

CHAPTER 4 SITE DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS

4.01.00 - GENERALLY

4.01.01 - Elevation Requirements for All Developments

The elevation of all building sites and public or private roadways included within a subdivision or development for which a use other than conservation or recreation is proposed shall be not less than such minimum elevations as adopted by the BCC, Florida Building Code, Chapter 62 of the Code of Laws and Ordinances, or South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD) criteria. All lawful regulations with reference to bulkhead lines, saltwater barrier lines, and other appropriate regulations regarding land filling, conservation, excavations, demolition, and related regulations shall be observed during the construction of any improvements within Collier County.

(Ord. No. 06-63, § 3.P; Ord. No. 24-11, § 3.V)

4.01.02 - Kitchens in Dwelling Units and Guesthouses

- A. A room or area shall be considered a **kitchen** when designated as such or when there is an apparent food preparation area having one or more of the following criteria:
 - 1. A range; or
 - 2. A sink and countertop which is not identified for a use other than food preparation; or
 - 3. An unexplained 220-volt electrical outlet that could be used for a major **kitchen** appliance, such as a range.
- B. A **dwelling unit** containing less than 2,500 square feet of living area shall be limited to one **primary kitchen**. A **dwelling unit** containing 2,500 square feet of living area, or greater, may have a **secondary kitchen** provided all rooms are internally accessible and the **secondary kitchen** is only accessible through the main **dwelling unit**.
- C. Nothing in this section shall prohibit a **dwelling unit** from having a **wet bar**.

(Ord. No. 14-33, § 3.H)

4.02.00 - SITE DESIGN STANDARDS

4.02.01 - Dimensional Standards for Principal Uses in Base Zoning Districts

- A. The following tables describe the dimensional standards pertaining to base zoning districts. Site design requirements apply to the principal building on each site.

Table 1. Lot Design Requirements for Principal Uses in Base Zoning Districts.

Zoning District	Minimum Lot Area (square feet)	Minimum Lot Width (linear feet)		Maximum Building Coverage (%)
GC	None	None		None
A	217,800	165		None
E	98,010	150		None
RSF-1	43,560	150		None
RSF-2	20,000	120		None
RSF-3	10,000	Corner lot 95	Interior lot 80	None
RSF-4	7,500	75	70	None
RSF-5	6,000	70	60	None
RSF-6	6,000	70	60	None
RMF-6 S.F.	6,500	60		None
Duplex	12,000	80		
3+ units	5,500 per unit	100		

RMF-12	43,560	150	None
RMF-16	43,560	150	None
RT	43,560	150	None
VR	6,000	60	None
S.F./MH Duplex M.F.	10,000	100	
	43,560	150	
MH	6,000	60	None
TTRVC Park site lots	20 acres 800	Travel trailers/Park models 40 Campsites 30	None
C-1	20,000	100	None
C-2	15,000	150	None
C-3	10,000	75	None
C-4	10,000	100	None
C-5	10,000	100	None
I	20,000	100	None
BP Park site lots	35 acres 20,000	100	45
CON	217,800	150	None
P	None	None	None
CF	10,000	80	None

Table 2. Building Dimension Standards for Principal Uses in Base Zoning Districts.

Zoning District	Maximum Building Height (feet)	Minimum Distance Between Buildings	Minimum Floor Area of Buildings (square feet)		Floor Area Ratio (%)
GC	35	None	None		None
A	35	None	550		None
E	30	None	1,000		None
RSF-1	35	None	1-story 1,500	2-story 1,800	None
RSF-2	35	None	1,500	1,800	None
RSF-3	35	None	1,000	1,200	None
RSF-4	35	None	800	1,200	
RSF-5	35	None	600	1,200	None
RSF-6	35	None	600	800	None
RMF-6	35	A	750		None

RMF-12	50	A	Efficiency 450 1 BR 600 2+ BR 750	None
RMF-16	75	A	Efficiency 450 1 BR 600 2+ BR 750	None
RT	10 stories, not to exceed 100'	A	300 (max. for hotel units = 500')	None
VR	S.F. 30 MH 30 Duplex 30 M.F. 35	None None None B	None	None
MH	30	None	None	None
TTRVC	30	10	None	None
C-1	35	None	1,000 (ground floor)	None
C-2	35	A	1,000 (ground floor)	None
C-3	50	None	700 (ground floor)	None
C-4	75	A	700 (ground floor)	Hotels .60 Destination resort .80
C-5	35	A	700 (ground floor)	Hotels .60 Destination resort .80
I	50	A	1,000	None
BP	35	A	1,000	None
CON	35	None	None	None
P	C	None	None	None
CF	Towers/antennas 40 Other 30	D	1,000 (ground floor)	None
Overlay Districts	See table of special design requirements applicable to overlay districts.			

A = 50% of the sum of the heights of the **buildings**, but not less than 15 feet.

B = 50% of the sum of the heights of the **buildings**.

C = **Buildings** within 100 feet of an adjoining district are limited to the height of the most restrictive of an adjoining district.

D = 50% of the sum of the heights of the **buildings**, but not less than 25 feet.

1. **Principal Structure Minimum Yard (Setback) Requirements:** Table 2.1, below, provides the minimum **yard** requirements for **principal structures** on conforming **lots** of record in base zoning districts. The following shall apply for all other **lots**:
 - a. **Corner Lots:** **Corner lots** shall have **front yards** along each **street frontage**. The other **yards** shall be considered side **yards**. See LDC section 2.03.01 for Estates **setbacks**.
 - b. **Nonconforming Lots of Record:** Minimum **yard** requirements for **nonconforming lots of record** are provided in LDC section 9.03.03 A.

**Table 2.1 - TABLE OF MINIMUM YARD REQUIREMENTS
(SETBACKS) FOR BASE ZONING DISTRICTS**

Note as to **setback line** measurement: minimum **setback lines** are typically measured from the legal boundary of a **lot**, regardless of all **easements** burdening a **lot**, with the exception of **easements** that comprise a road **right-of-way** where the minimum **setback line** is to be measured from the road **right-of-way easement** line.

Zoning district	Minimum Front Yard (feet)	Minimum Side Yard (feet)		Minimum Rear Yard (feet)	Public School Requirements
GC	None	None		None	
A	50	30		50	x
E	75	30		75	x
RSF-1	50	30		50	x
RSF-2	40	20		30	x
RSF-3	30	Waterfront 10	Non-waterfront 7.5	25	x
RSF-4	25	10	7.5	25	x
RSF-5	25	10	7.5	20	x
RSF-6	25	10	7.5	20	x
RMF-6	S.F. 25	10	7.5	20	x
	Duplex 25 3 + units 30	10 15	10 15	20 20	

RMF-12	30	a		30		x
RMF-16	b	a		b		x
RT	b	a		b		x
VR	SF./MH 20	Waterfront 10	Non-waterfront 5	20		x
	Duplex 35	15	15	30		
	M.F. 35	15	15	30		
MH ¹	25	Waterfront 10	Non-waterfront 7.5	10		x
TTRVC ²	10	Waterfront 10	Non-waterfront 5	Waterfront 10	Non-waterfront 8	-
C-1	25	Residential 25	Non-residential 15	Residential 25	Non-residential 15	x
C-2	25	25	15	25	15	x
C-3 ³	c	25	a	25	a	x
C-4 ⁴	d	25	a	25	a	x
C-5 ⁴	25	25	15	25	15	x
I ⁴	25	50	e	50	15	x
BP	50	50	10	50	25	-
CON ⁵	50	50	50	50	50	-
P	f	f	f	f	f	x
CF	25	Residential 25	Non-residential 15	Residential 25	Non-residential 15	x
Overlay Districts	See table of special design requirements for the applicable overlay district located in the appropriate section for that district in chapter 4.					

¹ MH District - additional yard requirements: side yard setback from a public road that is external to the boundary of the park = 50 ft.; the minimum setback on any side from the exterior boundary of the park = 15ft.

² TTRVC District - additional yard requirements: setback from exterior boundary of park = 50 ft.; setback from an external street = 50 ft., setback from an internal street = 25 ft.; setback from any building or other structure = 10 ft.

³ C-3 District - minimum setback on any side that is waterfront = 25 ft.; setback for marinas = none.

⁴ C-4, C-5 and I Districts - minimum setback on any side that is waterfront = 25 ft.;
setback for marinas = none; setback on any side adjacent to a railroad right-of-way = none

⁵ Any non-conforming platted **lot** of record in the CON District that existed before November 13, 1991 will be subject to the following standards:

Front yard: 40 feet.

Side yard: ten percent of the lot width, but no more than 20 feet on each side.

Rear Yard: 30 feet.

a = 50% of the building height, but not less than 15 feet.

b = 50% of the building height, but not less than 30 feet.

c = 50% of the building height, but not less than 25 feet.

d = 50% of the building height, but not less than 25 feet. Structures 50 feet or more in height = 25 feet plus one additional foot of setback for each foot of building height over 50 feet.

e = the total of all side yard setbacks shall equal 20% of the **lot** width, with a maximum of 50 feet. No side yard shall be less than 10 feet. Alternative dimensions may be possible when approved through a unified plan of development involving one or more **lots** under common ownership where the yard requirements are met for the unified site but not necessarily for each parcel within the unified site.

f = the yard requirements shall be equal to the most restrictive adjoining district.

x = for principal structures: 50 feet from all property lines; for accessory structures: 25 feet from all property lines.

B. **Open space** requirements. **Usable open space** shall be provided as follows, except as required in the **Rural Fringe Mixed Use District** within the Future Land Use Element of the Growth Management Plan.

1. In residential **developments**, at least 60 percent of the gross area shall be devoted to **usable open space**. This requirement shall not apply to individual single-family **lots** less than 2.5 acres in size.
2. In **developments** of commercial, industrial and mixed use including residential, at least 30 percent of the gross area shall be devoted to **usable open space**. This requirement shall not apply to individual parcels less than five acres in size.
3. Historical/archaeological resources that are to be preserved may be utilized to satisfy required **setbacks, buffer strips or open space** up to the maximum area required by **development** regulations. Conservation of such historic or archaeological resources shall qualify for any **open space** requirements mandated by the **development** regulations.

C. Specific Requirements for Uses Involving Shopping Carts.

When the operating characteristics of a duly authorized business require the utilization of shopping carts by customers, provision shall be made for outside storage areas to be illustrated on a site **development plan**, and said shopping carts shall be collected at the close of business each day and stored at the front of that business establishment. It shall be the responsibility of the merchant to collect any and all shopping carts that stray from the premises upon which they are intended to be utilized. A name-plate on a shopping cart shall be prima facie evidence of ownership.

D. Exemptions and exclusions from design standards.

1. The height limitations contained in LDC subsection 4.02.01 A. Table 2. Building Dimension Standards for Principal Uses in Base Zoning Districts do not apply to infrastructure in support of the building, such as mechanical penthouses, elevator shafts, stair shafts, mechanical equipment, mechanical screening, spires, belfries, cupolas, flagpoles, antennas, wireless communication facilities, water tanks, fire towers when operated by a branch of government, ventilators, chimneys, feed storage structures, silos, windmills, airport control towers, or other appurtenances placed above the roof level and not intended for human occupancy or for commercial purposes as provided below:
 - a. Structural elements shall be no higher than necessary to accomplish the purpose it is intended to serve.

- b. The aggregate area of **structures** or appurtenances shall not exceed one-third the area of the supporting roof.
 - c. Where this section conflicts with section 5.05.08, the provisions of section 5.05.08 will control.
 - d. The heights of these **structures** or appurtenances thereto shall not exceed any height limitations prescribed by the Federal Aviation Agency or **airport** zoning regulations within the flight approach zone of **airports**. (See section 2.03.07 C.).
2. In instances where off-street parking is provided within the **principal structure**, the County Manager or designee may waive the maximum height requirements to the extent necessary to permit off-street parking within the **principal structure**, provided however: (1) the number of off-street parking spaces required by this LDC for the use involved may not be reduced; (2) the waiver in height shall not be greater than that necessary to provide for the off-street parking within the **principal structure**, with a maximum of two parking levels; (3) the waiver of the maximum height requirements are compatible with the uses on **adjacent** properties; and (4) for each off-street parking space permitted within the **principal structure** for which the maximum height waiver is granted, 300 square feet of additional **open space** beyond that which is otherwise required by this LDC shall be provided.
 3. Every part of every required **yard** shall be open and unobstructed from thirty (30) inches above the general ground level of the **graded lot** upward to the sky except as hereinafter provided or as otherwise permitted in this LDC.
 4. Sills and other architectural and design treatments shall not project over twelve (12) inches into a required **yard**.
 5. Movable awnings shall not project over three (3) feet into a required **yard**, provided that where the **yard** is less than five (5) feet in width the projection shall not exceed one-half (1/2) the width of the **yard**.
 6. Window- or wall-mounted air conditioning units, chimneys, fireplaces, bay windows, or pilasters shall not project over two (2) feet into a required **yard**.
 7. Fire escapes, stairways, and balconies which are unroofed (except as otherwise permitted within this section) and unenclosed shall not project over five (5) feet into a required side or rear **yard** and three (3) feet into a **front yard** of a **multi-family dwelling, hotel or motel** and not over three (3) feet into a required front, side or rear **yard** of a **single-family residential dwelling**. Regardless of the extent of encroachment, the minimum requirement for separation of **structures** shall be maintained.
 8. Hoods, canopies, or roof overhangs shall not project over (3) three feet into a required **yard**, but shall not come closer than one (1) foot to the **lot line**.
 9. Fences, walls and hedges, subject to section 5.03.02, ground mounted air conditioners, unenclosed pool equipment and well pumps, are permitted in required **yards**, subject to the provisions of section 4.06.00. This includes air conditioners that are ground mounted and those required to be elevated to meet **flood** elevation, including their supporting **structures**, provided the minimum separation of **structures** is maintained.
 10. Cornices, eaves or gutters shall not project over three (3) feet into a required **yard**, provided that where the required **yard** is less than six (6) feet in width, such projection shall not exceed one-half (½) the width of the **yard**.
 11. Except as otherwise provided by this LDC, when **lots** on both sides of an undeveloped recorded **lot** contain a residential **structure** whose **front yard setback** is less than is now required, the average of the **setbacks** of the two (2) contiguous developed **lots** shall serve to establish the minimum **front yard** requirement for the vacant **lot**.
 12. In commercial, industrial and multi-family residential **developments**, carports which are open on all sides may encroach into the required **yards** provided they do not encroach into the required **landscape buffers**, as required by this LDC; and furthermore, if the landscaping is deficient where the carports are proposed, the landscaping must be upgraded to comply with the LDC requirements to the greatest extent possible prior to the issuance of a **building** permit for said carports. This shall be accomplished by a site **development plan** amendment or a site improvement plan approval.
 13. Permanent emergency generators may be placed within the rear yard with a 10-foot rear yard setback. Permanent emergency generators may encroach into side yards up to 36 inches. Generators are not permitted to encroach into required front yards. For single-family and two-family dwelling units, see LDC section 5.03.07 for exceptions and requirements. Above-ground fuel tanks for the generators are subject to the same setbacks; however, underground tanks are not subject to setback requirements. In order to reduce noise during required routine exercising of the generators, this exercising is restricted to operating the generator for no more than 30 minutes, once every seven days, during the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and shall not exceed sound level limits for Manufacturing and Industrial uses as set forth in Ordinance No. 90-17, the Noise Ordinance, as amended. All permanent emergency generators must be equipped with sound attenuating housing to reduce noise.
 - a. Facilities with fuel pumps. Permanent emergency generators and related fuel storage installed at existing facilities with fuel pumps may encroach into any required side or rear yards, provided the encroachment does not create a hazard to pedestrian

or vehicular traffic.

- b. Assisted living facilities and nursing homes. Permanent emergency generators and related fuel storage installed at existing assisted living facilities or nursing homes that are subject to LDC section 5.05.04 E. may encroach into any required side or rear yards or buffers, provided the encroachment does not create a hazard to pedestrian or vehicular traffic.

(Ord. No. 04-72, § 3.L; Ord. No. 05-27, § 3.P; Ord. No. 07-67, § 3.I; Ord. No. 10-23, § 3.Q; Ord. No. 12-38, § 3.J; Ord. No. 14-33, § 3.I; Ord. No. 18-18, § 3.G; Ord. No. 18-32, § 3.A; Ord. No. 19-13, § 3.A; Ord. No. 24-05, § 3.K)

4.02.02 - Dimensional Standards for Conditional Uses and Accessory Uses in Base Zoning Districts

- A. GC District. [RESERVED]
- B. A District. [RESERVED]
- C. E District. [RESERVED]
- D. RT District. **Conditional uses** shall not exceed 125 feet in height.
- E. VR District.

Minimum lot area	1 acre
Minimum lot width	100 feet
Front Yard	35 feet
Side Yard	15 feet
Rear Yard	30 feet
Maximum height*	50 feet

* No **building** may contain more than three levels of habitable space.

- F. MH District. **Accessory uses** shall not exceed twenty (20) feet in height.
- G. C-1 District. [RESERVED]
- H. C-2 District. [RESERVED]
- I. C-3 District. [RESERVED]
- J. C-5 District. [RESERVED]
- K. I District. [RESERVED]

(Ord. No. 10-23, § 3.R)

4.02.03 - Specific Standards for Location of Accessory Buildings and Structures

- A. For the purposes of this section, in order to determine **yard** requirements, the term "**accessory structure**" shall include detached and attached **accessory use structures** or **buildings** notwithstanding the attachment of such **structure** or **building** containing the **accessory** use to the **principal use structure** or **building**. **Accessory buildings** and **structures** must be constructed simultaneously with or following the construction of the **principal structure** and shall conform with the following **setbacks** and **building** separations.
- B. Accessory buildings shall not occupy an area greater than five (5) percent of the total lot area in all residential zoning districts, or occupy an area greater than forty (40) percent of any building envelope (i.e., area of lot remaining for building purposes after accounting for required setbacks), whichever is the lesser, provided the total maximum coverage provision of this ordinance for all principal and accessory buildings is not exceeded. Nothing herein contained shall serve to prevent the construction of an accessory building containing an area of less than 500 square feet provided all yard and building spacing requirements can be met.

C. All accessory structures in Rural Agricultural (A) and Estates (E) zoning districts must meet principal structure setbacks. For accessory structures related to the keeping of animals and livestock in these districts, see LDC section 4.02.07.

D. Table of dimensional standards for accessory buildings and structures in zoning districts other than Rural Agricultural (A) and Estates (E):

Location	Accessory Building/Structure	Setbacks			
		Front	Side	Rear	Structure to Structure (If Detached)
Non-Waterfront Lots and Non-Golf Course Lots	Attached porch	SPS	SPS	10 feet	N/A
	Carports (commercial, industrial, and multi-family) ¹	SPS	SPS	SPS	10 feet
	Carports (one- and two-family)	SPS	SPS	10 feet	10 feet
	Chickee, barbecue areas	SPS	SPS	10 feet	10 feet
	One-story and multi-story parking structures	SPS	SPS	SPS	1/1 ² with a minimum of 10 feet
	Parking garage (one- and two-family)	SPS	SPS	10 feet	10 feet
	Permanent emergency generators	Not permitted in front of building	SPS	10 feet	N/A
	Satellite dish antennas	Not permitted in front of building	SPS	15 Feet	10 feet
	Swimming pool and/or screen enclosure (one- and two-family)	SPS	SPS	10 feet	None
	Swimming pool (multi-family and commercial)	SPS	15 feet	20 feet	None
	Tennis courts (one- and two-family)	SPS	SPS	15 Feet	10 feet
	Tennis courts (multi-family, and commercial)	SPS	15 feet	20 feet	20 feet
Trellises, arbors, and similar	None	None	None	None	

	structures that do not exceed the maximum fence height in LDC section <u>5.03.02</u>				
	Trellises, arbors, and similar structures that exceed the maximum fence height in LDC section <u>5.03.02</u>	SPS	SPS	10 feet	None
	Unlisted accessory	SPS	SPS	SPS	10 feet
	Utility buildings	SPS	SPS	10 feet	10 feet
Waterfront Lots and Golf Course Lots ³	Attached porch where floor or deck of porch are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In Isles of Capri: Seven feet in height or less above the top of seawall with a maximum of four feet of stem wall exposure • In all other areas: Four feet in height or less above top of seawall or top of bank 	SPS	SPS	10 feet	SPS
	Attached porch where floor or deck of porch are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In Isles of Capri: More than seven feet in height above the top of seawall or with more than four feet of stem wall exposure • In all other areas: More than four feet in height above top of seawall or top of bank 	SPS	SPS	20 feet	SPS
	Boat slips and ramps (private)	N/A	7.5 feet	N/A	N/A
	Boathouses and boat shelters (private)	SPS	See LDC sections <u>5.03.06</u> E and F	N/A	10 feet
	Carports (commercial, industrial, and multi-family) ¹	SPS	SPS	SPS	10 feet
	Carports (one- and two-family)	SPS	SPS	SPS	10 feet
	Chickee, barbecue areas	SPS	SPS	10 feet	10 feet

	Davits, hoists, and lifts	N/A	See LDC sections 5.03.06 E and F	N/A	None
	Docks, decks, and mooring pilings	N/A	See LDC sections 5.03.06 E and F	N/A	N/A
	Golf clubhouse and maintenance buildings ⁴	50 feet	50 feet	50 feet	N/A
	One-story and multi-story parking structures	SPS	SPS	SPS	1/1 ² with a minimum of 10 feet
	Parking garage (one- and two-family)	SPS	SPS	SPS	10 feet
	Permanent emergency generators	Not permitted in front of building	SPS	10 feet	N/A
	Satellite dish antennas	Not permitted in front of building	SPS	15 Feet	10 feet
	Swimming pool and/or screen enclosure (one- and two-family) where swimming pool decks are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In Isles of Capri: Seven feet in height or less above the top of seawall with a maximum of four feet of stem wall exposure • In all other areas: Four feet in height or less above top of seawall or top of bank 	SPS	SPS	10 feet	None
	Swimming pool and/or screen enclosure (one- and two-family) where swimming pool decks are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In Isles of Capri: More than seven feet in height above the top of seawall or with more than four feet of stem wall exposure • In all other areas: More than four 	SPS	SPS	20 Feet	None

	feet in height above top of seawall or top of bank				
	Swimming pool (multi-family and commercial)	SPS	15 feet	20 feet	None
	Tennis courts (private) (one- and two-family)	SPS	SPS	15 feet	10 feet
	Tennis courts (multi-family and commercial)	SPS	SPS	35 feet	20 feet
	Trellises, arbors, and similar structures that do not exceed the maximum fence height in LDC section <u>5.03.02</u>	None	None	None	None
	Trellises, arbors, and similar structures that exceed the maximum fence height in LDC section <u>5.03.02</u>	SPS	SPS	10 feet	None
	Unlisted accessory	SPS	SPS	SPS	10 feet
	Utility buildings	SPS	10 feet	SPS	10 feet

Notes:

SPS = Calculated same as principal structure for the zoning district.

¹ See LDC section 4.02.01 D for exemptions and exclusions from required yards.

² 1 foot of accessory height = 1 foot of building separation.

³ In those cases where the coastal construction control line is involved, the coastal construction control line will apply.

⁴ The setback shall apply to external boundaries of the golf course district, and shall be inclusive of separately platted buffer tracts.

(Ord. No. 06-07, § 3.F; Ord. No. 07-67, § 3.J; Ord. No. 08-63, § 3.J; Ord. No. 14-33, § 3.J; Ord. No. 15-45, § 2.B; Ord. No. 18-18, § 3.H; Ord. No. 22-04, § 3.D)

4.02.04 - Standards for Cluster Residential Design

- A. The purpose of a **cluster development** design technique is to provide a unique and innovative alternative to residential **development** in the RSF 1 through 6, RMF-6, PUD and VR districts by creating a more varied, efficient, attractive, and economical residential **development** containing a more usable pattern of **open space**. It is intended to implement the (GMP) by, among other things, encouraging compact urban growth, discouraging urban sprawl, and encouraging the conservation of environmental resources.
- B. This section shall apply to all **parcels** of land under single ownership within the RSF 1 through 6, RMF-6, VR and PUD zoning districts which permit **cluster development**. See LDC section 2.03.08 A.2 for clustering standards in RFMU receiving lands district.

C. Conditional uses approved for cluster development and single family affordable housing projects in the RMF-6 zoning districts eligible under section 4.02.39 C. may reduce the lot area, lot width, and yard requirements within a zoning district, subject to the criteria enumerated in section. The lot area, lot width, coverage, and yard regulations of the residential zoning district in which the cluster development is located shall be used as the basis for all computations of allowed reductions. The following reductions in lot area, lot width, coverage and yard regulations of the underlying zoning district are permissible:

1. The maximum allowable **gross density** in any **cluster development** shall not exceed the maximum allowable **gross density** of the residential zoning district in which the **cluster housing development** is located.
2. The following site design and dimensional standards shall apply to **cluster development**:

Table 3. Table of Design Standards for Cluster Development.

<i>Design Standard</i>	
Minimum lot area per single-family unit	3,000 sq. ft.
Minimum lot width	
Cul-de-sac lots	20 feet
All other lots	40 feet
Minimum setbacks	
Front yard	
front entry garage	
side entry garage	
If no garage	
	20 feet
	10 feet
	25 feet
Side yards	
zero lot line on one side	10 feet remaining side
no zero lot line	5 feet each side
Rear yard	
principal structure	10 feet
accessory structure	3 feet

D. Requirements for **zero lot line developments**:

1. The zero (0) **lot line** portion of the **dwelling unit** shall be void of doors where such wall is contiguous to an adjoining **lot line**.
2. Where the nature of the construction of a residence has provided for zero (0) side **yard**, footings and roof overhang encroachments may be permitted onto the adjoining **lot**. A roof drainage system shall be put in place to prevent roof drainage from falling onto the **abutting** property **adjacent** the walls of the residence with the zero (0) side **yard** tolerance. Furthermore, provision shall be made for a three (3) foot **easement** on the **abutting** property, which shall be recorded running with the land with the residence enjoying the zero (0) **lot side yard**, for maintenance purposes.
3. Roof overhangs shall be prohibited over **adjacent** property lines, unless a recorded restrictive covenant creating the requisite **easement** interest for encroachment, maintenance, and repair of the **building** overhang is an element of the project.

E. Common open space.

1. All reductions in the minimum **lot** area, **lot** width, and **yard** requirements below that which would otherwise be required within the district in which the **cluster development** is located shall be required to provide an equal amount of **common open space** within the same phase and general area of each **cluster** of homes in the **development** unless said **cluster development** is part of a planned unit **development** where the **open space** requirements of this LDC have been satisfied.
 2. **Common open space** shall be reserved for recreational uses.
 3. Any commercial uses recreational facility subject to membership, registration, fees, or aimed at attracting outside users, shall not be counted as **common open space**.
 4. The sale, lease, or other disposition of **common open space** shall be prohibited except to a nonprofit corporation or homeowners' association or other similar entity established under the laws of Florida to administer and maintain the facilities subject to a deed restriction acceptable to the County to limit the use of said property to **common open space**. Provisions shall be included to assure the continued maintenance of the **common open space** area.
 5. **Access** rights to **common open space** for all residents within the **cluster** housing **development** shall be guaranteed.
 6. Land utilized for **common open space** shall be restricted to **common open space** in perpetuity by appropriate legal instruments satisfactory to Collier County. Such instrument shall be binding upon the owner, developer, his successors, and assigns, and shall constitute a covenant running with the land, and be in recordable form.
- F. Additional reduction to the **development** standards provided at sections 4.02.04 C.—E. may be approved by the Collier County Planning Commission for projects defined as common architectural theme projects. In determining whether or not a project qualifies as a common architectural theme project the BCC shall determine that all of the following design features are incorporated into the project:
1. The architectural style of the **dwelling units/structures** shall be similar in design and in the use of materials and color.
 2. The residential project shall have a signature entranceway which serves to identify the **development** as having a common architectural theme. The entranceway design and improvement elements shall include some or all of the following: the use of landscape materials, gated **structure**, water features, sculpture, and ornamental pavement surfaces.
 3. **Street** materials, signage, and lighting shall be complementary and the same throughout the project's accessways.

(Ord. No. 12-38, § 3.K; Ord. No. 15-44, § 3.E; Ord. No. 18-18, § 3.I; Ord. No. 21-05, § 3.H)

4.02.05 - Specific Design Standards for Waterfront lots

- A. It is the intent and purpose of this section to permit the placement of **principal structures**, except **single-family**, two-family and **duplex dwelling units**, at the **bulkhead** line or **shoreline** where such placement at the water's edge can enhance the character of waterfront **development** without detriment to adjoining or nearby properties or without damage to a particular environmental situation. The provisions of this section have their greatest potential application in planning for the use of tidewater inlands or areas of the county of such size and location that the use of this provision will meet its intent and purpose. If the provisions of this section are met, such provisions govern regardless of any requirement for waterfront **yards** in the zoning district involved. In those cases where the coastal control line is involved, the coastal construction control line shall apply.
- B. **Principal structures** shall not be erected waterward under this section beyond the following limits for the situations outlined:
1. For waterfront lands along which a **bulkhead** line has been established, **buildings** may be erected out to, but not beyond, the **bulkhead** line.
 2. For waterfront lands along which an **offshore building** limit has been established by the BCC, **buildings** may be erected out to, but not beyond, the **building** limit line.
 3. For waterfront lands along which neither a **bulkhead** nor a **building** limit line has been established, **buildings** may be erected out to, but not beyond, the **shoreline**, as that **shoreline** exists prior to **development** and construction.
- C. Since this section applies only to the placement of **structures** in waterfront **yards**, there shall be no use permitted under this section which is not permitted or permissible in the district involved. A **structure** approved under this section, however, may be attached to or made an integral part of a **boathouse** or **dock**, if such **boathouse** or **dock** is permitted or permissible in the district involved.

4.02.06 - Standards for Development within the Airport Overlay (APO)

- A. Definitions. The definitions of Chapter 333, F.S, Airport Zoning, as amended, shall be applicable to the terms of this section, unless the

text and/or context of this section requires otherwise.

- B. There are hereby created and established certain surfaces, which include all of the land lying beneath the approach, transitional, primary, horizontal, and conical surfaces, and other surfaces upon which an obstruction may be established as they apply to public-use airports. The surfaces are shown on the Naples Municipal, Marco Island Executive, Everglades City, and Immokalee Regional Airport zoning maps, contained within Appendix D of the LDC. An area located in more than one of the described surfaces is subject to the most restrictive surface standard.
- C. Primary surface. An area longitudinally aligned along the runway centerline, extending 200 feet beyond each end of the runway with the width so specified for each runway for the most precise approach existing or planned for either end of the runway.
- D. Primary surface height. No structure or obstruction will be permitted within the primary surface area that is not part of the landing and takeoff area and is of greater height than the nearest point on the runway centerline with the exception of FAA approved navigation aids.
- E. The width of each primary surface is as follows:

Table 4. Primary Surface Width

Airports	Runway	Type	Width (feet)
Naples Municipal	14-32	Other than utility/non-precision instrument	500
	5-23	Other than utility/non-precision instrument	500
Marco Island Executive Airport	17-35	Other than utility/non-precision instrument	500
Everglades City Airpark	15-33	Utility/Visual	250
Immokalee Regional Airport	9-27	Other than utility/ non-precision instrument	500
	18-36	Other than utility/non-precision instrument	500

- F. Horizontal surface. A horizontal plane 150 feet above the established airport elevation, the perimeter of which is constructed by swinging arcs for specified radii from the center of each end of the primary surface of each runway of each airport and connecting the adjacent arcs by lines tangent to those arcs. The radius of each arc is as follows:

Table 5. Horizontal Surface Radius

Airports	Runway	Type	Radius (feet)
Naples Municipal	14-32	Other than utility/non-precision instrument	10,000
	5-23	Other than utility/non-precision instrument	10,000
Marco Island Executive Airport	17-35	Other than utility/non-precision instrument	10,000
Everglades City Airpark	15-33	Utility/Visual	5,000
Immokalee Regional Airport	9-27	Other than utility/ non-precision instrument	10,000

	18-36	Other than utility/non-precision instrument	10,000
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- G. Horizontal surface height. No structure or obstruction will be permitted in the horizontal surface that has a height greater than 150 feet above the airport height.
- H. Conical surface. The conical surface is the area extending outward and upward from the periphery of the horizontal surface for a distance of 4,000 feet. Height limitations for structures in the conical surface are 150 feet above airport height at the inner boundary with permitted height increasing one foot vertically for every 20 feet of horizontal distance measured outward from the inner boundary to a height of 350 feet above airport height at the outer boundary.
- I. Approach surface. The approach surface is an area longitudinally centered on the extended runway centerline and extending outward and upward from each end of the primary surface. An approach surface is designated for the end of each runway based upon the type of approach available or planned for that runway end.
1. Approach surface width. The inner edge of the approach surface is the same width as the primary surface. The outer width of the approach surface is prescribed for the most precise approach existing or planned for that runway end expanding uniformly to the following widths:

Table 6. Approach Surface Width (feet)

Airports	Runway	Type	Width
Naples Municipal	14-32	Other than utility/non-precision instrument	3,500
	5	Other than utility/non-precision instrument	3,500
	23	Other than utility/non-precision instrument	3,500
Marco Island Executive Airport	17-35	Other than utility/non-precision instrument	3,500
Everglades City Airpark	15-33	Utility/visual	1,250
Immokalee Regional Airport	9	Other than utility/non-precision instrument	3,500
	27	Other than utility/non-precision instrument	3,500
	18	Other than utility/non-precision instrument	3,500
	36	Other than utility/non-precision instrument	3,500

2. Approach surface lengths. The approach surface extends for the applicable horizontal distance as follows:

Table 7. Approach Surface Length (feet).

Airports	Runway	Type	Length
Naples Municipal	14-32	Other than utility/non-precision instrument	10,000
	5	Other than utility/non-precision instrument	10,000

	23	Other than utility/non-precision instrument	10,000
Marco Island Executive Airport	17-35	Other than utility/non-precision instrument	10,000
Everglades City Airpark	15-33	Utility/visual	5,000
Immokalee Regional Airport	27	Other than utility/non-precision instrument	10,000
	9	Other than utility/non-precision instrument	10,000
	18	Other than utility/non-precision instrument	10,000
	36	Other than utility/non-precision instrument	10,000

3. Approach surface height. Permitted height limitation within the approach surface shall not exceed the runway end height at the inner edge and increases uniformly with horizontal distance outward from the inner edge as follows:

Table 8. Approach Surface Height.

Airports	Runway	Type	Height
Naples Municipal	14-32	Other than utility/non-precision instrument	34:1
	5	Other than utility/non-precision instrument	34:1
	23	Other than utility/non-precision instrument	34:1
Marco Island Executive Airport	17-35	Other than utility/non-precision instrument	34:1
Everglades City Airpark	15-33	Utility/visual	20:1
Immokalee Regional Airport	9	Other than utility/non-precision instrument	34:1
	27	Other than utility/non-precision instrument	34:1
	18	Other than utility/non-precision instrument	34:1
	36	Other than utility/non-precision instrument	34:1

4. Precision instrument runway(s). One (1) foot vertically for every fifty (50) feet horizontally for the first 10,000 feet, increasing to one (1) foot vertically for every forty (40) feet horizontally for additional 40,000 feet.
5. Non-precision instrument runways. One (1) foot vertically for every thirty-four (34) feet horizontally.
6. Visual runways. One (1) foot vertically for every twenty (20) feet horizontally.
- J. Transitional surfaces. The area extending outward from the sides of the primary surface and approach surfaces connecting them to the horizontal surface or for a horizontal distance of 5,000 feet from the side of the part of the precision approach surface that extends beyond the conical surface. Height limits within the transitional surface are the same as the primary surface or approach surface at the

boundary line where it adjoins and increases at a rate of one (1) foot vertically for every seven (7) feet horizontally, with the horizontal distance measured at right angles to the runway centerline and extended centerline until the height matches the height of the horizontal surface or for a horizontal distance of 5,000 feet from the side of the part of the precision approach surface that extends beyond the conical surface.

- K. Heliport primary surface. The area of the primary surface coincides in size and shape with the designated take-off and landing area of a heliport. This surface is a horizontal plane at the established heliport elevation.
1. Heliport approach surface. The approach surface begins at each end of the heliport primary surface with the same width as the primary surface, and extends outward and upward for a horizontal distance of 4,000 feet where its width is 500 feet. The slope of the approach surface is eight (8) to one (1) (one (1) foot vertically for every eight (8) feet horizontally.)
 2. Heliport transitional surface. These surfaces extend outward and upward from the lateral boundaries of the heliport primary surface and from the approach surface at a slope of two (2) to one (1) (one (1) foot vertically for every two (2) feet horizontally) for a distance of 250 feet measured horizontally from the centerline of the heliport primary and approach surface.
- L. Other areas. In addition to the height limitations imposed in LDC sections 4.02.06(C)—(K) above, no structure or obstruction will be permitted within Collier County that would cause a minimum obstruction clearance altitude (MOCA), a minimum descent altitude (MDA), decision height (DH), or a minimum vectoring altitude (MVA) to be raised nor which would impose either the establishment of restrictive minimum climb gradients or nonstandard takeoff minimums.
1. Except as expressly provided in this section of the LDC, no structure or object of natural growth shall be erected, altered, allowed to grow, or be maintained to a height which exceeds the height of any surface created in these regulations.
 2. Except as otherwise provided in this section of the LDC, no structure, or object of natural growth shall be erected, altered, allowed to grow or be maintained, which is or would result in a potential hazard to air navigation within Collier County by exceeding any of the following:
 - a. A height of 499 feet above ground level at the site of the object.
 - b. A height that is 200 feet above ground level or above the established airport elevation, whichever is higher, within three (3) nautical miles of the established reference point of an airport, excluding heliports, with its longest runway more than 3,200 feet in actual length, and that height increases in the proportion of 100 feet for each additional nautical mile of distance from the airport up to a maximum of 500 feet.
 - c. A height within a terminal obstacle clearance area, including an initial approach segment, a departure area, and a circling approach area, which would result in the vertical distance between any point on the object and an established minimum instrument flight altitude within that area or segment to be less than the required obstacle clearance. (Refer to FAR 77.23.(a.) (2).)
- M. Requirements for airspace obstructions.
1. Applicability. An airspace obstruction approval is required when a proposed airspace obstruction exceeds one (1) or more of the criteria established in LDC section 4.02.06 C—L. Review of airspace obstructions shall occur at the time of the site development plan review, if applicable. If a site development plan is not required, the airspace obstruction shall be reviewed at time of building permit submittal.
 2. Airspace obstruction review materials. The Administrative Code shall establish the submittal requirements for an airspace obstruction review during the Site Development Plan review process. When an airspace obstruction review is required at time of building permit, the following items shall be submitted for review:
 - a. A copy of the FAA form 7460-1 'Notice of Proposed Construction or Alteration', and all supporting materials, filed with the FAA;
 - b. A copy of the final FAA Obstruction Evaluation/Airport Airspace Analysis (OE/AAA) determination; and
 - c. A narrative statement with a detailed description/explanation of the proposed airspace obstruction and response to the applicable criteria from LDC section 4.02.06 M.3.
 3. Criteria for review. The airspace obstruction may not be approved solely on the basis that the FAA determined that the proposed construction or alteration of an obstruction was not an airport hazard. In determining whether to approve or deny an airspace obstruction, the County Manager or designee, in coordination with the affected airport, must also consider the following, as applicable:
 - a. The safety of persons on the ground and in the air.

