

# City Of Lake Worth Department for Community Sustainability Planning, Zoning and Historic Preservation Division

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DATE: September 4, 2024

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

FROM: William Waters, Director Community Sustainability

MEETING: September 11 & September 18, 2024

SUBJECT: Ordinance 2024-13: Consideration of an ordinance amending multiple sections of Chapter 23

"Land Development Regulations" to address several housekeeping items and minor changes for

clarity.

# PROPOSAL / BACKGROUND/ ANALYSIS:

The proposed LDR Amendments will modify the following sections of the City's Land Development Regulations:

- Article 1 Section 23.1-12: Definitions
- Article 2 Section 23.2-19.1: Public Neighborhood Meeting
- Article 3 Section 23.3-6: Use Tables
- Article 3 Section 23.3-7: Single-Family Residential (SF-R)
- Article 3 Section 23.3-8: Single-Family and Two-Family Residential (SF-TF 14)
- Article 3 Section 23.3-10: Multi-Family Residential (MF-20)
- Article 3 Section 23.3-11: Medium Density Multi-Family Residential (MF-30)
- Article 3 Section 23.3-12: High Density Multi-Family Residential (MF-40)
- Article 3 Section 23.3-13: Mixed Use East (MU-E)
- Article 3 Section 23.3-14: Downtown (DT)
- Article 3 Section 23.3-16: Mixed Use Federal Highway (MU-FH)
- Article 3 Section 23.3-17: Mixed Use Dixie Highway (MU-DH)
- Article 3 Section 23.3-18: Mixed Use West (MU-W)
- Article 3 Section 23.3-19: Transit Oriented Development East (TOD-E)
- Article 3 Section 23.3-20: Transit Oriented Development West (TOD-W)
- Article 3 Section 23.3-21: Neighborhood Commercial (NC)
- Article 3 Section 23.3-23: Artisanal Industrial (AI)
- Article 3 Section 23.3-24: Industrial Park of Commerce (I-POC)
- Article 4 Section 23.4-4: Fence, Walls, and Gates
- Article 4 Section 23.4-10: Off-Street Parking
- Article 4 Section 23.4-13: Administrative Uses and Conditional Uses
- Article 4 Section 23.4-26: Pools
- Article 5 Section 23.5-1: Signs
- Article 5 Section 23.5-3: Nonconformities

**Accessory Indoor Storage:** Adding a definition for accessory storage, including clarifications to the maximum use area, and revising definitions to contractor showroom and low-intensity office uses to allow accessory indoor storage.

**Use Table:** Revising the single family dwelling use to match the text of the Mixed Use – East zoning district, removing a redundant listing of low-intensity take-out establishments, revising the specialty brewery/distillery use to be permitted with an Administrative Use Permit (AUP) in the Transit Oriented Development East and Artisanal Industrial zoning districts, revising the wholesale use to permitted with an AUP in the Artisanal Industrial zoning district, creating a low-intensity indoor storage use permitted by right in the industrial zoning districts, creating a high-intensity place of worship use, and revising the institutional uses to allow for museums and environmental nature centers in multiple zoning districts.

Public Neighborhood Meeting: Require neighborhood meetings to include an in-person component

**Roof Overhang Encroachment:** Revising language in multiple zoning districts to correct and clarify the maximum two-foot encroachment of a roof overhang into a side setback.

**Build-To Line:** Amending language in the Mixed Use – Dixie Highway and Transit Oriented Development East zoning districts to clarify the requirement for a street side build-to line.

**Fences and Gates:** Clarifying permitted fence height for industrial uses as well as revising and clarifying permitted gate heights and locations for residential, commercial, and industrial uses.

**Parking:** Creating a definition and standards for ribbon driveways, clarifying the requirement for an access aisle to an ADA parking space, and creating standard dimensions for motorcycle parking spaces.

**Pools:** Creating a new section to clarify and establish supplementary development standards for residential pools, including setbacks, distance from easements, pool decks, and pool enclosures.

**Housekeeping Items:** Revising the definition of holistic health care facilities to allow for singular or multiple services within one facility, revising the definition for semi-pervious surface to clarify the minimum setback requirement, correcting the use approval review processes for places of worship, clarifying the maximum sign area requirements for multi-tenant buildings, and clarifying the requirements for a nonconforming lot of record.

### **STAFF RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends that the Planning and Zoning Board and Historic Resources Preservation Board recommend that the City Commission adopt Ordinance 2024-13.

### **POTENTIAL MOTION:**

I move to **RECOMMEND/NOT RECOMMEND** TO THE CITY COMMISSION TO ADOPT the proposed LDR text amendments included in Ordinance 2024-13.

## Attachments

- A. Draft Ordinance 2024-13
- B. Exhibit C Use Table