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**Department for Community Sustainability**  
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DATE: November 10, 2020

TO: Members of the Planning & Zoning and Historic Resources Preservation Boards

FROM: William Waters, Director Community Sustainability

MEETING: November 18, 2020

SUBJECT: **PZHP 20-03100008 (Ordinance 2020-20)**: Consideration of an ordinance to Chapter 23 “Land Development Regulations” regarding changes to temporary uses, home occupations and several minor modifications related to development standards for parking and accessory dwelling units, and maintenance easements on zero lot line properties.

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**BACKGROUND/ PROPOSAL:**

On March 5, 2020, the City Commission held a workshop on the prioritization of amendments to the City’s Land Development Regulations (LDR) that were previously identified by staff and the Commission. The subject LDR amendments address the third tier of prioritized items identified at the March meeting. These include changes related to temporary uses and home occupations. In addition, several minor modifications related to parking, accessory dwelling units, and maintenance easements on zero lot line properties are included. The proposed amendments to the Land Development Regulations have been reviewed by staff for consistency with the City’s Comprehensive Plan. A summary of each component in the draft ordinance is also provided.

The proposed amendments for and the following sections of the LDR in Chapter 23 of the City’s Code of Ordinances:

- Article 2, [NEW SECTION] Section 23.2-37. – Temporary Use Permit
- Article 3, Section 23-3.6 – Use Tables
- Article 4, Section 23.4-1. - Secondary (accessory) dwelling unit.
- Article 4, Section 23.4-6. – Home Occupations
- Article 4, Section 23.4-10. – Off-street parking
- Article 4, [NEW SECTION] Section 23.4-22 – Temporary uses
- Article 5, Section 23.5-7. - Concurrency management and public facility capacity

There also are a few changes to Chapter 18, Sec. 18-103 related to easements on zero lot line properties, which are also located in Chapter 23, Section 23.5-7.

**Zero Lot Line Maintenance Easements:** The proposed amendments will provide clarity related to access easement requirements on zero lot line properties.

**Temporary Uses:** The proposed amendments create a temporary use permit process, development standards for temporary uses and add temporary uses to the permitted use table. These temporary uses include temporary parking, construction related facilities and seasonal product sales.

**Accessory Dwelling Units:** The proposed amendments will clarify size and construction standards for accessory dwelling units.

**Home Occupations:** The proposed amendments will to allow for additional flexibility for professional home occupations office uses in mixed use districts.

**Parking:** The proposed amendments will clarify the parking requirement for accessory dwelling units and that the parking in-lieu fee is available only in the City's core area.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends that the Planning and Zoning Board and Historic Resources Preservation Board recommend that the City Commission adopt PZB/HRPB Project Number 20-03100008 (Ordinance 2020-20).

**POTENTIAL MOTION:**

I move to RECOMMEND/NOT RECOMMEND TO THE CITY COMMISSION **TO ADOPT** the proposed LDR text amendments included in PZB/HRPB Project Number 20-03100008 (Ordinance 2020-20).

Attachments

- A. Draft Ordinance 2020-20