- b. The safe and efficient use of navigable airspace.
 - c. The nature of the surrounding terrain and height of existing structures.
 - d. The effect of the construction or alteration on the state licensing standards for a public-use airport contained in Ch. 330, F.S. and Administrative Code rules adopted thereunder.
 - e. The character of existing and planned flight operations and developments at the public-use airport.
 - f. Federal airways, visual flight rules, flyways and corridors, and instrument approaches as designated by the FAA.
 - g. The effect of the construction or alteration of the proposed structure on the minimum descent altitudes or the decision heights at the affected airport.
 - h. The cumulative effects on navigable airspace of all existing structures and other known proposed structures in the area.
 - i. Comments and recommendations from FDOT-ASO, the affected airport(s), aviation operations and safety experts, where applicable.
4. Supplemental standards for the development of airspace obstructions:
 - a. The owner of the obstruction will be required to install, operate, and maintain thereon and at their own expense, obstruction marking and lighting in conformance with the specific standards established by the FAA, including, but not limited to, FAA Advisory Circular 70/7460-1, as may be amended.
 5. The County Manager or designee shall not issue an airspace obstruction approval where the FAA has reviewed the proposed and determined its construction or alteration would exceed obstruction standards contained in 14 CFR Part 77 and result in a hazard to air navigation.
- N. Airport land use restrictions. Notwithstanding any other provision of this LDC, no use may be made of land or water within any surfaces established by this LDC in such a manner as to interfere with the operation of an airborne aircraft. The following special requirements shall apply to each permitted use:
1. All lights or illumination used in conjunction with street, parking, signs, or use of land or structures shall be arranged and operated in such a manner that it is not misleading to pilots or dangerous to aircraft operating to and from a public use airport or in the vicinity thereof.
 2. All flood lights, spot lights, or any type of pulsating, flashing, rotating, or oscillating light shall be modified or prohibited if determined by the executive director who has authority over that public airport to be a possible risk to safety of aircraft operation.
 3. No operations of any type shall produce smoke, glare, or other visual impairment to pilots within three (3) miles of any usable runway of a public airport.
 4. No operations of any type shall produce electronic interference with navigation signals or radio communication between the airport and aircraft, or other air traffic control facility.
 5. Land within runway protection zones (formerly runway clear zones) shall be prohibited from use for high density residential use, schools, hospitals, storage of explosives, or flammable material, assemblage of large groups of people or any other use that could produce a major catastrophe as a result of an aircraft crash.
 6. New landfills shall be prohibited and existing landfills shall be restricted within the following areas:
 - a. Within 10,000 feet from the nearest point of any runway used or planned to be used by turbine aircraft.
 - b. Within 5,000 feet from the nearest point of any runway used by only nonturbine aircraft.
 - c. Outside the perimeters defined in LDC section 4.02.06 O.6.a-b. but still within the lateral limits of the civil airport imaginary surfaces defined in 14 C.F.R. Section 77.19.
 7. Where any landfill is located and constructed in a manner that attracts or sustains hazardous bird movements from feeding, water, or roosting areas into, or across, the runways or approach and departure patterns or aircraft. The landfill operator must incorporate bird management techniques or other practices to minimize bird hazards to airborne aircraft.
 8. Any type of tethered dirigible, balloon, or other type of hovering or floating object the height of which exceeds the criteria outlined in LDC section 4.02.06 F. is prohibited.
 9. No structure of any height, type or material shall be constructed or altered so as to cause interference with any radio or electronic navigational aids or systems as determined by the Federal Aviation Administration, or by the executive director who has jurisdiction over the airport deemed to be affected.

- O. Naples Municipal Airport noise zones, land use restrictions, sound level requirements (SLR) for buildings or structures, and SLR design requirements.
1. The purpose of this section is to establish standards for land use and for sound level reduction requirements with respect to exterior noise resulting from the legal and normal operations at the airports within Collier County. This section establishes noise zones of differing intensities and land use in the vicinity of the Naples Municipal Airport, as identified in the most recent Naples Municipal Airport FAA Part 150 Study; establishes permitted land uses in the noise zones; establishes soundproofing requirements for residential development within the noise zones; and establishes notification procedures to prospective purchasers of real estate within the noise zones.
 2. In addition to the prior three (3) noise zones, there is hereby created and established a fourth noise zone D; there are now noise zones A, B, C, and D. Such zones are shown on the Naples Municipal Airport noise zone map(s), as amended, which are incorporated and made a part herein and are described in LDC section 4.02.06 O.3. below. The noise zones contained herein are based on a projection of future aircraft operations at the Naples Municipal Airport. The purpose of these noise zones is to define and set forth specific regulations for all properties within the described areas.
 3. Noise zone boundaries.
 - a. *Zone A.* That area commencing at the outermost boundary of the airport and extending outward therefrom to a boundary indicated on the noise zone map as "B." The outer contour of noise zone A approximates a noise level of seventy-five (75) Ldn.
 - b. *Zone B.* That area commencing at the boundary indicated on the noise zone map as the outer boundary of noise zone A and extending outward therefrom to the boundary indicated on the noise zone map as "C." The outer contour of noise zone B approximates a noise level of seventy (70) Ldn.
 - c. *Zone C.* That area commencing at the boundary indicated on the noise zone map as the outer boundary of noise zone B and extending outward therefrom to the boundary indicated on the noise zone map as "D". The outer contour of noise zone C approximates a noise level of sixty-five (65) Ldn.
 - d. *Zone D.* This new noise zone commences at the boundary indicated on the noise zone map as the outer boundary of noise zone C and extending outward therefrom to the furthestmost boundary indicated on the noise zone map. The outer contour of noise zone D approximates a noise level of sixty (60) Ldn and is the Naples Municipal Airport noise zone (This area is referenced in the 1996 Naples Municipal Airport FAA Part 150 Study).
 4. Where boundaries of a described noise zone are shown to extend over a portion, but not all, of a platted lot or unsubdivided property, the owner or owners of the entire property will be notified of potential noise impact in accordance with notice procedures set forth in Chapter 10.
 - a. Where boundaries of a described noise zone are shown to extend over a portion, but not all of a platted lot or un-subdivided property, the owner or owners of the entire property will be notified of potential noise impact in accordance with notice procedures set forth in Chapter 10.
 - b. Where boundaries of more than one (1) described noise zone are shown on a platted lot or unsubdivided property, provisions of the most restricted zone shall apply.
 5. Land use restrictions.
 - a. *Permitted and restricted activities.* All land uses shall be permitted in the noise zone pursuant to the applicable zoning district and as provided in the activities and/or land use guidance chart made a part hereof. Those activities and land uses not specifically listed in the land use guidance chart are permitted or restricted in the noise zones based on their similarity to noise tolerance as exhibited by the activities and land uses which are listed in the guidance chart.
 - b. *Nonconforming uses.* The regulations prescribed by this section shall not be construed to require the sound conditioning or other changes or **alteration** of any preexisting **structure** not conforming to this part as of the effective date of this section or to otherwise interfere with the continuance of any such preexisting **nonconforming** use. Nothing herein contained shall require any such change in the construction of or **alteration** of a **structure** which has commenced construction prior to the effective date of this section and which is diligently pursued.
 6. Sound level requirements (SLR) for buildings or structures.
 - a. The provisions of these APO regulations shall apply to the construction, alteration, moving, demolition, repair, and use of any building or structure within unincorporated Collier County except work located primarily in a public right-of-way, on public utility towers, poles, and mechanical equipment not specifically regulated by these APO regulations. Additions, alterations,

- repairs, and changes of use in all buildings and structures shall comply with the provisions of these APO regulations.
- b. Buildings or structures constructed prior to the initial adoption of this amended section, to which additions, alteration, or repairs are made to the exterior walls and ceilings of rooms having one (1) or more exterior walls or ceilings shall be required to meet the SLR requirements of these APO regulations.
 - c. Alterations or repairs which are nonstructural and do not affect the exterior walls or ceilings of an existing building or structure may be made with the same materials of which the building or structure is constructed and shall not be required to meet the SLR requirements.
 - d. Buildings in existence at the time of the initial adoption of these APO regulations may have their existing use or occupancy continued if such use or occupancy was legal at the time of the initial adoption of these APO regulations provided such continued use is not dangerous to life. A change in the use of a structure may require additional sound level reduction.
 - e. Buildings or structures moved into or within the vicinity of the established noise zone must comply with applicable provisions of these APO regulations.
 - f. The County Manager or designee may approve any type construction that complies with the SLR requirements of the activities and/or land use guidance chart (appendix III of Appendix D). The SLR requirements specified in appendix III of Appendix D shall be achieved by the use of assemblies having the South Transmission Class Ratings specified in table 403.2, Minimum Sound Transmission of Assemblies, of the Southern Building Code Congress International, Inc., Standard for Sound Control, SSTD 8-87, incorporated herein and adopted by reference as appendix IV of appendix D.
 - g. The SLR requirements of the land use guidance chart at appendix III of Appendix D may be achieved by any suitable combination of building design, choice of building materials, and execution of construction details in accordance with established architectural and acoustical principles. The SLR requirements shall apply to the exterior walls and ceilings only of all rooms having one (1) or more exterior walls or ceilings. Regulations to achieve the SLR requirements specified in appendix III of Appendix D, shall be found in appendix IV of Appendix D and shall be used by the County Manager or designee during the building plan review process.
 - h. No **building** or **structure** for which an SLR 25, SLR 30, or SLR 35 is required by appendix III of Appendix D may be constructed, **altered**, moved, demolished, or repaired unless and until a **building** permit has been issued. No such permit shall be issued unless and until the requirements contained in appendix III of Appendix D are met as indicated by plans and specifications for the **building** or **structure**. Such plans and specifications shall result in a sound level reduction for the applicable exterior walls and ceilings only of room(s) having one (1) or more exterior walls or ceilings, at least as great as the SLR value specified in appendix III of Appendix D for the particular usage involved. These plans and specifications shall be reviewed during the **building** plan review process in accordance with the sound transmission ratings specified in table 403.2 of appendix IV of Appendix D.

P. Exemptions.

1. Development of the Marco Shores Golf Course Community that comports with the location and height requirements of Ordinance No. 81-6, as amended by Ordinance No. 85-56 and Ordinance No. 94-41, is exempted from the provisions of section 4.02.06 only to the following extent:
 - a. The agreement between Johnson Bay Development Corporation Collier County Airport Authority and the BCC, dated August 8, 1995.
 - b. Prior issuance of a Federal Aviation Administration "Determination Of No Hazard To Air Navigation."
2. Development of the Mini-Triangle Mixed Use Subdistrict of the Urban Designation, Urban Mixed Use District of the Growth Management Plan that comports with height requirements of Ordinance No. 2018-25, is exempted from the maximum allowable horizontal zone height of 150 feet from the established elevation of the Naples Municipal Airport, as established in LDC Sections 4.02.06 F. and 4.02.06 G. Buildings are allowed up to 160 feet in height from the established elevation of the Naples Municipal Airport. Development within the Mini-Triangle Mixed Use Subdistrict shall comply with the conditions set forth in the Federal Aviation Administration letters of "Determination Of No Hazard To Air Navigation", dated January 20, 2017, or any subsequent letters or extensions thereof.

(Ord. No. 18-18, § 3.J; Ord. No. 18-24, § 3; Ord. No. 19-35, § 3.B; Ord. No. 21-05, § 3.I)

Zoning District	Maximum Number of Animals
Agricultural On parcels less than 20 acres	Poultry or fowl—Total of 25 Horses and livestock—2 per acre Hogs—None ²
Estates	Poultry or fowl—Total of 25 ¹ Horses and livestock—2 per acre ¹ Hogs—None ³

¹ Enclosures shall be a minimum of thirty (30) feet from any **lot line**, and a minimum of one hundred (100) feet from any residence on an **adjacent parcel**.

² See LDC section 2.03.01 A.1.a.2.ii.b.i.

³ See LDC section 2.03.01 B.1.b.4.i.

(Ord. No. 14-40, § 2.B)

4.02.08 - Outside Lighting Requirements

- A. Lights on golf courses shall be located and designed so that no light is aimed directly toward property designated residential, which is located within 200 feet of the source of the light.
- B. Specific height requirements in zoning districts.
 - 1. GC—Twenty-five (25) feet
 - 2. C-1—Twenty-five (25) feet
 - 3. CF—Twenty-five (25) feet

4.02.09 - Design Requirements for Shorelines

The use of vertical seawalls as a method of protecting **shorelines** and lands **adjacent** to waterways shall be discouraged except for **development** lakes, and **applicants** shall be encouraged to utilize alternate methods of accomplishing **shoreline** protection and waterway facilities installation. Whenever possible, all proposed construction of seawalls, **bulkheads**, **shoreline**, and waterway **alterations** and additions shall be designed to afford the maximum protection to the environment of the area.

4.02.10 - Design Standards for Recreation Areas Within Mobile Home Rental Parks

- A. The following amount of land or water shall be set aside and developed for recreational purposes within the **mobile home** rental park site:
 - 1. 300 square feet for each **lot**, for the first 100 **lots**.
 - 2. 200 square feet for each **lot** in excess of 100 **lots**.
 - 3. One-half (½) of the water surface within the park may be credited toward the required recreation area, except that at least fifty (50) percent of the required recreation area shall be land area.

4.02.11 - Design Standards for Hurricane Shelters Within Mobile Home Rental Parks

All new, or existing **mobile home subdivisions** in the process of expanding, which are twenty-six (26) units or larger in size shall be required to provide emergency shelters on-site or provide funding to enhance existing public shelters off-site.

- A. The minimum shelter size shall be determined by the following formula:

Minimum shelter size = a (sq. ft.) × b × c (units) × d (%)

a = The area approved for short-term shelter by the American Red Cross for sleeping space per person.

b = The occupancy rate of each **mobile home** or unit.

c = The total number of **lots** in the **subdivision**.

d = The average population rate occupying the **subdivision** during the June through November timeframe.

Example: 20 sq. ft. × 1.75 × units × 50%

- B. The shelter shall be elevated to a minimum height equal to, or above, worst case category three (3) **flooding** level (+16 feet above MSL) utilizing the current National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's storm surge model, known as Sea, Lake and Overland Surges from Hurricanes (SLOSH).
- C. The design and construction of the required shelters shall be guided by the wind loads applied to buildings and structures designated as "essential facilities" in the Florida Building Code.
- D. All shelters shall provide the following:
1. Adequate glass protection by shutters or boards.
 2. Equipment for adequate emergency power.
 3. Adequate ventilation.
 4. First aid equipment.
 5. Potable water storage at the rate of ten (10) gallons for each unit, divided by two (2).
 6. Kitchen facilities operated by natural or LP gas.
 7. Toilets and showers at the minimum rate of one (1) fixture for every fourth (40) units, divided by two (2).
 8. A minimum 144-square-foot locked storage room.
 9. Separate rooms that can be used for nursing and office/administration.
 10. Available year-round.
 11. Have a shelter team trained by the Red Cross Shelter Management Training Program, provided by the park management, developer, association or other acceptable body.
 12. Have the park management confirm the availability of a shelter team to the County Manager or designee, prior to June 1 of each year.
 13. A permanent exterior wall **sign** size two (2) feet by two (2) feet to be located at the main entrance which shall identify the **building** as an emergency storm shelter, and capacity limits.
 14. A telephone and battery-operated radio within the shelter.
 15. A written agreement specifying the use of a shelter management team and the designated emergency storm shelters shall be entered into with Collier County.
 16. A certificate of occupancy shall be issued for the emergency storm shelter before occupancy of the 26th unit is authorized. The shelter team shall be formed, trained and operational before a certificate of occupancy is issued for the shelter.
 17. Any required shelter space as herein provided may be equally designed to incorporate the above requirements and to serve a double purpose for the day-to-day needs of **mobile home park** residents as part of the common amenities regularly available to park residents.
- E. A **mobile home park** developer or owner may, subject to the approval of the BCC, provide a cash contribution in lieu of on-site shelter facilities.
1. The cash contribution will be computed by the following formula:
 $a \times b \times c \times d = \text{Cash Contribution}$
a = Per capita rate
b = Occupancy rate of each **mobile home** or unit

c = Total number of **lots** in **subdivision** (including existing and proposed)

d = Average population rate occupancy **subdivision** during June through November

Example: $\$800 \times 1.75 \times 60 \text{ units} \times 50\% = \$42,000$

2. Said monies shall be placed in a special account managed by the County Manager or designee. Expenditures will only be made for capital improvements (window/door protection, generators, etc.) for American Red Cross designated shelter facilities that will benefit the area for which the cash-in-lieu of on-site sheltering originated. To the maximum extent possible, shelter enhancements will be made at facilities within eight (8) road miles of proposed park or **subdivision** expansion.

(Ord. No. 24-11, § 3.W)

4.02.12 - Design Standards for Outdoor Storage

- A. All **permitted** or **conditional uses** allowing for outdoor storage, including but not limited to storage of manufactured products, raw or finished materials, or vehicles other than vehicle intended for sale or resale, shall be required to screen such storage areas with a fence, or equivalent landscaping or combination thereof, not less than seven (7) feet in height above ground level. Said fence or wall shall be opaque in design and made of masonry, wood, or other materials approved by the County Manager or designee. For projects subject to architectural design standards, see LDC section 5.05.08 F. for related provisions.

(Ord. No. 10-23, § 3.S; Ord. No. 16-22, § 3.B)

4.02.13 - Design Standards for Development in the BP District

The following requirements shall apply to the business park district:

- A. Business parks shall be a minimum of thirty-five (35) contiguous acres. The term contiguous shall include properties separated by either an intervening planned or developed public **street right-of-way**; provided, however, no portion of such separated properties shall be less than five (5) acres.
- B. Business parks shall be permitted to develop with a maximum of thirty (30) percent commercial uses. For the purposes of this section, commercial uses are defined as financial institutions, fitness centers, **child care centers**, **restaurants**, retail sales that are accessory to the **principal use** and limited to twenty (20) percent of the gross **floor area**, and recreational facilities.
- C. Business parks within the Urban-Industrial district of the Future Land Use Map of the GMP shall have direct **access** to a road classified as an **arterial** or **collector street** on the Five Year Future Traffic Circulation Map of the GMP, and shall have an internal circulation system that prohibits traffic from traveling through predominantly residential areas. Business parks within the Urban Mixed-Use and Urban Commercial districts of the Future Land Use Map of the GMP shall have direct **access** to a road classified as an **arterial street** on the Five Year Future Traffic Circulation Map of the GMP, and shall have an internal circulation system that prohibits traffic from having direct **access** to the **arterial roadway** and from traveling through predominantly residential areas.
- D. **Access** shall be in accordance with the Collier County GMP.
- E. Business parks shall have central water and sewer, and shall not generate light, noise, or odors so as to be incompatible with surrounding land uses.
- F. Business parks located within Interstate Activity Center quadrants that permit **industrial uses** shall also be required to meet the standards as stated under the Interstate Activity Center subdistrict of the Future Land Use Map of the GMP for commercial and industrial land uses. These standards include site **development plan** approval; landscaping, **buffering**, and/or **berming** installed along the Interstate; fencing that is wooden or masonry; no direct **access** to the interstate **right-of-way**; joint **access**, and **frontage** roads established when **frontage** is not adequate to meet the **access** spacing requirements of the **access** Management Policy, Activity Center **access** Management Plans, or State **access** Management Plans, as applicable; **access** points and median openings designed to provide adequate turning radii to accommodate truck traffic and to minimize the need for U-turn movements; the developer to provide all necessary traffic improvements to include traffic signals, turn lanes, deceleration lanes, and other improvements deemed necessary as determined necessary during the rezoning process; and, a maximum **floor area ratio** (FAR) for the designated industrial land uses component of the projects of 0.45.
- G. A twenty-five (25) foot wide **landscape buffer** shall be provided around the boundary of the business park. A six (6) foot tall opaque architecturally finished masonry wall, or **berm**, or combination thereof, shall be required and two (2) staggered rows of trees spaced no

more than thirty (30) feet on center shall be located on the outside of the wall, **berm**, or **berm/wall** combination.

- H. No outside storage or display shall be permitted. The parking of commercial vehicles may be permitted on improved property, provided that such parking shall be limited to the rear **yard**. Furthermore, such parking areas, when located on a **lot abutting** a residential district, shall be screened from said residential district. Such screen may be in the form of walls or fences, and shall be at least six (6) feet in height. Said walls or fences shall be opaque in design and made of masonry, wood, or other materials approved by the County Manager or designee. Chain linked fences are prohibited in the business park district.
- I. Motor freight transportation and warehousing (4225 mini- and self-storage warehousing only) and subject to the following criteria:
1. The use of metal roll-up garage doors located on the exterior of the perimeter **buildings** and walls of **buildings** which are visible from a public **right-of-way** is prohibited;
 2. **Access** to individual units whether direct or indirect must be from the side of a **building** that is oriented internally;
 3. No **building** shall exceed 100 feet in length when **adjacent** to a residential zoning district;
 4. No outdoor storage of any kind is permitted; and
 5. Storage units shall be utilized for storage purposes only.

4.02.14 - Design Standards for Development in the ST and ACSC-ST Districts

- A. All development orders issued within the Big Cypress Area of Critical State Concern Special Treatment Overlay (ACSC-ST) shall comply with the Florida Administrative Code, as amended, Boundary and Regulations for the Big Cypress Area of Critical State Concern, except as provided by Agreement pursuant to Chapter 380.032(3), F.S.
- B. All development orders issued for projects within the ACSC-ST shall be transmitted to the State of Florida, Department of Commerce, for review with the potential for appeal to the administration commission pursuant to Florida Administrative Code, development order Requirements for Areas of Critical State Concern.
- C. Site **alteration** within the ACSC-ST.
1. Site **alteration** shall be limited to ten (10) percent of the total site size, and installation of nonpermeable surfaces shall not exceed fifty (50) percent of any such area. However, a minimum of 2,500 square feet may be **altered** on any permitted site.
 2. Any nonpermeable surface greater than 20,000 square feet shall provide for release of surface runoff, collected or uncollected, in a manner approximating the natural surface water flow regime of the area.
 3. Soils exposed during site alteration shall be stabilized and retention ponds or performance equivalent structures or system maintained in order to retain runoff and siltation on the construction site. Restoration of vegetation to site alteration areas shall be substantially completed within 180 days following completion of a development. Revegetation shall be accomplished with preexisting species except that undesirable exotic species shall not be replanted or propagated. Undesirable exotic species included are those enumerated in LDC section 3.05.08 of this code and the following:
 - a. Bishopwood (*Bischofia javanica*);
 - b. Castor bean (*Ricinus communis*);
 - c. Common papaya (*Carica papaya*);
 - d. Common snakeplant (*Sansevieria trifasciata*);
 - e. Day jessamine (*Cestrum diurnum*);
 - f. Hunters robe (*Raphidophora aurea*);
 - g. Queensland umbrella tree (*Schefflera actinophylla*);
 - h. Trailing wedelia (*Wedelia trilobata*).
 4. No mangrove trees or salt marsh grasses shall be destroyed or otherwise altered. Plants specifically protected by this regulation include:
 - a. Red mangrove (*Rhizophora mangle*);
 - b. Black mangrove (*Avicennia nitida*);
 - c. White mangrove (*Laguncularia racemosa*);
 - d. Needlerush (*Juncus roemerianus*);
 - e. Salt cordgrasses (*Spartina alterniflora*, *S. patens*, *S. cynosuroides*, *S. spartinae*);

- f. Seashore saltgrass (*Distichlis spicata*).
5. Fill areas and related dredge or borrow ponds shall be aligned substantially in the direction of local surface water flows and shall be separated from other fill areas and ponds by **unaltered** areas of vegetation of comparable size. Dredge or borrow ponds shall provide for the release of stormwaters as sheet flow from the downstream end into **unaltered** areas of vegetation. **Access** roads to and between fill areas shall provide for the passage of water in a manner approximating the natural flow regime and designed to accommodate the fifty (50)-year storm. Fill areas and related ponds shall not substantially retain or divert the tidal flow in or to a slough or strand or significantly impede tidal action in any portion of the estuarine zone.
 6. Manmade lakes, ponds, or other containment works shall be constructed with a maximum slope of thirty (30) degrees to a depth of six (6) feet of water. When mineral extraction is completed in new quarrying lakes, **shoreline** sloping, planting of littoral shelves with nursery-grown aquatic vegetation, restoration or revegetation of the property, and disposal of spoils or tailings shall be completed before abandonment of the site. Existing quarrying lakes are exempt from this provision, except that whenever any person carries out an activity defined in § 380.04, F.S. as amended, as **development** or applies for a **development** permit as defined in § 380.031, F.S. as amended, to develop any existing quarrying lake area, these regulations shall apply.
 7. Finger canals shall not be constructed in the ACSC-ST area.
 8. This rule shall not apply to site **alterations** undertaken in connection with the **agricultural use** of land or for the conversion of land to **agricultural use**.
 9. Drainage.
 - a. Existing **drainage facilities** shall not be modified so as to discharge water to any coastal waters, either directly or through existing **drainage facilities**. Existing **drainage facilities** shall not be expanded in capacity or length except in conformance with subsection 4.02.14 C.9.b. immediately following; however, modifications may be made to existing facilities that will raise the groundwater table or limit saltwater intrusion.
 - b. New **drainage facilities** shall release water in a manner approximating the natural local surface flow regime, through a spreader pond or performance equivalent **structure** or system, either on-site or to a natural retention or filtration and flow area. New **drainage facilities** shall also maintain a groundwater level sufficient to protect **wetland** vegetation through the use of weirs or performance equivalent **structures** or system. Said facilities shall not retain, divert, or otherwise block or channel the naturally occurring flows in a strand, slough or estuarine area.
 - c. New **drainage facilities** shall not discharge water into any coastal waters whether directly or through existing **drainage facilities**.
 - d. This rule shall not apply to **drainage facilities** modified or constructed in order to use land for agricultural purposes or to convert land to such use.
 10. Transportation.
 - a. Transportation facilities which would retain, divert or otherwise block surface water flows shall provide for the reestablishment of sheet flow through the use of interceptor spreader systems or performance equivalent **structures** and shall provide for the passage of stream, strand, or slough waters through the use of bridges, culverts, piling construction, or performance-equivalent **structures** or systems.
 - b. Transportation facilities shall be constructed parallel to the local surface flow, and shall maintain a historic ground level sufficient to protect **wetland** vegetation through the use of weirs or performance-equivalent **structures** or systems and as feasible, the flows in such works shall be released to natural retention filtration and flows areas.
 - c. Transportation facility construction sites shall provide for siltation and runoff control through the use of settling ponds, soil fixing, or performance-equivalent **structures** or systems.
 11. Structure installation.
 - a. Placement of structures shall be accomplished in a manner that will not adversely affect surface water flow or tidal action.
 - b. Minimum lowest floor elevation permitted for structures shall be at or above the elevation required by the Florida Building Code. The construction of any structure in a flood hazard area shall meet additional requirements of Chapter 62 of the Code of Laws and Ordinances.
 - c. This rule shall not apply to structures used or intended for use in connection with the agricultural use of the land except as provided in Chapter 62 of the Code of Laws and Ordinances.

- D. Port of the Islands, Copeland, and Plantation Island. Port of the Islands, Copeland, and Plantation Island are developments located within Urban Designated Area, but are also located within the Big Cypress Area of Critical State Concern. A portion of the Port of the Islands **development** was determined "vested" by the State of Florida, thus exempting it from the requirements of ch. 380, F.S. There is an existing **development agreement** between Port of the Islands, Inc., and the State of Florida, Department of Community Affairs, dated July 2, 1985, regulates land uses at Port of the Islands. **Development** within Port of the Islands shall be regulated by the **development agreement** and **residential density** and commercial intensities shall not exceed that permitted under zoning at time of adoption of the GMP. **Developer** within the Urban Designated Areas of Copeland and Plantation Island shall be reviewed and approved administratively by the County Manager or designee for compliance with Area of Critical State Concern regulations. **Development** within the Urban Designated Areas of Copeland and Plantation Island shall not be required to go through the process of filing a petition for site **alteration** or site **development** plan approval, pursuant to 4.02.14 G, and not be required to follow the procedures for site **alteration** plan or site **development** plan approval pursuant to 4.02.14 E, 4.02.14 F.2 and 4.02.14 F.3. This does not exempt **development orders** required pursuant to Chapter 10 of the Code. There is an agreement for Plantation Island, between the Board of County Commissioners and the Department of Community Affairs, to allow site alteration including dredging and filling of up to 2,500 square feet, regardless of the predevelopment vegetation. This Agreement is recorded in the Public Records, Book 3788, Page 3788, in the public records of Collier County.
- E. Site **alteration** plan or site **development** plan approval required. Prior to the clearing, **alteration**, or **development** of any land designated ST or ACSC-ST, property owners or their legally designated agent shall apply for and receive approval of a site **alteration** plan or site **development** plan, as the case may be, by the BCC as provided in 4.02.14 F (below).
- F. Procedures for site **alteration** plan or site **development** plan approval for **development** in ST or ACSC-ST designated land.
1. Preapplication conference. Prior to filing a petition for site **alteration** or site **development** approval of ST or ACSC-ST land, the petitioner shall request and hold a preapplication conference with the County Manager or designee. The preapplication conference is for the purpose of guidance and information, and for ensuring insofar as is possible, that the petition is in conformity with these regulations.
 2. Review and recommendation by the County Manager or designee, Planning Commission and Environmental Advisory Council. The site **alteration** plan or site **development** plan shall be submitted to the County Manager or designee who shall have it reviewed by the appropriate county staff. The County Manager or designee shall then forward the site **alteration** plan or site **development** plan and the county staff recommendations to the Planning Commission (CCPC) and the Environmental Advisory Council (EAC) for review and recommendation. Hearings before the CCPC and EAC are not required to be legally advertised and not required to provide notice to abutting property owners, but shall be held in a regular meeting. Recommendations from the CCPC, EAC and staff shall be forwarded to the BCC for final action.
 3. Final action by Board of County Commissioners (BCC). Final action on the site **alteration** plan or site **development** plan lies with the BCC. The BCC shall review the proposed site **alteration** plan or site **development** plan in a regular meeting and shall act formally by resolution stipulating reasons for approval, or approval with modification, or denial of the site **alteration** plan or **development** plan.
 4. Other permits required. The petitioner may at any time during the county review process apply for the appropriate local, state and federal permits for the **alteration** or **development** of the subject property.
 5. Commencement of site **alteration** or site development. Upon obtaining all required local, state and federal permits in order to **alter** or develop the subject property, the petitioner may commence **alteration** or **development** in accordance with the conditions and requirements of said permits.
- G. Submission requirements for site **alteration** plan or site **development** plan approval for **development** in ST or ACSC-ST designated land. The following shall be submitted in a petition for site alteration or site **development** approval of ST or ACSC-ST land, where applicable:
1. Submission requirements pursuant to 10.02.00 and 10.08.00, as applicable.
 2. Locations for **beach access** as required by the Beach Access Ordinance No. 76-20 [Code ch. 146, art. III] or its successor in function.
 3. Document that the project is consistent with 3.03.00 and the Objectives and Policies in Goal 10 of the Conservation and Coastal Management Element of the GMP.
- H. Exceptions from public hearing requirements. The County Manager or designee may administratively approve a site alteration plan or site **development** plan for land designated ST or ACSC-ST without the public hearing otherwise required by this section if:
1. The area of the proposed alteration or **development** is five (5) acres or less in gross area; there are no transfer of **development**

rights involved, and the following conditions, where applicable, exist:

- a. The proposed site alteration or site **development** will occur on land that was lawfully cleared and no more than ten percent of the cleared lands have re-grown with **native vegetation**.
 - b. Where the proposed alteration or **development** involves a single-family principal **structure** or the renovation or replacement of a single-family **structure** and the proposed site alteration or site **development** plan will not require any significant modification of topography, drainage, flora, or fauna on the site. "Significant modification" shall mean modification greater than 15 percent of the site.
 - c. No pollutants will be discharged from the area that will further degrade the air, water or soil.
 - d. Water management berms and **structures** proposed for the protection and/or enhancement of the ST areas will meet the minimum dimensions permitted by the South Florida Water Management District.
2. Temporary site alteration for oil and gas geophysical surveys and testing. "Temporary site" alteration shall mean only those alterations involving and cutting of vegetation for surveys and equipment entry, drill shot holes not exceeding six inches in diameter and rutting associated with vehicle **access**. Trimming of vegetation for **access** routes shall be kept to the minimum width necessary for surveying and testing. The site shall be restored as required by federal, state and county permits within 90 days of the start of the project.
 3. A conditional use has been approved.
 4. Site alteration or site development around existing wireless communication facilities to expand or construct accessory structures associated with an already existing facility, not to exceed five acres.
 5. All other site alteration or site **development** plan approvals of any size shall be as required to comply with the provisions in 4.02.14 D, E and F, as applicable.
- I. Exemptions. The following activities shall be exempt from the requirements of 4.02.14 E and F.
 1. Removal and control of exotic vegetation as defined in Chapter 3 of this Code.
 2. Prescribed fires and associated firebreaks as approved by the Florida Department of Forestry.
 3. Removal of non-native vegetation pursuant to Chapter 3 of this Code.

(Ord. No. 06-07, § 3.G; Ord. No. 12-38, § 3.I; Ord. No. 18-18, § 3.K; Ord. No. 24-05, § 3.L; Ord. No. 24-11, § 3.X)

4.02.15 - Design Standards for Development in the SBCO District

- A. The standards described in this section shall apply to all uses in this overlay district.
 1. Where specific **development** criteria and standards also exist in the Golden Gate Area Master Plan, or the Future Land Use Element of the GMP, they shall supersede any less stringent requirement or place additional requirements on **development**.
 2. Existing residential uses must cease to exist no later than seven years after the effective date of the adoption of the amended Santa Barbara Commercial Subdistrict in the Golden Gate Area Master Plan (January 11, 2005). This does not require the removal of the residential structures if they can be, and are, converted to uses permitted in this district, within one additional year. This requirement to cease existing residential uses does not apply to owner-occupied **dwelling units**.
- B. In support of the purpose and intent of the SBCO, all **structures** within the overlay district shall be designed so as to be compatible with nearby residential areas and shall have a common architectural style. To the extent possible and practicable, **structures** shall be designed to have a residential appearance. During the site **development plan** review process, architectural drawings shall be submitted to demonstrate adherence to these requirements. All commercial **buildings** and projects shall be subject to the provisions of section 5.05.08 of the LDC, except where those requirements conflict with the goal of designing **buildings** to have a residential appearance.
- C. Projects shall be encouraged to be in the form of a PUD. There shall be no minimum acreage requirement for PUD rezones except for the requirement that all requests for rezoning must be at least 40,000 square feet in area unless the proposed rezone is an extension of an existing zoning district consistent with the Golden Gate Area Master Plan.
- D. Minimum project area. One acre.
- E. Maximum height. **buildings** shall have a maximum height of 2 stories.
- F. Transportation System Standards.

1. **Access** via a rear property **right-of-way** shall be required, if available, in lieu of direct **access** to Santa Barbara Boulevard. **abutting** projects shall be required to share **access**.
2. Projects shall be required to provide off-street parking and are encouraged to make provisions for shared parking arrangements with adjoining **developments**.
3. Projects shall provide deceleration lanes as may be determined necessary by the County Manager or designee, based upon the requirements of the "work within the **right-of-way** ordinance" (Ordinance No. 93-64) and sound engineering practices.
4. Projects shall provide **sidewalks** so as to encourage pedestrian and bicycle traffic. **adjacent** projects shall coordinate the location and intersection of **sidewalks**.

(Ord. No. 08-08, § 3.G)

4.02.16 - Design Standards for Development in the Bayshore Gateway Triangle Community Redevelopment Area

A. Dimensional and Design Standards for the BZO.

1. Neighborhood Commercial Subdistrict (BZO-NC).

a. Specific District Provisions:

- i. Maximum Density: 12 units per acre comprised of density allowed by the underlying zoning district and available density bonuses.
- ii. Lot and building dimensional requirements for new development are provided below. These requirements shall be based on the building type of the principal structure(s) as described in LDC section 4.02.16 D., Building Types and Architectural Standards.

