

4. The open yard area shall not include any driving or parking surface for use by motor vehicles or trailers.

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## 10-40.30.040 Commercial Zones

### A. Intent.

1. **SC.** The Suburban Commercial (SC) zone applies in areas with suburban character that are appropriate for neighborhood commercial uses. This zone allows retail and service establishments that supply commodities or perform services meeting the needs of adjacent residential neighborhoods. The SC zone encourages the orderly development of dispersed commercial areas and diverse housing choices. The standards of this zone ensure that such commercial zones will be compatible with adjacent, noncommercial development and will minimize the undesirable effects of heavy traffic, type of activity, and site development requirements.

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2. **CC.** The Community Commercial (CC) zone applies to areas of the City appropriate for dispersed commercial areas designed to serve communitywide needs. Such areas provide a wide variety of goods and services in predominately established, built up areas and must be consistent with the overall development of the City and its environs. The development of residential uses in addition to commercial uses is also encouraged in this zone to provide diversity in housing choices. The provisions of this zone are intended to ensure that such commerce will be compatible with adjacent, noncommercial development and to minimize the undesirable effects of heavy traffic, commercial activity, and site requirements.

3. **NCC.** The Neighborhood Community Commercial (NCC) zone applies to pre-World War II urban areas, intense suburban areas, and new neighborhood-scale activity centers and urban neighborhoods of the City, which are appropriate for a mixed composition of live/work opportunities in a walkable neighborhood environment. The property development standards of this zone provide for a variety of densities and intensities in varying scales, while maintaining a building height that is compatible to older and historic structures within the City. The uses of this zone provide for a diversity of housing options and commercial opportunities that serve the neighborhood and the larger community. The specific provisions of the zone are intended to achieve a neighborhood of moderate sized compatible uses, while minimizing the undesirable effects of more intense commercial activities, large-scale high occupancy housing, and heavy traffic.

4. **HC.** The Highway Commercial (HC) zone applies to areas of the City appropriate for a full range of automobile-oriented services. The development of commercial uses in addition to residential uses is encouraged in the HC zone to provide diversity in housing choices; provided, that residential uses are located above or behind commercial buildings so that they are buffered from adjoining highway corridors. The provisions of this zone are also intended to provide for convenient, controlled access and parking, without increasing traffic burdens upon the adjacent streets and highways. This zone is designated primarily at the commercial corridors of the City, with the intention of making the City more attractive as a tourist destination while providing needed commercial activity.

5. **CS.** The Commercial Service (CS) zone applies to areas of the City appropriate for those service industries and support activities necessary to maintain viable commercial retail trade centers. The development of residential uses in addition to commercial uses is encouraged in this zone; provided, that residential uses are located above or behind the primary commercial service use.

6. **CB.** The Central Business (CB) zone applies to the central core area which is appropriate for accommodating retail commercial, personal services, and governmental, business, financial, professional, and

general offices. The uses in this area require a central location accessible to all routes entering the City and grouped so that the shopper or user can park once and visit a number of stores and offices on foot. The development of residential uses in addition to commercial uses is encouraged in this zone; provided, that residential uses are located on the second story or above or behind on the first floor.

**B. Commercial Zones – Allowed Uses.** The allowed land uses of each of the Commercial zones are shown in Table 10-40.30.040.B.

