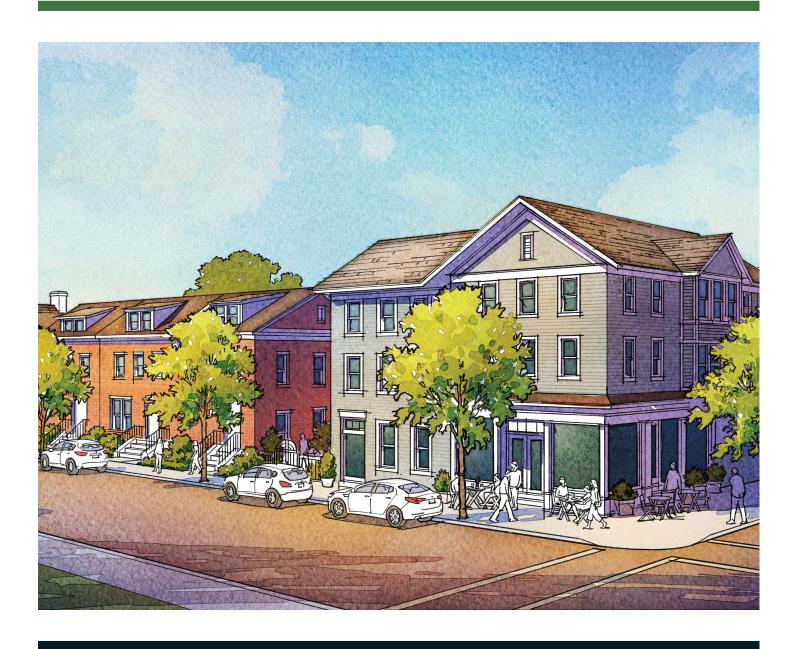
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**TABLE 4.3.1-DISTRICT STANDARDS: GENERAL URBAN CORRIDOR CHARACTER DISTRICT** 



#### **General Description**

The CD-4C General Urban - Corridor Character District consists of a medium density area along a corridor. It provides for a balanced automobile- and pedestrian- oriented built environment and a mix of Building Types and primarily Residential, Retail / Personal Service / Artisan, Office, Lodging and Civic Uses; there are medium, narrow or no front Setbacks and narrow to medium side Setbacks; it has variable private landscaping; and it has Thoroughfares and Internal Drives with curbs, Sidewalks and trees that define medium-sized blocks. CD-4C is an appropriate District for the Suburban Corridor Character Area, the Employment Character Area, the Urban Corridor Character Area, the Tom Hitch Special Area, the Bear Creek Pike "Node" Special Area the Neapolis Special Area described in the Comprehensive Plan.





**TABLE 4.3.1-E DISTRICT STANDARDS: GENERAL URBAN CORRIDOR CHARACTER DISTRICT** 

#### Density / Floor Area Ratio (FAR) \*Applicable only to Development Parcels

24 Density Units per acre max

| Block Size*            | *Applicable or | nly to Development Parcels. |    |
|------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------|----|
| Block Perimeter        | 2400 ft. max   |                             |    |
| Private Frontage Types |                |                             |    |
| Private Frontage Types |                |                             |    |
| Common Yard            | P              | Stepfront                   | NP |
| Porch                  | P              | Shopfront                   | P  |
| Fence                  | P              | Gallery                     | P  |
| Terrace/Lightwell      | P              | Arcade                      | NP |
| Forecourt              | P              | Officefront                 | P  |

See Table 4.3.7.A (Private Frontage Types)

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| Civic Space Types* |    | *Applicable only to Development Parcels | <b>3.</b> |
|--------------------|----|---|-----------|
| Natural Area       | NP | Playground                              | P         |
| Green              | NP | Sport Field                             | NP        |
| Square             | P  | Community Garden                        | P         |
| Plaza              | P  | Pocket Park                             | P         |

See Table 5.3.3.A (Civic Space Types - Summary) and Table 5.3.3.B (Civic Space - Specific Standards)

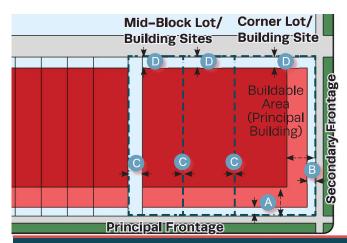
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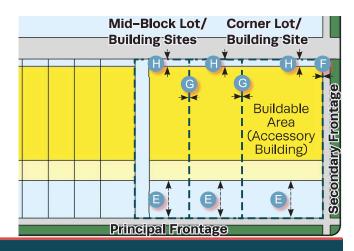
#### **Permitted Uses**

See Table 4.3.9.A-1 (Building, Lot & Building Site Principal Use), Table 4.3.9.A-2 (Building, Lot & Building Site Accessory Uses), and Table 4.3.9.A-3 (Building, Lot & Building Site Temporary Uses). For Development Parcels, see also Table 5.1.11 (Principal Use Mix).

| Number of Build                                  | dings Per L       | ot or Bu  | ildir | ng Site          |    |                   |   |          |    |                  |  |
|--|-------------------|-----------|-------|------------------|----|-------------------|---|----------|----|------------------|--|
| Principal Building                               | 1 max             |           |       |                  |    |                   |   |          |    |                  |  |
| Accessory Buildings                              | 1 max             |           |       |                  |    |                   |   |          |    |                  |  |
| <b>LEGEND</b> The following notations are utiliz | ed in this table. | Permitted | NP    | Not<br>Permitted | NA | Not<br>Applicable | R | Required | NR | Not<br>Regulated |  |

#### **TABLE 4.3.1-DISTRICT STANDARDS: GENERAL URBAN CORRIDOR CHARACTER DISTRICT**





#### **Lot Occupation**

House: 38' min if Alley loaded Garage at rear, otherwise 50 ft min.

Duplex: 30 ft. min for each unit of Duplex

Townhouse:

Lot/Building Site Width

For Townhouses with each unit on its own Lot or Building Site: 18 - 36 ft. for single Townhouse unit attached to other Townhouse units X 8 max, attached Townhouse units For multiple Townhouses on a single Lot or Building Site: 18 –20 ft. per Townhouse unit X

6 max. attached Townhouse units Large Scale Commercial: 600 ft, max

All other Building Types: 18 ft. min. - 200 ft. max

| Frontage Buildout             | 60% min. except commercial 40% min.   |
|-------------------------------|---|
| Lot/Building Site Area        | NR  |
| Impervious Surface Coverage   | 80% max.  |
| Lot/Building Site Enfrontment | Must enfront a vehicular Thoroughfare or Internal Drive, except ≤ 20% of the Lots or Building Sites within each type of Character District of a Development Parcel may Enfront a Pedestrian Path, Passage, pedestrian walkway or water body if such Lots have legal and physical vehicular access to a vehicular Thoroughfare via Driveway or Easement. |
| Lot/Building Site Access      | All Lots must have legal and physical vehicular access to a vehicular Thoroughfare via Driveway or Easement.  |

| Setback / Y                                    | ⁄ards  |   |  |  |   |
|--|--|---|--|--|---|
| Setback / Yards                                | - Principal Building                                     |   | Setback / Yards -                              | Accessory Building                                       |   |
| Front Setback<br>/ Yard, Principal<br>Frontage | 6 ft. min., 40 ft. max                                   | A | Front Setback<br>/ Yard, Principal<br>Frontage | 20 ft. min. behind Principal<br>Building Frontage        | E |
| Front Setback /<br>Yard, Secondary<br>Frontage | 6 ft. min., 40 ft. max                                   | В | Front Setback /<br>Yard, Secondary<br>Frontage | 5 ft. min.   | F |
| