

STAFF REPORT



SUBJECT: Proposed Revision to Chapter 154.05.8.D(C)(12) of the Zoning Ordinance relating to the Deviation from Required Standards

DEPARTMENT: Development Services

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BACKGROUND:

City Ordinance 2021-0-28 was adopted in September 2021. Since that time, paragraph 12 of the adopted ordinance has been further reviewed and discussed with Legal Counsel. Repealing Paragraph 12 will require any deviations from the R-2.5 zoning requirements to be reviewed by the Board of Adjustments.

The City Council Development Services Committee convened November 15, 2022, to consider a proposed revision to Section 154.05.8.D(C)(12) of the Zoning Ordinance. The Committee, by a unanimous vote of 4/0, assigned the Planning and Zoning Commission to hold a public hearing to consider the proposed revisions as presented and make a recommendation to the City Council for adoption.

Sec. 154.05.8 Integrated housing district (R-2.5).

5.8.A Description. This integrated residential housing district provides for medium-density city neighborhood development. The primary land use allows for single-family dwellings, two-to-four family dwelling units, patio homes, condominiums and townhomes. Generally, this district is for developments resulting in individually platted homes or dwelling units and generally, owner occupied. Recreational, religious and educational uses are also permitted so as to contribute to the natural elements of a convenient, balanced and attractive neighborhood. Development within this district is intended to be protected from the encroachment of land activities that do not contribute to the aesthetic and functional well being of the intended district environment. The Integrated Housing District will be applicable to for all Residential Districts, B-1 Neighborhood Business District (B-1), Central Business District (B-3), and Downtown District (DT).

5.8.B Permitted Uses.

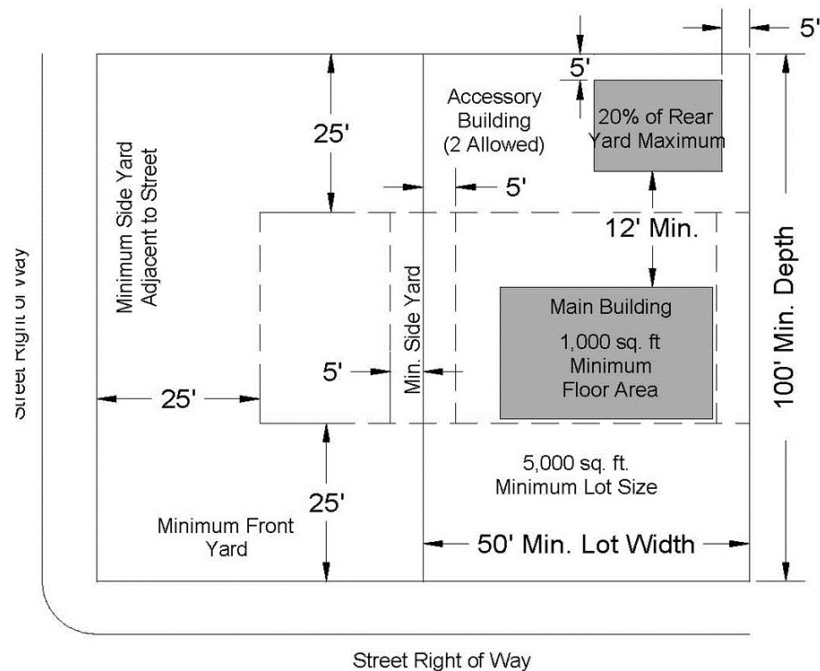
1. Single-family detached dwelling, limited to occupancy by a family having no more than three individuals who are unrelated by blood, legal adoption, marriage or conservatorship. The owner and any agent of the owner shall be legally responsible for directly or indirectly allowing, permitting, causing, or failing to prohibit residential use of a dwelling in this district by more than three unrelated individuals;
2. Two-to-four family dwellings, with each family limited as in division (1) above;
3. Townhouse dwellings, with each family limited as in division (1) above;
4. Condominium dwellings, with each family limited as in division (1) above;

5.8.C Conditional Uses.

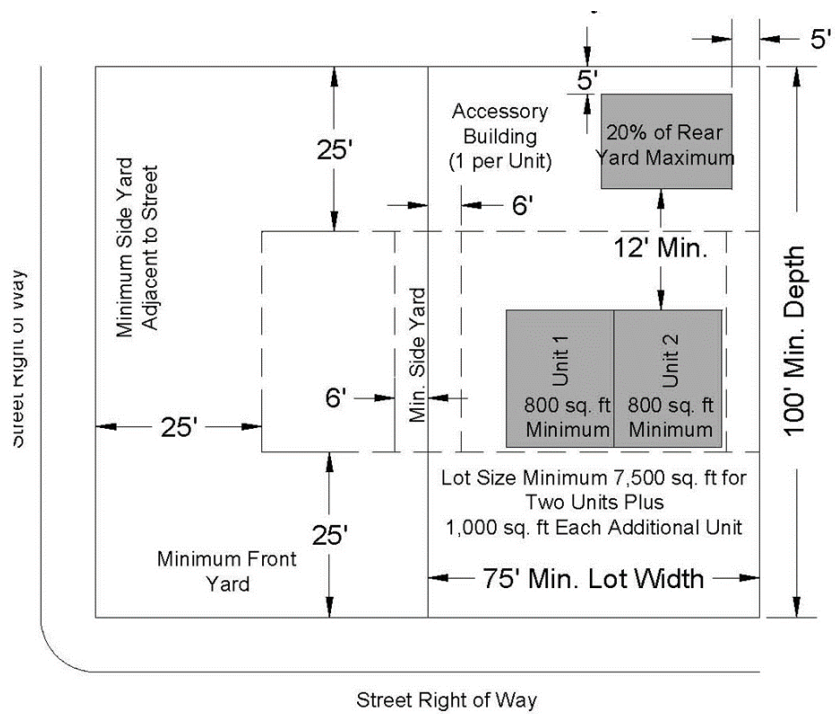
1. Home occupation;
2. Common facilities as the principal use of one or more platted lots in a subdivision;
3. Adult and/or children's day care centers;
4. Foster group home; and
5. Residence hall.