**Table 10-40.30.040.B.**

**Commercial Zones – Allowed Uses**

Primary Land Use <sup>1</sup>	Specific Use Regulations	Commercial Zones					
		SC	CC	NCC	HC	CS	CB
<b>Industrial, Manufacturing, Processing and Wholesaling</b>							
Carpenter or Cabinet Shops		--	--	--	--	P	-
Flammable Liquid, Gas, and Bulk Fuel – Storage and Sale		--	--	--	UP	--	
Machine or Metal Working Shops		--	--	--	--	P	--
Manufacturing and Processing – Incidental		--	P	P	P	P	P
Micro-brewery or Micro-distillery	<a href="#">10-40.60.240</a>	--	P	P	P	P	P
Mini-storage Warehousing	<a href="#">10-40.60.250</a>	--	--	--	UP <sup>2</sup>	P	--
Research and Development Uses	<a href="#">10-40.60.300</a>	--	--	--	UP	--	--
Transportation or Trucking Yards		--	--	--	--	P	--
Vehicle Towing/Impound Yard		--	--	--	P <sup>4</sup>	--	--
Warehousing		--	P <sup>3</sup>	P <sup>3</sup>	P <sup>3</sup>	--	P <sup>3</sup>
Wholesaling and Distribution		--	--	--	--	P	P <sup>3</sup>
<b>Recreation, Education and Assembly</b>							
Automobile, Go-kart, Miniature Automobile Racing	<a href="#">10-40.60.080</a>	--	UP	UP	UP	--	--
Commercial Campgrounds	<a href="#">10-40.60.130</a>	--	--	--	P	--	--
Commercial Recreation Facilities, Indoor		P	P	P	P	--	P
Commercial Recreation Facilities, Outdoor	<a href="#">10-40.60.270</a>	--	UP	UP	UP	--	--
Libraries, Museums		P	P	P	P	P	P
Meeting Facilities, Public or Private	<a href="#">10-40.60.230</a>						
Regional Neighborhood		--	P/UP <sup>5</sup>				
		P <sup>5</sup>	P/UP <sup>5</sup>	P/UP <sup>5</sup>	--	--	--
Outdoor Public Uses, General		P	P	P	P	--	--
Places of Worship		P/UP <sup>10</sup>					
Schools – Public and Charter		P	P	P	P	P	P

**Table 10-40.30.040.B.**  
**Commercial Zones – Allowed Uses**

Primary Land Use <sup>1</sup>	Specific Use Regulations	Commercial Zones					
		SC	CC	NCC	HC	CS	CB
Schools – Private		P	P	P	P	P	P
Theaters		P	P	P	P	--	P
Trade Schools		--	UP	UP	UP	UP	UP
<b>Residential<sup>7</sup></b>							
Co-housing	<a href="#">10-40.60.120</a>	P <sup>6</sup>	P <sup>6</sup>	P <sup>6</sup>	P <sup>6</sup>	P <sup>6</sup>	P <sup>6</sup>
Congregate Care Facilities		UP	P	P	P	P	UP
Day Care, Centers	<a href="#">10-40.60.150.B</a>	P	P	P	P	UP	UP
Day Care, Home	<a href="#">10-40.60.150.A</a>	P	P	P	P	P	P
Development, Duplex		P <sup>6</sup>	P <sup>6,9</sup>	P <sup>6,9</sup>	P <sup>6</sup>	P <sup>6</sup>	P <sup>6</sup>
Development, Multiple-Family		P <sup>6</sup>	P <sup>6</sup>	P <sup>6</sup>	P <sup>6</sup>	P <sup>6</sup>	P <sup>6</sup>
Development, Single-Family		--	P <sup>9</sup>	P <sup>9</sup>	--	--	--
Dormitories		UP <sup>6</sup>	UP <sup>6</sup>	UP <sup>6</sup>	UP <sup>6</sup>	UP <sup>6</sup>	UP <sup>6</sup>
Fraternities and Sororities		UP <sup>6</sup>	UP <sup>6</sup>	UP <sup>6</sup>	UP <sup>6</sup>	UP <sup>6</sup>	UP <sup>6</sup>
Group Homes		P <sup>6</sup>	P <sup>6</sup>	P <sup>6</sup>	P <sup>6</sup>	P <sup>6</sup>	P <sup>6</sup>
High Occupancy Housing Development, Single-Family	<a href="#">10-40.60.175</a>	--	UP	UP	--	--	--
High Occupancy Housing Development, Two-units	<a href="#">10-40.60.175</a>	UP <sup>6</sup>	UP <sup>6</sup>	UP <sup>6</sup>	UP <sup>6</sup>	UP <sup>6</sup>	UP <sup>6</sup>
High Occupancy Housing Development, Three-units	<a href="#">10-40.60.175</a>	UP <sup>6</sup>	UP <sup>6</sup>	UP <sup>6</sup>	UP <sup>6</sup>	UP <sup>6</sup>	UP <sup>6</sup>
High Occupancy Housing Development, Four-units and Greater	<a href="#">10-40.60.175</a>	UP <sup>6</sup>	UP <sup>6</sup>	UP <sup>6</sup>	UP <sup>6</sup>	UP <sup>6</sup>	UP <sup>6</sup>
Home Occupation	<a href="#">10-40.60.180</a>	P <sup>6</sup>	P <sup>6</sup>	P <sup>6</sup>	P <sup>6</sup>	P <sup>6</sup>	P <sup>6</sup>
Institutional Residential							
Custodial Care Facilities			P <sup>8</sup>	P <sup>8</sup>	P <sup>8</sup>	P <sup>8</sup>	P <sup>8</sup>
Homeless Shelters							
Emergency Shelters	<a href="#">10-40.60.190</a>		P <sup>8</sup>	P <sup>8</sup>	P <sup>8</sup>	P <sup>8</sup>	P <sup>8</sup>
Short Term Housing			P <sup>8</sup>	P <sup>8</sup>	P <sup>8</sup>	P <sup>8</sup>	P <sup>8</sup>
Transitional Housing			P	P	P	P	P
Sheltered Care Homes			P	P	P	P	P
Nursing Homes			UP	UP	UP	UP	UP

