



TOWN CENTER BUILDING HEIGHT WAIVER PROJECT – DEVELOPMENT CODE UPDATES

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Section 4.132. Town Center Zone.

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(.06) *Design and Development Standards:*

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C. *Development Standards.* Development standards apply to all new development within the Town Center boundary.

Table 2. Town Center Development Standards [1]				
	Town Center			
STANDARD	SUB-DISTRICT			
	MSD	N-MU	MU	C-MU
Front setback				
Minimum	0 ft.	0 ft.	0 ft.	0 ft.
Maximum [2]	20 ft.	20 ft.	20 ft.	10 ft.
Side facing street on corner and through lots				
Minimum	0 ft.	0 ft.	0 ft.	0 ft.
Maximum [2]	10 ft.	10 ft.	10 ft.	10 ft.
Side yard				
Minimum	0 ft.	0 ft.	0 ft.	0 ft.
Maximum [2]	10 ft.	10 ft.	10 ft.	10 ft.

Rear setback				
Minimum	0 ft.	0 ft.	0 ft.	0 ft.
Maximum	20 ft.	20 ft.	20 ft.	20 ft.
Building height (stories) [3]				
Minimum	two	two	two	two
>Maximum (stories/feet) [4]	four	three	four	five
Ground floor height minimum [5]	15 ft.	12 ft.	12 ft.	15 ft.
Ground floor uses	Mixed-use buildings required within 200 feet of the Park Place/Courtside Drive intersection.	N/A	N/A	N/A
Building site coverage maximum	90%	75%	90%	90%
Minimum landscaping	10%	15%	10%	10%
Minimum building frontage	70%	25%	50%	50%
Residential density (units per acre)				
Minimum [6]	40	16	40	40
Maximum	None	40	None	None

[1] This table does not apply to existing development. All new buildings in the district must meet these development standards.

[2] For commercial development, the maximum front and street side yard setback is ten feet. For mixed-use and residential only development, the maximum front setback is 20 feet. Front setbacks are permitted provided they are used for seating or other uses that encourage pedestrian activity and active ground floor uses. A variety of building setbacks are encouraged.

[3] Second stories or higher in buildings must be useable. No false front buildings are permitted.

~~[4] Within the MSD, MU and C-MU sub-districts, the maximum number of building stories may be increased by one story if a minimum of 25 percent of the units of the bonus floor area are affordable, with rental rates /mortgage restrictions for a minimum of ten years, to households earning at or below 80 percent of median family income of Wilsonville.~~

[5] This standard does not apply to residential only buildings.

[6] Minimum residential density applies to residential-only development. There is no minimum residential density for mixed-use development.

D. *Waivers to Development Standards.* Development standards apply to all new development within the Town Center boundary.

The Development Review Board (DRB) **Review Authority** may approve the following waivers ~~to the within the MU and C-MU sub-districts:~~

1. An increase in the size of the ground floor of a building floorplate, **which may only be combined with a waiver to decrease the number of stories as contemplated in subsection D.2. below.** ~~and/or the number of stories of a building within the MU and C-MU sub-districts, consistent with the provisions of~~

2. A decrease in the number of stories of a building.

Any waiver sought under this subsection D. must meet the requirements in Section 4.1198 (.03) if and one item from each of the two following menus are met in a manner to clearly go substantially above and beyond Code requirements and typical building and site design to create a sense of place and mitigate negative impacts of the project related to the reason for the waiver. Notwithstanding Section 4.119, waivers to the size of the ground floor of a building floorplate and/or number of stories is not allowed in the MSD and N-MU sub-districts, nor is an applicant allowed to seek a waiver to these standards under Section 4.119 absent compliance with subsection D.

Items chosen from the menus shall account for need based on adjacent sites or the surrounding area:

Menu One:

1. Public amenities, such as a plaza or other community gathering space, incorporated into the building design. Public plaza or other gathering spaces located in a prominent, visible location adjacent to a public street and include movable furniture that is functional and visually interesting.
2. Public community meeting space provided within the building.
3. Provision of ground floor facades that include additional supporting storefronts. The primary entrance of all businesses shall be located on the primary street frontage.
4. Provision of incubator space on site, either within or adjacent to the development that provides below market lease rates for small businesses.
5. Provision of affordable housing on the development site, consistent with the provisions of Table 2, footnote 4.

Menu Two:

1. Innovative building techniques, such as rainwater harvesting, graywater systems, green roofs, or other environmental systems, shall be incorporated into the building design to significantly reduce impact to the environment.
2. Building architecture that creates a distinctive community landmark exemplifying the preferred materials and form for Town Center described in Subsection 4.132(.06)M. and discussed in the Town Center Plan.
3. Pedestrian-oriented and creative lighting incorporated into landscape features and plazas and/or interior window retail displays that are lit at night.

4. Achievement of LEED certification, Earth Advantage, or another recognized environmental certification.
5. Installation of public art, consistent with the provisions of Subsection 4.132(.06)K. for art within plaza areas.

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