*Floor area* shall mean the gross floor area of a building as measured along the outside walls of the building and shall be calculated to include each floor level.



Floor area shall be calculated as follows:

- (A) In all zone districts except in the Old Town zone district Floor area calculations shall not include open balconies, the first seven hundred twenty (720) square feet of garages or other enclosed automobile parking areas, basements and one-half (½) of all storage and display areas for hard goods.
- (B) In the Old Town Zone district floor area shall be calculated to include the floor area of the following spaces and building elements.
  - (1) One hundred (100) percent of the floor area of the following spaces and building elements:
    - (a) The total floor area of all principal buildings as measured along the outside walls of such buildings; and including
    - (b) each finished floor level at and above grade; and
    - (c) Or unfinished floor levels at and above grade excluding unfinished attic space; and
      - plus the total floor area of the ground floor of any accessory building larger than one hundred twenty (120) square feet, plus that portion of the floor area of any second story having a ceiling height of at least seven and one-half (7½) feet located within such accessory building on the lot.
    - (d) Bbasement floor areas where any exterior basement wall is exposed by more than three (3) feet above the existing grade at the interior side lot line adjacent to the wall; and
    - (e) Rroofed porches, balconies and breezeways that are enclosed on more than two (2) sides; and
    - (f) attached carports, garages and sheds; and
    - (g) Detached accessory buildings larger than one hundred and twenty (120) square feet, including the area of the uppers story having a ceiling of height of seven and one-half (7½) feet. Detached accessory building floor area shall not be calculated into the allowed floor area of the primary building.
  - (2) Two hundred (200) percent for the floor area of the following spaces and building elements:

- (a) High volume spaces on the first or second floor where the distance between the floor and the ceiling or roof rafters directly above is greater than fourteen (14) feet.
- (3) The first two hundred fifty (250) square feet of a detached accessory building, provided that it is located behind a street-fronting principal building and is separated from such principal building by at least ten (10) feet, shall not be included.

*Floor Area Ratio (FAR)* shall mean the amount of gross floor area of all principal buildings on a lot or block, as the case may be, divided by the total area of such lot, or the block size, respectively, on which such buildings are located. For mixed-use blocks, the residential square footage shall be added to the commercial development for a total block FAR.

*Front Facade Design.* At least one (1) front façade feature from the menu below shall be included to promote pedestrian orientation and compatibility with the character of the structures on the block face:

(A) *Limited 2-story facade.* Two-story front-facade width is no more than 40', with any remaining twostory front facade setback an additional six (6) feet.



(B) *1-story element.* The portion of the facade closest to the street is one- story, with any two-story facade setback an additional six (6) feet from the street.

*Dust control manual* shall mean the dust control and prevention standards enacted to protect air quality adopted under Chapter 12 of the City Code.

*Dwelling* shall mean a building with habitable space used exclusively for residential occupancy and for permitted accessory uses. The term dwelling shall not include hotels, motels, homeless shelters, seasonal overflow shelters, tents or other structures designed or used primarily for temporary occupancy with the exception of short term primary and non-primary rentals.

*Dwelling, multi-unit* shall mean a dwelling containing three (3) or more dwelling units, not including hotels, motels, fraternity houses and sorority houses and similar group accommodations.

Dwelling, single-unit shall mean a dwelling containing no more than one (1) dwelling unit.

*Dwelling, single-unit attached* shall mean a single-unit dwelling attached to one (1) or more dwellings or buildings, with each dwelling located on its own separate lot.

*Dwelling, single-unit detached* shall mean a single-unit dwelling that is not attached to any other dwelling or building by any means, including mobile homes and manufactured housing situated on a permanent foundation.

Dwelling, two-unit shall mean a dwelling containing two (2) dwelling units.

*Dwelling, two-unit attached* shall mean a two-unit dwelling attached to one other two-unit dwelling with each such two-unit dwelling located on its own separate lot.

*Dwelling unit* shall mean habitable floor space intended for the exclusive use of a single household with a single kitchen, or including a second kitchen pursuant to Section 5.3.26(E)(8).

*Elderly* shall mean a person sixty (60) years of age or older.

*Electronic message center, or EMC,* shall mean the portion of an on-premise ground or wall sign that is capable of displaying words or images that can be electronically changed by remote or automatic means.

*Employees* shall mean the total number of persons reasonably anticipated to be employed in a building or on land during normal periods of use.

*Enclosed mini-storage* shall mean a building containing separate, individual, private storage spaces, that may be of various sizes, and that are rented pursuant to individual leases for varying periods of time.

*Entertainment facilities and theaters* shall mean a building or part of a building devoted to showing motion pictures or dramatic, musical or live performances.

*Exhibit hall* shall mean a privately owned building or part of a building devoted to the routine display for public viewing (but not sale) of works of art or other similar articles or collectibles of enduring interest or value, and where such display is intended, in part, to serve the educational and cultural needs of the community as a whole.

*Existing limited permitted use* shall mean any use that was permitted for a specific parcel of property pursuant to the zone district regulations in effect for such parcel on March 27, 1997, that is not specifically listed as a permitted use under the zone district regulations of the zone district of this Code in which the parcel of property is located, and that physically existed upon such parcel on March 27, 1997. Such use is permitted in the various zone districts established in Article 2 under the limitation that such use shall constitute a permitted use only on such parcels of property.

*Extent reasonably feasible* shall mean that, pursuant to the City's determination, under the circumstances, reasonable efforts have been undertaken to comply with the regulation, that the costs of compliance clearly outweigh the potential benefits to the public or would unreasonably burden the proposed project, and