**Table 10-40.30.040.B.**  
**Commercial Zones – Allowed Uses**

Primary Land Use <sup>1</sup>	Specific Use Regulations	Commercial Zones					
		SC	CC	NCC	HC	CS	CB
Live/Work	<a href="#">10-40.60.200</a>	P	P	P	P	P	P
Planned Residential Development	<a href="#">10-40.60.280</a>	P/UP	P/UP <sup>9</sup>	P/UP <sup>9</sup>	UP	UP	UP
Residence for Owner, Caretaker or Manager		P <sup>6</sup>	P <sup>6</sup>	P <sup>6</sup>	P <sup>6</sup>	P <sup>6</sup>	P <sup>6</sup>
Single Room Occupancy		UP	--	--	P	--	P
<b>Retail Trade</b>							
Bars/Taverns		P	P	P	P	P	P
Crematorium		P	P	P	P	P	--
Drive-through Retail	<a href="#">10-40.60.160</a>	P	P	P	P	--	--
Drive-through Service		P	P	P	P	--	--
Farmers Markets and Flea Markets		--	P	P	P	P	P
General Retail Business		P	P	P	P	P	P
Mixed Use	<a href="#">10-40.60.260</a>	P	P	P	P	P	P
Mixed-Use High Occupancy Housing Development	<a href="#">10-40.60.175</a> and <a href="#">10-40.60.260</a>	UP	UP	UP	UP	UP	UP
Restaurant or Cafe		P	P	P	P	P	P
<b>Services</b>							
Bed and Breakfast Establishments	<a href="#">10-40.60.110</a>	P	P	P	P	P	P
Cemeteries		UP	UP	UP	UP	UP	--
Dry-cleaning, Processing		P	P	P	P	--	--
Equipment Rental Yard		--	UP	UP	P	P	--
Funeral Homes, Chapels and Mortuaries		--	P	P	P	--	UP
General Services		P	P	P	P	P	P
Hospital		UP	UP	UP	UP	UP	UP
Kennel, Animal Boarding	<a href="#">10-40.60.195</a>	--	--	--	UP <sup>11</sup>	--	--
Marijuana Dispensary	<a href="#">10-40.60.220</a>	--	--	--	P	--	--
Marijuana Testing Facility		P	P	--	P	P	--
Office		P	P	P	P	P	P
Public Services							
Public Services Major		--	--	--	--	--	--
Public Services Minor		P	P	P	P	P	P
Emergency Services		UP	UP	UP	UP	UP	UP

Table 10-40.30.040.B.

