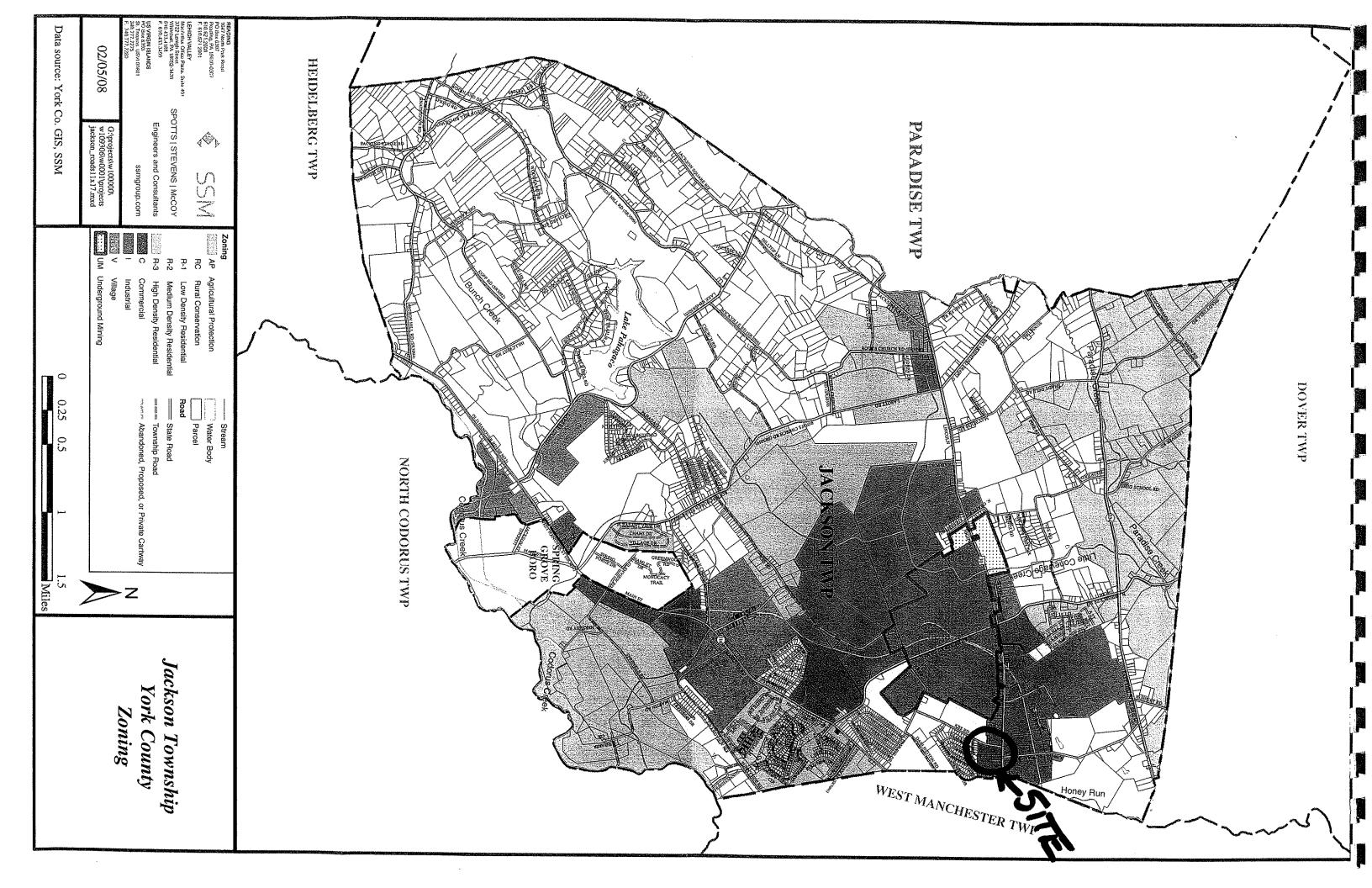
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## Section 309. COMMERCIAL ZONE (C)