Table 1. Dimensional Requirements in the BZO-NC

	House ¹	Rowhouse ²	Apartment	Mixed-Use	Commercial	Civic & Institutional
Min. Lot Width (ft)	50	25 ³	100	100	100 ⁵	100
Min. Front Yard (ft)	10	10	10	5	5	10
Max. Front Yard (ft)	20	15	20	20	20	20
Min. Side Yard (ft)	5	5	5	5	5	10
Min. Rear Yard (ft)	15	15	20	20	20	20
Waterfront Yard (ft)	25	25	25	25	25	25
Min. Floor Area (sq ft)	700	700	700 per unit ⁶	700 per unit ⁶	700 per unit ⁶	n/a
Min. Building Separation	n/a	n/a	10	10	10	10
Max. Building Height (ft) ⁴	42	42	42	56	56	42

Notes:

¹ See 4.02.16.A.7 regarding Duplexes.

² See 4.02.16.A.7 regarding Two-Family Dwellings.

³ Applies to individual unit.

⁴ Zoned Height of Building.

⁵ Property zoned C-3 shall have a minimum lot width of 75 feet.

⁶ Not applicable to guest rooms in hotels.

2. Waterfront Subdistrict (BZO-W).

a. Specific District Provisions:

- i. Maximum Density: 12 units per acre comprised of density allowed by the underlying zoning district and available density bonuses.
- ii. Lot and building dimensional requirements for new development are provided below. These requirements shall be based

on the building type of the principal structure(s) as described in LDC section 4.02.16 D., Building Types and Architectural Standards.

Table 2. Dimensional Requirements in the BZO-W

	House ¹	Rowhouse ²	Apartment	Mixed-Use	Commercial	Civic & Institutional
Min. Lot Width (ft)	50	25 ³	100	100	100 ⁵	100
Min. Front Yard (ft)	10	10	10	5	5	10
Max. Front Yard (ft)	20	15	20	20	20	20
Min. Side Yard (ft)	5	5	5	5	5	10
Min. Rear Yard (ft)	15	15	20	20	20	20
Waterfront Yard (ft)	25	25	25	25	25	25
Min. Floor Area (sq ft)	700	700	700 per unit ⁶	700 per unit ⁶	700 per unit ⁶	n/a
Min. Building Separation	n/a	n/a	10	10	10	10
Max. Building Height (ft) ⁴	42	42	42	56	56	42

Notes:

¹ See LDC section 4.02.16.A.7 regarding Duplexes.

² See LDC section 4.02.16.A.7 regarding Two-Family Dwellings.

³ Applies to individual unit.

⁴ Zoned Height of Building.

⁵ Property zoned C-3 shall have a minimum lot width of 75 feet.

⁶ Not applicable to guest rooms in hotels.

3. Residential 1 Subdistrict (BZO-R1).

a. Specific District Provisions:

- i. Maximum Density is limited to the maximum density allowed by the underlying zoning district and any available density bonuses.
- ii. Lot and building dimensional requirements for new development are provided below. These requirements shall be based on the building type of the principal structure(s) as described in section LDC 4.02.16 D., Building Types and Architectural Standards.

Table 3. Dimensional Requirements in BZO-R1

	House ¹	Rowhouse ²	Apartment	Civic & Institutional
Min. Lot Width (ft)	50	25 ³	100	100
Min. Front Yard (ft)	10	10	10	10
Min. Side Yard (ft)	7.5	5	7.5	10
Min. Rear Yard (ft)	15	15	15	15
Min. Floor Area (sq ft)	1,100	1,000	750 per unit	n/a
Min. Building Separation	n/a	n/a	10	10
Max. Building Height (ft) ⁴	35	35	35	35

Notes:

¹ See LDC 4.02.16.A.7 regarding Duplexes.

² See LDC 4.02.16.A.7 regarding Two-Family Dwellings.

³ Applies to individual unit.

⁴ Zoned Height of Building.

4. Residential 2 Subdistrict (BZO-R2).

a. Specific District Provisions:

- i. Maximum Density is limited to the maximum density allowed by the underlying zoning district and any available density bonuses.
- ii. Lot and building dimensional requirements for new development are provided below. These requirements shall be based on the building type of the principal structure(s) as described in LDC section 4.02.16 D., Building Types and Architectural Standards.

Table 4. Dimensional Requirements in the BZO-R2

	House ¹	Rowhouse ²	Apartment	Civic & Institutional
Min. Lot Width (ft)	50	25 ³	100	100
Min. Front Yard (ft)	25	25	25	25
Min. Side Yard (ft)	7.5	5	7.5	10
Min. Rear Yard (ft)	15	15	15	15
Min. Floor Area (sq ft)	1,100	1,000	750 per unit	n/a
Min. Building Separation	n/a	n/a	10	10
Max. Building Height (ft) ⁴	35	35	35	35

Notes:

¹ See LDC 4.02.16.A.7 regarding Duplexes.

² See LDC 4.02.16.A.7 regarding Two-Family Dwellings.

³ Applies to individual unit.

⁴ Zoned Height of Building.

5. Residential 3 Subdistrict (BZO-R3).

a. Specific District Provisions:

- i. Maximum Density is limited to the maximum density allowed by the underlying zoning district and any available density bonuses.
- ii. Lot and building dimensional requirements for new development are provided below. These requirements shall be based on the building type of the principal structure(s) as described in LDC section 4.02.16 D., Building Types and Architectural Standards.

Table 5. Dimensional Requirements in the BZO-R3

	House ¹	Mobile Home	Rowhouse ²	Apartment	Civic & Institutional
Min. Lot Width (ft)	40	40	25 ³	100	100
Min. Front Yard (ft)	10	25	10	10	10
Min. Side Yard (ft)	5	7.5	5	7.5	10
Min. Rear Yard (ft)	8	10	8	15	15
Min. Floor Area (sq ft)	1,100	n/a	1,000	750 per unit	n/a
Min. Building Separation	n/a	n/a	n/a	10	10
Max. Building Height ⁴ (ft)	35	30	35	35	35

Notes:

¹ See LDC 4.02.16.A.7 regarding Duplexes.

² See LDC 4.02.16.A.7 regarding Two-Family Dwellings.

³ Applies to individual unit.

⁴ Zoned Height of Building.

6. Residential 4 Subdistrict (BZO-R4).

a. Specific District Provisions:

- i. Maximum Density is limited to the maximum density allowed by the underlying zoning district and any available density bonuses.
- ii. Lot and building dimensional requirements for new development are provided below. These requirements shall be based on the building type of the principal structure(s) as described in LDC section 4.02.16 D., Building Types and Architectural Standards.

Table 6. Dimensional Requirements in the BZO-R4

	House ¹	Civic & Institutional
Min. Lot Width (ft)	50	100
Min. Front Yard (ft)	25	10
Min. Side Yard (ft)	7.5	10
Min. Rear Yard (ft)	15	15
Min. Floor Area (sq ft)	1,100	n/a
Min. Building Separation	n/a	10
Max. Building Height (ft) ²	35	35

Notes:

¹ See LDC 4.02.16.A.7 regarding Duplexes.

² Zoned Height of Building.

7. Exceptions to Dimensional Requirements:

- a. For infill lots, the minimum front and side setbacks shall be equal to the average setback dimensions on lots within 500 feet on the same block.
- b. A zero side setback is allowed for Rowhouse, Apartment, Mixed Use and Commercial building types, where permitted, if a party wall is provided.
- c. Duplexes, where permitted, are subject to dimensional standards for a house building type, but shall have a minimum of 1,000 square feet of building area per unit and a minimum lot width of 50 feet.
- d. Two Family dwelling units, where permitted, are subject to dimensional standards for a rowhouse building type, but shall have a minimum of 1,000 square feet of building area per unit and a minimum lot width of 40 feet per unit.
- e. Setback Encroachments:
 - i. Front porches in the BZO-R1 and BZO-R3 subdistricts that comply with the design criteria of LDC section 4.02.16 D.4.d. are permitted to encroach into the front setback up to 7 feet, with an additional 3 feet encroachment for entry stairs.
 - ii. Arcades, awnings, and stairs are permitted to encroach into the front setback up to 5 feet.
 - iii. Bay windows may project up to 2 feet into any required setback.
 - iv. Uncovered porches and stoops that do not exceed an average finished height above grade of 36 inches may project into any required setback up to 5 feet from the property line.
 - v. Handicap ramps installed on a residential structure to provide access for a disabled resident may encroach into the front setback, unless it can be provided at another entry point.
 - vi. Accessory structures may encroach into the setbacks as provided in LDC section 4.02.16 C.2.
 - vii. Non-structural accessory uses, such as HVAC, mechanical equipment, rain barrels, cisterns and solar panels, may encroach into the side and rear setback.
- f. Height limitations shall not apply to church spires, belfries, cupolas, and domes not intended for human occupancy,

monuments, transmission towers, chimneys, smokestacks, flagpoles, masts and antennas. Parapets on a flat roof shall be no more than 5 feet in height at its highest point.

B. Dimensional and Design Standards for the GTZO.

1. Mixed Use Subdistrict (GTZO-MXD).

a. Specific District Provisions:

- i. Maximum Density: 12 units per acre comprised of density allowed by the underlying zoning district and available density bonuses.
- ii. Lot and Building Dimensional Requirements: Lot and building dimensional requirements for new development are provided below. These requirements shall be based on the building type of the principal structure(s) as described in LDC section 4.02.16 D., Building Types and Architectural Standards.

Table 7. Dimensional Requirements in the GTZO-MXD

	House ¹	Rowhouse ²	Apartment	Mixed-Use	Commercial	Civic & Institutional
Min. Lot Width (ft)	50	25 ³	100	100	100 ⁵	100
Min. Front Yard (ft)	10	10	10	6.5 ⁶	6.5 ⁶	10
Min. Side Yard (ft)	7.5	5	7.5	10	10	10
Min. Rear Yard (ft)	15	15	20	5	5	15
Min. Waterfront Setback (ft)	25	25	25	25	25	25
Min. Floor Area (sq ft)	1,100	1,000	750 per unit ⁸	700 per unit ⁸	700 per unit ⁸	n/a
Min. Building Separation	n/a	n/a	10	10	10	10
Max. Building Height (ft) ⁴	42	42	42	56 ⁷	56 ⁷	42

Notes:

¹ See LDC 4.02.16.B.3 regarding Duplexes.

² See LDC 4.02.16.B.3 regarding Two-Family Dwellings.

³ Applies to individual unit.

⁴ Zoned Height of Building.

⁵ Property zoned C-3 shall have a minimum lot width of 75 feet.

⁶ Development in the Mini-Triangle Area of the GTZO-MXD subdistrict shall have a maximum setback of 20 feet.

⁷ MUPs in the Mini-Triangle Area of the GTZO-MXD subdistrict shall have a maximum zoned building height of 112 feet.

⁸ Not applicable to guest rooms in hotels.

2. Residential Subdistrict (GTZO R).

a. Specific District Provisions:

- i. Maximum Density is based on maximum density allowed by the underlying zoning district and any available density bonuses.
- ii. Lot and Building Dimensional Requirements: Lot and building dimensional requirements for new development are provided below. These requirements shall be based on the building type of the principal structure(s) as described in LDC section 4.02.16 D., Building Types and Architectural Standards.

Table 8. Dimensional Requirements in the GTZO R

	House ¹	Rowhouse ²	Apartment	Civic & Institutional
Min. Lot Width (ft)	50	25 ³	100	100
Min. Lot Size (sq ft)	n/a	n/a	10,000	10,000
Min. Front Yard (ft)	10	10	10	10

Min. Side Yard (ft)	7.5	5	7.5	10
Min. Rear Yard (ft)	15	15	15	15
Min. Floor Area (sq ft)	1,100	1,000	750 per unit	n/a
Min. Building Separation	n/a	n/a	10	10
Max. Building Height (ft) ⁴	35	35	35	35

Notes:

¹ See LDC 4.02.16.A.7 regarding Duplexes.

² See LDC 4.02.16.A.7 regarding Two-Family Dwellings.

³ Applies to individual unit.

⁴ Zoned Height of Building.

3. Exceptions to Dimensional Requirements:

- a. For infill lots, the minimum front and side setbacks shall be equal to the average setback dimensions on lots within 500 feet.
- b. A zero side setback is allowed for Rowhouse, Apartment, Mixed Use and Commercial building types, where permitted, if a shared wall, or party wall, is provided.
- c. Duplexes, where permitted, are subject to dimensional standards for a house building type, but shall have a minimum of 1,000 square feet of building area per unit and a minimum lot width of 80 feet.
- d. Two Family units, where permitted, are subject to dimensional standards for a rowhouse building type, but shall have a minimum of 1,000 square feet of building area per unit and a minimum lot width of 40 feet per unit.
- e. Setback Encroachments:
 - i. Front porches in the GTZO - R subdistrict that comply with the design criteria of LDC section 4.02.16 D.4.d. are permitted to encroach into the front setback up to 7 feet, with an additional 3 feet encroachment for entry stairs.
 - ii. Arcades, awnings, stairs and raised doorways are permitted to encroach into the front setback up to 5 feet.
 - iii. Bay windows may project up to 2 feet into any required setback.
 - iv. Uncovered porches and stoops that do not exceed an average finished height above grade of 36 inches may project into any required setback up to 5 feet from the property line.
 - v. Handicap ramps installed on a residential structure to provide access for a disabled resident may encroach into the front setback, unless it can be provided at another entry point.
 - vi. Accessory structures may encroach into the setbacks as provided in LDC section 4.02.16 C.2.
 - vii. Non-structural accessory uses, such as HVAC, mechanical equipment, rain barrels, cisterns and solar panels, may encroach into the side and rear setback.
- f. Height limitations shall not apply to church spires, belfries, cupolas, and domes not intended for human occupancy, monuments, transmission towers, chimneys, smokestacks, flagpoles, masts and antennas. Parapets on a flat roof can be no more than 5 feet in height.

C. Additional Standards for Specific Uses. Certain uses may be established, constructed, continued, and/or expanded provided they meet certain mitigating standards specific to their design and/or operation. These conditions ensure compatibility between land uses and building types and minimize adverse impacts to surrounding properties.

1. Accessory Parking Zones.

- a. Lots adjacent to the Neighborhood Commercial (BZO-NC), Waterfront (BZO-W) and Mixed Use (GTZO-MXD) Subdistricts, designated Accessory Parking Zoning (APZ) as identified on the Collier County Zoning Map, may be used for off street parking or water retention and management areas, in the following manner:
 - i. As an accessory use to an adjacent non-residential principal use under the same ownership or legal control; or
 - ii. As a public parking lot designated as a principal use.
- b. A buffer must be provided between the APZ and adjacent residential lots as provided in LDC section 4.02.16 E.2.a.i.

2. Accessory Uses to Residential Structures. An accessory structure located on the property and related to the primary residence (single-detached only) for uses which include, but are not limited to: library, studio, workshop, playroom, screen enclosure, detached garage, pool or guesthouse.
 - a. Ownership of an **accessory structure** shall not be transferred independently of the primary residence.
 - b. **Accessory building(s)**, excluding swimming pools and screen enclosures, may be located on up to 30 percent of the side or rear **yards**. For the purposes of this provision, the **yard** shall be the area between the **principal structure** and the side or rear property line.
 - c. The maximum area of a **guesthouse** is 750 square feet, limited to 1 habitable floor; the minimum area is 500 square feet.
 - d. The guesthouse must be of new construction and must meet the requirements of the Florida Building Code. The guesthouse may be above a garage or may be connected to the primary residence by an enclosed breezeway or corridor not to exceed 8 feet in width.
 - e. Fences and walls: Fences and walls located in the **front yard** are permitted subject to the following conditions:
 - i. The fence or wall shall not exceed 42 inches in height.
 - ii. Fence material shall be wood picket, wrought iron or material of similar appearance and durability. Garden or decorative walls may be brick, stone stucco block.
 - f. Height: The maximum **zoned height** of an **accessory structure** is 26 feet. Screen enclosures may exceed the maximum height, but in no case be higher than the **principal structure** or 35 feet, whichever is less.
 - g. Location: Accessory structures shall not be located in the front yard, except that accessory structures located on corner lots may be located in the front yard with the longer street frontage. In the case where a principal residential structure has been constructed prior to December 12, 2000, the accessory structure may be located in the front yard, provided the accessory structure is screened by a fence or landscaping, and garage doors shall not face the public right-of-way. Accessory structures shall be setback a minimum of 10 feet from the rear property line and shall have the same side setback as required for the principal structure for the overlay subdistrict in which it is located.
3. Artist Village.
 - a. Artist village is limited to the housing of artists, such as painters, sculptors, jewelry makers, in one or more multifamily attached dwellings, clustered single-family detached dwellings, or a combination thereof.
 - b. Dwellings shall not be leased for periods less than 30 days.
 - c. Artist village consisting of clustered, single-family detached dwellings, shall be designed consistent with the provisions for cluster residential design in LDC section 4.02.04.
 - d. Shared studio and/or gallery space shall be provided for the use of all residents of the artist village.
4. Bed and Breakfast Facilities.
 - a. Minimum number of guest rooms or suites is 2 with a maximum number of 6. Guest occupancy is limited to a maximum stay of 30 days. The minimum size of bedrooms for guest occupancy shall be 100 square feet.
 - b. No cooking facilities shall be allowed in guest rooms.
 - c. Separate toilet facilities for the exclusive use of guests must be provided. At least 1 bathroom for each 2 guestrooms shall be provided.
 - d. Parking: 2 spaces plus 1 space for each bedroom. All other applicable provisions of this LDC relative to parking facilities shall apply.
 - e. Signage: 1 sign with a maximum sign area of 4 square feet containing only the name of the proprietor or name of the residence. Signs shall not be illuminated in residential subdistricts.
 - f. A 24 hour on-site manager is required.
5. **Community Garden**.
 - a. The property shall be maintained in good condition consistent with the County's property maintenance standards. All planting materials, tools, and equipment must be removed from the site each day or secured in a permitted **accessory structure**.
 - b. Hours of operation shall be limited to dawn to dusk.
 - c. The sale of items from the property shall be prohibited, except by an approved special event.

- d. Any use of fertilizer must comply with provisions set forth in Collier County Code of Ordinances, Article II: Florida-Friendly Use of Urban Landscapes.
 - e. Required Yards:
 - i. **Accessory buildings**, including storage sheds or greenhouses, are permitted on site and must meet the *principal structure setback requirements for the subdistrict in which it is located*.
 - ii. All plantings shall be **setback** a minimum of 10 feet from the **street right-of-way** and five feet from the rear and side property lines.
 - f. Operating Procedures: A **community garden** must have a set of operating rules addressing the following:
 - i. Identification of, and contact information for, a garden coordinator to perform the coordinating role for the management of the **community gardens**;
 - ii. Maintenance and security requirements and responsibilities;
 - iii. Identification of how garden plots are assigned in a fair and impartial manner.
6. Live-Work Units.
- a. All live-work units must fully comply with any and all Building Code requirements.
 - b. The non-residential use areas shall meet accessibility requirements of the applicable Building Code (including site access and parking) and be oriented to the street.
 - c. Size: The live-work unit shall have a minimum total size of 1,000 square feet and a maximum total size of 3,000 square feet and three stories in height. The non-residential use area must occupy less than 50 percent of total unit.
 - d. The same individual(s) must occupy the non-residential use area and living area.
 - e. The live-work unit may employ a maximum of 1 non-resident worker/employee on premise at any one time.
 - f. Live-work units in non-residential subdistricts (BZO-NC, BZO-W and GTZO-MXD) shall be established through the mixed use project approval process.
 - g. Limitations on use. The non-residential component of a live-work unit shall be limited in the following manner:
 - i. Live-work units in a non-residential subdistrict (BZO-NC, BZO-W and GTZO-MXD) limited to uses permitted within the applicable subdistrict or underlying zoning district.
 - ii. Live-work units approved as a conditional use in a residential subdistrict (BZO-R3 and GTZO-R) shall be limited to non-residential uses including artist studio, professional office, professional service such as hair salon or tailor, or any other use deemed to be similar in nature by the BZA during the conditional use process. Non-residential uses may include ancillary retail, such as galleries selling artwork and hair salons selling hair products.
 - iii. Prohibited uses include Vehicle Maintenance or Repair, Entertainment, Drinking and Public Eating Establishment, the sale of food and beverages, Sexually-Oriented Businesses, veterinary services, and activities involving biological or chemical substances that require a controlled environment or may pose a health hazard.
 - h. Parking: 1 parking space per 500 square feet of the non-residential portion of the live-work unit plus 1 space for the residential unit.
 - i. Signage: Signage for live-work units in a commercial subdistrict shall be limited to wall signs in accordance with LDC section 5.06.04. Live-work units located in a residential subdistrict shall be limited to 1 non-illuminated wall sign with a maximum sign area of 8 square feet.
7. Marinas and Boatyards.
- a. Repair and dry storage areas shall not be visible from the street.
 - b. Boats available for rental purposes shall be located in the water or screened with a fence or wall from the local side streets and adjacent residential lots and shall not be visible from the street.
 - c. All boat racks shall be enclosed with a wall or fence and the boats shall not exceed the height of the enclosure. The fence material can be wood, vinyl composite, concrete block with stucco finish, metal, or a combination. No chain link or wood fences are allowed.
 - d. Height of structures may be increased to a maximum actual height of 50 feet by the BZA upon approval of a variance petition.
 - e. One parking space per 5 dry boat storage spaces.

- f. On-site traffic circulation system shall be provided that will accommodate areas for the loading and unloading of equipment that v encroach upon residential developments.
 - g. For properties with access to an alley, the alley shall be the primary access for loading and service functions unless physical constraints preclude the use of the alley in this manner.
8. Mixed Use Project.
- a. Mixed Use Projects (MUPs) are typically human-scale, pedestrian-oriented, interconnected projects with a mix of residential and commercial uses such as retail, office and civic amenities that complement each other. Residential uses are often located above commercial uses, but can be separate areas of residential use only with close proximity to commercial uses. An interconnected street system is the basis for the transportation network. Buildings are encouraged to be built close to the vehicular and pedestrian way to create a continuous active and vibrant streetscape utilizing the architecture, landscaping, lighting, signage, and street furnishings.
 - b. Mixed Use Projects in the BZO-NC, BZO-W and GTZO-MXD shall be reviewed and permitted in accordance with LDC section 10.02.15.
 - c. A minimum of 60 percent of all commercial uses within a mixed use project shall provide retail, office and/or personal service uses to serve the needs of the subject project and surrounding residential neighborhoods.
 - d. A maximum of 25 percent of the residential units within a MUP may be on gated roadways, except that MUPs utilizing the Density Bonus Pool shall not be gated. Residential uses shall be constructed concurrent with, or prior to, the construction of commercial uses so as to insure actual development of a mixed use project, or otherwise in accordance with a development schedule approved for the project and made a condition of the MUP approval.
 - e. MUPs shall provide connection to local streets, adjoining neighborhoods and adjacent developments, regardless of land use types. A grid street pattern is preferred; however, modifications may be approved, provided the vehicular network provides interconnections between internal uses and external connections to adjoining neighborhoods and land uses. The network shall fully accommodate pedestrian, bicycle, and transit. Vehicular and pedestrian interconnection shall be provided to the property line to allow access to all connection points with the abutting development, consistent with the conceptual PUD Master Plan. The final location of the access point(s) shall be coordinated with the adjacent property owners and a cross-access easement, or an access easement to the public for public use without responsibility of maintenance by Collier County, shall be provided at time of the first SDP or PPL. The connection and supporting infrastructure shall be constructed to the property line on the subject property by the developer, successors, or assigns prior to the issuance of the first C.O. The interconnections shall remain open to the public.
 - f. The commercial component of a mixed use project may be located internal to the project or along the boundary; if externally located, internal access roads and service access shall be provided so as not to promote strip commercial development along external collector and arterial roadways.
 - g. Parking lots shall be dispersed throughout the project. No one parking lot shall provide more than 40 percent of the required off-street parking. Parking garages shall have no restrictions on percentage of required parking that may be accommodated. This requirement shall not apply to individual parcels less than 5 acres in size.
 - h. At least 30 percent of the gross area of mixed use projects shall be devoted to useable open space, as defined in LDC section 4.02.01 B. In the case of any request to deviate from this requirement, a donation of land, cash, or other in-kind contribution may be accepted by the CRA, where it has been demonstrated to sufficiently mitigate for the reduction of required on-site usable open space. This cash or in-kind contribution may be used to enhance the public realm (public art, plaza, fountains, etc.). This usable open space requirement shall not apply to individual parcels less than 5 acres in size.
 - i. For MUPs utilizing the Density Bonus Pool, the project's vehicular access shall not be gated, and the project shall comply with LDC sections 4.02.16 C.15.b. and c. and 4.02.16 C.16.
 - j. For MUPs utilizing the Density Bonus Pool Allocation, a mix of uses are required so that any one use (residential or non-residential) does not exceed 80 percent of the gross building square footage. This ratio is applicable to an MUP whether it is vertically mixed (mix of uses contained within the same building) or horizontally mixed (mix of uses within separate buildings). Nonresidential uses must be publicly accessible.
9. Outdoor vending machines.
- a. No automatic food and drinking vending machines are permitted outside of any structure.

- b. Newspaper vending machines will be limited to two machines per project site and shall be permanently affixed (not portable).
10. All permitted or conditional uses allowing for outdoor display, sales, or storage of manufactured products, raw or finished materials, boats, or vehicles, shall be required to meet the following standards:
- a. Total area of the property used for these outdoor functions is limited to 30 percent of the property.
 - b. These outdoor functions are limited to occupying a maximum of 35 percent of the linear frontage of the property along arterials, collectors, and local streets which are in view of or provide access to residential uses. These outdoor functions may occupy up to 50 percent of the linear frontage of the property along a local street which is not in view of and does not provide access to residential uses.
 - c. Outdoor display, sales, or storage of manufactured products, raw or finished materials, boats, or vehicles shall not be closer to the frontage line than the primary building they serve.
 - d. A maximum height of 17 feet above existing grade applies to boats, vehicles, construction materials or equipment that is stored, on display, or for sale outdoors.
 - e. Any outdoor display, sales, or storage of manufactured products, raw or finished materials, boats, or vehicles that exceed a height of six feet shall be set back at least 50 feet from a property line that is adjacent to or in the view of property zoned for or used for residential purposes.
 - f. For properties with access to an alley, the alley shall be the primary access for loading and service functions unless physical constraints preclude the use of the alley in this manner.
 - g. Buffering shall be provided in accordance with LDC section 4.02.16 E., unless as specified in this section for outdoor display, sales, or storage of manufactured products, raw or finished materials, boats, or vehicles:

Outdoor display or sales area	Min. Screening Width (ft)	Screening material
Perimeter screening, except for side and rear yards that adjoin or are in view of property zoned for residential purposes	10	Trees a minimum of 14 feet in height, spaced 30 feet on center and a double hedge row, three feet in height and spaced 3 feet on center at time of planting
Side and rear yards that adjoin or are in view of property zoned for residential purposes	10	Wall or fence six feet in height. The outside of the wall or fence must contain landscape material in accordance with Type B buffer requirements
Outdoor storage area	10	Wall or fence in accordance with LDC section <u>4.02.12</u> . The outside of the wall or fence must contain landscape material in accordance with Type B buffer requirements

Note: Wall or fence material shall consist of either vinyl composite, concrete block with stucco finish, or metal, or a combination. No chain link or wood fences are allowed.

- h. Minimum required parking spaces for outdoor display, sales, or storage of manufactured products, raw or finished materials, boats, or vehicles shall be 1 space per 1,000 square feet of outdoor display and outdoor sales area in addition to the requirement for the buildings and other uses on the site. Required parking spaces shall be clearly designated and not used for items for sale or display. Outdoor display or sales areas shall be connected to these parking spaces and to the primary structure on the site by a pedestrian walkway.

11. Commercial vehicle or fleet vehicle parking for non-residential uses.
 - a. Commercial vehicle or fleet vehicle parking in connection with a non-residential use in a non-residential district may be permitted on improved property, limited to the rear yard.
 - b. Screening of commercial vehicle or fleet vehicle parking that adjoins or is in view of property zoned for or used for residential purposes must include a minimum 6 foot high wall or fence. The wall or fence material can be vinyl composite, concrete block with stucco finish, metal, or a combination. No chain link or wood fences are allowed. A minimum 10 foot wide landscape buffer must be planted outside the wall or fence with trees at a minimum height of 14 feet and double row hedge at a minimum height of 3 feet at time of planting.
 - c. For properties with access to an alley, the alley shall be the primary access for loading and service functions and access to the commercial or fleet vehicles unless physical constraints preclude the use of the alley in this manner.
12. View of repair bays and overhead doors. Repair bays that are open or that have metal roll-up garage doors shall not be visible from public rights-of-way, except for alleys.
13. Limited Density Bonus Pool Allocation (LDBPA) for multi-family or mixed use developments on two contiguous acres or less.
 - a. Purpose and Intent. The limited density bonus pool for smaller developments are to incentivize redevelopment and to promote investment in the public realm.
 - b. Eligibility. Up to two additional dwelling units per acre are allowed to be allocated to a multi-family or mixed use development through an LDBPA, subject to the following requirements and procedures:
 - i. The project must comply with the dimensional and design standards of the BZO or GTMUD as applicable.
 - ii. The development shall be within a zoning district or overlay zoning district that permits multi-family development or mixed use development.
 - iii. The property shall be limited to a maximum of two contiguous acres. An allocation request shall not be granted for property that is subdivided after March 11, 2022.
 - iv. The maximum number of additional units shall be limited to four additional units and not exceed a density increase of two additional dwelling units per acre.
 - v. Development must comply with eligibility criteria in LDC section 4.02.16 C.15.
 - vi. The Administrative Code shall establish the process and submittal requirements for an LBDPA application.
 - c. Public notice. Public notice, notice to property owners, and an advertised public hearing, is required and shall be provided in accordance with the applicable provisions of LDC section 10.03.06 R. and Chapter 6 of the Administrative Code.
 - d. Evaluation criteria. The application shall be reviewed by the Hearing Examiner or CCPC for compliance with the following standards of approval:
 - i. The proposed development is consistent with the GMP.
 - ii. The development shall have a beneficial effect upon the neighborhood and advance a Goal, Objective, or Strategy of the adopted Bayshore Gateway Triangle Community Redevelopment Plan.
 - iii. Internal driveways, utilities, drainage facilities, recreation areas, building heights, yards, architectural features, vehicular parking, loading facilities, sight distances, landscaping and buffers shall be adequate for the particular use involved.
 - iv. Vehicular access to the project shall not be gated.
 - v. The petition has provided compatibility enhancements by exceeding minimum buffer requirements or incorporating streetscape enhancements.
 - vi. Compliance with the public realm improvement requirements in LDC section 4.02.16 C.15.
14. Density Pool Allocation for developments over two contiguous acres. LDC section 10.02.15 C. provides for the process for a development to utilize the Density Pool. In addition to those criteria, the application shall also provide for:
 - a. Commitment that the project shall not be gated.
 - b. Contribution to the public realm improvements in LDC section 4.02.16 C.15.
15. Public realm improvements. Any project that receives an allocation of Density Bonus Pool units requires an improvement or contribution to the public realm within the BGTCRA at time of SDP or Plat approval.
 - a. Monetary Contributions will be made to CRA for the CRA's Public Art Fund or Capital Project Fund, or County Capital Project

fund for projects within the BGTCRA boundary as follows:

- i. For projects that receive one to four units from the Density Bonus Pool, the amount will be three percent of the engineer's Opinion of Probable Cost of Required Improvement per LDC section 10.02.04.C, to be provided at time of each SDP or PPL for the project;
 - ii. For projects that receive five to nine units from the Density Bonus Pool, the amount will be five percent of the engineer's Opinion of Probable Cost of Required Improvement per LDC section 10.02.04.C, to be provided at time of each SDP or PPL for the project;
 - iii. For projects that receive ten or more units from the Density Bonus Pool, the amount will be five percent of the engineer's Opinion of Probable Cost of Required Improvement per LDC section 10.02.04.C, to be provided at time of each SDP or PPL for the project, plus an additional one percent of the engineer's Opinion of Probable Cost for each increment of 10 Density Bonus Pool units allocated over nine units; for example for 20—29 Density Bonus Pool units, the calculation is five percent + one percent + one percent = seven percent; or
- b. As an alternative or offset to the monetary contribution of LDC section 4.02.16 C.15., physical improvements within the project and land or easement dedications may be made to the County or the CRA provided the improvement and/or land or easement is identified as a need in the adopted CRA Redevelopment Plan, Public Art Pilot Plan, CRA Capital Improvement Plan or County Capital Improvement Plans, and in accordance with the following:
- i. The applicant's physical contribution and/or dedication of land or easement will be approved by the CRA advisory board or CRA staff and stated in a condition of approval as part of the public hearing process required for projects seeking units from the Density Bonus Pool, as a condition of approval of the SDP or plat or in a developer's agreement;
 - ii. The value of the land or easement dedication shall be the fair market value determined by a real estate appraisal approved by the County Manager or designee. The cost of physical improvement shall be determined according to an engineer's Opinion of Probable Cost, or where no engineer's Opinion of Probable Cost is available the architect's estimate of value, which must be approved by the County Manager or designee; and
 - iii. If the value of the land or easement conveyance and the cost of the physical improvement is less than the required monetary contribution in LDC section 4.02.16 C.15.a., then the applicant will pay the difference as a monetary contribution to CRA for the CRA's Public Art Fund or Capital Project Fund, or County Capital Project fund for projects within the Bayshore Gateway Triangle Redevelopment Area boundary;
- c. Prior to the issuance of the first certificate of occupancy for the project, the applicant shall provide evidence that the required monetary contribution has been deposited within the appropriate CRA fund, the land or public easement conveyance has been accepted by the County or CRA and recorded in the Public Records of Collier County, and/or the public realm improvement has been installed or constructed as required by developer's agreement or condition of development order approval.
16. Expiration. All Density Bonus Pool allocations shall expire five years from the date of approval if building permits for the allocated units have not be issued. Upon expiration, the units shall revert to the Density Bonus Pool.

D. **Building** Types and Architectural Standards

1. Purpose and Intent. The purpose of this section is to supplement the provisions of LDC section 5.05.08 by identifying and providing design standards for the building types allowed within the BGTCRA. The standards are intended to attach the same importance to the overall building design as is placed on the use contained therein, and to ensure that proposed development is consistent with the CRA's goals for building form, character and quality. Buildings within the BZO and GTZO are expected to be added as long-term additions to the architectural vibrancy of the community.
2. Applicability. Each proposed **building** shall be designed in compliance with the standards of this section for the applicable **building** type, regardless of the underlying zoning district provisions. The uses permitted within the **building** are determined by the underlying zoning district or overlay subdistrict in which it is located. All **buildings** shall meet the design requirements set forth in LDC section 5.05.08 unless otherwise specified in this section.
3. General Architectural Standards.
 - a. Architectural Style: The **building** design standards of this section do not mandate a particular **building** style and permit a wide variety of architectural expressions. When a **building** exhibits a known architectural style (i.e., Florida Cracker, Mediterranean, Colonial, Modern) the details shall be consistent throughout the **building** and any **accessory structures** on the same site.
 - b. **Frontage**: The primary entrance for any **building** must be oriented to the **street**. Orientation is achieved by the provision of a

front **façade** including an entry door that faces the **street** or square. This requirement shall not apply to **mobile homes** or to **buildings** that are interior to a site that has other **buildings** that meet this provision.

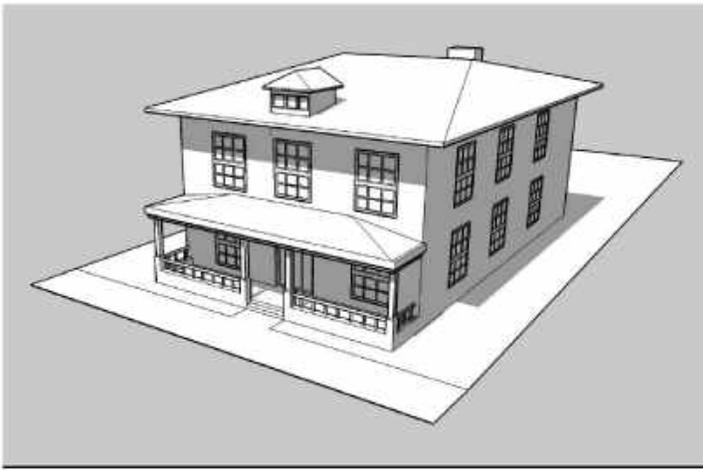
- c. Compatibility: Proposed buildings should be compatible with adjacent buildings in similarity of scale, height, architectural style, and/or configuration as well the height allowed within the underlying zoning district, BZO, or GTZO. Exceptions to this provision include civic and institutional buildings such as churches and schools.
- d. **Façade Treatment**: Architectural elements such as windows and doors, bulkheads, masonry piers, transoms, cornices, window hoods, **awnings**, canopies, and other similar details shall be used on all **façades** facing a public **right-of-way**.
- e. Exterior **building** color within the Cultural District. **Buildings** with a mixed use or non-residential use and within the Cultural District boundary, as identified in the Community Redevelopment Agency Resolution 2008-60 as amended, shall meet the following exterior **building** color standards:
 - i. The use of color materials or finish paint above level 10 saturation (chroma) or below lightness level 3 on the Collier County Architectural Color Charts is limited to no more than 10 percent of a **façade** or the total roof area.
 - ii. Natural and manmade materials which exceed the saturation or lightness level requirements of Collier County Architectural Color Charts, such as marble, granite, stone, slate, brick, block, tile, and galvanized metal are permissible.
- f. Deviations from exterior building color. Applicants within the BGTCRA boundaries may request a deviation from the exterior building color requirements of LDC section 5.05.08 D. A deviation request shall be subject to the procedures established in LDC section 5.05.08 G. and shall be subject to the following criteria:
 - i. The deviation request is consistent with LDC section 5.06.00, regarding sign regulations and standards.
 - ii. The deviation request consists of no more than 3 colors.
 - iii. The deviation request may not be for a color which is below lightness level 3 on the Collier County Architectural Color Charts.



