

2.4 PERMITTED LAND USES

The Specific Plan land uses help to create a pedestrian-oriented and interactive environment that is compatible with surrounding neighborhoods as well as provides for on-site uses that are compatible with each other. The Specific Plan specifies the desired mix, as well as the location of land uses. In general, lower intensity shops, offices, and residential land uses are envisioned in the southern portion of the Specific Plan Area. Moving northward, potential land uses transition to mixed-use residential and potential hospitality uses to provide a buffer between primarily residential uses in the southern portion of the Specific Plan Area and the entertainment, restaurant, and shopping uses envisioned in the northern portion of the Specific Plan Area. The Specific Plan establishes two primary land use categories to guide development within the Specific Plan Area. These land uses categories are: (1) non-residential – including retail, office, recreation, community services, restaurants, entertainment, and hotel, and (2) residential – including condominium, cottage cluster/garden cluster housing, live-work flats, multi-family flats, multiplexes, rowhouses and townhomes. Residential development is focused on multi-family housing types and shall be designed to attract the unmet housing needs of the community. Within the Transition District, the Specific Plan encourages the development of residential units over commercial development. It is important to provide an appropriate amount of residential development in the Specific Plan Area to create a sustainable and pedestrian-oriented mixed-use environment. Although residential uses will be an important component to the success of the Specific Plan Area, it will support the predominantly retail and neighborhood serving focus of the Transition and Northern Districts.

2.4.1 Permitted and Conditionally Permitted Uses

Primary uses for each of the three Districts are generally described in Section 2.3, while Table 2-1, below, provides specific direction on permitted (P) and conditionally permitted uses (CUP) for each district. Uses not listed in Table 2-1 are prohibited (refer to the Glossary for definition of uses.)

Conditional Use Permits shall meet the intent of the North 40 Goals, Policies, Vision Statement, and Guiding Principles.

2.4.2 Commercial Uses

Projects proposing new commercial square footage must present the proposal to the Conceptual Development Advisory Committee. The application submittal must include an Economic Impact Study to assess economic competitiveness.

Table 2-1 PERMITTED LAND USES

		LARK DISTRICT	TRANSITION DISTRICT	NORTHERN DISTRICT
COMMERCIAL				
A.	RETAIL	P	P	P
B.	FORMULA RETAIL BUSINESS	--	P	P
C.	MARKET HALL/ SPECIALTY MARKET	--	P	P
D.	ESTABLISHMENT SELLING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES FOR CONSUMPTION OFF- PREMISES	CUP	CUP	CUP
E.	ESTABLISHMENT SELLING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES FOR CONSUMPTION ON PREMISES			
	• IN CONJUNCTION WITH A RESTAURANT	P	P	P
	• WITHOUT FOOD SERVICE (BAR)	--	CUP	CUP

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		LARK DISTRICT	TRANSITION DISTRICT	NORTHERN DISTRICT
COMMERCIAL (CONTINUED)				
F.	DRIVE-UP WINDOW FOR ANY BUSINESS, EXCLUDING RESTAURANTS	--	--	CUP
G.	SUPER DRUGSTORE	--	--	P
H.	SUPERMARKET	--	--	P
I.	RESTAURANT	P	P	P
J.	PERSONAL SERVICE	P	P	P
K.	OFFICE ¹	P	P	P
L.	HOTEL	--	P	P
M.	FINANCIAL INSTITUTION	P	P	P
N.	SENIOR LIVING FACILITY	--	--	P
RESIDENTIAL				
A.	COTTAGE CLUSTER	CUP	--	--
B.	TOWNHOMES/GARDEN CLUSTER	P	P	--
C.	ROWHOUSES	P	P	--
D.	MULTI-FAMILY	P	P	P ²
E.	CONDOMINIUMS	P	P	P ²
F.	LIVE/WORK LOFTS	--	P	P ²

Note:

1. Medical Office is only permitted on Assessor Parcel Numbers 424-07-102 through -112, 424-07-099, and 424-06-129.
2. Residential only allowed in Northern District when located above commercial.

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		LARK DISTRICT	TRANSITION DISTRICT	NORTHERN DISTRICT
RECREATION/ENTERTAINMENT				
A.	OUTDOOR ENTERTAINMENT	--	CUP	P
B.	LIVE THEATER	--	--	CUP
C.	HEALTH CLUB	--	CUP	CUP
D.	COMMERCIAL RECREATION AND AMUSEMENT ESTABLISHMENT	--	--	CUP
COMMUNITY SERVICES				
A.	CLUB, LODGE HALL, FRATERNAL ORGANIZATION	CUP	CUP	CUP
B.	PARK, PLAZA, PLAYGROUND	P	P	P
C.	PUBLIC BUILDING	P	P	P
D.	PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION AND PARKING FACILITIES	P	P	P
E.	RELIGIOUS INSTITUTIONS	CUP	CUP	CUP

Table 2-1 Permitted Land Uses

		LARK DISTRICT	TRANSITION DISTRICT	NORTHERN DISTRICT
SCHOOLS				
A.	PRIVATE AND PUBLIC SCHOOLS	CUP	CUP	CUP
B.	INSTITUTIONAL SCHOOLS/STUDIOS (ARTS/CRAFTS, MUSIC, YOGA, DANCE, KARATE, ETC.)	CUP	CUP	CUP
C.	DAY CARE CENTER	CUP	CUP	CUP
D.	SMALL FAMILY DAY CARE HOME	P	P	P
E.	LARGE FAMILY DAY CARE HOME	CUP	CUP	CUP
TRANSMISSION FACILITIES/UTILITIES				
A.	TRANSMISSION FACILITIES AND UTILITIES	CUP	CUP	CUP
B.	RADIO/ BROADCAST STUDIOS	CUP	CUP	CUP

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		LARK DISTRICT	TRANSITION DISTRICT	NORTHERN DISTRICT
AUTOMOTIVE (VEHICLE SALES, SERVICE, AND RELATED ACTIVITIES)				
A.	CAR WASH	--	--	CUP
B.	NEW VEHICLE SALES AND RENTAL	--	--	CUP
C.	ALTERNATING USE/SHARED PARKING OF OFF- STREET PARKING SPACES	P	P	P
AGRICULTURE AND ANIMAL SERVICES				
A.	BOTANICAL NURSERY	P	P	P
B.	VETERINARY HOSPITAL (WITHOUT KENNEL)	--	CUP	CUP
OTHER				
A.	24 BUSINESSES OR BUSINESSES OPEN BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 2:00 AND 6:00 AM	--	--	CUP

2.4.3 Non-Conforming Uses

Existing legal uses that are not permitted or listed in Table 2-1 are declared non-conforming uses. Refer to Division 5 of Article 1 of the Zoning Ordinance for definitions and regulations for managing non-conforming uses including:

- Continuation of an existing use.
- Repair, alteration, and maintenance.
- Expansion of legal non-conforming uses, buildings, or structures.