5.8.D Height, Area, Yard and Lot Coverage Requirements.

- A. Single family dwelling.
 - 1. Minimum lot area: 3,000 ft².
 - 2. Minimum lot width and lot frontage: 50 feet.
 - 3. Minimum lot depth: 60 feet.
 - 4. Minimum depth of front setback: 15 feet.
 - 5. Minimum depth of rear setback: 15 feet.
 - 6. Minimum width of side setback:
 - a. Internal lot: five feet.
 - b. Corner lot: 15 feet from intersecting side street.
 - 7. Building size:
 - a. Maximum coverage as a percentage of lot area: 40%.
 - b. Single family dwelling: 1,000 ft².
 - 8. Accessory buildings:
 - a. Maximum accessory buildings coverage of rear yard: 20%.
 - b. Maximum number of accessory buildings: one.
 - c. Minimum depth of side setback: five feet.
 - d. Minimum depth of rear setback: five feet.
 - e. Minimum depth from the edge of the main building: 12 feet.
 - 9. Maximum height of structures: 35 feet.
 - 10. Public, semi-public or public service buildings, hospitals, institutions or schools may not exceed a height of 60 feet. Churches, temples and mosques may not exceed 75 feet, if the building is set back from each yard line at least one foot for each two feet additional height above the height limit in this district.



- B. Two-to-four family.
1. Minimum lot area: 7,500 ft² for two dwelling units, plus 1,000 ft² for each additional dwelling unit.
 2. Minimum lot width and lot frontage: 75 feet.
 3. Minimum lot depth: 100 feet.
 4. Minimum depth of front setback: 15 feet.
 5. Minimum depth of rear setback: 15 feet.
 6. Minimum width of side setback:
 - a. Internal lot: six feet.
 - b. Corner lot: 15 feet from intersecting side street.
 7. Building size:
 - a. Maximum coverage as a percentage of lot area: 40%.
 - b. Minimum area of each dwelling unit: 800 ft².
 8. Accessory buildings:
 - a. Maximum accessory building coverage of rear yard: 20%.
 - b. Maximum area of each accessory building: 200 ft².
 - c. Maximum number of accessory buildings: one per unit.
 - d. Minimum depth of side setback: five feet.
 - e. Minimum depth of rear setback: five feet.
 - f. Minimum depth from the edge of the main building: 12 feet.
 9. Maximum height of structures: 35 feet.
 10. Public, semi-public or public service buildings, hospitals, institutions or schools may not exceed a height of 60 feet. Churches, temples and mosques may not exceed 75 feet, if the building is set back from each yard line at least one foot for each two feet additional height above the height limit in this district.



C. Townhouse/Condominium.

1. Minimum lot area: 3,000 ft² per unit.
2. Minimum average lot width and lot frontage: 30 feet.
3. Minimum lot depth: 100 feet.
4. Minimum depth of front setback: 15 feet.
5. Minimum depth of rear setback: 15 feet.
6. Minimum width of side setback:
 - a. Internal lot: five feet.
 - b. Corner lot: 15 feet from intersecting side street.
7. Building size:
 - a. Maximum building coverage as a percentage of lot area: 40%
 - b. Minimum area of each Townhouse dwelling unit: 800 ft².
 - c. Minimum area of each Condominium of each dwelling unit: 500 ft² for one bedroom or less, plus 125 ft² of floor area for each additional bedroom.
8. Accessory buildings:
 - a. Maximum accessory building coverage of rear yard: 20%.
 - b. Maximum area of each accessory building: 200 ft².
 - c. Maximum number of accessory buildings: one per unit.
 - d. Minimum depth of side setback: five feet.
 - e. Minimum depth of rear setback: five feet.
 - f. Minimum depth from the edge of the main building: 12 feet.
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11. Maximum density of Townhome or Condominium Housing within the R-2.5 District shall not exceed 14 units per acres with each unit platted separately.
12. Deviations from the required standards within the R-2.5 district will be subject to site plan review by the Planning and Zoning Commission and subsequent approval by City Council. Site plans should include renderings with elevations, a finish schedule and incorporate architectural designs that complement the existing structures of the area of integration.

ALTERNATIVES:

1. Recommend the City Council adopt the proposed revisions.
2. Recommend the City Council take no action and therefore, not adopt the proposed revisions.