BGTCRA Figure 1
Façade Treatments
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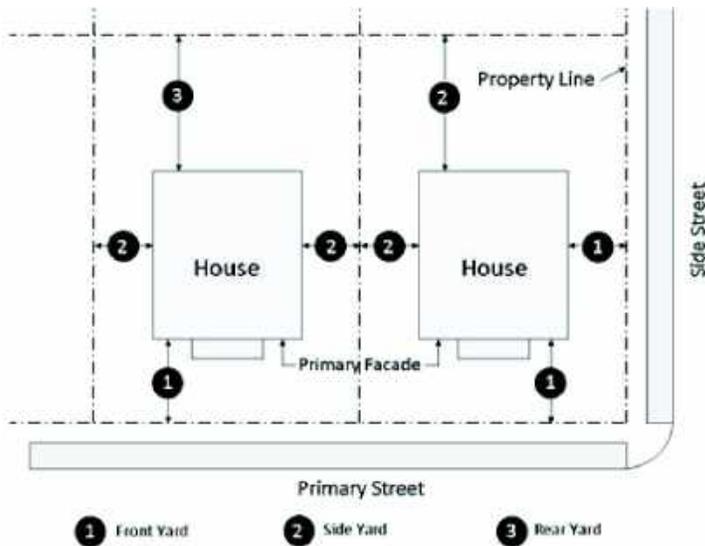
4. **Building Type: HOUSE.**

- a. Description: The predominant building type in the BGTCRA and is intended for use as a single-family detached dwelling located on its own lot, although it may also accommodate duplexes, small multi-family dwellings, home occupations, and professional offices.



BGTCRA Figure 2
 Building Type: House
 (For illustrative purposes only)

- b. **Yards:** The typical House has four yards: front, sides, and rear. **Corner lots** shall have two front yards and two side yards, with the front yards along each street frontage.



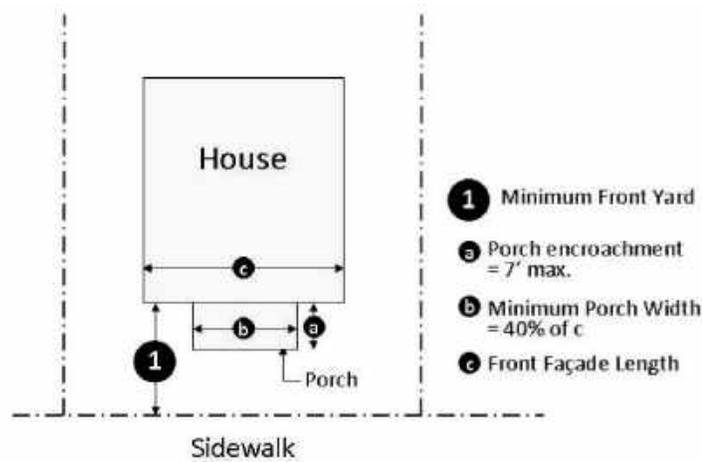
BGTCRA Figure 3
 House Yard Diagram
 (For illustrative purposes only)

c. **Façade Requirements:**

- i. A maximum of two feet of fill shall be allowed on sites in flood hazard areas to meet the elevation requirements of the Florida Building Code. Additional lowest floor height requirements shall be accomplished through stem wall construction. Stem walls shall be finished in material and color complimentary to the principal structure.
- ii. Open stilt-type construction is not permitted. On front yards, the foundation area below the first floor must be treated with a solid façade or lattice, which is consistent with the architectural style of the building and the floodplain protection standards of the Florida Building Code and Chapter 62 of the Code of Laws and Ordinances.
- iii. Parking is permitted under the principal structure. The garage floor shall not exceed 24 inches above the elevation of the crown of road from which it is accessed.
- iv. All Houses are required to include architectural features. Based on the point system below, a total of six points is required:
 - a) The following items will be calculated at two points each:
 - 1) Metal, tile or slate roof (5v Crimp, standing seam or similar design; no corrugated metal; cannot be on a flat roof to

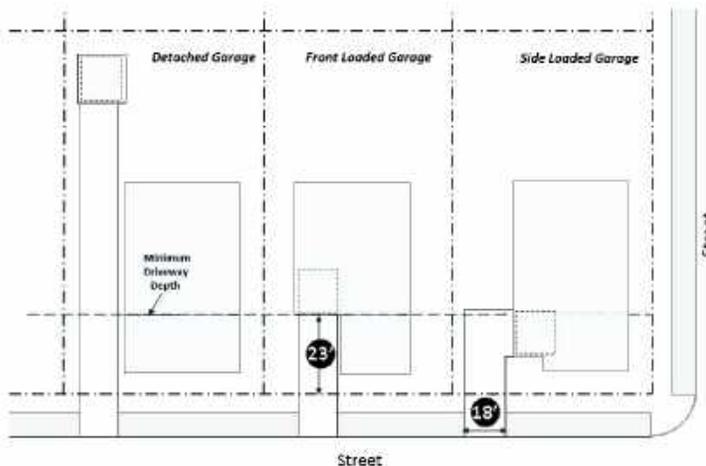
receive points).

- 2) Impact windows and doors throughout the house with exterior window trim (minimum of 3½" wide).
 - 3) Rear-load, side-loaded garage, or recessed garage (see garage standards below in LDC Section 4.02.16 D.4.e. Garages, Carports, and Driveways).
- b) The following items will be calculated as one point each:
- 1) Front porch (see front porch requirements below in LDC Section 4.02.16 D.4.d Front Porches).
 - 2) Awnings.
 - 3) Decorative shutters.
 - 4) Dormers.
 - 5) Balconies or loggias along the front façade.
 - 6) Decorative cornices or roof line.
 - 7) Bay, box, and bow windows with independent roofs over windows on the front of house.
 - 8) Minimum of 12 inch overhang with finished soffit and fascia.
 - 9) Pitched roof (minimum 4/12 pitch).
 - 10) Decorative railings on balconies and front porch.
 - 11) Decorative exterior wainscoting such as stone, board and batten, and horizontal siding.
 - 12) Exterior window trim (minimum of 3½ inch wide).
 - 13) 42-inch decorative front yard fence consistent with the architectural style of the principal structure (e.g., white picket fence with cottage style).
 - 14) Garage door with windows glazing and/or architectural details that mirror the principal structure.
 - 15) Front door made from high quality material framed with decorative exterior trim (minimum of 3½ inch) with incorporated detail such as raised panel profiles and clear glass windows.
 - 16) Two-story home.
 - 17) 6-foot wide sidewalk installed within the right-of-way.
 - 18) Gables.
 - 19) Decorative columns, pillars or posts.
 - 20) Eaves.
 - 21) Transoms.
 - 22) Decorative trellis above garage door, entry door, or window.
 - 23) Brick or cut stone (natural or cultured) accents or exterior walls.
 - 24) Elevated foundation with front porch steps.
 - 25) Brackets (e.g. wood appearing step beam, or heavy timber knee brackets).
 - 26) Balconies or loggias.
 - 27) Cast stone lintels.
- d. Front Porches:
- i. Front porches should be used as a primary architectural element and may encroach up to 7 feet into the required front **setback** in accordance with LDC section 4.02.16 A.7.e.i.
 - ii. Front porches must cover a minimum of 40 percent of the horizontal length of the **front yard façade** of the primary residence and be at least 5 feet deep.



BGTCRA Figure 4
House Porch Diagram
(For illustrative purposes only)

- iii. Front porches shall not be air-conditioned or enclosed with glass, plastic, or other materials. Screening the porch is allowed as long as the moldings that hold the screen material matches the material and design character of the **structure**.
- iv. Front second-story porches are encouraged, but no enclosed room is permitted above the front porch.
- e. Garages, Carports, and Driveways:
 - i. Garage doors, along the frontage, shall have a maximum width of 16 feet or 45 percent of the total linear frontage of the front façade of the home, whichever is greater.
 - ii. Garage space may project beyond the front plane of the forward most or street side living space façade only if a front porch is at minimum, flush with the forward most plane of the garage.
 - iii. The driveway shall have a maximum width of 18 feet in the right-of-way area. Other than the permitted driveway, the front yard may not be paved or otherwise used to accommodate parking.
 - iv. Freestanding carports are prohibited. Carports and porte-cochere must be attached to the principal structure and be of similar materials and design as the principal structure. Detached garages must meet the side and rear setback requirements for an accessory structure. Carports and detached garages shall be no closer than 23 feet from the front yard setback line.
 - v. The distance from the back of the sidewalk to the garage door must be at least 23 feet to allow room to park a vehicle on the driveway without parking over the sidewalk. Should the garage be side-loaded there must be at least a 23 foot paved area on a perpendicular plane to the garage door or plans must ensure that parked vehicles will not interfere with pedestrian traffic.



BGTCRA Figure 5
Garages, Carports, and Driveways Diagram
(For illustrative purposes only)

- f. Massing and Scale: Housing shall be compatible with the surrounding neighborhood with respect to mass and scale and avoid a single, large, dominant building mass by adhering to the following standards:
 - i. Houses shall include façade variations so that the maximum length, or uninterrupted curve, of any façade does not exceed 30 linear feet. This shall include both fronts of a corner lot.
 - ii. Façade variations shall be provided through projections and recesses with a minimum depth of two feet.
 - iii. Roofline offsets shall be provided to lend architectural interest and variety to the massing of a building and to relieve the effect of a single, long roof. The maximum length of an uninterrupted flat roof, on the front façade, shall be 30 linear feet.
- g. Materials:
 - i. House exteriors shall consist of wood clapboard, stucco finish, cement fiber board products, vinyl siding, brick or stone. Corrugated metal siding may be used as an accent, not to exceed 25 percent of the building's surface area.
 - ii. Pitched roofs shall be metal seam (5v Crimp, standing seam or similar design; no corrugated metal), slate, copper, asphalt, or wood shingles.

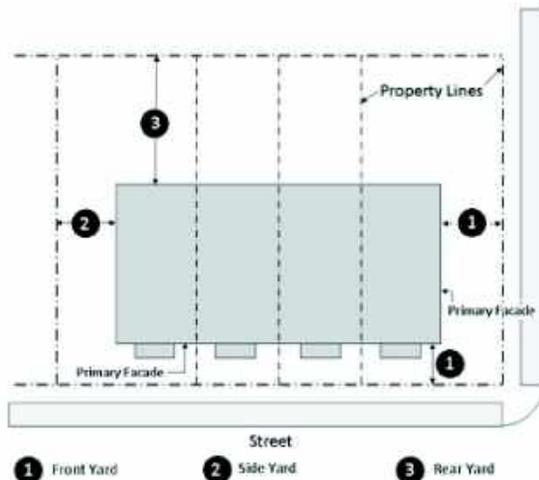
5. Building Type: ROWHOUSE.

- a. Description: A **building** with two or more residential units that are attached by a common wall. A rowhouse is typically a fee simple unit from ground to roof with no units above or below. A rowhouse may be used as a **live-work unit**.



BGTCRA Figure 6
Building Type: Rowhouse
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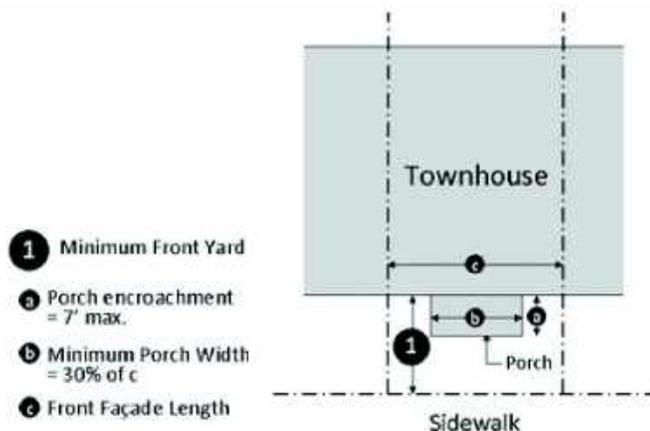
- b. **Yards:** The rowhouse **building** typically has one primary **yard** located to the rear of the **structure** with the potential for a small landscaped **front yard**. A side **yard** is required for end units. **Corner lots** shall have a **front yard** on each **street frontage**.



BGTCRA Figure 7
 Rowhouse Yard Diagram
 (For illustrative purposes only)

c. Front Porches and Stoops:

- i. Front porches should be used as a primary architectural element and may encroach up to 7 feet into the required front setback in accordance with LDC section 4.02.16 A.7.e.i.



BGTCRA Figure 8
 Rowhouse Porch Diagram
 (For illustrative purposes only)

d. Façade Details:

- i. All building facades visible from the street shall provide doors, porches, balconies, terraces and/or windows along a minimum of 60 percent of the front façade and 30 percent of the side façade for each building story. "Percent of façade" is measured as the horizontal plane containing doors, porches, balconies, terraces and/or windows in relation to the total horizontal plane of the building façade.



BGTCRA Figure 9
 Building Façade Diagram
 (For illustrative purposes only)

- ii. All **rowhouse buildings** are encouraged to provide design details and architectural features to provide visual interest. The types of features may vary on **adjacent rowhouse façade** that share a common wall, and may include:
- a) Dormers.
 - b) Gables.
 - c) Recessed entries.
 - d) Covered porch entries.
 - e) Pillars or posts.

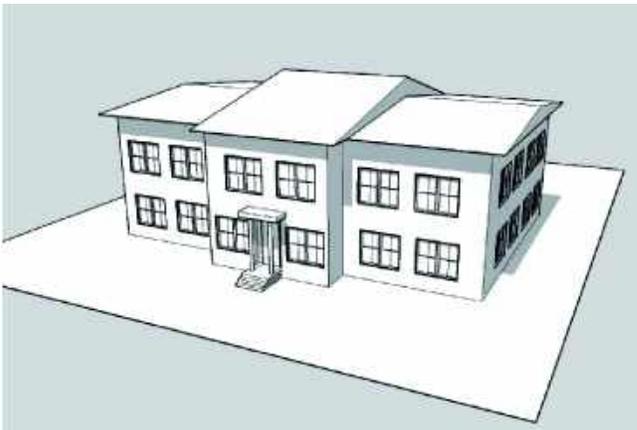
- f) Eaves.
- g) Bay windows.
- h) Balconies.
- i) Decorative finish, such as wainscoating.
- j) Decorative cornices and rooflines (for flat roofs).
- k) Window trim (minimum 4 inches wide).

e. Garages and Driveways:

- i. Garages and off-street parking spaces are encouraged to be located to the rear of the **building**.
- ii. Garage provided along the front **façade** of the **building** shall meet the following design standards:
 - a) Garages shall be recessed from the front **façade** of the **building** by a minimum of 5 feet. **Driveways** shall be designed to provide sufficient room for a parked vehicle without interfering with **sidewalks**.
 - b) Garage doors shall not exceed more than 30 percent of the front facade.

6. **Building Type: APARTMENT.**

- a. Description: A multiple-unit **building** with units arranged vertically and/or horizontally and with parking located below or behind the **building**. Units may be for rental or for sale in **condominium** ownership or may be designed as continuing care facilities or lodging (**hotel**).

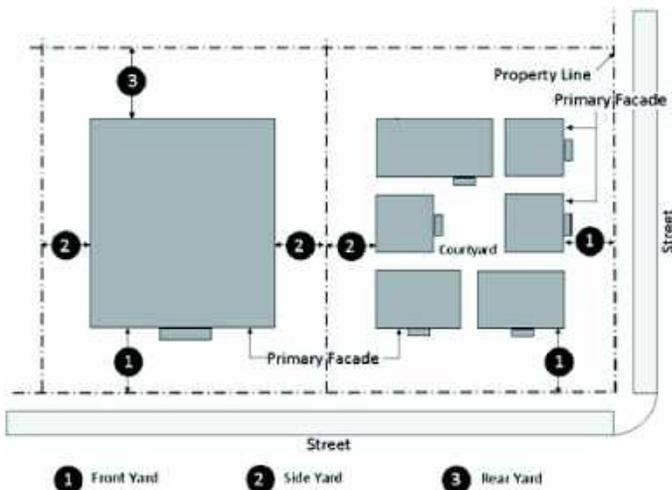


BGTCRA Figure 10

Building Type: Apartment

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- b. **Yards:** The apartment **building** typically has a primary **yard** located to the rear of the **structure** with secondary side **yards** and the potential for a small landscaped **front yard**. **Corner lots** shall have a **front yard** along each **street** frontage. **Buildings** located internal to a site may be arranged in a courtyard setting provided the site has at least 1 **building** oriented toward the **street**.



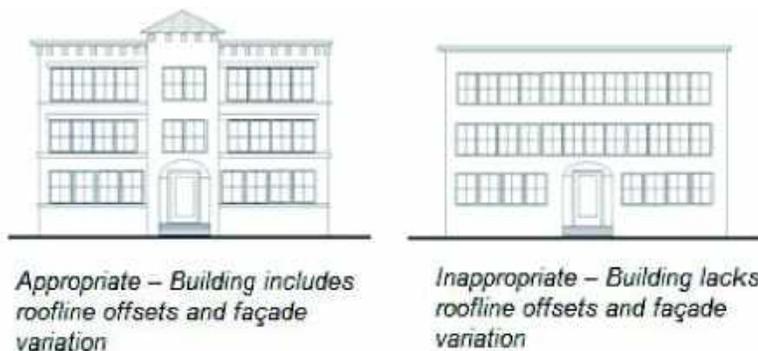
BGTCRA Figure 11
Apartment Building Yard Diagram
(For illustrative purposes only)

c. Façade Details:

- i. All apartment building facades visible from the street shall provide doors, porches, balconies, terraces and/or windows along a minimum of 60 percent of the front façade and 30 percent of the side façade for each building story. "Percent of façade" is measured as the horizontal plane containing doors, porches, balconies, terraces and/or windows in relation to the total horizontal plane of the building facade.
- ii. All apartment **buildings** are encouraged to provide design details and architectural features to provide visual interest, which may include the following:
 - a) Dormers.
 - b) Gables.
 - c) Recessed entries.
 - d) Covered porch entries.
 - e) Pillars or posts.
 - f) Eaves.
 - g) Bay windows.
 - h) Balconies.
 - i) Decorative finish, such as wainscoating.
 - j) Decorative cornices and rooflines (for flat roofs).
 - k) Window trim (minimum 4 inches wide).
 - l) Canopies, porticos, or porte-cocheres (integrated with the **building's** massing and scale).

d. Massing and Scale: Apartment buildings shall be compatible with the surrounding neighborhood with respect to mass and scale and shall avoid single, large, dominant building mass.

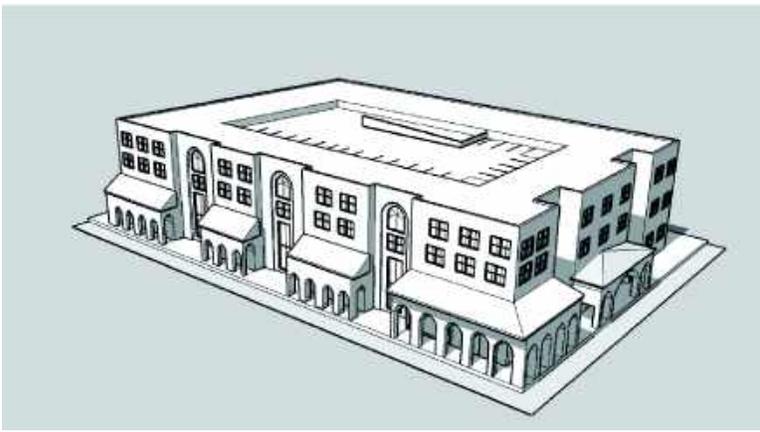
- i. **Buildings** over 10,000 square feet in gross **building** area shall include **façade** variations so that the maximum length, or uninterrupted curve, of any **façade** does not exceed 60 linear feet. **Façade** variations shall be provided through projections and recesses with a minimum depth of 5 feet and may include porches, balconies, bay windows and/or covered entries.



BGTCRA Figure 12
Massing and Scale Diagram
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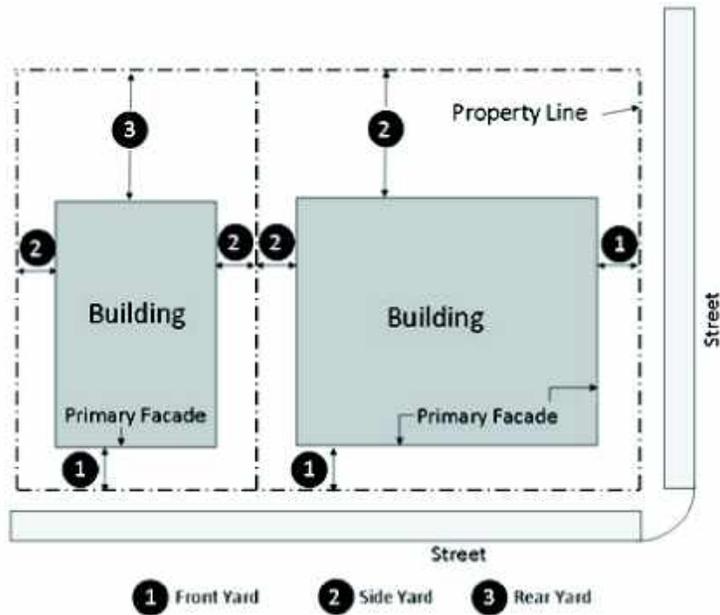
7. **Building** Type: MIXED-USE.

- a. Description: A **building** which can accommodate a variety of uses, typically with the ground floor dedicated to non-residential uses and upper **story** floor(s) dedicated to office and/or residential uses.



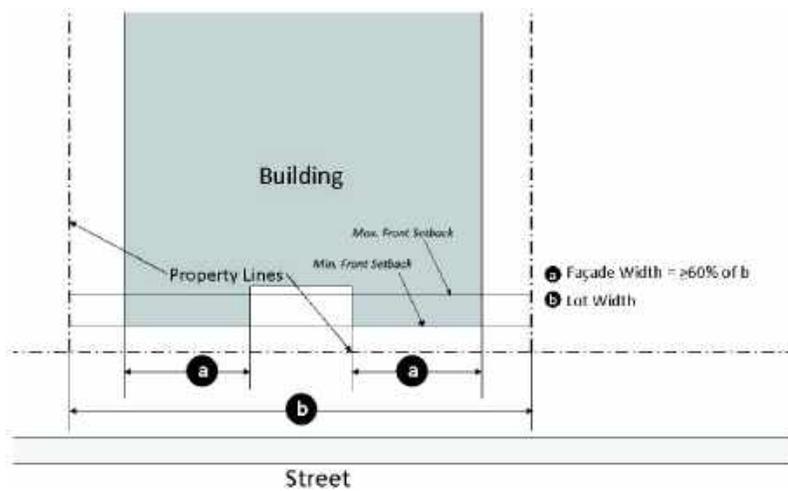
BGTCRA Figure 13
 Building Type: Mixed-Use
 (For illustrative purposes only)

- b. **Yards:** The mixed-use **building** typically has a primary **yard** located to the rear of the **structure** with the potential for a small front plaza or courtyard to provide public space or outdoor dining.



BGTCRA Figure 14
 Mixed-Use Building Yard Diagram
 (For illustrative purposes only)

- c. **Multi-Story:** Mixed-use **buildings** shall have a minimum of two **stories**. The first floor shall have a minimum floor-to-ceiling height of 14 feet.
- d. **Street Façades:** The first floor of all mixed-use **buildings** shall be designed to encourage and complement pedestrian-style interest and activity through the following elements:
 - i. The first floor **building** facade shall be located between the minimum and maximum front **setback** line (if provided) for a minimum of 60 percent of lot width.



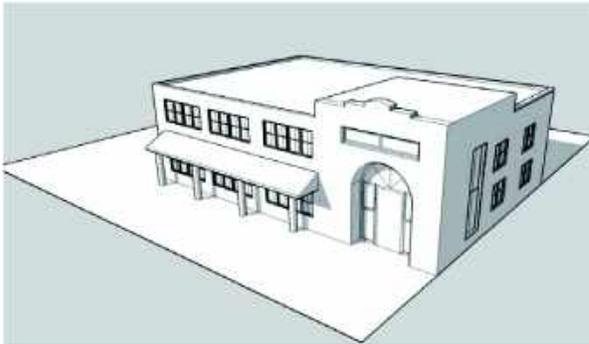
BGTCRA Figure 15
Mixed-Use Building Facade Diagram
(For illustrative purposes only)

- ii. Glazing, consisting of transparent windows and doors, shall be provided along a minimum of 35 percent of the length of first floor **building** elevation along the primary **street frontage**. **Building** elevations along secondary **street frontages** shall provide 30 percent glazing.
- iii. Expanses of blank walls may not exceed 20 feet in length along the primary **street frontage**. A blank wall is a **façade** that does not contain transparent windows, doors, arcades, stairs or similar features.
- e. Windows: Windows along the first floor **building** facade shall meet the following standards:
 - i. Clear glass windows shall not exceed a tint of more than 25%.
 - ii. Windows shall be located between 2 and 7 feet above **sidewalk grade**.
- f. **Building** Entrances: All mixed-use **buildings** shall have a clearly defined principal pedestrian entrance fronting the **street**. Additional entrances may be oriented toward the side and rear parking **lots** or **pedestrian pathways**.
- g. Facade Details:
 - i. All mixed-use **buildings** shall provide a minimum of 4 of the following design details and architectural features:
 - a) Dormers.
 - b) Gables.
 - c) Recessed entries.
 - d) Covered porch entries.
 - e) Pillars or posts.
 - f) Eaves.
 - g) Bay windows.
 - h) Balconies.
 - i) Decorative finish, such as wainscoating.
 - j) Decorative cornices and rooflines (for flat roofs).
 - k) Window trim (minimum 4 inches wide).
 - l) Canopies, porticos, or porte-cocheres (integrated with the **building's** massing and scale).
 - m) Open arcade or covered walkway.
 - n) Bulkheads.
 - o) Transoms.
 - p) Window hoods.
 - q) **Building awnings** along first floor.

- h. Massing and Scale: Mixed-use buildings shall be compatible with the adjacent built environment with respect to mass and scale and a large, dominant building mass.
 - i. Mixed-use **buildings** shall include **façade** variations so that the maximum length, or uninterrupted curve, of any façade does not exceed 75 linear feet. **Façade** variations shall be provided through projections and recesses with a minimum depth of 4 feet.
 - ii. Roofline offsets shall be provided to lend architectural interest and variety to the massing of a **building** and to relieve the effect of a single, long roof. The maximum length of an uninterrupted flat roof is 75 linear feet.
- i. Materials:
 - i. Mixed-use **buildings** exteriors shall consist of wood clapboard, stucco finish, cement fiber board products, brick or stone.
 - ii. Pitched roofs shall be metal seam (5v Crimp, standing seam or similar design), slate, copper, or wood shingles.

8. **Building Type: COMMERCIAL**

- a. Description: A single or multi-story **building** which accommodates non-residential and automobile oriented uses, such as retail and office uses. This **building** type provides convenient vehicle **access** from the fronting roadway while minimizing the negative impacts of parking lots on an active pedestrian realm.

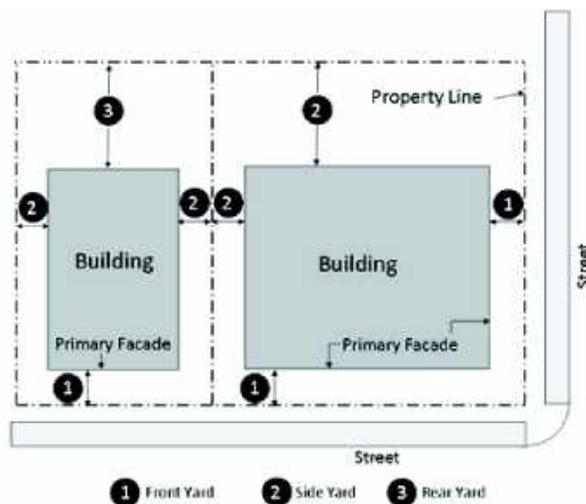


BGTCRA Figure 16

Building Type: Commercial

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- b. **Yards:** The commercial **building** has a primary **yard** located to the rear of the **structure** with the potential for a small front plaza or courtyard to provide public space or outdoor dining.



BGTCRA Figure 17

Commercial Building Yard Diagram

(For illustrative purposes only)

- c. **Street Façades:** The first floor of all commercial **buildings** shall be designed to encourage and complement pedestrian-style interest and activity through the following elements:

- i. The first floor **building** facade shall be located between the minimum and maximum front **setback line** (if provided) as provide 4.02.16 A.1.a.ii. for a minimum of 50 percent of lot width.
 - ii. Glazing, consisting of transparent windows and doors, covering a minimum of 30 percent of the length of first floor **building** facade along the primary **street frontage**. **Building** elevations along secondary **street frontages** shall provide 25 percent glazing.
 - iii. Expanses of blank walls may not exceed 20 feet in length along the primary **street frontage**. A blank wall is a **façade** that does not contain transparent windows, doors, stairs or similar features.
- d. Windows: Windows along the first floor **building** elevation shall meet the following standards:
- i. Clear glass windows shall not exceed a tint of more than 25 percent.
 - ii. Windows shall be located between 2 and 7 feet above **sidewalk grade**.
 - iii. **Buildings** over 20,000 square feet in **floor area** may utilize spandrel glass, or other faux window treatment, for up to 25 percent of the glazing requirement.
- e. **Building Entrances**: All commercial **buildings** along Bayshore Drive shall have a clearly defined principal pedestrian entrance fronting Bayshore Drive. Additional entrances may be oriented toward the side and rear parking **lots** or **pedestrian pathways**.
- f. Facade Details:
- i. All commercial **buildings** shall provide a minimum of 4 of the following design details and architectural features:
 - a) Dormers.
 - b) Gables.
 - c) Recessed entries.
 - d) Covered porch entries.
 - e) Pillars or posts.
 - f) Eaves.
 - g) Bay windows.
 - h) Balconies.
 - i) Decorative finish, such as wainscoating.
 - j) Decorative cornices and rooflines (for flat roofs).
 - k) Window trim (minimum 4 inches wide).
 - l) Canopies, porticos, or porte-cocheres (integrated with the **building's** massing and scale).
 - m) Open arcade or covered walkway.
 - n) Bulkheads.
 - o) Transoms.
 - p) Window hoods.
 - q) **Building awnings** along first floor.
- g. Massing and Scale: Commercial buildings shall be compatible with the adjacent built environment with respect to mass and scale and avoid single, large, dominant building mass.
- i. Commercial **buildings** shall include **façade** variations so that the maximum length, or uninterrupted curve, of any **façade** does not exceed 100 linear feet. **Façade** variations shall be provided through projections and recesses with a minimum depth of 4 feet.
 - ii. Roofline offsets shall be provided to lend architectural interest and variety to the massing of a **building** and to relieve the effect of a single, long roof. The maximum length of an uninterrupted flat roof is 100 linear feet.
- h. **Awning**:
- i. For **awnings** spanning less than 25 percent of a **façade**, an **applicant** may request a deviation from the color restriction identified in section 5.05.08 D.11.c.iv. These deviation requests shall be subject to the procedures established in section 5.05.08 G. following the review and approval by the CRA Advisory Board to ensure consistency with CRA goals and objectives and community character.

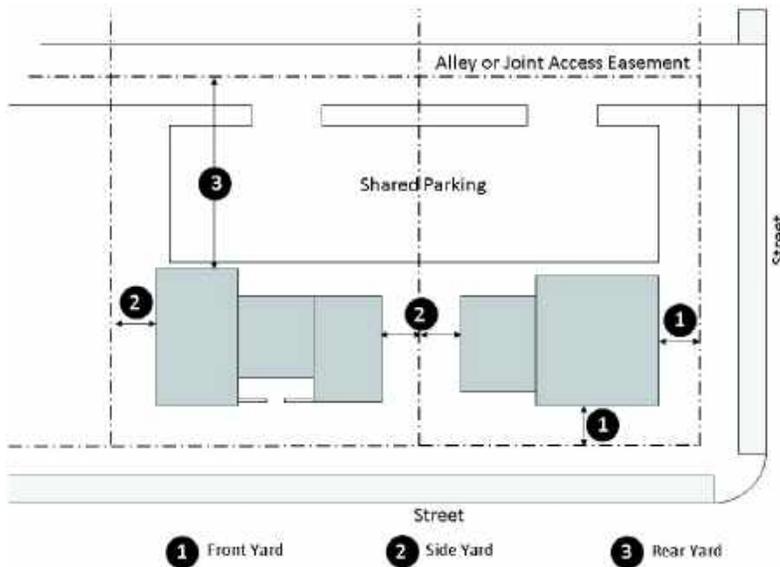
9. **Building Type: CIVIC & INSTITUTIONAL.**

- a. Description: A **building** that serves as a public gathering place and a focal point of the community. These **buildings** should be constructed as permanent long term additions to the area and include uses dedicated to religious, cultural, governmental or educational missions.
- b. General Requirements: Because of the unique characteristics of civic and institutional **buildings**, it is generally exempt from the standards imposed on other **building** types in this section and the architectural standards of section 5.05.08. The following standards shall apply:
 - i. **Buildings** should be of sufficient design to serve as a visual anchor to the community.
 - ii. All rooftop equipment shall be screened from view.

10. Building Type: MOBILE HOME. All mobile homes are required to have the entry façade oriented toward the front of the lot.

E. Landscaping and **Buffer** Requirements

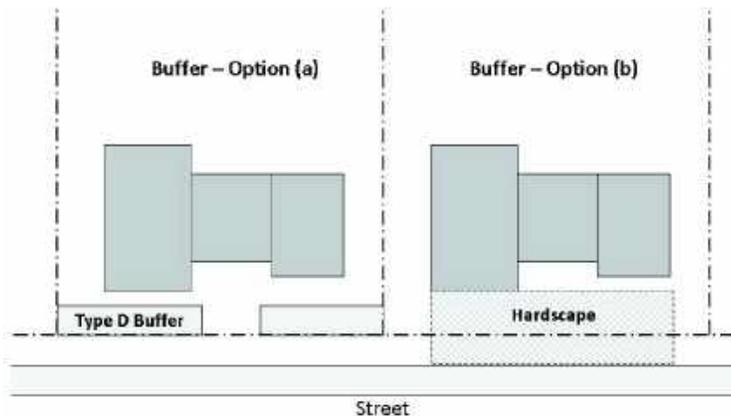
- 1. Applicability: Landscaping and buffering in the BZO and GTZO shall be provided in accordance with LDC section 4.06.00, unless as specified in this section.
- 2. Buffer Requirements: Buffers shall be provided to give spatial separation and visual screening between incompatible uses.
 - a. Perimeter Buffers: The following buffer standards shall be required for MUPs, PUDs, commercial developments and other non-residential developments in the BZO-NC, BZO-W and GTZO-MXD subdistricts.
 - i. **Buffers adjacent** to residential uses and residentially zoned properties shall be consistent with one of the following:
 - a) Ten foot wide **buffer** including a 6 foot high opaque masonry wall and a row of trees spaced no more than 30 feet on center; or
 - b) Fifteen foot wide **buffer** including trees spaced no more than 25 feet on center and a hedge consisting of ten gallon plants five feet in height, three feet in spread and spaced a maximum four feet on center at the time of planting.
 - ii. **Buffers adjacent** to non-residential uses shall include a shared 10 foot wide **buffer**. Each property must contribute a minimum of 5 feet to the **buffer**. This **buffer** area may be provided in the form of landscaped area with plantings consistent with the Type A **buffer** requirements and/or hardscaped courtyards, mini-plazas, outdoor eating areas, and **building** foundation planting areas. This **buffer** requirement is not required in the side **yard** between non-residential uses that share a common wall or between shared parking facilities.



BGTCRA Figure 18
Shared Buffer Diagram
(For illustrative purposes only)

- iii. Road **Right-of-Way Buffers**: Road **right-of-way buffers** for multi-family (excluding house and rowhouse **building** types) and non-residential **developments** are encouraged to coordinate with and complement the Bayshore Gateway Triangle **Streetscape** Guidelines.

- a) **Developments** within an Activity Center must provide a 20 foot Type D **buffer adjacent** to US 41, Tamiami Trail, meeting the section 4.06.02 C.4.
- b) All other **developments** shall provide a **buffer** consisting of one of the following:
 - 1) Minimum 10 foot wide Type D **buffer** meeting the design standards of LDC section 4.06.02 C.4.
 - 2) A hardscaped area extending from the back of the **street** planting zone to the primary front **façade**. The hardscaped area shall perform as an expanded public realm and may include benches, outdoor eating areas, plazas, fountains, and art pieces.
 - 3) A streetwall consistent with standards of LDC section 4.02.16 E.3.c.ii where a parking lot for non-residential uses abuts the right-of-way of Bayshore Drive, Van Buren Avenue, Thomasson Drive in the BZO and US 41, Davis Boulevard, and Commercial Drive in the mini-triangle portion of the GTZO.



