13 or more people)	-	С	С	С	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	-	Р	-	-	

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Golf course	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Р	
Food and Beverage																							3.3.4.D
General food beverage (up to 1,500 SF)	-	-	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	-	-	-	-	
General food beverage (1,500+ SF)		-	-	-	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	-	-	-	-	
Microbrewery, small distillery/winery	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	-	-	-	-	
Lodging																							3.3.4.E
General lodging	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	-	-	-	-	-	
Short-term rental	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Medical																							3.3.4.F
General medical (up to 1,500 SF)	-	-	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	-	Р	-	-	
General medical (1,500+ SF)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	-	Р	-	-	
Hospital	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	-	-	Р	-	-	Р	-	-	
Medical laboratory	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	-	-	-	-	
Office																							3.3.4.G
General office (up to 1,500 SF)	-	-	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	-	Р	-	-	
General office (1,500+ SF)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	-	Р	-	-	
Parking																							3.3.4.H
Commercial parking	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	Р	Р	Р	С	-	-	
Remote parking	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	-	-	
Personal Service																							3.3.4.1
General personal service (up to 1,500 SF)	-	-	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	-	-	-	-	
General personal service (1,500+ SF)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	-	-	-	-	
Animal care - outdoor	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Р	Р	Р	Р	-	-	-	-	
Retail																							3.3.4.J
General retail (up to 1,500 SF)	-	-	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	-	-	-	-	
General retail (1,500+ SF)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	-	-	-	-	
Alternative financial services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	-	-	-	-	-	

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General lodging	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	-	-	-	-	-	
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Medical																							3.3.4.F
General medical (up to 1,500 SF)	-	-	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	-	Р	-	-	
General medical (1,500+ SF)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	-	Р	-	-	
Hospital	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	-	-	Р	-	-	Р	-	-	
Medical laboratory	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	-	-	-	-	
Office																							3.3.4.G
General office (up to 1,500 SF)	-	-	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	-	Р	-	-	
General office (1,500+ SF)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	-	Р	-	-	
Parking																							3.3.4.H
Commercial parking	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	Р	Р	Р	С	-	-	
Remote parking	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	-	-	
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General personal service (1,500+ SF)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	-	-	-	-	
Animal care - outdoor	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Р	Р	Р	Р	-	-	-	-	
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General retail (up to 1,500 SF)	-	-	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	-	-	-	-	
General retail (1,500+ SF)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	-	-	-	-	
Alternative financial services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	-	-	-	-	-	

USE DEFINITIONS

I. Personal Service Use Category

Uses involved in providing personal care or repair services. Personal service is consolidated into the following specific uses:

1. General Personal Service

Personal service uses that provide personal care or repair services. Typical examples include; beauty, hair, tanning or nail salon; computer repair; culinary, dance, martial arts, music, or photography studio or classroom; copy center, printing, binding, lithographing, photocopying, blueprinting, mailing service, package shipping, day/health spa; laundry cleaning, pressing, and dry cleaning drop-off, laundromat; crematory services (no on-site cremation), indoor animal care (animal grooming, animal hospital, veterinary clinic, pet clinic, animal boarding and doggy day care); tailor and garment repair; gym, fitness/pilates/yoga studio, climbing gym; locksmith; body art facility (tattoos/body piercing), shoe repair; watch repair; jewelry repair; eyeglasses and hearing aid repair, and smartphone repair.

2. Animal Care, Outdoor

A personal service use that provides for the care of animals primary in an outdoor setting. Typical examples include a kennel, animal boarding with outdoor kennels.

