AB 6270: Development Code Amendment – Business Zone Permitted Uses

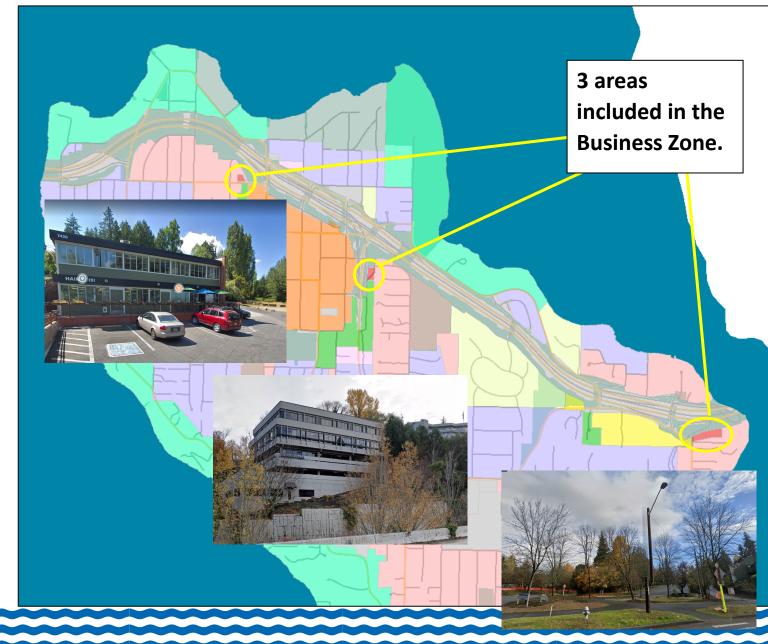


Background: Docket Request

- Herzl Ner-Tamid submitted a proposed amendment to the development regulations for the Business Zone during the 2022 docket request period
 - Amend MICC 19.04.050: add public and private schools as a permitted use
- City Council added the proposed amendment to the 2022 Docket by Resolution 1615
- Adding an item to the docket does not require the City to amend the code as proposed

Background: MICC 19.04.050

- Establishes permitted uses and development regulations for the B Zone
- Permits a variety of commercial uses
- Contains minimal development standards and is reliant on design review in MICC 19.12
- The Business Zone includes properties in 3 small areas



Background: Herzl Ner-Tamid

- 4 parcels 1 zoned B, 3 split zoned with R-9.6
- Surrounding zoning includes R-9.6 and C-O
- Split-zoned parcels are "deemed to be located" in the R-9.6 zone
- R-9.6 zone allows schools as a conditional use



Legislative Review Process

- <u>December 2021</u> Added to 2022 Docket & CPD Work Plan
- <u>February</u> Initial review of proposal and gathering input from PC on draft code amendment
- <u>March</u> Public Hearing and PC Recommendation
- <u>April</u> SEPA review, notification to Dept. of Commerce
- <u>May-June</u> City Council review

• Permits schools in the B zone with additional development standards to mitigate potential impacts of the use

Permitted uses:

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3. Public and private schools accredited or approved by the state for compulsory school attendance, subject to design review as specified MICC 19.12.010 (D), and the following conditions...

- a. Setbacks
 - i. a setback of 35 feet is required from property lines that abut single-family zones.
 - ii. a setback of 30 feet is required from public rights of way.
 - iii. a setback of 15 feet is required from public parks.
 - iv. Setbacks are not required on internal property lines.

b. Screening. Along property lines abutting rights of way, public parks, and single-family zoning, a landscaped area at least ten feet wide must provide a partial visual barrier to adjacent properties and rights of way. The screening shall be composed of a combination of trees, bushes, and groundcover that produce an eight-foot-tall visual barrier in all seasons within three years of planting. A minimum of one tree for every 20 feet of landscape perimeter length must be provided. Screening is not required on internal property lines.

c. Playfield. A one-fourth acre or larger playfield, play surface or open space shall be provided in one usable unit. The Playfield may be located on an adjacent lot.

Internal Lot Lines

• Boundaries between parcels held in common ownership



MICC 19.01.040 (G)(2): Where a boundary between zones divides a lot into two or more pieces, **the entire lot shall be deemed to be located in** the first zone on the following list in which any part of the lot is located: R-15, R-12, R-9.6, R-8.4, MF-2L, MF-3, MF-2, PI, PBZ, C-O, TC, and B.

- Vice Chair Michael Murphy
- PC Discussion and Rationale

Next Steps

Options:

- Accept PC recommendation and set second reading
- 2. <u>Modify</u> PC recommendation and set second reading

3. <u>Decline</u> second reading / no further action