BGTCRA Figure 19
Road Right-of-Way Buffer Diagram
(For illustrative purposes only)

3. Parking Lot Landscaping:
 - a. A maximum of 30 percent of the landscape islands may have a minimum width of 5 feet inside planting area and may be planted with a palm tree equivalent.
 - b. Minimum tree size shall be 1-³/₄" caliper and a minimum of 10 feet in height.
 - c. Parking lot perimeter:
 - i. Parking lots shall include perimeter planting areas that are a minimum of 5 feet in width. Shrubs shall be arranged in a staggered pattern with a minimum size of 3 gallons at the time of planting to provide year-round screening. Trees shall be included in the perimeter landscape area at a minimum spacing of one tree/palm per 25 feet of linear **frontage**.
 - ii. Streetwalls shall be used when surface parking lots for non-residential uses abut the right-of-way of Bayshore Drive, Van Buren Avenue, Thomasson Drive in the BZO and US 41, Davis Boulevard, and Commercial Drive in the mini-triangle portion of the GTZO.
 - a) The wall shall complement the materials and colors of the primary **buildings** and be 3 to 4 feet in height and shall have a 12 inch projection or recess a minimum of every 15 feet.
 - b) The **streetwall** shall be set back the same distance as the primary **building façade**; however, the **streetwall** shall meet County standards for site distance triangles per LDC section 4.06.01 D.1.
 - c) The **street** side of the **streetwall** shall have trees at 30 feet on center planted within tree wells or a minimum 5 foot wide strip with ground covers other than grass.
 - d) The **streetwall structure** shall be protected through the use of a root barrier system as identified by LDC section Figure 4.06.05.H.A.
 - e) No **streetwall** is required if all of the parking is located in rear of the **development**.
4. Building Foundation Planting: Building foundation plantings shall be required per LDC section 4.06.05, except as follows. The building shall provide the equivalent of 10 percent of its gross ground level floor area, in building foundation planting area. A continuous building foundation planting width is not required per LDC section 4.06.05. However, the foundation plantings shall be

located within 25 feet of the building edge in the form of landscaped courtyards and seating area landscaping.

5. Water Management Area: The water management area may be located within any required buffer area provided all buffer plantings can be accommodated.
6. Plant Materials: Landscaping in the BZO and GTZO shall utilize tree and shrub plants that are identified in the Collier County Native Plant List in order to minimize maintenance and water demands after establishment. Ornamental plantings should be drought-tolerant in nature, consistent with Florida Yards & Neighborhoods Program, and cross-referenced with the latest Florida Exotic Pest Plant Council (FLEPPC) listing of invasive species (Categories I and II).

F. Parking Standards. The purpose of the parking standards for the BZO and GTZO is to regulate the location, siting, and design of on-street and off-street parking in a manner that provides convenient access to adjoining uses, reduces increased surface level heat and glare, and enhances pedestrian, bicyclist and motorist safety and visibility within the built environment. Parking in the BZO and GTZO shall be as provided for in LDC section 4.05.00, except as specified in this section.

1. Parking Space Requirements: Parking spaces shall be provided in accordance with the following table. For uses not specifically listed, the most similar category shall be used to calculate the minimum parking requirements. Net **Floor Area** is defined as total floor area excluding mechanicals and core space.

Table 1. Parking Space Requirements in the BZO and GTZO

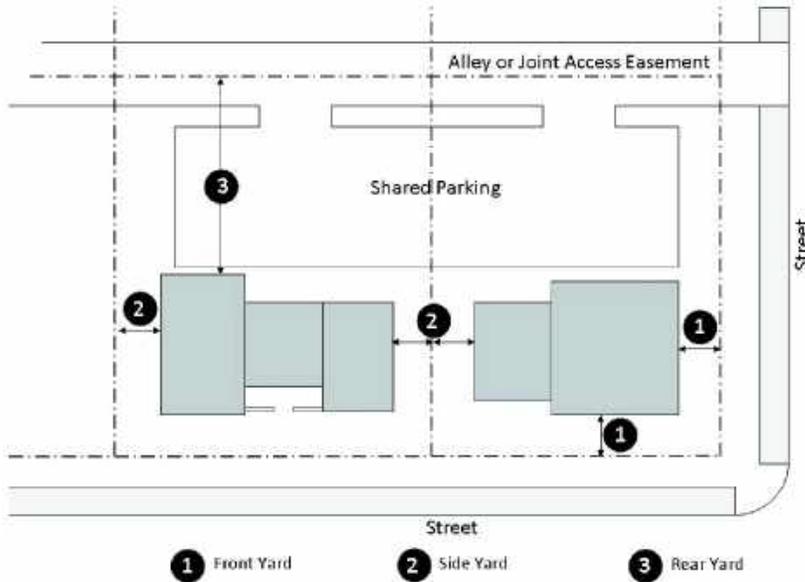
Use Type	Minimum Parking Spaces
Single-Family Residential	2.0/dwelling unit
Multi-family Residential	
1-bedroom	1.0/dwelling unit
2-bedroom	1.5/dwelling unit
3 or more bedrooms	2.0/dwelling unit
Lodging	1.0/room
Places of worship	1/4 seats (pews: 1 seat = 1.5 feet)
Assembly/Museum/Gallery	1/500 sq. ft. of net floor area open to the public
Institutional	1/300 sq. ft. of net floor area
General Office	1/350 sq. ft. of net floor area
Retail	1/300 sq. ft. of net floor area
Restaurant ¹	1/150 sq. ft. of net floor area or 1/4 seats, whichever is greater
Industrial/Manufacturing	1/500 sq. ft. of net floor area
Warehousing	1/1,000 sq. ft. of net floor area
Marinas and Boatyards	1/5 dry boat storage spaces
Outdoor display and outdoor sales of boats, vehicles, construction materials, and equipment	1/1,000 sq. ft. for outdoor display and sales area

Note: ¹ Outdoor café seating shall be exempt from parking calculations.

2. Adjustments to Parking Space Requirements: **Developments** which meet any of the following standards may be exempted from the minimum parking requirements of this section.
 - a. Public parking facilities. The CRA can make parking on CRA owned property available to meet the minimum parking requirements for new construction or redevelopment projects. An **applicant** must provide documentation stating the parking allocation has been approved by the CRA as part of the MUP, site **development** or site improvement plan process. The public parking facility must be located within one-half mile of the **development**. Once spaces are allocated to a specific property through the approval of the MUP, SDP or SIP, the **applicant** has one year to begin utilizing the parking. If the spaces are not used within one year, and an extension is not granted by the CRA, the spaces will be made available for reallocation and all **development** orders shall be revised accordingly.
 - b. Off-site parking. Off-site parking may be used in order to meet the minimum parking requirements, provided the off-site parking is located no farther than 1,200 feet from the use it will serve. The location and design of the off-site parking will be shown on the SDP or SIP and approved as part of the SDP or SIP review and approval process. The required parking spaces will be committed by a recordable covenant, lease, or other agreement.
 - c. Shared parking. Shared parking is permitted for new **development** if the **applicant** establishes that the peak parking demands

for the new uses clearly occur at different times. A shared parking agreement must be recorded by a recordable covenant, lease, or other agreement. Shared parking lots must be within 600 feet of each use and may not be separated from the use by a **street right-of-way** or **easement** exceeding 60 feet in width.

- d. **On-street** parking. Where **on-street** parking exists or is permitted, a **development** may count the spaces directly along the site's **frontage** toward the minimum parking requirement, however the **on-street** parking spaces are considered public spaces and are not for the exclusive use of the **adjacent** use.
- e. **Tree preservation**. The minimum number of spaces required may be adjusted by the County Manager or designee when it has been determined that the reduction is necessary to preserve a healthy tree or trees (with a 12 inch or greater diameter at breast height) from being damaged or removed, and where the site plan provides for the retention of said tree or trees.
- f. **Connectivity**. Parking lots are encouraged to connect to **adjacent** lots through the use of a joint **access easement**. If a joint **access easement** is provided for connectivity, then the minimum parking requirement for the use may be reduced by 10 percent.



BZO and GTZO Area Figure 20

Parking Diagram

(For illustrative purposes only)

3. On-Street Parking.

- a. **On-street** parking may be allowed on local **streets** subject to an approved **right-of-way** permit to construct parking spaces in the public **right-of-way**.
 - b. Parallel parking shall be a minimum of 9 feet wide by 23 feet long, but is not required to be striped. For every 5 **on-street** parking spaces provided, a landscape island that is 8 feet wide and 15 feet long and is surrounded by Type D concrete curbing shall be provided, in addition to the pedestrian clear zone landscape requirement. The corners **adjacent** to the travel lane shall be angled at least 45 degrees away from perpendicular with the curb in order to provide adequate ingress and egress from each parallel parking space. Each island shall be planted with hedges, groundcover and/or grasses less than 36 inches high and shall contain at least one small to medium ornamental tree that is a minimum of 8 feet tall at the time of planting.
 - c. Angled parking may be 45 degrees or 60 degrees from the travel lane. Spaces must be a minimum of 9 feet wide and 18 feet long. For every 8 **on-street** parking spaces provided, a landscape island that is 12 feet wide and 15 feet long and is surrounded by Type D concrete curbing shall be provided, in addition to the pedestrian clear zone landscape requirement. The island shall be planted with hedges, groundcover, and/or grasses less than 36 inches high and shall contain at least one small to medium ornamental tree that is a minimum of 8 feet tall at the time of planting.
4. **Off-Street Parking Location**: Off-street parking is encouraged to be located to the side or rear of the building in order to establish a pedestrian friendly environment. Off-street parking in front of buildings abutting Bayshore Drive and Thomasson Drive in the BZO and US 41, Davis Boulevard and Commercial Drive in the mini-triangle area of the GTZO shall not exceed 50 percent of that

building's parking requirements and shall be limited to a single-aisle double loaded parking lot. Parking lots abutting Bayshore Drive may have perimeter walls functioning as pedestrian seating or public art walls.

- 5. Bicycle Parking: Bicycle parking shall be required as provided for in section 4.05.08, except as provided below.
 - a. Number of Required Spaces: The number of bicycle parking spaces shall be as provided for in section 4.05.08 B.
 - b. Location: Bicycle parking shall have access via **sidewalks, pathways or driveways** to the public **right-of-way** and be located as provided below:
 - i. Parking **Structures**: Required bicycle parking within a **structure** shall be located in or near main entrances or elevators to provide for pedestrian safety, visibility, and security of property.
 - ii. On Site: Bicycle parking (not located within a parking **structure**) shall be located on site within 50 feet of main **building** entrances. Bicycle parking shall not obstruct walkways.
 - iii. **Right-of-Way**: Bicycle parking may be located in the public **right-of-way** subject to an approved **right-of-way** permit.
 - iv. Shared Bicycle Parking: Where there is more than one **building** on a site, or parking is shared with an **adjacent** site, bicycle parking shall be distributed equally to serve all **buildings** and main entrances.

G. Signage. Signage shall be permitted as allowed by section 5.06.00, except as otherwise regulated by this section for specific uses.

H. Murals. Murals are allowed as public art within the BGTCRA subject to the following conditions:

- 1. Murals are only allowed on commercial, civic or institutional **buildings**.
- 2. **Building** must be located within the proposed Cultural District boundary, Community Redevelopment Agency Resolution 08-60, and cannot be located along U.S. 41.
- 3. One mural is allowed per **building**.
- 4. Murals are permitted on sections of **buildings** where there are no windows or doors or where the mural will not interfere with the **building's** architectural details.
- 5. The mural cannot exceed 200 square feet unless specifically approved by the CRA Advisory Board.
- 6. The mural shall not contain text for the purpose of advertising any business or commercial activity.
- 7. The mural cannot be temporary in nature and the **building** owner must commit to maintaining the mural.
- 8. Review and approval from the CRA Advisory Board is required to ensure the mural complies with the conditions above and that the artwork complements the design of the **building** in color, shape, and location.

(Ord. No. 06-08, § 3.J; Ord. No. 06-63, § 3.Q; Ord. No. 07-68, § 3.C; Ord. No. 12-39, § 3.C; Ord. No. 14-33, § 3.K; Ord. No. 16-22, § 3.C; Ord. No. 20-02, § 3; Ord. No. 22-08, § 3.B; Ord. No. 22-12, § 3.E; Ord. No. 24-11, § 3.Y)

4.02.17—4.02.21 - Reserved.

Editor's note— Ord. No. 12-39, §§ 3.D—3.H, adopted September 25, 2012, repealed §§ 4.02.17—4.02.21, which pertained to design standards for development in the BMUD—Waterfront Subdistrict; Residential Subdistrict (R1); Residential Subdistrict (R2); Residential Subdistrict (R3); Residential Subdistrict (R4) and derived from Ord. No. 06-08, §§ 3.K, 3.L, 3.O; Ord. No. 06-63, §§ 3.R, 3.S; Ord. No. 07-68, §§ 3.D—3.G.

4.02.22 - Design Standards for GZO District

- A. These regulations are intended to supplement the existing land **development** regulations found in this LDC. In the event of a conflict between other provisions of this LDC and these regulations, these regulations contained in this overlay shall control.
- B. Dimensional standards applicable to non-commercial zoning districts.

Table 14. Design and Dimensional Standards in the GZO District.

Design Standard	
Maximum building height	Same as the VR District, but not more than 2 levels of habitable space for residential purposes
Minimum lot requirements	Same as the VR District, except as follows:

Single family dwelling or mobile home	4,275 square feet
Minimum lot area	45 feet
Minimum lot width	
Minimum lot requirements	Same as the RSF-4 District, except as follows:
Minimum lot area	5,000 square feet
Minimum lot width	50 feet
Minimum setback requirements	Same as the RSF-4 District, except as follows:
Side yard	5 feet

C. Specific design standards.

1. Within the VR and RSF-4 zoning districts, except for specifically designated travel trailer **subdivisions**, boats, trailers, **recreational vehicles** and other recreational equipment may be stored in any **yard** subject to the following conditions.
 - a. No recreational equipment shall be used for living, sleeping, or housekeeping purposes when parked or stored.
 - b. No **recreational vehicle** or equipment shall exceed 35 feet in length.
 - c. No **recreational vehicle** or equipment shall be parked, stored nor encroach in any county **right-of-way** or **easement**.
 - d. **Recreational vehicles** or equipment that exceed 35 feet in length shall be subject to the provisions of the County Code regarding parking of commercial or **recreational vehicles**.
 - e. Personal vehicles may be parked in drainage swales in the VR and RSF-4 zoning districts subject to the following conditions: No vehicle shall block or impede traffic.
2. Within the VR and RSF-4 zoning districts, fishing equipment, such as crab traps, anchors and other similar items, may be displayed or stored in any **yard** subject to the following conditions:
 - a. The storage of fishing related equipment is permitted only in association with a fishing-related business.
 - b. Storage of toxic materials is prohibited.
 - c. The storage or display area shall be located a minimum of 5 feet from any property line or County **right-of-way**.
 - d. Fishing related items may be used for decorative purposes.

(Ord. No. 22-04, § 3.E)

4.02.23 - Design Standards for the Collier Boulevard/Interstate 75 Innovation Zone Overlay (CBIIZO)

- A. *General.* The standards contained in this section shall be applicable to all development in the CBIIZO, except for residential-only uses. These standards apply to all property and replace the standards applicable to the underlying zoning district where there is a conflict unless otherwise provided for in LDC section 2.03.07 K.2.
- B. *Building design standards.* In addition to the requirements of LDC section 5.05.08, buildings shall have features that characterize the area character themes. These elements include:
 1. All primary *façades* of a building shall feature one or more of the following design elements listed below:
 - a. Porch.
 - b. Portico.
 - c. Elevated first floor or elevated entry.
 - d. Any other treatment which the County Manager or designee determines to represent the character themes of this overlay district.
 2. Roof treatment.
 - a. All buildings with gross floor areas of less than 10,000 square feet shall have pitched roofs. Pitched roofs shall have a minimum

of 4/12 slope.

- b. Industrial uses, and Economic Development uses listed in LDC section 2.03.07 K shall have one or more of the following roof treatments:
 - i. Pitched roof with a minimum slope of 3/12.
 - ii. Flat roof with mansard edge treatment.
 - iii. Flat roof with a combination of pitched and mansard roof elements that extend along a minimum of 30 percent of the length of any primary façade, and 20 percent of the attached façades as measured from the connection point.
- c. All non-residential buildings, with gross floor areas of 10,000 square feet or greater, excluding those that are subject to LDC section 4.02.23 B.2.b., shall have one or more of the following roof treatments:
 - i. Pitched roof with a minimum slope of 4/12.
 - ii. Flat roof with mansard edge treatment.
 - iii. Flat roof with a combination of pitched and mansard roof elements that extend along a minimum of 50 percent of the length of any primary façade, and a minimum of 30 percent of the attached facades as measured from the connection point.
- d. Roof material shall be tile or metal.
- e. Roof overhangs shall be deep, no less than 3 feet beyond the supporting walls.
- f. Roofs shall include a minimum of one of the following architectural elements:
 - i. Clerestory windows.
 - ii. Cupolas.
 - iii. Dormers.
 - iv. Attached clock towers.
 - v. Any other treatment which the County Manager or designee determines to represent the character themes of this overlay district.

3. Freestanding clock towers shall be permitted subject to the following conditions:

- a. The clock tower shall not exceed an actual height of 35 feet, measured from the highest point of the crown of the road adjoining the tower site;
- b. The clock tower shall have no more than one clock face per side and digital clocks shall not be allowed;
- c. The clock tower shall not contain any signage of any nature; and
- d. Only one clock tower per BP-zoned property or PUD shall be permitted.

C. *Landscaping standards.*

- 1. Landscape buffers adjacent to road rights-of-way shall require a Type D Buffer in accordance with LDC section 4.06.00. In addition to the requirements for a Type D Buffer, the following requirements shall apply:
 - a. Landscape buffers adjacent to Collier Boulevard, S.R. 84. (Davis Boulevard and Beck Boulevard) and within 400 linear feet of I-75 right-of-way line:
 - i. Shall measure a minimum of 25 feet in width.
 - ii. The required number of trees shall be supplemented by an additional palm tree planting in the amount of 25 percent.
 - iii. Undulating beds of ornamental grasses and/or ground cover beds shall be incorporated for at least 30 percent of the required buffer strip area.
 - iv. All required trees shall be a minimum of 12 feet in height at time of installation.
 - v. Where industrial land uses, and Economic Development uses identified in LDC section 2.03.07 K. about I-75, an eight-foot high, unified, opaque, masonry wall is required. Landscape buffers shall be placed along the street side of said wall. The wall shall be located at the edge of the landscape buffer farthest from the property line.
 - b. Landscape buffers adjacent to all other public streets:
 - i. Shall follow the LDC width requirements for a Type "D" Buffer.
 - ii. Undulating beds of ornamental grasses and ground cover beds shall be incorporated for at least 25 percent of the required

buffer strip area.

iii. All required trees shall be a minimum of 12 feet in height at time of installation.

D. Lighting fixtures and signage shall be designed to complement the architectural themes of this overlay district. Lighting shall also be subject to the requirements pursuant to LDC section 5.05.08 regardless of the gross building area.

E. *Pollution control.* Any discharge from industrial, commercial, or manufacturing processes to a stormwater or surface water management system is prohibited. Wastewater from any industrial, commercial, or manufacturing process must be contained within a building or disposed of through the Collier County Water-Sewer District's wastewater collection system pursuant to the Collier County Industrial Pretreatment Ordinance, (Ord. No. 2003-18, as amended).

F. *Additional design standards for the Economic Development uses in the CBIIZO.*

1. *Applicability.* The standards contained in this section shall be applicable to all Economic Development uses as identified by LDC section 2.03.07 K. These shall apply to any Economic Development Use which is not permitted in the underlying zoning district.

2. *Lot design requirements and building dimension standards.*

Minimum Lot Area	20,000 square feet
Minimum Lot Width	100 feet
Maximum Lot Coverage	45%
Maximum Building Height	40 feet when the subject lot is abutting residential-only tracts/districts in PUDs or residential zoning districts; 50 feet in all other areas ¹
Minimum Distance Between Buildings	30% of the sum of the heights of the buildings but not less than the minimum separation required by the Florida Building Code.
Minimum Distance of Buildings from Residential Land Uses	50 feet
Minimum Floor Area of Buildings	1,000 square feet
Minimum Front Yard	25 feet
Minimum Side Yard	20 feet
Minimum Rear Yard	25 feet

¹ In instances where off-street parking is proposed within the principal structure, the maximum building height shall not be subject to LDC section 4.02.01 D.2.(4).

3. *Operations.*

a. All activity associated with the uses in this category shall be conducted within a fully enclosed building, except for when approved as a conditional use in conjunction with LDC section 4.02.23 F.3.c. Activity includes but is not limited to the following:

- i. The use or storage of any fixed or movable business equipment;
- ii. The use, storage, display, sale, delivery, offering for sale, production, or consumption in any business, or by any business invitee on the premises of the business, of any goods, wares, merchandise, products, or foods; or
- iii. The performance of any work or services.

- b. All use operations and equipment, including accessory process equipment, such as compressors and air handlers, shall be contained in an enclosed structure.
 - c. Any outside storage and display may be permitted by conditional use or when approved as part of a temporary/special event in accordance with LDC section 5.04.05.
4. *Environmental.*
- a. *Noise.* No use shall produce noise exceeding the sound level limits for Commercial or Tourist uses as set forth in the Collier County Noise Control Ordinance No. 90-17, as amended.
 - b. *Odors.* No use shall cause or allow the emission of odor.
 - c. *Vibrations.* No use shall operate to produce ground vibration noticeable by a reasonable person with normal sensitivity, outside the building for single-use buildings or outside the use space inside mixed use and multi-tenant buildings.
 - d. *Smoke and particulate matter.* No use shall discharge outside the building for single-use buildings or outside the use space inside mixed use and multi-tenant building any toxic or noxious matter in such a concentration that will endanger the public health, safety, comfort, or general welfare.
 - e. *Electrical disturbance.* No use shall create any electrical disturbance which interferes unduly with the normal operation of equipment or instruments or which is reasonably likely to cause injury to any person located inside or outside building.
 - f. *Secondary containment.* Secondary containment such as double walled tanks, leak-proof trays, floor curbing or other containment systems which provide secondary liquid containment shall be installed for facilities that use, store, or handle, regulated substances in a single container of 55 gallons or more. The containment structure shall be capable of containing 110% of the volume of the largest container located within, be composed of materials impervious to the regulated substance, and be able to withstand deterioration from external environmental conditions. For containment areas with more than one storage container, capacity calculations shall be made after deducting the volume of the largest storage containers, other than the largest container. All regulated substances must be removed from the containment structure within 24-hours of a spill or accidental release. Containment structures shall be sheltered so that the intrusion of precipitation is effectively prevented. These requirements shall apply to all areas of storage use, handling, and production, loading and off-loading areas, and to aboveground and underground storage areas.
5. *Architectural and site design standards.*
- a. Rooftop mechanical equipment shall be fully screened by parapets or other methods of screening and such parapets or other screening material shall not exceed 10 feet in height.
 - b. Industrial/factory buildings shall be designed in accordance with the provisions of LDC section 5.05.08, excluding section 5.05.08 E.7.
 - c. Loading areas. All loading areas shall be oriented away from adjacent residential uses, except for where obstructed by an intervening building. Loading areas, solid waste facilities, recycling facilities, and other services elements shall be placed to the sides or rear of the building.
 - d. The following shall apply to all exterior lighting:
 - i. All light fixtures shall be directed away or shielded from neighboring properties.
 - ii. Illumination levels shall not exceed 0.5 footcandles at property lines where adjacent to residential development or residentially-zoned property, excluding where required pursuant to LDC section 6.06.03.

(Ord. No. 05-27, § 3.Q; Ord. No. 06-63, § 3.T; Ord. No. 23-19, § 3.C)

4.02.24 - Corridor Management Overlay District (CMO)—Special Regulations for Properties Abutting Golden Gate Parkway West of Santa Barbara Boulevard and Goodlette-Frank Road South of Pine Ridge Road

A. Required **setbacks**.

- 1. Goodlette-Frank Road. Fifty feet.
- 2. Fifty feet for the first floor of all commercial **development**, 100 feet for the first floor of all other **development** except for properties zoned estates district (E), which shall be set back 75 feet.
- 3. As **building height** increases, the **front yard setback** shall be increased by 25 feet for each additional floor or **buildings** shall be

stepped back to provide a vertical slope **setback** of 2 to 1. Single-family residence **development** shall be exempt from this provision.

- B. Two-way ingress and egress shall be a minimum of 330 feet from the nearest **street** intersection (measured from intersecting **right-of-way** lines). One-way ingress and egress shall be a minimum of 150 feet from the nearest intersection. If a property **abuts** a side **street** except that if the property is 5 acres or less in size, **access** shall be limited to the side **street**.
- C. Golden Gate Parkway. Property identification **signs** shall not be higher than 4 feet above the ground or exceed 60 square feet per side in size. Post-mounted **signs** shall not be allowed. **Signs** shall be set back a minimum of 15 feet from the road **right-of-way**.

4.02.25 - Mobile Home Overlay District (MHO)—Special Regulations for MHO in Rural Agricultural (A) Districts

The minimum area that may be petitioned for rezoning to the MHO overlay district shall be 40 acres. However, acreage and **setback** requirements must comply with the base zoning district for each individual **lot of record** within the established overlay district.

4.02.26 - Design Standards For The Golden Gate Parkway Overlay District (GGPOD)

A. General.

- 1. Unless otherwise specified, the standards contained in this section shall be applicable to all development, except for single-family dwellings (detached) and two-family dwellings on residentially-zoned lots, group housing, public schools, and any use listed as a prohibited use pursuant to LDC section 2.03.07 F.6.a. These excepted uses shall comply with the dimensional standards for principal and accessory uses in the underlying zoning district and all other applicable standards of the LDC.
- 2. The provisions of LDC section 4.02.38 shall not apply to properties in the GGPOD.
- 3. LDC provisions of LDC section 5.03.02 H. shall not apply to properties in the GGPOD.
- 4. The provisions of LDC section 5.05.07 shall not apply to townhouse development in the GGPOD.
- 5. The provisions of LDC section 5.05.08 shall not apply to "vertical mixed use" projects in the GGPOD, except for the following standards:
 - a. LDC section 5.05.08 D.8. (overhead doors);
 - b. LDC section 5.05.08 D.15. (neon tubing);
 - c. LDC section 5.05.08 E.8. (parking structures), which shall be in accordance with LDC section 4.02.26 B.9.
 - d. LDC section 5.05.08 F.3. (pedestrian pathways);
 - e. LDC section 5.05.08 F.4. (service function areas and facilities);
 - f. LDC section 5.05.08 F.6. (drive-through facilities location and buffering standards); and
 - g. LDC section 5.05.08 F.7. (lighting).

B. Architectural, building, and site design standards.

- 1. Table 1. Dimensional Requirements in the GGPOD.

	Residential Use	Non-Residential Use and Mixed Use
Min. Lot Area (square feet)	Townhouse: 2,000 (per unit); Multi-Family: 10,000	10,000
Min. Lot Width (linear feet)	Townhouse: 20 Multi-Family: 100	100
Max. Floor Area Ratio	N/A	0.90 (hotels only)
Min. Floor Area (square feet per unit)	Efficiency: 450 1 Bedroom: 600 2+ Bedroom: 750	N/A

Max. Building Coverage (%)	100	
Required Yards		
Min. Front Yard (feet)	0 ^{1, 2}	
Max. Front Yard (feet)	15	
Min. Side Yard (feet)	0 ¹	
Min. Rear Yard (feet)	5	
Max. Zoned Height (feet)		
GGPOD-AC	Townhouse: 45 Multi-Family: 75	75
GGPOD-DT	Townhouse: 45 ³ Multi-Family: 60	60 ³

Notes:

- ¹ No building, appurtenance, or site design element listed in LDC section 4.02.01 D., or any outdoor seating areas shall project beyond the property line or be placed into a right-of-way.
- ² All projects providing a front yard setback greater than zero feet must accommodate pedestrians, bicyclists, or be designed with combination of planting, seating, or hardscaped areas.
- ³ Or in conformance with the maximum height allowed by the underlying zoning district, whichever is greater.
 2. Terminating vistas. Buildings or projects that terminate a vista at the end or turning point of any street or pedestrian path shall include design features to emphasize the importance of the view. Examples of design features include but are not limited to tower elements, porte-cocheres, and cupolas.
 3. Blank walls. Building wall areas must be interrupted with a minimum of an opening or relief work every 120 square feet, measured both horizontally and vertically. Examples of relief work may include but not be limited to stucco reveals, foam decorative banding, planted trellises, or other design treatments.
 4. Roof material. Asphalt shingles are prohibited.
 5. Exterior building façade materials. Corrugated or metal panels are limited to no more than 33 percent of exterior building facades (not applicable to roofs).
 6. Architectural massing. Transitional massing elements specified in LDC section 5.05.08 D.3. shall be provided on proposed buildings in the GGPOD that are twice the height or more of adjacent residential development located external to the GGPOD or twice the height or more of the maximum height allowed on adjacent residentially-zoned properties that are external to the GGPOD.
 7. Streetscape design of buildings. The standards contained herein are applicable to all properties fronting on existing rights-of-way that are 60 feet in width or greater or on new streets of any width platted after March 16, 2021 pursuant to LDC section 4.02.26 D.
 - a. Design features at intersections. Buildings located at the intersection of two or more arterial, collector, or new streets platted after March 16, 2021 shall include design features to emphasize their location as gateways and transition points within the community. Examples of required design features include but are not limited to tower elements, public plazas, or courtyards.
 - b. Windows. The ground floor of non-residential buildings shall have at least 60 percent of its façade designed with windows to

provide visual interest for pedestrians and to serve as a deterrent to crime.

- c. Building entrances. Buildings located along public or private streets must be designed with main entrances for pedestrians clearly defined and oriented to the street.
8. Landscape. Landscaping and buffering shall be provided in accordance with LDC section 4.06.00 at time of SDP or PPL, except as follows:
- a. Buffers. No landscape buffer shall be required along the perimeter of any lot line, except where such lot consists of a nonresidential use and is adjacent to lands located outside the GGPOD and zoned for single-family residential dwellings. In this instance, a minimum five-foot wide planting strip with shrubs and trees shall be required. Shrubs shall be no less than five feet in height and spaced a maximum of four feet on-center at the time of planting. Trees shall be a minimum of 10 feet in height, four feet in spread, 1¾-inch caliper, and spaced a maximum of one per 25 linear feet. These landscape buffers may be interrupted to provide for pedestrian access only.
 - b. Parking lots, vehicular use area, and service function areas. Landscaping for off-street parking lots, vehicular use areas, and service function areas shall be designed in accordance with LDC section 4.06.03, except for the following:
 - i. Interior of parking lot.
 - a) A maximum of 30 percent of the landscape islands may have a minimum width of five feet inside planting area.
 - b) Plantings within parking lots shall be a maximum of 25 percent turf grass. The balance shall be shrubs or groundcover in planting areas appropriate to the design.
 - ii. Perimeter of parking lot, vehicular use area, or service function area. The perimeter shall have a five-foot wide perimeter planting area, exclusive of curbing. The perimeter planting area shall be designed in accordance with the following:
 - a) Trees a minimum of 10 feet in height, four feet in spread, 1¾-inch caliper, and spaced a maximum of one per 25 linear feet.
 - b) Shrubs arranged in a staggered pattern with a minimum size of three gallons, spaced no more than three feet on-center at the time of planting to provide year-round screening. Where the perimeter planting area abuts lands outside the GGPOD and zoned for single-family residential, the shrubs shall be no less than five feet in height and spaced four feet on-center at the time of planting.
 - c) Perimeter planting strips may be interrupted to provide for driveway openings or for pedestrian access points.
 - c. Building foundation plantings.
 - i. Buildings, including parking structures with ground floor commercial or residential along the front facade, shall be required to have foundation plantings designed in accordance with LDC section 4.06.05, except for as follows:
 - a) The minimum required planting area shall be the equivalent of 10 percent of the gross ground floor area of the building.
 - b) As an alternative to providing a continuous building foundation planting width, the planting areas shall be located within 25 feet of the building edge in the form of landscaped courtyards and seating area landscaping.
 - c) It is unnecessary to provide foundation plantings along facades where the building is setback less than five feet from the property line; however, the minimum size of the required planting area shall still be required and re-allocated elsewhere on-site.
 - d) None of the required foundation plantings shall be located within perimeter buffers or within parking lot, vehicular use, or service function areas.
 - ii. Stand-alone parking structures and parking structures designed without ground floor retail or residential uses along the front façade shall provide foundation landscaping in accordance with LDC section 4.06.05 C., except that the minimum width of the planting bed shall be 10 feet.
9. Signage. The sign standards of LDC sections 5.06.02 and 5.06.04 shall apply to all mixed use and non-residential projects within the GGPOD. In addition, the following provisions shall apply to all wall, awning, ground, blade, and menu signs for all nonresidential and mixed use projects:
- a. Signs on awnings can be combined and calculated with wall signs, to the extent that signs on walls and awnings shall not exceed the maximum square footage allowed for wall signs.
 - b. Graphic elements, logos, mosaic tiles, or names created in flooring immediately outside the front entrance with a maximum size of six square feet are allowed.

- c. Non-illuminated plaques shall be allowed subject to the following:
 - i. Each business may mount a maximum of two plaques at their front entrance with each plaque restricted to a maximum of two square feet. Plaques must be flush or pin-mounted on the storefront or façade.
 - ii. A plaque with a maximum size of two square feet may be mounted at the exit door of each business. The purpose of this plaque is to identify the business name or address for emergency response or for the delivery of goods.
 - d. A wall sign not to exceed three square feet is allowed in connection with a walk-up or take-out window. This sign shall not count toward the maximum size or number allowed for wall signs.
10. Open space.
- a. In order to promote a vibrant, walkable, urban community, the GGPOD public open space standards are intended to concentrate open space in structured, functional, and usable spaces that are nodes along connected pedestrian paths or corridors that are accessible to the public.
 - b. The standards of LDC section 4.02.01 B. shall apply, except that a minimum of 15 percent of the gross area shall be devoted to useable open space as follows:
 - i. Residential developments on parcels 2.5 acres or greater; or
 - ii. Commercial, Economic Development, and mixed use projects on five acres or greater.
 - c. Usable open space, as defined in LDC section 1.08.02, shall also include publicly accessible site features, such as pedestrian and walking paths, plazas, and passive furnishings. Passive furnishings include but are not limited to benches, pavilions, and picnic areas. Pervious trail links connecting within or across open spaces may count toward the requirement of usable open space. Lakes, detention areas with publicly accessible sidewalks or other impervious paths, and active recreation fields or courts that are accessible to the public may be counted toward the required public open space.
11. Pedestrian pathways. Pedestrian pathways required in accordance with LDC section 5.05.08 F.3. shall be a minimum of six feet in width.
12. Exterior lighting.
- a. Public paths shall be clearly marked by using design elements such as landscaping and pedestrian lighting.
 - b. Illumination levels in the GGPOD shall not exceed 0.5 footcandles at property lines where adjacent to residential development that is external to the GGPOD or residentially-zoned property that is external to the GGPOD, excluding where required pursuant to LDC section 6.06.03.
13. Public transit facilities. In addition to the off-site improvements required in LDC section 6.06.02 A., where a bus stop is located immediately adjacent to the subject property or where a property abuts a bus route, a landing pad, bicycle storage rack, and bus stop identification sign, all of which approved by CAT, shall be provided by Developer at no cost to the County in the adjacent right-of-way or within a dedicated easement, for all new development and redevelopment projects proposing more than 50 dwelling units or 10,000 square feet of a non-residential use. If these CAT facilities exist, the County Manager or designee may waive this requirement.
14. Pollution control. Any discharge from industrial, commercial, or manufacturing processes to a stormwater or surface water management system is prohibited. Wastewater from any industrial, commercial, or manufacturing process must be contained within a building or disposed of through the Collier County Water-Sewer District's wastewater collection system pursuant to the Collier County Industrial Pretreatment Ordinance, (Ord. No. 2003-18, as amended).
15. Service function areas and facilities. The provisions of LDC section 5.05.08 F.4. shall apply, except that loading docks, solid waste facilities, recycling facilities, and other services elements shall be placed to the sides or rear of the building. Service function areas shall be screened along rights-of-way in accordance with LDC Section 4.02.26 B., where applicable.
16. Off-street parking and loading. Unless otherwise specified, all parking and loading standards shall comply with LDC Section 4.05.00. In addition, the following provisions shall apply:
- a. Location of parking lots. The design of off-street parking lots shall comply with the provisions of LDC section 5.05.08 F.2 except that parking lots, vehicular use areas, and service function areas shall be located to the sides or rear of buildings.
 - b. Driveways for single-family attached dwelling units. Where a lot abuts an alley and the rear yard accommodates the driveway and unenclosed parking of vehicles in accordance with LDC section 4.02.03 D., the minimum length of such driveway shall be 23 feet.

- c. Screening from abutting rights-of-way. Off-street parking lots and vehicular use areas shall be screened along rights-of-way in accordance with LDC section 4.02.26 B.8, where applicable.
- d. Spaces required.
 - i. Hotels shall provide one space per hotel room.
 - ii. All other non-residential uses shall provide a minimum number of parking spaces equal to one space per 1,000 square feet.
- e. Reductions to the number of required spaces.
 - i. Off-street parking requirements shall be reduced cumulatively by the following provisions, when applicable:
 - a) No additional off-street parking is required for outdoor dining or outdoor restaurant seating areas.
 - b) For mixed use projects, the required number of residential off-street parking spaces is reduced by 10 percent.
 - c) The minimum number of spaces required shall be reduced by the County Manager or designee when it has been determined that the reduction is necessary to preserve an existing healthy tree or trees (with a 12-inch or greater diameter at breast height) from being damaged or removed, and where the SDP provides for the retention of said tree or trees.
 - ii. Off-street parking requirements shall be further reduced by applying only one of the following provisions:
 - a) If the subject property is located within the GGPOD-AC and within 330 feet of an improved public transit facility, such as a bus shelter, bus transfer facility, or park and ride site, the required number of off-street parking spaces shall be reduced by 20 percent;
 - b) If the subject property is located within the GGPOD-DT and within 330 feet of an improved public transit facility, such as a bus shelter, bus transfer facility, or park and ride site, the required number of off-street parking spaces shall be reduced by 10 percent; or
 - c) If a public transit facility, such as bus shelter, bus transfer facility, or park and ride accommodation, is provided on-site and in coordination with and accepted by the Collier Area Transit, or if a bike-share station or ride-share pick up/drop off zone is provided on-site, the facility shall substitute for a portion of the standard required off-street parking spaces. The total percentage of parking reduction shall only equal a maximum of 30 percent of the minimum required off-street parking spaces. The County Manager or designee may approve an alternative parking credit if the applicant provides a site-specific analysis of the projected frequency of passenger or patron use demonstrating a greater off-set of parking spaces is warranted.
- f. On-street parking. Where on-street parking exists or is permitted, a development shall count the spaces directly abutting the site's frontage toward the minimum parking requirement; however, the on-street parking spaces are considered public spaces and are not for the exclusive use of the adjacent use.
- g. Parking structures.
 - i. Parking structures shall comply with LDC section 5.05.08 E.8, except that building foundation landscaping shall be provided in accordance with LDC section 4.02.26 B.8.c.ii.
 - ii. Parking structure façades shall be designed to screen views of automobiles by the general public from adjacent streets and driveways.
 - iii. Freestanding light fixtures on the top level of the parking structures shall be a maximum of 20 feet in height and setback from the perimeter of the structure a minimum distance of twice the height of the light fixture. Light fixtures shall be fully shielded to contain light to the surface of the deck only.
- h. Bicycle parking. Bicycle parking shall apply to all commercial, mixed use, and Economic Development uses. Bicyclists shall have access via sidewalks, pathways, or driveways to the public right-of-way and be located as provided below:
 - i. Parking structures. Required bicycle parking shall be located in or near main entrances or elevators to provide for pedestrian safety, visibility, and security of property.
 - ii. On site. Bicycle parking (not located within a parking structure) shall be located on site within 50 feet of main building entrances. Bicycle parking shall not obstruct walkways.
 - iii. Right-of-way. Bicycle parking may be located within the public right-of-way of a new local street platted after March 16, 2021, provided a minimum clearance of five feet is maintained for pedestrian access.