## Commercial Zones – Allowed Uses

Primary Land Use <sup>1</sup>	Specific Use Regulations	Commercial Zones					
		SC	CC	NCC	HC	CS	CB
Travel Accommodations		UP	--	--	P	--	P
Veterinary Clinics		P	P	P	P	P	--
Veterinary Hospitals		--	--	--	UP	UP	--
<b>Telecommunication Facilities</b>							
AM Broadcasting Facilities	<a href="#">10-40.60.310</a>	UP	UP	UP	UP	UP	UP
Antenna-Supporting Structure	<a href="#">10-40.60.310</a>	UP	UP	UP	UP	UP	UP
Attached Telecommunication Facilities	<a href="#">10-40.60.310</a>	P	P	P	P	P	P
Collocation Facility	<a href="#">10-40.60.310</a>	P	P	P	P	P	P
FM/DTV/Low Wattage AM Broadcasting Facilities	<a href="#">10-40.60.310</a>	P	P	P	P	P	P
Stealth Telecommunication Facilities	<a href="#">10-40.60.310</a>	P	P	P	P	P	P
<b>Transportation and Infrastructure</b>							
Accessory Wind Energy Systems	<a href="#">10-40.60.040</a>	P	P	P	P	P	P
Garages, Off-Street		P	P	P	P	P	P
Parking Lots, Off-Street	10-50.80	P	P	P	P	P	P
Passenger Transportation Facilities		--	--	--	UP	UP	UP
<b>Urban Agriculture</b>							
Community Gardens	<a href="#">10-40.60.140</a>	P	P	P	P	P	P
Food Production		--	--	--	UP <sup>2</sup>	UP <sup>2</sup>	--
<b>Vehicle Sales and Services</b>							
Automobile Service Station and Convenience Store	<a href="#">10-40.60.090</a>	P	P	P	P	P	--
Automobile and Trailer Rental		--	--	--	P	P	--
Automobile/Vehicle Sales and Service, New and Used		--	UP	UP	P	P	UP
Automobile/Vehicle Repair Garages – Major	<a href="#">10-40.60.100</a>	--	--	--	P	P	--
Automobile/Vehicle Repair Garages – Minor	<a href="#">10-40.60.100</a>	--	UP	UP	P	P	--
Car Washes		P	P	P	P	--	--
Mobile Homes and Recreational Vehicles, Sales, and Service		--	--	--	P	--	--
<b>End Notes</b>							
1. A definition of each listed use type is in Chapter <a href="#">10-80</a> , Definitions.							
2. Only allowed on lots that do not have highway frontage or behind existing/new commercial uses.							

Primary Land Use <sup>1</sup>	Specific Use Regulations	Commercial Zones					
		SC	CC	NCC	HC	CS	CB
3. Only permitted when incidental to permitted use.							
4. This use shall be screened. See Division 10-50.50, Fences and Screening, for fencing and screening requirements.							
5. A conditional use permit is required if liquor is sold or if facilities exceed 250 seats.							
6. Residential uses with more than two units are allowed as part of a mixed-use development located above or behind the commercial uses, or as a planned residential development.							
7. Residential uses in the CC, HC, CS and CB zones, and residential uses and properties listed on the National Historic Registry or within the Landmarks overlay zone existing prior to the effective date of this Zoning Code are considered legal, nonconforming uses. Residential uses in the CC, HC, CS and CB zones shall be subject to the development standards established in the HR zone.							
8. Conditional use permit is required if proximity between shelter facilities is less than one-quarter mile.							
9. Single-family and duplex land uses are permitted by right on lots ≤9,000 sf and existing prior to November 1, 2011, subject to the building placement and building form requirements of the MR zone.							
10. A conditional use permit is required if the facility exceeds 250 seats and/or if the facility is located adjacent to a toxic use.							
11. Outdoor kenneling of animals is prohibited.							

**Key**

P = Permitted Use

UP = Conditional Use Permit Required

-- = Use Not Allowed

C. **Commercial Zones – Building Form and Property Development Standards.** The building form and property development standards shown in Table 10-40.30.040.C. shall apply to all property with the corresponding commercial zones.