USE INTERPRETATION

3.3.1. Use Interpretations

- A. Uses are organized by use category (such as Household Living or Group Living) and then by specific use within that category (such as Multi-Unit Living or Manufactured Home Park). Use categories are used to organize specific uses with similar attributes. Specific uses have permissions that determine if that use is allowed in a particular zoning district.
- B. When a proposed use is not listed, the Zoning Administrator has the responsibility for determining whether the proposed use is similar to an already listed specific use. Where a use contains a list of example uses, the uses on the list are to be considered examples, and not all-inclusive. The Zoning Administrator will first determine what use category the use is most similar to, and then determine the most similar specific use.
- C. When a proposed use is found by the Zoning Administrator not to be similar to an already listed specific use, the use is not allowed.
- D. When determining whether a proposed use is similar to a listed specific use, the Zoning Administrator considers the following criteria:
 - 1. Actual or projected characteristics of the use.
 - 2. Amount and nature of any nuisances generated by the use.
 - 3. Type, size, nature and arrangement of buildings and structures.
 - 4. Relative amount and types of sales.
 - 5. Relative number of employees and customers.
 - 6. Hours of operation.
 - 7. Number of vehicle trips generated, types of vehicles, and parking demand.
 - 8. Anticipated amount and type of outdoor storage.
 - 9. Likely impact on adjacent properties.
 - 10. Multiple principal uses are allowed on a lot when the uses are all allowed in the district and the standards for all uses on the lot may be met.

ADDITIONAL STANDARDS

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RESIDENTIAL USES																							
Household Living																							3.3.2.A
Single-unit living	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	-	-	Р	Р	Р	-	-	Р	-	-	
Two-unit living	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	-	-	Р	Р	Р	-	-	Р	-	-	
Multi-unit living (3-6 units)	-	-	-	-	-	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	-	-	Р	Р	Р	-	-	Р	-	-	
Multi-unit living (7-12 units)	-	-	-	-	-	-	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	-	-	Р	-	-	
Multi-unit living (13+ units)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	-	-	Р	-	-	
Manufactured home park	Р	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Live-work	P*	P*	P*	P*	P*	P*	P*	P*	P*	P*	P*	P*	P*	P*	P*	P*	P*	-	-	-	-	-	3.4.1.A
roup Living																							3.3.2.B
General group living	-	-	-	-	-	С	С	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	-	-	С	-	-	
Co-housing	-	-	-	-	-	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	-	-	-	-	-	
Senior care	-	-	-	-	-	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	-	-	Р	-	-	
pecial Needs Housing																							3.3.2.C
Emergency housing	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	P*	P*	P*	P*	P*	P*	P*	P*	P*	P*	-	-	P*	-	-	3.4.1.B
Permanent supportive housing	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	P*	P*	P*	P*	P*	P*	P*	P*	P*	P*	-	-	P*	-	-	3.4.1.B
Transitional housing	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	P*	P*	P*	P*	P*	P*	P*	P*	P*	P*	-	-	P*	-	-	3.4.1.B
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General civic (up to 15,000 sf)	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	-	-	Р	-	Р	
General civic (15,000+ sf)	-	С	С	С	С	С	С	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	-	-	Р	-	Р	
Religious assembly (up to 15,000 sf)	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	-	-	Р	-	-	
Religious assembly (15,000+ sf)	-	С	С	С	С	С	С	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	-	Р	-	-	
ay Care																							3.3.3.B
General day care (up to 12 people)	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	-	Р	-	-	
General day care (13 or more people)	-	С	С	С	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	-	Р	-	-	

ADDITIONAL STANDARDS

ARTICLE 3. USE PROVISIONS

SPECIFIC USE STANDARDS

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3.4.1. Residential Uses

A. Live-Work

1. General

- a. At least 1 person engaged in the live-work must reside in the dwelling unit in which the livework business is located as their primary place of residence.
- Except in a Residential District, the nonresidential activity is limited to the nonresiential uses allowed in the district.

2. Residential Districts

- a. A live-work unit cannot exceed 1,500 square feet in floor area.
- b. The nonresidential activity is limited to the following uses:
 - i. General food and beverage.
 - ii. General medical.
 - iii. General office.
 - iv. General personal service.
 - v. General retail.

B. Special Needs Housing

1. Intent

The purpose of this Section is to establish a process for review and approval of emergency, transitional, and permanent supportive housing uses in order to reduce the number of individuals and families in the City experiencing homelessness or obtaining affordable housing.

2. Housing Types

The following housing types are subject to these provisions:

- a. Emergency housing, provided through:
- i. A building, or portion of a building;
- ii. An assemblage of two or more tiny home units;
- iii. A tent encampment, which means a group of small, portable tents or similar forms of shelter on a property, where each tent is intended to provide shelter for no more than 2 individuals or a family; or
- iv. A safe parking area.
- b. Transitional housing, provided through:

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- i. A building, or portion of a building; or
- ii. An assemblage of 2 or more tiny home units
- c. Permanent supportive housing, provided through:
- i. A building, or portion of a building; or
- ii. An assemblage of 2 or more tiny home units.
- d. A single property may contain a combination of emergency housing, transitional housing, and permanent supportive housing uses so long as they are under common ownership and comply with the rest of the provisions of this Code.