- iv. Shared bicycle parking. Where there is more than one building on a site, or parking is shared with an adjacent site, bicycle parking shall be distributed equally to serve all buildings and main entrances.
17. Drive-Up, Drive-In, or Drive-Through Delivery of Goods or Services.
- a. A drive-up, drive-in, or drive-through facility is a design feature of a building or site of a commercial use. A facility may include but is not limited to a building opening, such as windows and doors, mechanical devices, and vehicular stacking lanes.
 - b. This design feature shall be prohibited in the GGPOD-DT, pursuant to the GGAMP.
 - c. In the GGPOD-AC, no use, except a bank, shall have a drive-up, drive-in, or drive-through facility.
 - d. Existing drive-through facilities, as of March 16, 2021 may continue to operate until the use ceases for a period of one year.
 - e. Pedestrian walk-up windows located outside of the building are not considered to be drive-through facilities and shall be allowed.
- C. Additional design standards for the Economic Development uses in the GGPOD. The following design standards shall be applicable to all Economic Development uses identified in Table 1 of LDC section 2.03.07 F.5.:
- 1. Loading areas. All loading areas shall be oriented away from adjacent residential uses, except for where obstructed by an intervening building.
 - 2. Outside storage and display. No outside storage and display shall be permitted except when approved as part of a temporary/special event in accordance with LDC section 5.04.05.
 - 3. Operations.
 - a. All activity associated with the uses in this category shall be conducted within a fully enclosed building. Activity includes but is not limited to the following:
 - i. The use or storage of any fixed or movable business equipment;
 - ii. The use, storage, display, sale, delivery, offering for sale, production, or consumption in any business, or by any business invitee on the premises of the business, of any goods, wares, merchandise, products, or foods; or
 - iii. The performance of any work or services.
 - b. All Economic Development use operations and equipment, including accessory process equipment, such as compressors and air handlers, shall be contained in an enclosed structure.
 - 4. Noise. No Economic Development use shall produce noise exceeding the sound level limits for Commercial or Tourist uses as set forth in the Collier County Noise Control Ordinance No. 90-17, as amended.
 - 5. Odors. No Economic Development use shall cause or allow the emission of odor.
 - 6. Vibrations. No use shall operate to produce ground vibration noticeable by a reasonable person with normal sensitivity, outside the building for single-use buildings or outside the Economic Development use space inside mixed use and multi-tenant buildings.
 - 7. Smoke and particulate matter. No Economic Development use shall discharge outside the building for single-use buildings or outside the Economic Development use space inside mixed use and multi-tenant building any toxic or noxious matter in such a concentration that will endanger the public health, safety, comfort, or general welfare.
 - 8. Electrical disturbance. No Economic Development use shall create any electrical disturbance which interferes unduly with the normal operation of equipment or instruments or which is reasonably likely to cause injury to any person located inside or outside building.
 - 9. Appearance. Industrial/factory buildings shall be designed in accordance with the provisions of LDC section 5.05.08, excluding the exceptions, modifications, and additions listed in LDC section 5.05.08 E.7.b through h. In addition, rooftop mechanical equipment shall be fully screened by parapets or other methods of screening and such parapets or other screening material shall not exceed 10 feet in height.
- D. Design of new streets and alleys in the GGPOD. The standards contained herein are applicable to all new streets and alleys in the GGPOD.
- 1. Streets.
 - a. Streets are intended to form a modified grid to provide continuous pedestrian walkways. The street network corresponds to a mix of uses and a higher level of building and site design standards, in order to promote pedestrian comfort and movement of bicycles and to foster a vibrant urban realm.

b. These standards shall apply to new streets in the GGPOD platted after March 16, 2021. Streets shall be a minimum of 66 feet in width and shall be comprised of the following:

- i. Eight-foot wide sidewalks;
- ii. Five-foot wide street tree planting zones containing cut-outs for trees, located between the sidewalks and the Type F curbs. Lighting fixtures shall be provided within the street tree planting zone and located to avoid conflict with street trees. Any at-grade surface area within the street tree planting zone that is not occupied by a tree or light fixture shall be ADA compliant. Light fixtures shall be consistent with the decorative lighting identified in the Golden Gate Community Roadways Beautification Master Plan. If such lighting is unavailable, similarly themed lighting shall be used. Tree cut-outs shall be designed as follows:
 - a) Placed abutting the FDOT Type F curb;
 - b) Minimum at-grade dimension of five feet with a minimum area of 25 square feet;
 - c) Contain sufficient volume of soil necessary to promote a healthy tree and directing roots away from sidewalks through the use of structural soils or modular suspended pavement systems. If the option of structural soil is utilized, a minimum of two cubic feet of structural soil per square feet of mature tree crown projection shall be provided; and
 - d) Spaced 40 feet on center with trees having a minimum average mature canopy spread of 20 feet and an eight-foot vertical clearance for pedestrians.
- iii. Type F curbs, designed in accordance with current FDOT Design Standards;
- iv. On-street parking areas containing eight-foot wide by 23-foot long parallel parking spaces; and
- v. Vehicular travel lanes 10 feet in width.

c. Public utility and drainage infrastructure may be placed in the right-of-way of new streets platted after March 16, 2021 in the areas designated below and subject to the following restrictions:

- i. Storm and sanitary sewers shall be located within the travel lanes. Where both are present, parallel sewers shall be constructed with junction boxes and manholes centered in either travel lane. Where only one is present, structures may be located at the centerline of the roadway or centered within either travel lane. On curves, sufficient structures shall be provided to facilitate pipeline alignments that achieve minimum horizontal separation criteria found in FAC 62-555.314(1). Where feasible, sewer laterals and storm drains shall connect to sewer mains at right angles to facilitate perpendicular crossings with other utilities in the right-of-way and to minimize proximity to tree roots.
- ii. Potable water and sanitary sewer force mains shall be located between the travel lanes and the street tree planting zones, on opposite sides of the roadway. The main shall be centered underneath the on-street parking, four feet from both the gutter and the travel lane.
- iii. Other underground utilities shall be underneath the sidewalks.
- iv. Above-ground structures and appurtenances shall be placed in the street tree planting zone, outside the tree cut-outs and no closer than five feet to any street tree.

2. Alleys. Alleys are intended to function as accessways to off-street parking lots, vehicular use areas, and services areas. New alleys, including the width of the paved area, shall be a minimum of 20 feet in width. The standards related to the streetscape design of buildings in LDC section 4.02.26 B.7. are not applicable along alleys.

E. Deviation requests for projects in the GGPOD.

1. Purpose and Intent. Property owners in the GGPOD may request deviations from certain standards, as established in LDC section 4.02.26 E.2, to allow for flexibility in building and site design, and to support and initiate incentives for new development on vacant property or redevelopment on existing sites.
2. Applicability.
 - a. The Administrative Code, Chapter 6.M. shall establish the process and submittal requirements for deviation requests in the GGPOD. Deviations in the GGPOD may be requested for new development or redevelopment projects in connection with any of the following types of applications:
 - i. SDP, SDPA, or SIP as established in LDC section 10.02.03;
 - ii. Building permit for signs as established in LDC section 5.06.11; or

- iii. PPL for townhouses developed on fee simple lots under individual ownership, as established in LDC section 10.02.04.
- b. Unless otherwise specified, property owners shall be eligible to seek a deviation from the following code provisions:
 - i. Design standards for the GGPOD: LDC section 4.02.26. All dimensional standards of this section, excluding building height, may be considered for a deviation request. In addition, deviations from non-dimensional provisions, such as from the design standards for Economic Development uses in LDC section 4.02.26 C, are also allowed. Drive-through facilities, as described in LDC section 4.02.26 B.17, are prohibited for uses in the GGPOD-DT, pursuant to the GGAMP, and ineligible for deviations.
 - ii. Loading space requirements: LDC section 4.05.06 B.
 - iii. Landscaping in vehicular use areas: LDC section 4.06.03 B.
 - iv. Landscaping requirements for industrial and commercial development: LDC section 4.06.05 B.3.
 - v. Building foundation plantings: LDC section 4.06.05 C, including Table inset.
 - vi. Development standards for signs in nonresidential districts: LDC section 5.06.04.
- 3. Conflict with other relief processes.
 - a. This section is not intended to replace the current established process of requesting deviations associated with the following:
 - i. Master plan elements of the respective PUD pursuant to LDC section 10.02.13. However, the deviation process of LDC section 4.02.26 E is available to PUD-zoned lands within the GGPOD provided that such request is based on a specific dimensional or design requirement described in LDC section 4.02.26 E.2, and provided the request further promotes compliance with the purpose and intent of the GGPOD.
 - ii. Site plan with deviations for redevelopment projects pursuant to LDC section 10.02.03 F., unless such request is based on a dimension, site feature, or architectural standard listed under LDC section 4.02.26 E.2.
 - iii. Deviations and alternate compliance pursuant to LDC section 5.05.08 G.
 - iv. Post take plan application pursuant to LDC section 9.03.07 A.
 - b. Deviations from the LDC which are not expressly provided for in this section shall be processed as variances in accordance with LDC section 9.04.00.
- 4. Evaluation criteria. When evaluating a deviation, the following criteria shall be considered:
 - a. Whether the proposed deviation is compatible with adjacent land uses and achieves the requirements and/or intent of the regulations as closely as is practicable;
 - b. Whether the proposed deviation is the minimum amount necessary to allow for reasonable use of the property and/or address the issue necessitating the deviation request; and
 - c. Whether the reduced or increased standard requested by the deviation is mitigated for, either on the subject site or by providing a public benefit on the subject site. Examples of such on-site mitigation include but are not limited to: increasing setbacks from the adjacent road right-of-way when proposing to deviate from sign size limitations; increasing plantings or planting sizes or installing a fence or wall where a reduced buffer width is proposed; providing public pedestrian and/or bicycle pathway easements or other similar mobility improvements including transit enhancements; providing public parking; providing beautification in the public realm, including street trees, street furniture, lighting and other similar public benefits.
- 5. Public notice. Public notice, including signage, notice to property owners, and an advertised public hearing, is required for deviation requests and shall be provided in accordance with the applicable provisions of LDC section 10.03.06 R.

(Ord. No. 09-43, § 3.A; Ord. No. 21-14, § 3.D)

4.02.27 - Specific Design Standards for the Immokalee—State Road 29A Commercial Overlay Subdistrict

- A. Access points to SR-29 shall comply with Florida State Department of Transportation (FDOT) permitting regulations. **Parcels** that have 440-feet or less of **street** frontage shall provide access off existing adjacent roadways, when possible, and should not directly access SR-29.
- B. Owners of **lots** or combinations of **lots** having less than the required **street frontage** may petition the Board of Zoning Appeals for a variance from the standard in this subdistrict as will not be contrary to the public interest when owing to special conditions peculiar to the property, a literal enforcement of these standards would result in unnecessary and undue hardship.

C. **Building** design standards.

1. **Buildings** shall be set back from SR-29 a minimum of twenty-five (25) feet and from the rear **lot line** a minimum of twenty-five (25) feet.
2. Projects with a total **building** square footage of less than or equal to 5,000 square feet shall provide a ten (10) foot Type A **landscape buffer** as described in section 4.06.00 between vehicular **rights-of-way** with required **sidewalks** and **adjacent residential development**. **adjacent** commercial projects shall provide coordinated landscape plans.
3. Projects with a total **building** square footage of less than or equal to 5,000 square feet shall provide an area equal to a minimum of two and one-half (2½) percent of the total interior **vehicular use area** which shall be landscaped to provide visual relief.
4. Projects with a total **building** square footage exceeding 5,000 square feet shall provide **landscape buffering** in accordance with section 4.06.00 of this LDC.
5. **Buildings** shall have a maximum height of fifty (50) feet.

D. Transportation.

1. Shared parking arrangements between adjoining **developments** shall be encouraged.
2. Deceleration and acceleration lanes shall be consistent with the ROW Permitting and Inspection Handbook and subject to FDOT approval where applicable.
3. Pedestrian traffic shall be encouraged by providing **sidewalks**. The location of these **sidewalks** shall be coordinated with **adjacent** projects.

(Ord. No. 08-63, § 3.K)

4.02.28 - Specific Design Standards for the Immokalee—Jefferson Avenue Commercial Overlay Subdistrict

A. **Building** design standards.

1. Projects with a total **building** square footage of less than or equal to 5,000 square feet shall provide a ten (10) foot Type A **landscape buffer** as identified in section 4.06.00 of this LDC on Jefferson Avenue.
2. Projects with a total **building** square footage exceeding 5,000 square feet shall provide **landscape buffering** in accordance with section 4.06.00 of this LDC.
3. Commercial **buildings** shall be set back from Jefferson Avenue a minimum of twenty-five (25) feet.
4. Commercial **building** shall have a maximum height of fifty (50) feet excluding ten (10) feet for under-**building** parking.

B. Transportation.

1. **Access** points for future commercial **development** shall be limited to a maximum one (1) per 150 feet of **street frontage**. Properties with less than the required **street frontage**, shall be encouraged, and may be required as a condition of site **development plan** approval, to utilize shared **access** points with adjoining commercial **development**.
2. Owners of **lots** or combination of **lots** having less than the 150-foot of required **frontage** may petition the Board of Zoning Appeals for a variance from the standard in this subdistrict as will not be contrary to the public interest when owing to special conditions peculiar to the property, a literal enforcement of these standards would result in unnecessary and undue hardship.
3. Provisions for shared parking arrangements with adjoining **developments** shall be encouraged.

4.02.29 - Specific Design Standards for the Immokalee—Farm Market Overlay Subdistrict

A. Dimensional standards shall be as required for the C-5 zoning district except that the minimum **floor area** shall be 500 square feet gross **floor area** for permitted principal agricultural **structures**.

B. The following uses, as identified in the Standard Industrial Classification Manual (1987), are exempt from the provisions set forth in section 5.05.08, Architectural and Site Design Standards for Commercial **buildings** and Projects.

1. Agricultural Services (0723)
2. Wholesale Trade (5148)
3. Agricultural Outdoor Sales

(Ord. No. 10-23, § 3.T)

4.02.30 - Specific Design Standards for the Immokalee—Agribusiness Overlay Subdistrict

The following uses, as identified in the Standard Industrial Classification Manual (1987), are exempt from the provisions set forth in section 5.05.08, of the Architectural and Site Design Standards for Commercial **buildings** and Projects: Agricultural Services (0723) and Wholesale Trade (5148).

4.02.31 - Specific Design Standards for the Immokalee—Central Business Overlay Subdistrict

Parking within the Immokalee Central Business Subdistrict shall meet the following standards:

- A. **Lots, parcels**, or uses which have **frontage** on West Main **Street** (SR 29) or First **Street** (CR 846) shall comprise the primary areas.
 - 1. Uses in existence as of the effective date of this LDC are exempt from the minimum parking requirements as set forth in section 4.05.00 except that existing uses shall not reduce the number of spaces below that which is provided as of the effective date of this LDC.
 - 2. The expansion of any use shall require parking at fifty (50) percent of the minimum requirement as set forth in section 4.05.00 for the expansion only.
 - 3. A change of any use shall be exempt from the minimum parking requirements as set forth in section 4.05.00 up to an intensity level of one (1) parking space per 100 square feet. A change of use to an intensity of greater than one (1) space per 100 square feet shall require parking at one (1) parking space per 150 square feet.
 - 4. Any use in a **building** constructed after the effective date of this LDC will be required to provide parking at fifty (50) percent of the minimum requirement as set forth in section 4.05.00.
- B. **Lots, parcels**, or uses which do not have **frontage** on Main **street** or First **street** shall comprise the secondary area.
 - 1. Uses in existence as of the effective date of this LDC are exempt from the minimum parking requirements as set forth in section 4.05.00 except that existing uses shall not reduce the number of spaces below that which is provided as of the effective date of this LDC.
 - 2. The expansion of any use shall require an addition to any parking of the minimum number of required spaces as set forth under section 4.05.00, for the expansion only.
 - 3. A change of any use shall be exempt from the minimum parking requirements as set forth in section 4.05.00 up to an intensity level of one (1) parking space per 100 square feet. A change of use to an intensity greater than one (1) parking space per 100 square feet shall require parking at fifty (50) percent of the minimum requirement as set forth under section 4.05.00. No change in use shall allow for a reduction of the current number of parking spaces provided.
 - 4. Any use in a **building** constructed after the effective date of this LDC will be required to provide parking at sixty-seven (67) percent of the minimum requirement as set forth in section 4.05.00.
- C. In no way shall the provisions of the Immokalee central business subdistrict (ICBSD) be construed so as to prevent establishments within the boundaries from taking advantage of off-site parking arrangements as set forth in section 4.05.00. Furthermore, the maximum distances set forth in section 4.05.00 shall be increased to 600 feet within the boundaries of the ICBSD, Properties within the ICBSD entering into off-site parking agreements with properties outside the ICBSD may utilize the 600-foot rule.

4.02.32 - Specific Design Standards for the Immokalee—Main Street Overlay Subdistrict

- A. Dimensional Standards.
 - 1. **Front yard**. Ten (10) feet except in the event of an awning, arcade or colonnade which may extend up to seven (7) feet into the required **yard**.
 - 2. **Side yard**. Zero (0) in the event a wall is contiguous to another wall on an **adjacent** property, otherwise ten (10) feet.
 - 3. **Rear yard**. Five (5) feet.
 - 4. **Rear yard abutting** residential. Twenty (20) feet.
 - 5. **Structures** shall be no more than thirty-five (35) feet in height, except that **hotel/motel** uses shall be no more than fifty (50) feet in height.
- B. Minimum off-**street** parking and off-**street** loading. As permitted by section 4.02.31, standards for parking within the Immokalee Central Business district, and as set forth below:

1. Outdoor cafe areas, shall be exempt from parking calculations.
2. All properties within the Main **Street** Overlay subdistrict, having **frontage** on Main **Street**, First **Street** or Ninth **Street** are required, by this subdistrict to locate all parking areas in the rear **yard** and/or in side **yards**.

C. **Signs.**

1. Projecting **signs** are permitted in addition to permitted **signs** provided such **signs** do not exceed six (6) square feet in size and are elevated to a minimum of eight (8) feet above any pedestrian way.
2. Sandwich boards are permitted, one (1) per eating establishment, not to exceed six (6) square feet in size and shall only be displayed during business hours.

D. **Development** shall be subject to the provisions of section 5.05.08, Architectural and site design standards for commercial **buildings** and projects, except as set forth below:

1. Properties having **frontage** on Main **Street** or First **Street** or Ninth **Street** are required to locate their primary business entrance on that **street**. **Parcels** fronting both Main **Street** and First **Street** or both Main **Street** and Ninth **Street** are required to locate their primary business entrance on Main **Street**.
2. Reflective or darkly tinted glass is prohibited on ground floor windows.
3. Properties with less than fifty (50) feet of road **frontage** shall only require a minimum of one (1) roof change.
4. Commercial projects 5,000 square feet in size or less shall only require a minimum of two (2) design features, as described within section 5.05.08 of this LDC.
5. To encourage **redevelopment** within the Main **Street** Overlay subdistrict, for proposed **redevelopment** of existing projects that do not increase **impervious surface** area and whose total **building** area is less than or equal to 5,000 square feet in size, the **applicant** shall be exempt from section 4.06.00 of the landscaping and **buffering** provisions, requiring the seal of a landscape architect and shall also be exempt from section 5.05.08., Architectural and Site Design Standards and Guidelines for Commercial **buildings** and Projects, requiring the seal of an architect.
6. The minimum commercial design criteria, as set forth above, shall be applicable to projects with a total **building** square footage of less than or equal to 5,000 square feet.

E. To encourage **redevelopment**, the following landscape criteria shall apply to all commercially zoned properties and those residential properties with permitted commercial uses, except where otherwise prohibited by this subdistrict. The following **landscape buffering** criteria shall be applicable to projects with a total **building** square footage of less than or equal to 5,000 square feet:

1. Properties **adjacent** to residentially zoned **lots/parcels** shall provide a minimum ten (10) foot wide **landscape buffer**, six (6) foot high hedge or wall (four (4) feet at planting; six (6) feet within one (1) year) with trees spaced no more than twenty (25) feet on center;
2. Properties **adjacent** to commercially zoned **lots/parcels** shall provide a minimum five (5) foot wide **landscape buffer** with a single row hedge and trees spaced no more than thirty (30) feet on center. The hedge shall at a minimum consist of three (3) gallon plants, two (2) feet in height spaced a minimum of three (3) feet on center at planting.
3. A minimum five (5) foot **buffer**, with at least two (2) trees per **lot/parcel** or one (1) tree per forty (40) linear feet whichever is greater, shall be required **adjacent** to all **rights-of-way**;
4. **Lots/parcels** that are unable to meet the above minimum landscape criteria, shall be required to provide landscape planters and/or flower boxes for each such property, as recommended by the County Manager or designee.

(Ord. No. 10-23, § 3.U)

4.02.33 - Specific Design Standards for New Mobile Home Lots in the Immokalee Urban Overlay Subdistrict

The purpose of this section is to provide relief from the dimensional standards established in LDC section 4.02.01 for new **mobile home lots** approved through an existing conditions site improvement plan or amendments thereof within the Nonconforming Mobile Home Site Overlay Subdistrict, as established in LDC section 2.03.07 G.6. This section shall not apply to the replacement of **mobile home** units identified on **lots** established by an existing conditions site improvement plan.

A. Dimensional standards.

Table 15. Dimensional standards for the Nonconforming Mobile Home Site Overlay Subdistrict

Design Standard	
Minimum lot requirements	
Single-wide units	2,400 square feet
Double-wide units	3,500 square feet
Minimum lot width	
Single-wide units	35 feet
Double wide units	45 feet
Minimum setback requirements	
Interior roads	
Front yard	10 feet
Side yard	5 feet
Rear yard	8 feet
Public road frontages	20 feet
Minimum separation between structures	10 feet
Minimum floor area for replacement units	320 square feet

B. A dumpster or enclosure for individual containers is required in accordance with section 5.03.04 of this LDC. No dumpster shall be located closer than fifteen (15) feet from any public street.

C. Private roads leading to and serving the **mobile home park** or **mobile home lots** must be improved and maintained, and shall consist of a dust free surface with a minimum width of twenty (20) feet. The dust free surface may consist of aggregate material treated with oil-based material that will bind the aggregate material into a form of macadam road finish. A drainage ditch capable of storing the first one inch of rainfall shall be incorporated into the **right-of-way** design-cross section, exclusive of the required twenty (20) feet. Drainage shall be directed to a public road via the private road and/or **easement** conveyance, unless it can be proved that the on-site percolation rates exceed the on-site retention requirement.

(Ord. No. 16-27, § 3.L)

4.02.34 - Specific Standards for Shopping Centers

A. A **shopping center** must consist of eight (8) or more retail business or service establishments containing a minimum total of 20,000 square feet of **floor area**. A **marina**, **hotel**, or **motel** with accessory retail shops is not considered a **shopping center**.

B. For specific standards regarding parking/additional parking, see section 4.05.04.

4.02.35, 4.02.36 - Reserved

Editor's note— Ord. No. 12-39, §§ 3.I, 3.J, adopted September 25, 2012, repealed §§ 4.02.35, 4.02.36, which pertained to design standards for development in the GTMUD Mixed Use Subdistrict (MXD); Residential Subdistrict (R) and derived from Ord. No. 06-08, §§ 3.P, 3.Q; Ord. No. 06-63, §§ 3.U, 3.V; Ord. No. 07-68, §§ 3.H, 3.I; Ord. No. 10-23, § 3.V.

4.02.37 - Reserved

Editor's note— Ord. No. 21-14, § 3.E, passed March 9, 2021, repealed § 4.02.37, which pertained to design standards for development in the Golden Gate Downtown Center Commercial Overlay District (GGDCCO) and derived from Ord. No. 06-08, § 3.R; Ord. No. 08-63, § 3.L; Ord. No. 09-43, § 3.A; Ord. No. 16-22, § 3.D.

4.02.38 - Specific Design Criteria for Mixed Use Development within C-1 through C-3 Zoning Districts

- A. *Purpose and Scope.* The Commercial Mixed Use design criteria are to encourage the **development** and the redevelopment of commercially zoned properties with a mix of residential and commercial uses. Such mixed-use projects are intended to be **developed** at a human-scale with a pedestrian orientation, interconnecting with **adjacent** project, whether commercial or residential. A Commercial Mixed Use Project is allowed in the Urban Mixed Use District contained within the FLUE and subject to the standards and criteria set forth under the Commercial Mixed Use Subdistrict in the Urban-Commercial District and the regulations contained herein.
- B. *Applicability.* All properties zoned C-1, C-2 and C-3, excluding where located in the GGPOD. These regulations shall apply to all mixed-use projects proposed within these zoning districts, subject to the design criteria set forth in this section. The design criteria address the relationship of buildings, parking, vehicular, and pedestrian movement to create a pedestrian oriented experience. Buildings are encouraged to be built close to the vehicular and pedestrian way to create a continuous active and vibrant streetscape utilizing the architecture, landscaping, lighting, signage, and street furnishings. Vehicular travelways support two-way traffic and on street parking. A logical pedestrian pathway system is provided throughout that connects the pedestrian movements from one use to another or within use areas. Building arcades and awnings are allowed to extend over the sidewalk to create shade and encourage pedestrian activity. Signage design shall be carefully integrated with site and building design to create a unified appearance for the project. Creativity in the design of signs is encouraged in order to emphasize the unique character of the project. Projects utilizing these design criteria will be developed in compliance with the LDC, except as specified herein.
- C. *Commercial Mixed Use Design Criteria.* Projects utilizing the Commercial Mixed Use option within a C-1, C-2, or C-3 Zoning District shall comply with the following standards and criteria:
1. These design criteria are applicable to the C-1 through C-3 zoning districts, excluding where located in the GGPOD.
 2. Commercial uses and **development** standards shall be in accordance with the commercial zoning district on the subject property, unless modified within these regulations.
 3. Residential **density** is calculated based upon the gross commercial project acreage. For property in the Urban Residential Fringe Subdistrict, **density** shall be as limited by that subdistrict. For property not within the Urban Residential Fringe Subdistrict, but within the Coastal High Hazard Area, **density** shall be limited to 4 **dwelling units** per acre; **density** in excess of 3 **dwelling units** per acre must be comprised of affordable-workforce housing in accordance with Section 2.06.00 of the Land Development Code, Ordinance No. 04-41, as amended. For property not within the Urban Residential Fringe Subdistrict and not within the Coastal High Hazard Area, **density** shall be limited to 16 **dwelling units** per acre; **density** in excess of 3 **dwelling units** per acre and up to 11 **dwelling units** per acre must be comprised of affordable-workforce housing in accordance with section 2.06.00 of the Land Development Code, Ordinance No. 04-41, as amended. In case of residential uses located within a **building** attached to a commercial **building** or in the case of a freestanding residential **building**, square footage and acreage devoted to residential uses shall not exceed 70 percent of the gross **building** square footage and acreage of the project.
 4. The project shall provide **street**, **pedestrian pathway** and **bike lane** interconnections with **adjacent** properties, where possible and practicable. For projects subject to architectural design standards, see LDC section 5.05.08 F. for related provisions.
 5. The project shall, to the greatest extent possible, use a grid **street** system, or portion thereof, so as to afford maximum opportunity for interconnections with surrounding properties and to provide multiple route alternatives.
- D. *Pedestrian Pathways.*
1. This design criteria is only applicable to **streets** internal to commercial mixed use projects, it is not applicable to project portions fronting on existing **collector** or **arterial roadway**.
 2. The pedestrian **pathways** along the main **streets** shall be a minimum of 21 feet in width. (See diagram below.)
 3. Pedestrian **pathways** shall be provided pursuant to Collier County LDC Section 4.02.38 D. and shall include: **street** furnishings, a **street** tree planting zone, and a pedestrian travel zone. (This is not applicable to internal parking lots.)
 4. Overhead arcades, awnings or canopies, may extend over the dining and display zone, as well as, the pedestrian travel zone at a minimum height of 8 feet. Furnishings or other obstructions shall be kept out of the pedestrian travel zone.

5. Outdoor dining at **building** arcades or outdoor areas may be enclosed by planters, decorative fencing, or comparable moveable barrier. Dining area shall not encroach into the pedestrian travel zone.
6. **Building** elements in the form of arcades, overhangs, signage, marquees, bay windows, and structural supports shall be allowed to extend over the pedestrian travel zone. These allowable overhead encroachments shall have a minimum clearance of 8 feet height above the sidewalk.

E. *Street Furnishings & Street Plantings.*

1. This design criteria is only applicable to **streets** internal to commercial mixed use projects, it is not applicable to project portions fronting on existing **collector** or **arterial roadways**.
2. **Street** furnishings shall be provided in conjunction with the **street** tree planting zone. **Street** furnishings shall include benches per LDC Section 4.06.03B.8, one waste/recycling receptacle per 300 lineal feet of street **frontage**, and bike racks per LDC Section 4.05.08. **Street** furnishings may also include bus shelters, information kiosks, and similar furnishings.
3. Site furnishings (not associated with an individual business) shall be coordinated and fabricated of compatible materials.
4. Visual obstructions shall not be allowed within sight triangles/spaces at **street** intersections pursuant to 4.06.01 D.1 of the LDC.
5. The **street** tree planting zone shall have a minimum width of 5 feet and a minimum length of 10 feet and be located parallel to the curb. Root barriers are required to protect **sidewalks** and utilities.
 - i. Within the **street** tree planting zone, **street** trees shall be spaced at a rate of 40 feet on center and may be clustered. The **street** tree pattern may be interrupted by overhead arcades, utilities, and pedestrian **access**. Trees shall have a minimum height at the start of branching of 8 feet and have an overall planting height of 16 feet. Palm **trees** are allowed as a substitute to canopy trees where **building** elements (reference LDC 2.03.06.G.3.e, and LDC 2.03.06G.7.b.i. and ii.) are closer to the **street** and the amount of space for landscaping, the pedestrian travel zone, and **street** furnishings will not allow canopy trees. Areas for canopy trees should be included at plazas, **street** intersections, and other areas where buildings are set back and space will allow.
 - ii. Plantings shall include a variety of tree and shrub species with at least 50 percent of the required trees and 35 percent of the required shrubs being plants native to Florida.
 - iii. Planting zones at the ground plane shall include turf grass; groundcover, low shrubs or flowering plants.

F. *Landscape.*

1. This design criteria is only applicable to **streets** internal to commercial mixed use projects, it is not applicable to project portions fronting on existing **collector** or **arterial roadway**.
2. Provide a variety of tree and shrub species with at least 50 percent of the required trees and 35 percent of the required shrubs being plants native to Florida.
3. Canopy trees used in open landscape areas (other than **street** trees) shall be a minimum of 10 feet in height, having a 4-foot diameter spread and a minimum caliper of 1¾ inches.
4. Plantings shall be a maximum of 25 percent turf grass. The balance shall be groundcover, low shrubs and/or flowers located in planting areas appropriate to the design.
5. Irrigation shall be provided for all planting areas. Irrigation control boxes and appurtenances shall be located away from direct public view.
6. Landscape **buffers** per section 4.06.02 of the Code "**buffer** requirements" shall only apply to the external boundaries of the mixed use **development**. Landscape **buffers** shall not be required internal to the mixed use **development** project.

G. *Parking Lot Landscaping.*

1. Up to 30 percent of the landscape islands shall have a minimum width of 5 feet inside planting area and may be planted with a palm tree equivalent.
2. Minimum tree size shall be 1-¾" caliper and a minimum of 10 feet in height.
3. The perimeter of all parking **lots** fronting on public **rights-of-way** shall be screened to a minimum height of 24 inches using walls, fences, landscaping or any combination thereof.
4. Parking **lot** perimeter landscaping areas shall be a minimum of eight (8) feet in width. Shrubs shall be arranged in a staggered pattern with a minimum size of 3 gallons at the time of planting to provide year-round screening. Trees shall be included in the perimeter landscape area at a minimum spacing of one tree/palm per 25 feet of linear **frontage**. **Street trees** planted within the

right-of-way may be used to meet this requirement.

H. *Building Foundation Plantings.*

1. **Building** foundation plantings shall be required per section 4.06.05 of the Code, except as follows. The **building** regardless of its size, shall provide the equivalent of 10 percent of its ground level floor area, in **building** foundation planting area. A continuous **building** foundation planting width is not required per section 4.06.05 of the Code. However, the foundation plantings shall be located within 21 feet of the **building** edge in the form of landscaped courtyards and seating area landscaping.

I. *Building Architectural Standards.*

1. The Mixed Use Projects shall include architectural features that provide visually interesting **building** design at a scale appropriate for pedestrian and automobile.
 - a. **Building façades** shall be designed to reduce the mass and scale of the building, by providing arcades, windows, entry features, and other design treatments in compliance with section 5.05.08 of the LDC except as follows;
 - b. Covered **pathways** and arcades shall be constructed with columns a minimum width of 12 inches, if masonry and 10 inches wide, if constructed of finished steel products.
 - c. For **buildings** 3 stories or more, pedestrian scale at the **street** level shall be maintained by incorporation of **façade** variations such as massing, texture, color or material on the **primary façades** between the first and subsequent **stories**.
 - d. The following architectural options are in addition to the list of required design features identified in subsection 5.05.08 D.2.:
 - i. Open arcade or covered walkway with a minimum depth of 8 feet and a total minimum length of 60 percent of the **façade**.
 - ii. A **building** recess or projection of the first floor with minimum depth of 8 feet and total minimum length of 60 percent of the **façade** length.
 - iii. Architectural elements such as balconies and bay windows with a minimum depth of 3 feet and that cover a minimum of 30 percent of the **façade** above the first floor. (Storm shutters, hurricane shutters, screen enclosures or any other comparable feature, if applied as part of the **structure**, must also comply with the required minimum depth).

J. Sign Types and Definitions shall be as provided for in section 5.06.00 the Collier County Sign Code.

K. *Parking Requirements.* Mixed-use **developments** have the opportunity to provide a variety of parking options to residents and patrons. Mixed-use projects reduce vehicular trips, and the number of required parking spaces by utilizing pedestrian-oriented design and reducing the distance between residential and commercial uses.

1. Definitions.

- a. *On-street parking*—Parking spaces located **adjacent** to, and accessed directly from the roadway.
- b. *Off-street parking*—Parking spaces located within parking lots or parking **structures** and accessed off the roadway.
- c. *Parking lot*—A ground-level area utilized for parking spaces **accessible** from the road and usually **adjacent** to the use it serves.
- d. *Parking structure*—A multi-level parking area utilized for parking spaces that serve establishments within walking distance of the **structure**. The **structure** may or may not be **adjacent** to the establishments it serves.

2. Design Criteria and Dimensional Requirements On-street Parking.

- a. Design criteria only applicable to **streets** internal to commercial mixed use project, not applicable to project portion fronting on existing **collector** or **arterial roadway**.
- b. Parallel parking shall be a minimum of 9 feet wide by 23 feet long. For every 4 on-street parking spaces provided a landscape island that is 8 feet wide and 15 feet long and is surrounded by Type D concrete curbing, shall be provided in addition to the pedestrian clear zone landscape requirement. The corners **adjacent** to the travel lane shall be angled at least 45 degrees away from perpendicular with the curb in order to provide adequate ingress and egress from each parallel parking space. Each island shall be planted with hedges, groundcover and/or grasses less than 36 inches high and shall contain at least one small to medium ornamental tree that is a minimum of 8 feet tall at the time of planting.
- c. Angled parking may be 45 degrees or 60 degrees from the travel lane. Spaces must be a minimum of 9 feet wide and 18 feet long. For every 4 on-street parking spaces provided a landscape island that is 12 feet wide and 15 feet long and is surrounded by Type D concrete curbing, shall be provided in addition to the pedestrian clear zone landscape requirement. The island shall be planted with hedges, groundcover, and/or grasses less than 36 inches high and shall contain at least one small to medium ornamental tree that is a minimum of 8 feet tall at the time of planting.