- A. Purpose: The purpose of the commercial zone is to provide reasonable standards for the development of commercial uses in areas where such uses already exist and where, due to the character of undeveloped land, the development of commercial uses is feasible. This district and its standards are designed to allow for a cluster of commercial uses while avoiding congestion and to provide buffer yards, screen plantings, and other such protection necessary to separate residential from commercial areas.
- B. Uses by Right: The following uses, limited to one (1) principal use per lot, are permitted by right in the C Zone, subject to applicable regulations of Article IV and VII:
  - 1. Animal Hospital
  - 2. Club Room, Club Grounds, Meeting Hall (not including accessory outdoor trap, skeet, rifle, pistol, or archery range).
  - 3. Commercial Recreation Establishment (e.g., theater, bowling alley, arcade)
  - 4. Commercial School
  - 5. Communications Antennas mounted on an existing Public Utility Transmission Tower, Building or other Structure, including existing Communications Towers and Communications Equipment Buildings, provided that the proposed addition does not exceed the existing Public Utility Transmission Tower, Building or other Structure by more than twenty feet (20'), or unless the additional height would create the need for lighting of the Structure.
  - 6. Contractors' Office or Shop
  - 7. Day Care Center (Child or Adult) or Nursery School
  - 8. Financial Institution
  - 9. Forestry
  - 10. Funeral Home
  - 11. Greenhouse, Horticultural Nursery
  - 12. Health Fitness Center or Tanning Salon
  - 13. Home Occupation
  - 14. House of Worship
  - 15. Laundry and Dry Cleaning Establishment
  - 16 No-Impact Home Based Business
  - 17. Personal Service Business
  - 18. Professional or Business Office
  - 19. Retail or Convenience Store
  - 20. Wholesale Establishment
- C. Uses by Special Exception: The following uses, limited to one (1) principal use per lot, shall be permitted as Special Exceptions when authorized by the Zoning Hearing Board. The Zoning Hearing Board shall hear and decide the requests for such uses according to criteria established in Articles V and VI of this Ordinance.
  - 1. Adult-Oriented Facility
  - 2. Apartment in Conjunction with a Commercial Establishment
  - 3. Automobile and/or Recreational Vehicle and/or Trailer Sales, Automobile Body Shop and/or Automobile Garage
  - 4. Automobile Washing Facility
  - Bed and Breakfast Inn

- **Building Materials Sales** 6.
- Commercial Parking Lot or Building 7.
- Communications Towers and Communications Equipment Buildings 8.
- Convalescent Home, Hospital 9.
- Farm Implement Sales and Service 10.
- Halfway House 11.
- Medical Clinic, Research Laboratory 12.
- Mini-Storage Facility 13.
- Mobile Home Sales Lot 14.
- Motel, Hotel 15.
- Nonconformity, Expansion of 16.
- Open Air Retail 17.
- Public Buildings and Facilities (Does not include schools) 18.
- Public or Semi-Public Parking Lot or Garage 19.
- Public Utility Building or Service Structure 20.
- Restaurant (Drive through or fast food) 21.
- Restaurant (Sit Down) 22.
- Service Station or Convenience Store Dispensing Fuel 23.
- Shopping Center, Shopping Mall, or Shopping Plaza 24.
- 25. Tavern
- Transportation (passenger) Terminal (Does not include public transit stops along 26. public streets)
- Minimum Lot Area and Width: Lot area and lot width not less than the following D. dimensions shall be provided for each principal use hereafter established in this zone\*

Public Water & Public Sewer Lot Area Lot Width		Public Water or Public Sewer Lot Area Lot Width		No Public Water and No Public Sewer Lot Area Lot Width	
8,000 sq. ft.	70 ft.	30,000 sq. ft.	125 ft.	1 acre (43,560 sq.ft.)	150 ft.

<sup>\*</sup>Additional lot area may be required if well testing, soil limitations for on-site sewage disposal, or other factors evidence the need for a larger lot.

- Setbacks: Each lot shall have front, side, and rear setbacks not less than the following: E.
  - Front Setback Thirty-five (35) feet. 1.
  - Side Setback Fifteen (15) feet. 2.
  - Rear Setback Thirty-five (35) feet.
- Building Height: The height limit for a principal building or structure shall be three (3) F. stories but in no case more than thirty-five (35) feet; however, the maximum height limit may be increased to five (5) stories or fifty (50) feet provided that each minimum building setback is increased in size one (1) foot for each additional one (1) foot of building height over thirty-five (35) feet. The height limit for an accessory building or structure shall be two (2) stories but not over twenty-five (25) feet.

- G. Lot Coverage: The total surface area of all buildings, structures, paving and any other impervious surface shall not exceed seventy-five percent (75%) of the lot area.
- H. Open Area: Not less than twenty-five percent (25%) of the lot area shall be devoted to open area as defined in this Ordinance.
- I. Screens and Buffers: (See Section 411).