	Commercial Zones					
	SC	CC	NCC	HC	CS	CB
<b>Building Placement Requirements</b>						
Setback from property line						
Front (Also see Section 10-50.60.040.B)	15' <sup>1</sup>	0'	0'	0' <sup>2</sup>	0'	0'
Side						
Adjacent to Residential Use	----- 15' min. <sup>6</sup> -----					
Street Side (min.)	10' <sup>3</sup>	10' <sup>3</sup>	10' <sup>3</sup>	10' <sup>3</sup>	10' <sup>3</sup>	0'

Table 10-40.30.040.C. Commercial Zones – Building Form and Property Development Standards							
		Commercial Zones					
		SC	CC	NCC	HC	CS	CB
	All Other Sides	----- 0' -----					
Rear							
	Adjacent to Residential	----- 15' min. -----					
	All Other Rears	----- 0' -----					
<b>Building Form Requirements</b>							
Building Height (max.) <sup>8, 9, 10</sup>		35'	60 <sup>14, 7</sup>	45 <sup>7, 14</sup>	60 <sup>14</sup>	60 <sup>14</sup>	
Gross FAR (max.)		0.8	2.5	2.5	3.0	2.0	
<b>Density Requirements</b>							
Gross Density (units/acre)							
	Maximum without the Resource Protection Overlay (RPO)	13 <sup>11</sup>	----- 29 <sup>11</sup> -----				
	Maximum with the RPO, inside of a pedestrian shed of an activity center <sup>13</sup>	13 <sup>11</sup>	----- 29 <sup>11</sup> -----				
	Maximum with the RPO, outside of a pedestrian shed of an activity center <sup>13</sup>	13 <sup>11</sup>	----- 22 <sup>11</sup> -----				
<b>Maximum Bedroom Requirements</b>							
Bedrooms per Acre on a Development Site with Four Dwelling Units or More							
	Maximum without the RPO for a development	35 <sup>12</sup>	----- 72.5 <sup>12</sup> -----				
	Maximum with the RPO inside of a pedestrian shed of an activity center <sup>13</sup>	35 <sup>12</sup>	----- 72.5 <sup>12</sup> -----				
	Maximum with the RPO outside of a pedestrian shed of an activity center <sup>13</sup>	35 <sup>12</sup>	----- 55 <sup>12</sup> -----				
<b>Lot Requirements</b>							
Area (Gross sf) (min.) <sup>5</sup>		6,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	
Width (min.) <sup>5</sup>		50'	60'	60'	60'	60'	
Depth (min.) <sup>5</sup>		100'	100'	100'	100'	100'	
<b>Open Space</b>							
Developments with Two or More Dwelling Units		----- 15 percent of the net lot area -----					
<b>Other Requirements</b>							
Fences and Screening		See Division <a href="#">10-50.50</a>					
Landscaping		See Division <a href="#">10-50.60</a>					