3. Design Criteria and Dimensional Requirements Off-street Parking.
 - a. Location—Parking lots or parking **structures** shall be located to the rear of **buildings** located on the main street, or the along the secondary/side streets. Off-street parking shall not occur in front of the **primary façade**.
 - b. Lots shall be designed to keep all circulation between aisles internal to the lot. **Driveways** to parking areas shall be a minimum of 24 feet wide.
 - c. Ninety degree parking spaces shall have a minimum drive aisle width of 24 feet and stall size of 9 feet by 18 feet.
 - d. Sixty degree angled parking shall have a minimum drive aisle width of 20 feet, if one-way, and 24 feet, if two-way. Parking stall size shall be a minimum of 9 feet × 18 feet.
4. Handicap Parking. Handicap parking shall be located to facilitate the most direct and safest route to **building** entries and meet all applicable codes.
5. Parking **Structures**.
 - a. Parking **structure façades** shall be designed to screen views of automobiles by the general public from **adjacent streets** and **driveways**.
 - b. Parking **structures** without ground floor retail or residential uses along the front **façade** shall have a minimum 10-foot wide. **Building** Foundation Landscaping pursuant to section 4.06.00 of the Code. Where the parking **structure** is attached to the **building** or **adjacent** to preserve area, and the preserve area meets the otherwise required landscaping, no additional landscaping is required.
 - i. All **structures** with uncovered parking on the top level shall have rooftop planters around the perimeter that is a minimum of 5 feet wide located around a minimum of 80 percent of the perimeter of the parking integral to the **structure**, or suitable architectural features to soften the **building** edge.
 - ii. Parking **structure** lighting shall be a maximum of 20 feet in height. Lighting shall incorporate full shield cut-offs to contain light to the surface of the deck only.
 - iii. Parking **structures** are also allowed to be located below grade and below habitable space. These **structures** must be accessed from the rear of the **building**.
 - c. General Requirements and Shared Parking Agreements.
 - i. Design criteria only applicable to **streets** internal to commercial mixed use project, not applicable to project portion fronting on existing **collector** or **arterial roadway**.
 - ii. The total number of parking spaces provided in a mixed-use project shall be determined by the intended uses as required by section 4.05.00 of the Code, Off-street Parking and Loading unless modified herein.
 - iii. Commercial areas (with **streets** internal to the project) must utilize on-street parking to meet at least a portion of the parking requirement.
 - iv. One-half of the on-street parking spaces located within one block or 0.125 mile, whichever is less, may contribute toward an individual establishment's parking requirement.
 - v. If a commercial area is developed in one phase with one site **development plan** application the on-street parking may be utilized to meet parking requirements in a one-to-one (1:1) ratio.
 - vi. The overall parking requirement may be reduced at the time of site **development plan** approval by consideration of a shared parking analysis. The analysis shall demonstrate the number of parking spaces available to more than one use or function, recognizing the required parking will vary depending on the multiple functions or uses in close proximity which are unlikely to require the spaces at the same time. The shared parking analysis methodology will be determined and agreed upon by County staff and the **applicant** during the pre-application meeting, or during ongoing discussion, during the site **development plan** review process.
 - vii. Establishments providing valet parking services may not utilize parking areas designated for shared use for the storage of vehicles parked by this service, unless allowed by a shared parking agreement.
 - viii. Residential areas that are within a block or 0.125 mile of a commercial area but are not directly accessible by a vehicle due to gating or lack of vehicular interconnection may not utilize on-street parking in the commercial area to meet the residential parking requirement.
 - ix. Residential areas may utilize on-street parking that is **abutting** a residential unit to meet the parking requirement in a one

to one (1:1) ratio. If parking spaces are used to meet a residential parking requirement they may not then be utilized to meet any of the commercial requirement.

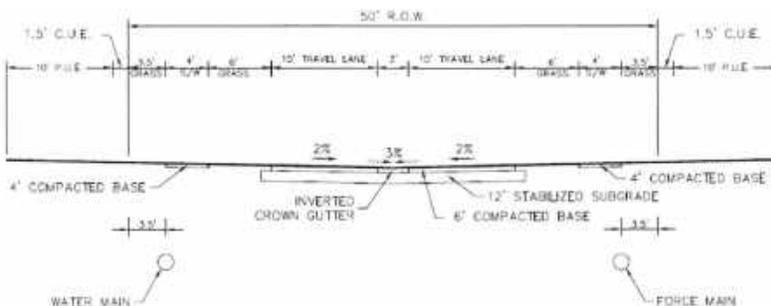
L. *Service Areas.*

1. Loading docks, solid waste facilities, recycling facilities and other services elements shall be placed to the rear or side **yard** of the **building** in visually unobtrusive locations with minimum impacts on view.
2. Refuse containers and facilities shall be hidden by an opaque wall or fencing of sufficient height to screen the bin and any appurtenances, but not less than 6 feet in height. Chain link fencing, wood fencing and chain link gates are not allowed. Walls shall be constructed of a material compatible with the principal **structure** it is serving. Landscaping with vines or other plants is encouraged. Enclosures shall include solid, latching gates to avoid blowing refuse.
3. Service area recesses in the **building** and/or depressed **access** ramps should also be used where applicable.
4. Businesses are encouraged to consolidate and share refuse areas and equipment.

(Ord. No. 06-63, § 3.W; Ord. No. 09-43, § 3.A; Ord. No. 16-22, § 3.E; Ord. No. 21-14, § 3.F)

4.02.39 - Alternative Design for Housing that is Affordable

- A. The intent of this section is to provide incentives for housing that is affordable and applies to residential only projects, and residential portions of PUDs. Vertical mixed-use projects are not eligible for the alternative designs identified within this section.
- B. Affordable housing projects may use the following design alternatives, subject to compliance with section 4.02.39 C.
1. Section 3.07.02 E. - Local/internal roads that are privately maintained may be designed to the elevation required to meet the 5-year, 1-day storm event, and the perimeter berm shall be designed so that surrounding properties will not be adversely impacted by the project's influence on stormwater sheet flow up to the elevation during the 25-year, 3-day design storm.
 2. Section 4.06.05 A.1. - Single-family developments lots which are adjacent to preserve areas or perimeter berms are exempt from providing one canopy tree per 3,000 square feet of pervious open space per lot. For all other lots, the required one canopy tree may be relocated to common areas or to a street tree program.
 3. Sections 6.06.01 S., 10.02.02 A.11. and Appendix B - For all local/internal roads that are privately owned and maintained, an inverted crown design, shall be allowed.



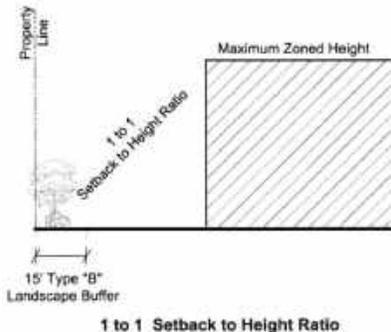
TYPICAL INTERNAL INVERTED CROWN ROADWAY DESIGN

4. Sections 6.06.02 A.2. and 6.06.02 F. - For local/internal sidewalks that are privately maintained, the minimum sidewalk width shall be four feet, which can be of concrete or asphalt material and shall be constructed over a compacted subgrade. Asphalt shall also require a minimum of 4 inches of compacted limerock base, in addition to the compacted subgrade.
5. Section 10.02.03 A.3. - Three-family housing structures proposed on a lot(s) of record are exempt from the Site Development Plan provisions of LDC section 10.02.03 A.2.
6. Section 10.02.04 C. - For single-family developments, the clubhouse facility may be included within the construction plans and final subdivision plats. The clubhouse facility shall commence construction when fifty percent of the lots have received a Certificate of Occupancy.
7. Section 10.02.08 I.2. - The set-aside of land or dedication of land for a public water well at time of rezoning is not required, unless the site is located within a quarter-mile of a future raw water transmission main identified in the latest Board-adopted Collier County 10-Year Water Supply Facilities Work Plan Update and in such a way that the quantity of affordable housing units would not be impacted.

C. Criteria for design alternatives for housing that is affordable. The alternatives described in section 4.02.39 B. will be allowed when the following criteria are met:

1. Compatibility.

- a. Setbacks from all project boundaries that abut property zoned or developed for single family residential use shall be a minimum of one foot (setback) per one foot maximum zoned height for principal structures.



- b. For projects of more than three units, the required buffer for all project boundaries that abut property zoned or developed for single family residential use shall be a 15 foot wide Type "B" landscape buffer per LDC section 4.06.02.
2. Affordability. To qualify for the design alternatives of this section a project shall commit to one of the following agreements or commitments to provide a minimum of 20 percent of the overall units as housing that is affordable:
- a. Affordable Housing Density Bonus (AHDB) Agreement per section 2.06.00; or
- b. Affordable Housing Impact Fee Deferral Agreement per Code of Ordinances article IV of chapter 74; or
- c. PUD commitment or Developer's Agreement (DA) for units that serve households at the income levels (very-low, low, moderate, or gap) identified in section 2.06.00, or units that are priced within the limits established in the Collier County Housing Demand Methodology, as updated yearly or Board approved Table of Rental Rates, as updated yearly.

(Ord. No. 21-05, § 3.J)

4.02.40 - Reserved

4.02.41 - Housing that is Affordable within Mixed Use Activity Centers and Interchange Activity Centers of the Growth Management Plan

A. To increase density beyond base density allowed within a Mixed Use Activity Center or an Interchange Activity Center, additional units per acre are required to be affordable for specified income levels, as identified in the chart within LDC section 2.07.02 A.

1. For residential only projects:

- a. In the Urban Residential Fringe Subdistrict, projects are eligible for 1.5 DU/A without the use of TDR Credits or up to 2.5 DU/A with the use of TDR Credits or up to 25 DU/A with the Mixed-Income Housing Program.
- b. In the Urban Coastal Fringe Subdistrict, projects are eligible for up to 4 DU/A or up to 25 DU/A with the Mixed-Income Housing Program only if located outside of the CHHA.
- c. In the Urban Residential Subdistrict, projects are eligible for up to 16 DU/A or up to 25 DU/A with the Mixed-Income Housing Program only if located outside of the CHHA.
- d. The Mixed-Income Housing Program is not applicable in the Bayshore/Gateway Triangle Redevelopment Overlay.

2. For mixed use projects:

- a. In the Urban Residential Fringe Subdistrict, projects are eligible for 1.5 DU/A without the use of TDR Credits or up to 2.5 DU/A with the use of TDR Credits or up to 25 DU/A with the Mixed-Income Housing Program.
- b. In the Urban Coastal Fringe Subdistrict and in the Urban Residential Subdistrict and not within the CHHA, projects are eligible for up to 16 DU/A or up to 25 DU/A with the Mixed-Income Housing Program only if located outside of the CHHA.
- c. In the Urban Coastal Fringe Subdistrict and in the Urban Residential Subdistrict if located within the CHHA, projects are eligible for up to 4 DU/A. The Mixed-Income Housing Program is not applicable in the CHHA.
- d. The Mixed-Income Housing Program is not applicable in the Bayshore/Gateway Triangle Redevelopment Overlay.

3. The project shall be submitted as a Planned Unit Development or Planned Unit Development Amendment.
- B. The following commitments are required for housing that is affordable within Mixed Use Activity Centers and Interchange Activity Centers.
1. Affordability commitments by Ordinance pursuant to LDC section 2.07.00.
 2. For units that are to be sold, at least two-thirds of the first six units per acre above 16 units per acre (for example, four of six units per acre of bonus density) must be sold to households at or below the low- and/or moderate-income levels identified within the chart in LDC section 2.07.02 A. The remaining one-third of this increment shall have no required commitment for housing that is affordable. Two-thirds of the final three units per acre (for example, two of three units per acre of bonus density) shall be sold to households of any of the income levels identified within the chart in LDC section 2.07.02 A. The remaining one-third of this increment shall have no required commitment for housing that is affordable. The maximum density shall not exceed 25 dwelling units per acre.
 3. If the proposed project is to be a rental community, two-thirds of the bonus density (for example, six of nine units per acre of bonus density) must be made available to households at or below the low- and/or very-low-income levels as identified within the chart in LDC section 2.07.03 A.1. The remaining one-third of this increment shall have no required commitment for housing that is affordable. The maximum density shall not exceed 25 dwelling units per acre.
- C. When the proposed project is abutting any property occupied by, or zoned to permit, a single family dwelling unit:
1. The minimum setback from the common boundaries shall be equal to the project's proposed zoned building height; and
 2. A Type "B" buffer shall be provided along the common boundaries. The trees within such buffer shall be installed a minimum of 14 feet height if the buildings within the housing that is affordable project are greater than 40 feet in height.

(Ord. No. 25-37, § 3.E)

4.02.42 - Transit Oriented Development

- A. Higher density multi-family projects are prioritized along existing and proposed Collier Area Transit routes within portions of the Urban designated areas of the County.
- B. Projects that front on an existing Collier Area Transit fixed route or on a proposed route as identified for funding on the Transit Development Plan that are consistent with the Transit Oriented Development Subdistrict in the GMP are eligible for a base density of up to 13 dwelling units per acre, subject to compliance with the design standards identified in LDC section 4.02.42 F. Projects are eligible for an additional 12 DU/A when providing housing that is affordable pursuant to LDC section 4.02.42 D.
- C. The project shall be submitted as a Planned Unit Development or Planned Unit Development Amendment.
- D. The residential component of the PUD shall be limited to multi-family units only.
- E. Eligible Density.
 1. Baseline TOD: a maximum of 13 units per acre.
 2. Housing that is affordable TOD: a maximum of 25 units per acre.
- F. Design Standards for TOD.
 1. A minimum of 50 percent of all units within the project shall be located within a transit core.
 2. The requirement for internal interconnection among major project phases, sections, or types of uses as outlined in LDC section 4.04.02 B.2 applies to TOD project phases, sections, or types of uses. During the development or redevelopment of TOD projects, the requirement for shared access and interconnection as outlined in LDC section 4.04.02 B.3 shall also apply.
 3. Setback for Principal Structures to project boundaries and buffer requirement.
 - a. Front Yard - Minimum 10 feet, maximum 25 feet.
 - b. Side and Rear Yard - The minimum setback shall be 50 percent of the building height, except that when abutting any property occupied by or zoned to permit a single-family dwelling unit, the minimum setback shall be equal to the project's proposed building height. In these instances, a Type "B" buffer shall be provided along the common boundaries.
 4. Where a TOD is proposed along an existing Collier Area Transit (CAT) fixed route or on a proposed route as identified for funding on the Transit Development Plan and no transit stop, shelter, or station exists, the petitioner must provide a commitment in the PUD to construct a permanent transit stop, shelter, or station in accordance with the Transit Development Plan to be eligible for the TOD

density. The location shall be approved by CAT staff.

G. Additional requirements for a housing that is affordable Transit Oriented Development.

1. Affordability commitments by Ordinance pursuant to LDC section 2.07.00.
2. For units that are to be sold, at least two-thirds of the first nine units per acre of bonus density (six units per acre) in excess of 13 units per acre must be sold to households at or below the low- and/or moderate-income levels identified within the chart in LDC section 2.07.02 A. Two-thirds of the final three units per acre of bonus density (two units per acre) shall be sold to households at any of the income levels identified within the chart in LDC section 2.07.02 A. The remaining one-third of this increment shall have no required commitment for housing that is affordable.
3. For units that are for rent, two-thirds of all units in excess of 13 units per acre must be made available to households at or below the low- and/or very-low-income level households as identified in the chart in LDC section 2.07.02 A. The remaining one-third of this increment shall have no required commitment for housing that is affordable.

(Ord. No. 25-37, § 3.F)

4.03.00 - SUBDIVISION DESIGN AND LAYOUT

4.03.01 - Generally

- A. The purpose of this section is to establish procedures and standards for the **development** and **subdivision** of real estate within the unincorporated areas of Collier County, Florida. Furthermore, the purpose of this section is to carry out the goals, policies and objectives of the Collier County GMP. These procedures and standards are provided in an effort to, among other things:
1. Ensure proper legal description, identification, documentation and recording of real estate boundaries;
 2. Aid in the coordination of land **development** in Collier County in accordance with orderly physical patterns to encourage state of the art and innovative design;
 3. Discourage haphazard, premature, uneconomic or scattered land **development**;
 4. Ensure an economically stable and healthy community;
 5. Ensure adequate public facilities and utilities;
 6. Maintain the community's quality of life by properly preserving and conserving natural resource features;
 7. Prevent periodic and seasonal **flooding** by providing protective **flood** control and **drainage facilities**;
 8. Provide open spaces for recreation; ensure land **development** with installation of adequate and necessary public facilities and physical improvements;
 9. Ensure that the citizens and taxpayers of Collier County will not have to bear the costs resulting from haphazard **subdivision** of land;
 10. Provide the county with the authority to require installation by the developer of adequate and necessary physical improvements so that the taxpayers and citizens of Collier County will not have to bear the costs for the same;
 11. Ensure to the purchasers of subdivided land that necessary improvements of lasting quality have been installed; comply with Chapter 177, F.S. as amended.
- B. The design of the required improvements for all **subdivisions** and **developments** pursuant to LDC section 10.02.03 shall be in accordance with generally accepted professional engineering principles and practices. The standards established in this section are intended only as minimum guidelines for the design engineer and are not intended to deprive the engineer of their responsibility for the technical adequacy of their design or freedom to use their engineering judgment and discretion in the practice of their profession.
- C. Design data, such as calculations or analyses, shall be submitted along with the **subdivision** and **development** improvement plans covering important features affecting design or construction prior to the issuance of any required county **development orders**, permits or approvals. Such calculations and analyses shall include, but not be limited to: low and high water elevations, utility hydraulic and drainage calculations, subsurface soil data, alternate pavement and sub-**grade** types and centerline elevations when the minimum standards of Florida Department of Transportation or the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials are inadequate, inappropriate or not applicable.

(Ord. No. 13-56, § 3.I)

4.03.02 - Applicability

It shall be unlawful for any person to transfer, sell, or otherwise convey, to sell any land by reference to, exhibition of, or other use of, a plat of a **subdivision** of such land without having submitted a final **subdivision** plat of such land for approval to the BCC as required by this section and without having recorded the approved final **subdivision** plat as required by this section. Any division of land meeting the definition of **subdivision** which is not otherwise exempt by this section shall require the filing of a **subdivision** plat in accordance with the requirements of section 10.02.04 of this Code.

(Ord. No. 05-27, § 3.R, 6-8-05; Ord. No. 06-07, § 3.H)

4.03.03 - Subdivision Exemptions

Before any property or **development** proposed to be exempted from the terms of this section may be considered for exemption, a written request for exemption shall be submitted to the County Manager or designee. After a determination of completeness, the County Manager or designee shall approve, approve with conditions, or deny the request for exemption based on the terms of the applicable exemptions. Procedures for application, review, and decision regarding exemptions from these **subdivision** requirements are set forth in the Administrative Code. To the extent approved, the following may be exempted from these **subdivision** requirements.

- A. *Active agricultural uses.* Agriculturally related **development** as identified in the permitted and **accessory** uses allowed in the rural agricultural district A and located within any area designated as agricultural on the future land use map of the Collier County GMP and the Collier County official zoning atlas, except **single-family dwellings** and farm labor housing subject to LDC sections 5.05.03 and 2.03.00 shall be exempt from the requirements and procedures for **subdivision** plats and construction plans; provided, however, nothing contained herein shall exempt such active **agricultural uses** from the requirements and procedures for final **subdivision** plats, and where required **subdivision** improvements are contemplated, the posting of **subdivision** performance security.
- B. *Cemeteries.* The division of land into cemetery **lots** or **parcels** shall be exempt from the requirements and procedures for **subdivision** plats and improvement plans; provided, however, nothing contained herein shall exempt such division of land into cemetery **lots** or **parcels** from the requirements and procedures for final **subdivision** plats and, where required **subdivision** improvements are contemplated, the posting of **subdivision** performance security; and provided, further, that such division of land into cemetery **lots** or **parcels** shall be subject to and comply with the requirements and procedures for **site development plans** as set forth in the Administrative Code and Chapter 10, and shall obtain site **development plan** approval for the entire property proposed for such division of land into cemetery **lots** or **parcels**.
- C. *Eminent domain or operation of law.* The division of land which could be created by any court in this state pursuant to the law of eminent domain, or by operation of law, or by order of any court, shall be exempt from this section; if and only if the County Manager or designee and the County Attorney are given timely written notice of any such pending action and given the opportunity to signify that the county be joined as a party in interest in such proceeding for the purpose of raising the issue of whether or not such action would circumvent or otherwise avoid the purposes or provisions of this section, i.e., the **subdivision** regulations, prior to the entry of any court order; and, if and only if an appropriate pleading is not filed on behalf of the County within 20 days after receipt of such notice. However, if a pleading is filed on behalf of the county within 20 days after receipt of such notice, such division of land created by the court shall not be exempt from this section.
- D. *Oil, gas, and mineral rights.* The division of land which creates an interest or interests in oil, gas, or minerals which are now or hereafter severed from the surface ownership of real property shall be exempt from this section.
- E. *Prior subdivision.* All division of land occurring prior to the effective date of this LDC and conforming to the purposes of this section, shall be exempt from this section; provided, however, that any property so divided which is resubdivided or further divided on or after January 10, 1989, shall not be exempt from this section. For agricultural/residential **subdivisions** within the rural area of Collier County as defined herein, refer to LDC section 4.03.04; Also see "**lot of record**" in Chapter 1.
- F. The division of property, occurring prior to July 15, 1998, meeting the definition of rural subdivision shall not require the subdivider to record a final plat nor comply with the subdivision regulations provided in LDC section 4.03.00. Nor shall the division of property occurring after July 15, 1998, in the rural area require the property owner to record a final plat nor comply with the subdivision regulations provided in LDC section 4.03.00, if the property so divided has been the subject of a rezoning hearing by the BCC within the

24 month period preceding July 15, 1998. The subdivision of properties occurring after July 15, 1998 shall not be exempt from platting and filing a construction plans and final subdivision plat (PPL). However, the applicability of all required subdivision improvements and standards as set forth in section LDC 4.03.00, required improvements, of this LDC shall be determined by the County Manager or designee on a case by case basis. The applicant, through the conceptual plat with deviations (CPD) process may request waivers from certain "required improvements". The subdivider and purchaser of property meeting definition (a) of rural subdivision shall comply with section 4.03.03 of this LDC. The division of property not meeting the definition of rural subdivision is required to comply with all requirements of section 4.03.00.

G. *Rural area **subdivision** requirements.*

1. Deeds and other conveyances. All deeds and other conveyances for properties shall include in ten-point type the following statement: "NO GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY, INCLUDING COLLIER COUNTY, SHALL EVER BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE MAINTENANCE, UPKEEP OR IMPROVEMENT OF ANY PRIVATE DRIVES, ROADS, STREETS, EASEMENTS OR RIGHTS-OF-WAY PROVIDING INGRESS AND EGRESS TO THE PROPERTY HEREIN CONVEYED."
2. Building permits for rural subdivisions. Building permits will not be issued until the final subdivision plat is recorded except when issued pursuant to F.S. 177.073.
3. **Access** agreement. The owner of property applying for a **building** permit shall execute a release and waiver agreement which shall be executed and recorded at the **applicant's** expense in the official records of Collier County. The release and waiver agreement shall be in a form approved by the county attorney or designee, and shall include, at a minimum, the following provisions and a copy of the recorded agreement submitted with the property owner's **building** permit application:
 - a. Identification of the property by legal description and tax **parcel** folio number;
 - b. Description of the means of **access** to the subject property and the physical condition of that **access**;
 - c. A statement recognizing that the **access** rights are personal rights between the grantor and grantee and the county's approval of the use of the accessway in no way implies that the use is permitted;
 - d. A statement confirming that the maintenance and upkeep of such means of **access** shall be the perpetual responsibility of the individual(s) or other entity holding rights to such means of **access**;
 - e. A statement confirming that any **development order** issued by Collier County proposing utilization of such means of **access** shall contain a specific disclaimer from Collier County relating to the county's obligation for the present or future maintenance or upkeep of such means of **access**;
 - f. A statement of release holding Collier County harmless in perpetuity for maintenance of such means of **access**;
 - g. Description of the extent and specifications for improvements to the means of **access** being proposed by the **applicant**;
 - h. Description of the utilities, including, for example, water, sewer, telephone, electricity, which shall service the property as required by Collier County Ordinance No. 89-06 [Code ch. 22, art. VII], known as the Collier County Standard Housing Code, or its successor in function;
 - i. A statement of the **applicant's** intent to arrange for, have installed and pay for provision of such utilities as are required by law;
 - j. A statement of release holding Collier County harmless in perpetuity for maintenance of such utilities;
 - k. An acknowledgment that the Department of Commerce may review and appeal any development order issued by Collier County within the Big Cypress Area of Critical State Concern. Also, confirmation that the applicant will execute, prior to issuance of any development order by Collier County, a statement of understanding of the Department of Commerce review requirements in the form approved by the Department of Commerce; and
 - l. A statement that permits from all state and federal agencies have been obtained or applied for, including copies of said applications. The responsibility to determine if such permits are necessary is solely the responsibility of the **applicant**.

H. *Chokoloskee Island.* The division of property of Chokoloskee Island shall not require the subdivider to record a final **plat** nor comply with the **subdivision** regulations provided in LDC section 4.03.00. The subdivider and purchaser of the property shall comply with the regulations provided in LDC section 4.03.03. The division of property not on Chokoloskee Island is required to comply with all requirements to section 4.03.00. All **parcels** of land existing on Chokoloskee Island as of October 30, 1991, and identified in the property appraiser's official records, which do not conform to the minimum **lot** area and **lot** width requirements of the overlying zoning district shall be considered conforming **lots**. Any **subdivision** of land on Chokoloskee Island occurring after October 30, 1991, shall

comply with the minimum lot area and width requirements for the overlying zoning district in effect at the time the land is subdivided. In any case, except as described above, the minimum applicable **development** standards set forth in the LDC shall apply, unless a variance therefrom is obtained.

1. Chokoloskee Island **subdivision** requirements.

- a. Deeds and other conveyances. All deeds and other conveyances for properties hereafter on Chokoloskee Island shall include in bold-faced type the following statement: "NO GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY, INCLUDING COLLIER COUNTY, SHALL EVER BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE MAINTENANCE, UPKEEP OR IMPROVEMENT OF ANY PRIVATE DRIVES, ROADS, STREETS, EASEMENTS OR RIGHTS-OF-WAY PROVIDING INGRESS AND EGRESS TO THE PROPERTY HEREIN CONVEYED." Failure to include this information in a deed shall not affect the conveyance of property.
- b. **Building** permits for Chokoloskee Island. Prior to the issuance of a **building** permit for any property on Chokoloskee Island, the owner of the property applying for the **building** permit must provide verification that he or she has an existing means of **access** to the property and the existing means of **access** to such property must be improved to the standards established by this subsection. Said **access** may be:
 - i. Dustless surface a minimum of 20 feet in width;
 - ii. Asphalt paved road a minimum of 18 feet in width; or
 - iii. Limerock surface a minimum of 20 feet in width.
- c. **Access** agreement. The owner of property applying for a **building** permit shall execute a release and waiver agreement which shall be executed and recorded at the **applicant's** expense in the official records of Collier County. The release and waiver agreement shall be in a form approved by the County Attorney or designee, and shall include, at a minimum, the following provisions and a copy of the recorded agreement submitted with the property owner's **building** permit application:
 - i. Identification of the property by legal description and tax **parcel** folio number;
 - ii. Description of the means of **access** to the subject property and the physical condition of that **access**;
 - iii. A statement recognizing that the **access** rights are personal rights between the grantor and grantee and the county's approval of the use of the accessway in no way implies that the use is permitted;
 - iv. A statement confirming that the maintenance and upkeep of such means of **access** shall be the perpetual responsibility of the individual(s) or other entity holding rights to such means of **access**;
 - v. A statement confirming that any **development order** issued by Collier County proposing utilization of such means of **access** shall contain a specific disclaimer from Collier County relating to the county's obligation for the present or future maintenance or upkeep of such means of **access**;
 - vi. A statement of release holding Collier County harmless in perpetuity for maintenance of such means of **access**;
 - vii. Description of the extent and specifications for improvements to the means of **access** being proposed by the **applicant**;
 - viii. Description of the utilities, including, for example, water, sewer, telephone, electricity, which shall service the property as required by Collier County Ordinance No. 89-06, known as the Collier County Standard Housing Code, or its successor in function;
 - ix. A statement of the **applicant's** intent to arrange for, have installed and pay for provision of such utilities as are required by law;
 - x. A statement of release holding Collier County harmless in perpetuity for maintenance of such utilities;
 - xi. A statement that permits from all state and federal agencies have been obtained or applied for, including copies of said permits applications. The responsibility to determine if such permits are necessary is solely the responsibility of the **applicant**.

- I. *Golden Gate Estates lot divisions.* When a 5 acre **parcel** in Golden Gate Estates is subdivided into 2 **lots**, where 1 of the **lots** is not on the existing **right-of-way**, the owner may create an **access easement** to and through the **parcel** which is not on the **right-of-way**. The **easement** must be at least 20 feet in width, and extend at least 150 feet into the otherwise landlocked **lot**. The **easement** shall provide for **access** to the **lot**, and satisfy the frontage requirement.

(Ord. No. 06-07, § 3.i; Ord. No. 13-56, § 3.J; Ord. No. 24-11, § 3.Z; Ord. No. 24-35, § 3.G)

- A. *Generally.* Only lot line adjustments or lot split requests meeting the applicable land development regulations, including the minimum lot area and lot dimensions for the existing zoning district, may be approved. The approval does not become effective until the lot line adjustment or lot split is recorded with the Clerk of Courts in the Official Records of Collier County, Florida.
- B. *Lot Line Adjustment.* An adjustment of a lot line between contiguous lots or parcels which may be platted or unplatted and which are under separate ownership or the same ownership shall be exempt from this section if all of the following conditions are met. The lot line adjustment shall be recorded with the Clerk of Courts within 12 months of approval by the County Manager or designee, and a copy of the recorded document shall be provided to the Growth Management Department.
1. It is demonstrated that the request is to correct an engineering or surveying error in a recorded plat or is to permit an insubstantial boundary change between adjacent parcels; and
 2. Both landowners whose lot lines are being adjusted provide written consent to the lot line adjustment; and
 3. Instrument(s) evidencing the lot line adjustment shall be filed in the official records of Collier County, Florida, upon approval, and shall indicate that the result of the lot line adjustment will meet the standards of, and conforms to, the requirements of this LDC, including the dimensional requirements of the zoning district and the subdivision in which the lots are located. However, in cases of an existing nonconforming lot of record, the adjustment shall not increase the nonconformity of the lot; and
 4. It is demonstrated that the lot line adjustment will not affect the development rights or permitted density or intensity of use of the affected lots by providing the opportunity to create a new lot(s) for resale or development.
- C. *Lot Split.* All lots must have frontage on a public or private right-of-way, with the exception of one division of a single platted lot or otherwise established lot of record into two lots. Any such lot split may utilize an access easement to satisfy access, and frontage requirements for the lot which would not otherwise have street frontage.
1. The width of such access easement may not be less than 12 feet and may be required to be wider at the discretion of Collier County staff, to accommodate safe access and turning movements, stormwater drainage pipes and the like. Access easement standards for Golden Gate Estates lot divisions shall be per LDC section 4.03.06.
 2. The number of access points to a public right-of-way shall not be increased as a result of the lot split if, in the opinion of the county staff, safe and sufficient access may be accomplished with fewer access points than existed prior to the proposed lot split.
 3. The access easement will create a front yard for setback purposes for all lots abutting the access easement. In cases where access is presently provided by an access easement to existing lots of record in any zoning district which are not part of a recorded or unrecorded subdivision, this easement will serve to satisfy access and frontage requirements for those lots, and yards abutting the easement will be considered front yards for setback purposes.
 4. The further split or division of a lot, parcel, or any lot of record into two proposed parcels must be reviewed and approved by the County prior to any subsequent development orders or development permits issued or approved. Evidence of the County approved lot split shall be provided to the Property Appraiser or Clerk of Courts for their consideration and record-keeping. The lot split shall be recorded with the Clerk of Courts within 12 months of approval by the County Manager or designee, and a copy of the recorded document shall be provided to the Growth Management Department.
 - a. Appropriate access to the resulting parcels from the public road network shall be demonstrated, and where necessary, may require appropriate easements for joint or cross access to be recorded before an approved lot split becomes effective.
- D. The Administrative Code shall establish the application process and submittal requirements to obtain a lot line adjustment or lot split.

(Ord. No. 13-56, § 3.K; Ord. No. 18-18, § 3.L)

4.03.05 - Subdivision Design Requirements

- A. **Blocks.** The length, width and shape of **blocks** shall be determined with due regard to:
1. Zoning requirements as to **lot** size and dimensions.
 2. Need for convenient **access**, circulation, control and safety of vehicular and pedestrian traffic.
 3. Limitations and opportunities of topography, including all natural and preserved features identified.
 4. Where special topographical conditions exist, **block** lengths greater than 660 feet shall be approved by the County Manager or designee pursuant to procedures set forth in Chapter 10. Traffic calming devices, as approved in the Neighborhood Traffic Management Program, shall be provided in **block** lengths greater than 660 feet.

B. **House Pad Height Requirements.** All Residential Single-Family (RSF) homes constructed within recorded or unrecorded **subdivisions** that are required to obtain a **South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD) Surface Water Management (SWM) Permit** or **Environmental Resource Permit (ERP)** and that do not also have (a) a central (backbone) stormwater runoff collection and (b) a treatment system (swales, lakes or retention areas) shall only build fill pads to a maximum elevation of 18 inches above the elevation of the crown of the paved **street** or 12 inches above the elevation of the crown of the unpaved **street** at the **driveway** entrance to the home. The side slopes of the fill pad can be steeper than one vertical unit to 4 horizontal units.

1. Any first **floor** being built higher than what can be set on that **house pad** must sit on a stem wall, or piles, or columns with footings, or any similar such design that does not require a wider fill pad.
2. Exceptions to this section can be sought based on a site stormwater retention design done by a Professional Engineer, licensed in the State of Florida, showing that the site has sufficient water quality retention and water quantity attenuation on site to prevent the shedding of excess runoff onto neighboring properties and showing that flood plain compensation has been achieved.

(Ord. No. 06-63, § 3.X)

4.03.06 - Golden Gate Estates Lot Divisions

When a 5 acre **parcel** in Golden Gate Estates is subdivided into 2 **lots**, where one of the **lots** is not on the existing **right-of-way**, the owner may create an **access easement** to and through the **parcel** which is not on the **right-of-way**. The **easement** must be at least 20 feet in width, and extend at least 150 feet into the otherwise landlocked **lot**. The **easement** shall provide for **access** to the **lot**, and satisfy the **frontage** requirement.

4.03.07 - Monuments

The design and location of permanent reference monuments, "P.R.M.s," and permanent control points, "P.C.P.s," shall be as prescribed by Chapter 177, F.S. as amended. Where monuments would occur within **street** pavement areas, they shall be installed utilizing appropriate offset monuments as prescribed by Chapter 177, F.S. as amended. All information pertaining to the location of P.R.M.s shall be indicated in note form on the plat, such as underground installations and the like.

4.03.08 - Facility and Service Improvement Requirements

The following improvements in this section are required in conjunction with the **subdivision** and **development** of any and all property pursuant to procedures set forth in Chapter 10 within the unincorporated areas of Collier County. Any required improvements shall be designed and constructed in accordance with the design requirements and specifications of the entity having responsibility for approval, including all federal, state, and local agencies.

- A. **Street System.** The design and construction of all **subdivision streets**, **access** improvements and related facilities shall be in conformance with the design requirements, regulations and standards established in Chapter 6 of this LDC and the Collier County Construction Standards Manual and shall include but not be limited to the pavement **structure**, drainage, **sidewalks** and traffic control/safety devices.
 1. **Access** to **lots** within a **subdivision** shall be designed to accomplish **access** to the **lots** by use of local **streets**. **Access** to residential **lots** shall be in accordance with Ordinance No. 82-91 [superseded by ordinance found in LDC ch. 110, art. II], construction standards handbook for work within the public **right-of-way** Ordinance No. 03-37, as may be amended.
 2. Intermittent **access** points to the marginal **access** road shall be a minimum of 660 feet apart. **Access** points to the marginal **access** roads shall be provided with appropriate turn lanes, signalization or other necessary traffic control measures. When double-**frontage lots** are created **adjacent** to a **collector** or **arterial street** and a local **street**, they shall front on the local **street**, which shall provide **access** to said **lot**. **Access** to the **lot** shall not be provided by means of the major **collector** or **arterial street**. In such cases, the **lot** shall be **buffered** as required herein. **Access** management regulations as required by the Growth Management Act, when implemented, shall supersede this section where applicable. Where **access** locations are not consistent with the county's **access** management policy, a separate **access** capacity analysis shall be required to identify capacity impacts and appropriate mitigation.
 3. In the case of commercial or industrial **subdivisions** which contain or include **parcels** which are separated by common parking area or other common area, sometimes referred to as "**outparcels**", "anchor store **parcels**", or "fee simple footprint **parcels**", or an integrated phased **development** as defined in Chapter 1, **access** shall be created through an internal **access** provision

documented on the final **subdivision** plat. Internal **access** provisions shown on the final **subdivision** plat shall include by way of example, but not limited to, cross-covenants, cross-easements, dedicated **access** tracts, or the like, and shall clearly and specifically identify the dominant and servient estates involved, and the scope and duration of such internal **access** provision.