3. Location

- a. A property with an emergency housing, transitional housing, or permanent supportive housing use must be located no more than 2,640 feet from a public transit stop.
- b. A property with an emergency housing, transitional housing, or permanent supportive housing use must be located no less than 1,320 feet from any property with an emergency housing, transitional housing, or permanent supportive housing use.
- c. A property providing an emergency housing, transitional housing, or permanent supportive housing use through a building, or portion of building, can only be located in a R-73 Multifamily Residential District, RO-2 Residential-Office District, I Institutional District, B-1 Neighborhood Business District, B-2 Community Business District, B-3 General Business District, B-4 Central Business District, OS Office-Service District, RP Research Park District, or M-1 Light Industrial District as permitted in this Code, and subject to all other provisions of the zoning district.
- d. A property providing an emergency housing, transitional housing, or permanent supportive
 housing use through an assemblage of 2 or more tiny home units can only be located in a B-3
 General Business District or M-1 Light Industrial District and is subject to all other provisions of
 the zoning district.
- e. A property providing an emergency housing use through a tent encampment can only be located in a B-3 General Business District or M-1 Light Industrial District, and is subject to all other provisions of the zoning district.
- f. A property providing an emergency housing use through a safe parking area can only be located in a R-73 Multi-family Residential District, RO-2 Residential-Office District, I Institutional District, B-1 Neighborhood Business District, B-2 Community Business District, B-3 General Business District, B-4 Central Business District, OS Office-Service District, or M-1 Light Industrial District, and is subject to all other provisions of the zoning district.

4. Capacity

The maximum number of individuals residing in emergency housing, transitional housing, or permanent supportive housing on a property must at all times be in compliance with all applicable provisions of building, fire, health, and zoning codes.

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General waste-related	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	С	-	-	-	
Recycling center, neighborhood	-	-	-	-	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	С	Р	Р	С	-	-	
ACCESSORY																							Sec. 3.5
Accessory dwelling unit (ADU)	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	-	-	Р	Р	-	-	-	Р	-	-	
Drive-through	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Р	Р	-	-	-	-	
Farmer's market	-	-	-	-	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	-	-	Р	-	-	
Family day home care	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	-	-	-	Р	-	-	
Home occupation	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	-	-	-	Р	-	-	
Home-based business	Р	С	С	С	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	-	-	-	Р	-	-	
Outdoor dining	-	-	-	-	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	-	Р	-	-	
Outdoor display	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	-	-	-	-	
Outdoor storage	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	-	-	-	

KEY: P Use Allowed By-Right | C Conditional Use Permit Required | * Use Standards apply | - Use Not allowed

B. Accessory Uses and Structures Not Listed

- 1. An accessory use or structure not specifically listed in 3.2.2. Permitted Use Table is not allowed unless the Administrator determines the use:
 - a. Is clearly incidental to and customarily found in connection with an allowed principal use;
 - b. Is subordinate to and serving an allowed principal use;
 - c. Is subordinate in area, extent and purpose to the principal use served; and
 - d. Is located on the same lot as the principal use served.

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USE DISCUSSION QUESTIONS (FOR MAY)

- + Should **small commercial uses** (limited sf) be allowed within **RA** or **RD**? If so, should they only be on the **ground floor of a residential building**? Or could they be on an **upper floor**, or **free-standing**?
- + Is there a need for a very small/light industrial use (e.g. a 'maker space')? Could it be allowed in MX districts, or only IX/IL?
- + Is the range of uses allowed within **IX** too broad or not broad enough? Should it be weighted more toward **industrial** or to **mixed use**?
- + Is the range of uses allowed within the **INS** too broad or not broad enough? Is there a problem with allowing **residential uses** there?
- + What types of 'problem' uses concern you? Where should they be restricted or prohibited?
- + Where should vehicle service/fueling stations be allowed? Do you agree with what is being shown?