**Table 10-40.30.040.C.**  
**Commercial Zones – Building Form and Property Development Standards**

	Commercial Zones					
	SC	CC	NCC	HC	CS	CB
Outdoor Lighting	See Division <a href="#">10-50.70</a>					
Parking	See Division <a href="#">10-50.80</a>					
Signs	See Division <a href="#">10-50.100</a>					
<b>End Notes</b>						
1.	Front setbacks shall be equal to 15' or match adjacent residential development, whichever is less.					
2.	No front setback required, except when required by the adoption of building setback lines along specified streets.					
3.	Setback may be reduced to 5' min., if the landscape street buffer is reduced in accordance with Section <a href="#">10-50.60.040(B)</a> , Nonresidential Zone Buffers.					
4.	Conditional use permit required for structures over 60' in height.					
5.	Within a planned residential development, the minimum area, width, and depth of a lot may vary based on the minimum lot standards applicable to the building types selected for application within a planned residential development (see Section <a href="#">10-40.60.280</a> , Planned Residential Development).					
6.	Except that the setback from a proposed residential use in a commercial zone to other residential uses shall be 5' min.					
7.	Single-family dwellings and duplexes in the CC and NCC zones shall be limited to a maximum height of 35 feet consistent with the height standard for the MR zone.					
8.	Primary structures, excluding accessory structures, with a roof pitch greater than, or equal to, 6:12 shall be allowed an additional five feet above the maximum building height.					
9.	The elevator and stairwell bulkheads shall be architecturally integrated with the building. Elevator and stairwells bulkheads are allowed an additional 15 feet above the maximum building height. The Director may approve a height greater than 15 feet when the additional height is necessary to accommodate an elevator or stairwell bulkhead, related equipment, or the requirements of the Building or Fire Code.					
10.	Steeple, solar collectors, towers and other unoccupied architectural features are allowed an additional height above the maximum building height equal to 20 percent multiplied by the maximum building height allowed for property's zone. The total area of the referenced allowances above the building height shall not exceed 20 percent of the total roof area.					
11.	Additional density may be approved with an HOHD or MHOHD Conditional Use Permit.					
12.	Additional bedrooms per acre may be approved with an HOHD or MHOHD Conditional Use Permit.					
13.	Activity centers are delineated on the General Plan or applicable Specific Plan.					
14.	Conditional Use Permit required for structures over 45' in height.					

**D. Miscellaneous Requirements – All Commercial Zones.**

1. In accordance with Chapter 11-20, Subdivision and Land Split Regulations, and Title 13, Engineering Design Standards and Specifications for New Infrastructure, of the City Code, all land subdivided into lots or parcels shall abut a public right-of-way or private street tract, and have water and sewer infrastructure service.

2. All products incidental to a permitted use which are manufactured or processed on the premises shall be sold on the premises and at retail only, and shall be further limited as follows:
  - a. In the CC and CB zones, such activity shall be restricted to not over 25 percent of ground floor area of the building or buildings.
  - b. In the CS zone, such activity shall be restricted to not over 50 percent of ground floor area of the building or buildings.
  - c. In the CC and CB zones, not more than five employees shall be engaged in such activity.
  - d. In the CS zone, not more than 10 employees shall be engaged in such activity.
3. Every development in the commercial zones shall have a refuse storage area constructed and provided in accordance with City standards.
4. Temporary uses shall be permitted in compliance with Section [10-20.40.150](#), Temporary Use Permits.

**5. Accessory Uses.**

- a. An Accessory Dwelling Unit (ADU) use is allowed in commercial zones on a lot containing a single-family dwelling unit as the primary use.
- b. All other accessory uses are allowed in accordance with Section [10-40.60.025](#).

**6. Accessory Structures.**

- a. An Accessory Dwelling Unit (ADU) structure that complies with Section [10-40.60.030](#) is allowed in Community Commercial (CC) and Neighborhood Community Commercial (NCC) zones on a lot containing a detached single-family dwelling.
- b. All other accessory structures are allowed in accordance with Section [10-40.60.020](#).

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## **10-40.30.050 Industrial Zones**

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**A. Intent.**

1. **RD.** The Research and Development (RD) zone applies to areas of the City appropriate for the development of a mix of professional and administrative facilities, research and testing institutions, light manufacturing uses, green technology facilities, and offices. The uses are grouped in a campus or park-like setting in keeping with the natural scenic beauty of the City. This zone is intended to promote the provision of ample off-street parking, loading areas, and landscape buffers to protect residential and commercial zones from incompatible land uses. In addition, this zone accommodates residential uses as a secondary use to allow for more housing options.
2. **LI.** The Light Industrial (LI) zone applies to areas of the City appropriate for clean and quiet industries in proximity to commercial development, including manufacturing, warehousing, and related uses with limited and screened exterior storage. The LI zone establishes a transitional area between commercial and heavy industrial areas; while at the same time it is applied to areas of the City as a freestanding industrial zone. This zone also includes a sub-zone Light Industrial Open (LI-O) where additional uses are permitted. The intent of