4. The **street** system of a **subdivision** approved pursuant to this section shall be connected to a public road, which is State or County maintained, with adequate capacity as defined by the GMP to accept the traffic volumes generated by the proposed **development**. Unless topography, or a compliance with the county's **access** Control Policy (Resolution No. 01-247) as may be amended, or LDC section 4.04.00, prohibits it, the number of **access** points to public roads shall ensure that there are no more than 4,000 **average daily trips** (ADT) per **access** point (existing or future). The maximum number of **access** points required by this section shall be six (6). Proposed **developments accessing** public roads shall be subject to the requirements of the Adequate Public Facilities provisions set forth in Chapter 6. The connection of any property to a public or private road shall be carried out in conformance with Collier County Ordinance No. 82-91, as amended.
- B. Water management system. An adequate water management system, including necessary open swales, ditches, storm sewers, drain inlets, manholes, headwalls, endwalls, culverts, bridges, retention basins, water level control **structures** and other appurtenances shall be required in all **subdivisions** or **developments** for the management of surface water and groundwater. The water management system shall provide for stormwaters affecting the **subdivision** or **development** and shall be in compliance with applicable federal, state and local design regulations and specifications.
1. The water management system shall comply with the design requirements of Chapter 6 of this LDC and the Constructions Standards Manual.
 2. Any navigable canal or waterway designed as part of a **development** or **subdivision**, intended to serve 2 or more properties, shall be designed in compliance with the requirements of the County's water management master plan and requirements in the County Code regarding excavation, or other governmental entities with jurisdiction, where applicable. The slopes of the canal banks shall be stabilized with suitable riprap, **native vegetation** or other proven erosion control measures.
- C. Potable water system. A complete water distribution and transmission system to include provision for separate potable and reuse water lines, and interim water treatment or interim water treatment and supply facilities, if required, shall be provided or employed by the **applicant**, at no cost to Collier County for all **subdivisions** and **developments**. Reuse water lines, pumps, and other appurtenances will not be maintained by Collier County. County potable water will not be permitted for irrigation unless other sources of supplemental water are not permitted or available, therefore the developer will need to provide irrigation water from a source until such time that reuse water may be available. All facilities shall be constructed in accordance with federal, state and local regulations. When required, the water distribution and transmission facilities shall be conveyed to Collier County, or the Collier County Water-Sewer District or other dependent district where appropriate, upon completion of construction pursuant to County Ordinance No. 88-76.
1. The design and construction of the water facilities shall comply with the requirements of Chapter 6 of this LDC and the Collier County Construction Standards Manual.
 2. If County central water facilities are not available for connection, the water distribution and transmission facilities conveyed to the county shall be leased to the **applicant** of the interim water treatment facilities, with operation and maintenance responsibilities, until the County's central water facilities are available for connection. All water facilities shall be maintained and operated at no cost to the County, in a manner equal to the operation and maintenance standards for water distribution and transmission facilities and water treatment and supply facilities maintained by Collier County or the Collier County Water-Sewer District, until connection to the county's central facilities is made. Any interim water treatment facilities owned, operated and maintained by the **applicant**, or their assigns or successors, shall be abandoned in accordance with an agreement entered into between the county or the Collier County Water-Sewer District and the **applicant** prior to the approval of improvement plans pursuant to this section and the requirements of Collier County Ordinance [No.] 88-76, as amended.
 3. When county central water facilities become available for connection, connection shall be completed within 90 days from approval of improvement plans for those facilities by the County utilities division. The terms and conditions controlling the connection shall be contained in an agreement between Collier County or the Collier County Water-Sewer District, where appropriate, and the **applicant** which will be entered into prior to the approval of the project's improvement plans. Upon connection to the County's central water facilities, the interim water supply source shall be abandoned in the manner consistent with applicable federal, state and local standards.
- D. Sewage collection, treatment, and disposal facilities.

1. The design and construction of the sewage collection, treatment, and disposal facilities shall comply with the requirements of Chapter 6 of this LDC and the Construction Standards Manual.
2. A complete sewage collection and transmission system and interim sewage treatment and disposal facilities, if required, shall be provided by the **applicant**, for all **subdivisions** and other types of **development**. All facilities shall be designed in accordance with federal, state and local requirements. When required, the sewage collection and transmission facilities shall be conveyed to Collier County, or the Collier County Water-Sewer District or other dependent district where appropriate, upon completion of construction pursuant to County Ordinance No. 88-76.
3. If County central sewer facilities are not available to connect with, the sewage collection and transmission facilities conveyed to the County shall be leased to the **applicant** of the interim sewage treatment facilities, with operation and maintenance responsibilities, until the County's central sewer facilities are available for connections. All sewer facilities shall be maintained and operated at no cost to the county, in a manner equal to the operation and maintenance standards for sewage collection and transmission facilities and sewage treatment facilities maintained by Collier County or the Collier County Water-Sewer District, until connection to the County's central facilities is made. Any interim sewage treatment facilities owned, operated and maintained by the **applicant**, or their successors and assigns, shall be abandoned in accordance with an agreement entered into between the County or the Collier County Water-Sewer District and the **applicant** prior to the approval of improvement plans pursuant to this section and to the requirements of Collier County Ordinance No. 88-76 as amended.
4. In the event individual sewage facilities designed in accordance with Florida Administrative Code, i.e., septic systems, are allowed under required state and local regulations on an interim basis, the developer shall construct a "dry" sewage collection and transmission system for future connection to the County's central sewer facilities, when available to serve the **subdivision** or **development**. Any such "dry" sewer facilities shall be designed and constructed in accordance with the requirements of the County Ordinance No. 88-76, as amended. Operation and maintenance responsibilities for the "dry" facilities shall be specified pursuant to a lease agreement with Collier County or where applicable the Collier County Water-Sewer District. When County central sewer facilities are available to connect the "dry" system, connection shall be completed within 90 days from approval of improvement plans for those facilities by the County utilities division. The terms and conditions controlling the connection shall be contained in an agreement between Collier County, or the Collier County Water-Sewer District where appropriate, and the **applicant** which must be entered into prior to the approval of the improvement plans. Upon connection to the county's central sewer facilities, all **individual sewage systems** shall be abandoned in the manner required by federal, State and local regulations.
5. On-site sewage disposal systems may be utilized if permitted by the GMP and where the conditions of the Florida Administrative Code can be satisfied. In the event the **lots** are sized such that Florida Administrative Code does not require central sewer or water, or if the **lots** are sized such that only central water and no sewer is required, construction of a "dry system" will not be required unless Collier County can confirm future service within 5 years.

(Ord. No. 08-63, § 3.M)

4.04.00 - TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM STANDARDS

4.04.01 - Generally

- A. All **development** shall comply with the **street** system design standards in section 6.06.00.
- B. Every **building** hereafter erected or moved shall be on a **lot adjacent** to a public **street** or with actual and legal **access** to an approved private **street**, and all **structures** shall be so located on **lots** as to provide safe and convenient **access** for servicing, fire protection, and required off-**street** parking.
- C. No **lot** or **parcel** which is residentially zoned or designated shall be used for **driveway**, walkway or **access** purposes to any land which is nonresidentially zoned or designated, or used for any purpose not permitted in a residential district except for ingress and egress to a use existing at the effective date of Collier County Ordinance No. 82-2 [January 14, 1982] which does not **abut** on a **street**, except as may be further provided in this LDC.
- D. On a corner **lot** in all zoning districts, no fence, wall, hedge, planting, or **structure** shall be erected, planted, or allowed to grow in such a manner as to obstruct vision between a height of 30 inches and eight feet above the centerline **grades** of the intersecting **streets** in

the area bounded by the **right-of-way** lines of such corner **lots** and a line joining points along said **right-of-way** lines 25 feet from the point of intersection. Parking is prohibited in this area. Trees are permitted, so long as the foliage is cut away and maintained within the 30-inch and eight-foot clearance requirement. Posts for illuminating fixtures, traffic control, fences and street name **signs** are permitted, so long as the **sign** or equipment is not within the prescribed clear space and the fence does not visually impede the clear sight of the intersection. (See section 4.06.01 D.1.)

4.04.02 - Access Management

A. Purpose and intent.

1. This section pertains to transportation **access** within mixed-use activity centers as designated on the Future Land Use Map of the GMP. The location and type of **access** (existing and future) points shall be based upon the Collier County **Access** Control Policy (Res. No. 01-247) as may be amended, existing and future land use conditions, with the objective to minimize the number of **access** points to the roadway network. This section restricts the location and type of ingress and egress points and median openings; restricts the location of traffic signals; identifies areas appropriate for shared **access** and interconnection; and otherwise regulates transportation **access**, all within mixed-use activity centers. **access** to all properties is controlled by the **access** Control Policy (Res. No. 01-247, and as may be amended), the Collier County Construction Standards, for work within **rights-of-way** (Ordinance No. 93-64 and as may be amended), and any other applicable regulations.
2. Nothing in this section of the LDC (shall preclude Collier County from enforcing conditions of a **right-of-way** permit issued pursuant to Ordinance No. 93-64, the Collier County Construction Standards for Work Within **rights-of-way**, as it may be amended or superceded, e.g. removal of an **access** point, etc.
3. **Access** points, median openings, etc., on state controlled roads are subject to approval by the FDOT.

B. Regulations.

1. Future **development orders** within mixed-use activity centers can only be approved if the **access** location(s) and type(s) comply with the Collier County **Access** Control Policy and the Collier County Construction Standards for work within the **right-of-way** and any other regulations as may be amended.
2. For the purposes of this section, mixed-use refers to a project with a residential component and one or more of the following components: commercial, industrial, and institutional. Future mixed-use projects are required to provide an internal interconnection among major project phases, sections, or types of uses, unless one or more of the four circumstances listed below is applicable.
 - a. It is not physically possible to provide the interconnection.
 - b. The location of environmentally sensitive lands precludes the interconnection.
 - c. During **development** or **redevelopment** of commercial **lots**, shared **access** or interconnection shall be encouraged and may be required as a condition of site **development plan** approval.
 - d. The interconnection provides minimal or no benefit, e.g. the non-residential component contains a single low traffic generating use such as a small general office **building**.
3. During the **development** or redevelopment of commercial or residential projects and all rezone petitions shared **access** and interconnection shall be required. Should the shared **access** or interconnection require the removal of existing parking spaces, the applicable **development** will not be required to mitigate for the parking spaces. The County Manager or designee shall require the shared **access** and interconnection unless in the professional judgment of the County Manager, or designee, one of the following criteria prohibits this requirement.
 - a. It is not physically or legally possible to provide the shared **access** or interconnection.
 - b. The cost associated with the shared **access** or interconnection is unreasonable. For this application unreasonable will be considered when the cost exceeds the cost of a typical local **road** section or is above ten (10) percent of the value of the improvements being made to the **development**.
 - c. The location of environmentally sensitive lands precludes it and mitigation is not possible.
 - d. The **abutting** use is found to be incompatible with the existing or proposed use.
4. The County Manager or designee may approve, or impose, a variation in the ingress/egress points and/or median openings shown on the **access** management plan maps, without necessitating a map amendment (other than information update amendment,,

generated by staff), under any of the following circumstances:

- a. *Approved ingress/egress unbuilt*: For existing PUDs (approved prior to the adoption of this amendment) which contain language providing flexibility in the location or type of **access** point(s) and/or median opening(s), the County Manager or designee may approve or require the utilization of this flexibility if such change to the **access** point(s) and/or median opening(s) will cause one or more of the following conditions to occur and will not have a detrimental effect on the safety, capacity and operating conditions of the **abutting** roadway(s):
 - i. Interconnection of projects
 - ii. Shared **access**
 - iii. Alignment of **access** points on opposite sides of the roadway where there is no restricted median
 - iv. Reduce the number of authorized **access** points on the **abutting** roadway(s)
 - v. Promote safer traffic conditions on the **abutting** roadway(s)
 - vi. Facilitate improved traffic flow on the **abutting** roadway(s)
 - vii. Preservation/conversation of a variable environmentally sensitive area.
- b. A minor change (10% of the **parcel frontage**) to the location of a new ingress/egress point(s), and any accompanying median opening(s), may be approved during review of a **development order** (the same **development orders** identified in Chapter 10 if such minor change one or more of the above conditions to occur and will not have a detrimental effect on the safety, capacity and operating conditions of the **abutting** roadway(s).
- c. Where multiple **parcels** under single ownership are identified to each have their own **access** point, and 1 or more **parcels** are undeveloped, during review of a **development order** (the same **development orders** are identified in Chapter 10.), the number, type and location of **access** points, and any accompanying median openings, authorized by the County Manager or designee may be more restrictive than that identified on the **access** management plan maps if such change(s) will cause one or more of the above conditions to occur and will not have a detrimental effect on the safety, capacity and operating conditions of the **abutting** roadway(s).
- d. For existing **access** points being monitored (monitoring consists of review and analysis of accident reports, traffic volumes and operating conditions within close proximity to the site), the County Manager or designee may, whether during review of a **development order** (the same **development orders** identified in Chapter 10 or independent of **development order** review, approve or required the modification or removal of the **access** point(s), if such modification or removal is deemed appropriate and necessary based upon monitoring; and if such modification or removal will cause one or more of the above conditions to occur and will not have a detrimental effect on the safety, capacity and operating conditions of the **abutting** roadway(s).
- e. During review of a **development order** (the same **development orders** identified in Chapter 10) the County Manager or designee may approve or require elimination of the separate entrance and exit points and their replacement with a single ingress/egress point if such change will cause one or more of the above conditions to occur and will not have a detrimental effect on the safety, capacity and operating conditions of the **abutting** roadway(s).

(Ord. No. 06-63, § 3.Y)

4.05.00 - OFF-STREET PARKING AND LOADING

4.05.01 - Generally

A. Purpose and intent.

It is the intent of this section that the public health, safety, comfort, order, appearance, convenience, morals, interest, and general welfare require that every **building** and use erected or instituted after the effective date of this LDC shall be provided with adequate off-**street** parking facilities for the use of occupants, employees, visitors, customers or patrons. It is also the intent of this LDC that certain uses must provide adequate off-**street** loading facilities. Such off-**street** parking and off-**street** loading facilities shall be maintained and continued so long as the use continues.

B. General applicability.

1. Wherever in any zoning district off-**street** facilities are provided for the parking or display of any and all types of vehicles, boats or

heavy construction equipment, whether such vehicles, boats or equipment are self-propelled or not, and all land upon which vehicles traverse the property as a function of the primary use (including "drive-in" facilities) hereinafter referred to as "other vehicular uses," such off-street facilities and land shall conform to the minimum requirements of this LDC.

2. Off-street parking and off-street loading facilities shall be provided as set forth in this section. Conforming **buildings** and uses existing as of the effective date of this LDC may be modernized, **altered**, or repaired without providing additional off-street parking or off-street loading facilities, providing there is no increase in **floor area** or capacity or change in use which would require additional off-street parking.
3. Where a conforming **building** or use existed as of the effective date of this LDC and such **building** or use is enlarged in **floor area**, volume, capacity, or space occupied, off-street parking and off-street loading as specified in this LDC shall be provided for the additional **floor area**, volume, capacity, or space so created or used.
4. Where a use and **building** existed at the effective date of this LDC and the use is changed after the effective date of this LDC and where this LDC requires such later and changed use to have greater required off-street parking, then additional off-street parking shall be provided for the later and changed use as required under this LDC.
5. Unless otherwise provided, areas designated as the central business district of a community shall not be required to meet the requirements for off-street parking and loading herein. Such central business districts may be designated on a map or such other documents and materials as are necessary and adopted by the BCC upon recommendation of the planning commission for the purpose of exempting such area from off-street parking and loading regulations.

4.05.02 - Design Standards

- A. Parking lots and spaces shall be identified as to purpose and location when not clearly evident.
- B. Parking lots and spaces shall meet the following surfacing standards:
 1. Be surfaced with asphalt, bituminous, concrete or dustless material and maintained in smooth, well-graded condition. Upon approval of the County Manager or designee, a suitable material (lime rock excluded) with a suitable stabilized subgrade may be substituted for the above materials. **Driveways**, handicapped spaces, and **access** aisles shall be paved.
 - a. Grass Parking Spaces. Grass parking spaces may be used to satisfy the required off-street requirements of Section 4.05.04 in the following circumstances:
 - i. Grass parking spaces shall be compacted, stabilized, well drained and surfaced with a durable and maintained grass cover. **Driveways**, handicapped spaces, and **access** aisles shall be paved.
 - ii. Grass parking spaces in excess of 15 percent of the total required off-street parking shall be considered as an impervious surface in water management calculations for quality and quantity standards per the South Florida Water Management District and Collier County regulations.
 - iii. Up to 70 percent of the parking spaces for houses of worship and schools may be surfaced with grass or lawn, when the County Manager or designee determines that the paving of some or all parking spaces for houses of worship and schools will have significant negative environmental impacts.
 - iv. Parking lots in excess of 200 parking spaces may surface 15 percent of the required off-street parking spaces in grass. Such grass parking spaces shall be located along the outlying perimeter of the parking lot.
 - b. Re-establishment of paved parking. If in the opinion of the County Manager or designee, the grass parking spaces create an unsafe condition as evidenced by documented injuries or accidents, then the owner of any property may be required to replace some or all of the grass parking spaces with improved parking spaces that meet the standards of B.1 above upon receipt of written notice from the County.
- C. Parking lots shall be drained and sloped so as not to cause any nuisance to **adjacent** property or to public property or **rights-of-way**. Such facilities must also be sloped to meet the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act.
- D. Parking lots shall be so lighted, if lighted, as to shield **streets** and all **adjacent** properties from direct glare, excessive light, and hazardous interference with automotive and pedestrian traffic. For projects subject to architectural design standards, see LDC section 5.05.08 F. for related provisions.
- E. Access shall meet the following standards:
 1. Be arranged for convenient and safe access of pedestrians and vehicles.

2. Off-street parking areas must be accessible from a street, alley or other public right-of-way.
 3. Access via a rear property right-of-way shall be required if available in lieu of direct access.
 4. Except for properties located in the GGPOD, any nonresidential development which abuts an alley, a maximum of ten (10) parking spaces, not to exceed thirty (30%) percent of the required parking for the proposed use, may be accessed solely from the alley. Said parking spaces shall be clearly marked and arranged in such a manner so that each parking space meets the minimum size required in section 4.05.02 of this LDC. Additionally, these spaces shall be arranged in a manner which allows for full compliance with any required landscaped buffer requirement. These spaces shall be for the exclusive use of employees and service vehicles and shall be clearly designated as such by appropriate signage.
- F. Be arranged so that no vehicle shall be forced onto any street to gain access from one aisle to another aisle. All off-street parking facilities must be so arranged that no motor vehicle shall have to back onto any street, excluding single-family and two-family residential dwellings and churches, and for townhouses and multi-family dwellings in the GGPOD where access is provided from the rear yard from an abutting alley.
- G. Whenever the number of off-street parking spaces required by this LDC is five (5) or more, all parking spaces shall be striped or marked with paint or other suitable pavement marking material. Whenever any part of an off-street parking area is redesigned, those pavement markings which no longer apply shall be completely obliterated.
- H. Be constructed so that interior portions of off-street vehicular facilities not utilized specifically as a parking space or maneuvering or other **vehicular use area** shall not be paved but shall be landscaped in accordance with this LDC, specifically section 4.06.00.
- I. Off-street parking areas shall be designed so as not to create dead-end aisles except as may be permitted in accordance with provisions of the Florida Building Code, or other applicable codes referenced within Chapter 1. Aisles designed for one-way traffic flow shall have painted arrows not less than four (4) feet at each end of the aisle indicating the direction of travel.
- J. All off-street parking facilities shall be located on the same lot they serve, on a contiguous lot under the same ownership that is zoned for use as a parking lot.
- K. Exemptions to locational requirements
1. Off-site parking on non-contiguous lots under same ownership. The County Manager or designee may approve off-site parking on lots under the same ownership that are separated by a roadway that is not designated an **arterial** or a **collector roadway** of greater than two (2) lanes in the traffic circulation element of the GMP. A site **development plan** shall be submitted to the County Manager or designee which indicates that:
 - a. At least sixty-seven (67%) percent of the required parking is on the lot with the **principal structure**; or
 - b. The off-site lots are zoned for use as a parking lot or are zoned the same as the lot with the **principal structure**; or
 - c. The off-site parking will serve a water-dependent and/or a water-related use or will only be used for valet parking.
 2. Off-site parking on lots under different ownership. The County Manager or designee may approve off-site parking on contiguous lots that are under different ownership. A site **development plan** shall be submitted to the County Manager or designee which includes:
 - a. A minimum ten (10)-year lease agreement between the property owners, including a provision that if and when the lease expires, the property owner requiring the off-site parking shall make other provisions for the required parking. The County attorney shall review this agreement for form and legal sufficiency. The petitioner shall record the lease in the official records of Collier County before approval of the site **development plan**; and
 - b. At least sixty-seven (67%) percent of the required parking is on the lot with the **principal structure**; or
 - c. The off-site lots are zoned for use as a parking lot or are zoned the same as the lot with the **principal structure**; or
 - d. The off-site parking will serve a water dependent and/or water related use or will only be used for valet parking.
 3. Parking exemption.
 - a. The BZA, after review and recommendation by the planning commission, may approve a parking exemption under the following circumstances:
 - (1) The permitted use and the proposed off-site parking lot are separated by a collector or arterial roadway;
 - (2) The lot proposed for off-site parking is not zoned commercial;
 - (3) Shared parking, in which two or more permitted uses utilize the same, or a portion of the same required parking;

- (4) Parking reservation, in which the petitioner believes that the number of required parking spaces is excessive and wishes to rec parking spaces required to be constructed, while reserving the land area for future parking spaces if determined necessary by Manager or his designee, or the BZA.
 - (5) **Structures** in commercial zoning districts shall be set back a minimum of 15 feet from residentially zoned lots which have been granted a parking exemption.
- b. The planning commission and the BZA shall consider the following criteria for the approval of a parking exemption:
- (1) Whether the amount of off-site parking is required by sections 4.05.04 G. and 4.05.09. or is in excess of these requirements.
 - (2) The distance of the farthest parking space from the facility to be served.
 - (3) Pedestrian safety if the **lots** are separated by a collector or arterial roadway.
 - (4) Pedestrian and vehicular safety.
 - (5) The character and quality of the neighborhood and the future development of surrounding properties.
 - (6) Potential parking problems for neighboring properties.
 - (7) Whether the internal traffic flow is required to leave the site to reach the proposed off-site parking.
 - (8) Whether vehicular access shall be from or onto residential **streets**.
 - (9) Whether **buffers** adjacent to the property zoned residential are 15 feet in width and include a wall in addition to required **landscaping**.
 - (10) Whether the off-site parking area will be used for valet parking.
 - (11) Whether the off-site parking area will be used for employee parking.
 - (12) Whether there are more viable alternatives available.
- c. Off-**street** parking areas must be accessible from a **street, alley** or other public **right-of-way** and all off-**street** parking facilities must be so arranged that no motor vehicle shall have to back onto any **street**, excluding single-family and two-family **residential** dwellings and churches approved under sections 4.05.04 G. and 4.05.09.

L. Minimum aisle widths shall be as follows:

Table 16. Minimum Aisle Width in Parking Lots.

Angle of Parking	Aisle Width (One-Way)	Aisle Width (Two-Way)
Parallel	12 feet*	20 feet
30 degrees	12 feet*	22 feet
45 degrees	12 feet*	22 feet
60 degrees	18 feet	24 feet
90 degrees	22 feet	24 feet

*Fire districts may require these to be increased to fourteen (14) feet where an acute turning radius is present.

- M. Each parking space shall be a minimum of nine (9) feet by eighteen (18) feet in size or sixteen (16) feet in depth measured from the aisle width to the face of the wheel stop except in the case of parallel parking where the dimension of the space shall be nine (9) feet by twenty-three (23) feet for spaces running parallel to the **driveway** which affords **access** to said spaces. As an alternative, nine (9) feet by eighteen (18) feet spaces may be used in which case there must be a six (6) foot marked clear zone space in front of or in back of every space. See Exhibit "A" for typical off-**street** parking design. All parking spaces for the exclusive use of compact vehicles indicated on an approved site **development plan**, and any subsequent amendments thereto, shall be counted as standard parking spaces.

covered by surface areas made of concrete, crushed stone, crushed shell, asphalt, pavers or turf parking systems specifically designated for the parking of automobiles. The designated parking area may not comprise an area greater than forty (40%) percent of any required **front yard**; which, nonetheless, may not serve to limit a **driveway** to a width of less than twenty (20) feet. All parked automobiles shall utilize only the designated parking areas of the **lot**.

- B. **Two-family dwelling units:** Unless otherwise parked or stored in an enclosed **structure**, the parking or storing of automobiles in connection with a **two-family structure** shall be limited to stabilized surface areas made of concrete, crushed stone, asphalt, pavers or turf parking systems specifically designated for the parking of automobiles. The designated parking area shall not comprise an area greater than fifty (50%) percent of any required **front yard**; which, nonetheless will not serve to limit a **driveway** to a width of less than twenty (20) feet. Separate **driveways** may be provided on each side of the **two-family structure** but, in no case, shall the combined area of both **driveways** and any other designated parking areas exceed fifty (50) percent of any required **front yard**.
- C. **Multi-family** (i.e. three (3) or more) **dwelling units:** Unless otherwise parked or stored in an enclosed **structure**, the parking or storing of automobiles in connection with **multi-family dwelling units** shall be limited to stabilized surface areas made of concrete, crushed stone, asphalt, pavers or turf parking systems designated for the parking and storing of automobiles. Areas designated for the parking of automobiles shall not exceed a ratio of two and one-half (2-½) automobiles per dwelling unit in the event all parking spaces are not located within an enclosed structure or any combination of open air and enclosed **structure**.
- D. Where **multi-family structures** consist of **single-family** attached (i.e. row houses) **dwelling units** each with its own **driveway** to a common accessway, public or private **street**, all parking of automobiles shall be limited to the **driveway** and or garage combination.
- E. Automobiles parked and/or stored in connection with residential **dwelling units** as described above shall be owned by the occupants of the **dwelling unit** or units unless the vehicle is owned by a firm, corporation or entity for which a **dwelling unit** occupant is employed. This provision shall not be construed to apply to automobile vehicles owned by persons or business firms at the site for social or business purposes.
- F. No other portion of a **front yard** may be used to park or store automobiles including that portion of the **right-of-way** not directly a part of the designated **driveway** or designated parking areas.

(Ord. No. 06-07, § 3.J)

4.05.04 - Parking Space Requirements

- A. Requirements for off-**street** parking for uses not specifically mentioned in this section shall be the same as for the use most similar to the one sought, or as otherwise determined by the County Manager or designee pursuant to 4.05.04 of this LDC it being the intent of this LDC to require all uses to provide off-**street** parking, unless specific provision is made to the contrary. For projects subject to architectural design standards, see LDC section 5.05.08 F. for related provisions.
- B. Measurement. Where this LDC requires off-**street** parking based on various types of measurements, the following rules shall apply:
 - 1. **Floor area** means, for the purposes of this section only, the gross **floor area** inside the exterior walls, unless otherwise specifically indicated.
 - 2. In **hospitals**, bassinets do not count as beds.
 - 3. In stadiums, sports arenas, houses of worship, and other places of public assembly where occupants utilize benches, pews, or other similar seating arrangements, each twenty-four (24) lineal inches of such seating facilities count as one (1) seat.
 - 4. Where the parking requirements are based on number of employees or persons employed or working in an establishment and the number of employees increases after the **building** or **structure** is occupied, then the amount of off-**street** parking provided must be increased in ratio to the increase of the number of employees.
 - 5. When units of measurements determining number of required off-**street** parking spaces result in a requirement of a fractional space, then such fraction equal or greater than one-half (½) shall require a full off-**street** parking space.
- C. Developers of commercial projects located within commercial zoning districts, business park districts, or a commercial component of a PUD zoning district, which require a minimum of eighty (80) parking spaces, providing paved off-**street** surface parking in excess of 120 percent of the requirements of this LDC shall request a variance in accordance with Chapter 9. The developer shall be required to provide double the landscaping required in interior **vehicular use areas**, as required by section 4.06.00 for those projects requesting such a variance.
- D. Required off-**street** parking shall be located so that no automotive vehicle when parked shall have any portion of such vehicle

overhanging or encroaching on public **right-of-way** or the property of another. If necessary, wheel stops or barriers may be required in order to enforce this provision.

1. Residential off-street parking. **Driveways** must be at least 23 feet in length, measured from the back of the **sidewalk** to the garage, to allow room to park a vehicle on the **driveway** without parking over the **sidewalk**. Should the garage be side-loaded there must be at least a 23-foot paved area on a perpendicular line to the garage door or plans must ensure that parked vehicles will not interfere with pedestrian traffic by providing equivalent space.
- E. Required off-street parking according to the requirements of this Code shall not be reduced in area or changed to any other use unless the permitted or permissible use that it serves is discontinued or modified, or equivalent required off-street parking is provided meeting the requirements of this Code.
- F. Minimum requirement.
1. Irrespective of any other requirement of this LDC, each and every separate individual store, office, or other business shall be provided with at least one (1) off-street parking space, unless specific provision is made to the contrary.
 2. Existing facilities with fuel pumps that meet the off-street parking requirements of LDC section 4.05.04 G. may remove one required off-street parking space to accommodate the installation of a permanent emergency generator and related fuel storage and screening.
 3. Existing assisted living facilities or nursing homes that are subject to LDC section 5.05.04 E. and that meet the required off-street parking requirements of LDC section 4.05.04 G., may remove up to ten (10) off-street parking spaces to accommodate the installation of a permanent emergency generator and related fuel storage and screening.
 4. The County Manager or designee may determine the minimum parking requirements for a use which is not specifically referenced below or for which an **applicant** has provided evidence that a specific use is of such a unique nature that the applicable minimum parking ratio listed in this LDC should not be applied. In making such a determination the County Manager or designee may require submission of parking generation studies; evidence of parking ratios applied by other counties and municipalities for the specific use; reserved parking pursuant to section 4.05.05; and other conditions and safeguards deemed to be appropriate to protect the public health, safety and welfare.
- G. Spaces required.

Table 17. Parking Space Requirements.

Airport (civil aviation)	1 per 600 annual enplaned passengers.
Airport (general aviation)	1 per each aircraft tiedown/storage/maintenance area.
Art gallery or museum	1 per 300 square feet of floor area open to the general public.
Archery fields	1 per 1.5 target practice stalls
Athletic fields	25 spaces for each athletic field (baseball, softball, football, soccer, etc.). The County Manager, or his designee, may administratively reduce this requirement where the applicant can demonstrate a reduced need for the required parking due to the type of athletic facility or where shared parking may be provided on adjacent public property. Grassed parking may be permitted for not more than 50 percent of the provided parking.
Auto maintenance center (drive-through)	1 per 250 square feet. Stacking for 5 vehicles for the first bay and 2 for each additional bay.
Auto service station	3.5 per service bay or 1 per 250 square feet, whichever is greater.

Auto/truck/trailer leasing	1 per 500 square feet of roofed building area plus 1 per 2,000 square feet of paved outdoor vehicle storage area. These spaces shall not be used for the parking of rental vehicles.
Auto/truck/boat/motorcycle/recreational vehicle repair or body shop	3.5 per service bay or 1 per 250 square feet, whichever is greater.
Auto/truck/boat/motorcycle/recreational vehicle sales or dealership	1 per 400 square feet of building area except service/body shop buildings which are 3.5 per service bay or 1 per 250 square feet, whichever is greater; plus 1 per 2,000 square feet of outdoor sales/display area.
Auto/truck washing	1 for self-service wash facilities and 1 per employee of the largest shift for automatic wash facilities. Stacking for 2 vehicles per stall for self-service wash bays and stacking for 5 vehicles per automatic carwash lane.
Bank or financial institution	1 per 250 square feet on the first floor and 1 per 300 square feet on any other floors. Stacking for four vehicles for each drive-up window not to exceed a total requirement of 15 vehicles exclusive of automated deposit lanes which require no stacking.
Barbershop/beauty parlor/hair salon	1 per 200 square feet or 3 per barber/beautician haircutting chair, whichever is greater, and 1.5 per station or booth for nails, massages, facials, sun tanning, etc.
Beverage center (drive-through)	1 per 250 square feet. Stacking for 5 vehicles for the first drive-through aisle and 2 for each additional aisle.
Boat ramp	Minimum 10 spaces per ramp with dimensions of 10 feet wide by 40 feet long. Vehicular parking shall be provided at 4 spaces per ramp.
Boat storage	(Only for dry storage on a site that has no water access for boats and those not associated with a self-service storage facility), 1 per 12 dry boat storage spaces.
Bottling establishment	1 per 500 square feet of building area. Office area shall be calculated at 1 per 275 square feet.
Bowling alley	1 per 200 square feet for bowling area which also includes parking for locker room area, bowlers' seating/approach area and storage area plus 1 per 150 square feet for all other uses including offices, snack bars, lounges, game/pool rooms, and sales areas.
Building supplies/lumberyard	(Only for retail sales where the supplies are primarily stored outside), 1 per 275 square feet of inside retail/office area plus 1 per 1,500 square feet of enclosed or roofed storage structures.
Catering shop	1 per 500 square feet. Sales and display areas shall be computed at 1 per 250 square feet and office area shall be computed at 1 per 300 square feet.

Child care/day nursery/adult day care center	1 per employee of the largest work shift plus 1 space for every 10 children/adults. In addition, adequate drop off and pickup areas shall be provided.
Church/house of worship/temple/synagogue	3 for each 7 seats in chapel or assembly area. Other uses are not counted except for residential uses. A reduction of this standard to a minimum of 1 space for each 4 seats, may be applied for in conjunction with an application for a site development plan, through the board of zoning appeals after review and recommendation of the planning commission. This reduction will only be allowed for expansion created by congregational growth, for existing church buildings where the applicant can demonstrate a significant hardship exists. A stacked or other parking plan shall be submitted with the application which will demonstrate that the vehicle parking will not have negative impacts upon neighboring properties and will provide adequate access for emergency vehicles.
Coin-operated (laundry, self-service)	1 per each 2 washing machines.
Commercial laundry	1 per 500 square feet of building area.
Convenience store/ delicatessen/ takeout prepared food store	1 per 200 square feet plus 1 for each 2 seats provided for food patrons.
Dance, art, music studio	1 per 250 square feet.
Dry cleaning	1 per 300 square feet.
Equipment rental store	1 per 500 square feet plus 1 per 2,000 square feet of outside storage/display areas.
Flea market	1 per 50 square feet of sales area or 1 per vendor display booth, whichever is greater.
Funeral home/crematories	1 per 75 square feet for room used for services and chapels and 1 per 300 square feet for all other uses.
Furniture/carpet/major appliance store	1 per 600 square feet (this includes retail, office and storage areas).
Golf course	4 per hole plus 1 per 200 square feet for office/lobby/pro shop/health club/clubhouse/lounge/snack bar/dining/meeting room areas and 50 percent of normal requirements for exterior recreation uses including: swimming pools, golf driving ranges and tennis courts. Golf cart, golf bag and equipment storage rooms; maintenance buildings; and rooms for mechanical equipment shall be computed at 1 per 1,000 square feet.
Golf driving range	1 per 2 driving tees and 1 per practice putting green plus normal requirements for any structures.
Golf (miniature)	1.25 per hole plus normal requirements for any structures.

- a. **School Impact Analysis (SIA)** for a determination of school capacity only (refer to section 10.04.09 for SIA requirements); and
 - b. The potential for locating a public educational facility or facilities within the SRA, and the location(s) of any site(s) that may be dedicated or otherwise made available for a public educational facility.
- L. SRA Economic Assessment. An Economic Assessment meeting the requirements of this Section shall be prepared and submitted as part of the SRA Designation Application Package. At a minimum, the analysis shall consider the following public facilities and services: transportation, potable water, **wastewater**, irrigation water, stormwater management, **solid waste**, parks, law enforcement, emergency medical services, fire, and schools. **Development** phasing and funding mechanisms shall address any adverse impacts to adopted minimum levels of service pursuant to Chapter 6 of the LDC.
1. Demonstration of Fiscal Neutrality. Each SRA must demonstrate that its **development**, as a whole, will be fiscally neutral or positive to the Collier County tax base. This demonstration will be made for each unit of government responsible for the services listed above, using one of the following methodologies:
 - a. Collier County Fiscal Impact Model. The fiscal impact model officially adopted and maintained by Collier County.
 - b. Alternative Fiscal Impact Model. If Collier County has not adopted a fiscal impact model as indicated above, the **applicant** may develop an alternative fiscal impact model using a methodology approved by Collier County. The BCC may grant exceptions to this policy of fiscal neutrality to accommodate **affordable** or **workforce housing**.
 2. Imposition of Special Assessments. If the Report identifies a negative fiscal impact of the project to a unit of local government referenced above, the landowner will accede to a special assessment on his property to offset such a shortfall or in the alternative make a lump sum payment to the unit of local government equal to the present value of the estimated shortfall. The BCC may grant a waiver to accommodate **affordable housing**.
 3. Special Districts Encouraged in SRAs. The use of community **development** districts (CDDs), Municipal Service Benefit Units (MSBUs), Municipal Service Taxing Units (MSTUs), or other special districts shall be encouraged in SRAs. When formed, the special districts shall encompass all of the land designated for **development** in the SRA. Subsequent to formation, the special district will enter into an Interlocal Agreement with the County to assure fiscal neutrality. As outlined above, if the monitoring reveals a shortfall of net revenue, the special district will impose the necessary remedial assessment on lands in the SRA.
- M. The BCC may, as a condition of approval and adoption of an SRA development, require that suitable areas for parks, schools, and other public facilities be set aside, improved, and/or dedicated for public use. When the BCC requires such a set aside for one or more public facilities, the set aside shall be subject to section 2.03.06, in the same manner as are public facility dedications required as a condition of PUD rezonings.

(Ord. No. 05-27, § 3.AA; Ord. No. 09-43, § 3.A; Ord. No. 10-23, § 3.AA; Ord. No. 15-44, § 3.H; Ord. No. 20-44, § 3.F)

4.08.08 - Reserved.

Editor's note— Ord. No. 05-27, § 3.BB, repealed § 4.08.08 in its entirety. Formerly, said section pertained to baseline standards as enacted by Ord. No. 04-41.

When selling land in the Golden Gate Estates area, it is recommended to work with a real estate agent who understands the unique conditions of Golden Gate Estates, as zoning, land use, and development rules differ from other parts of Collier County. Lot size, wetlands, upland distribution, setbacks, and permitting feasibility can vary widely and have a direct impact on land value.

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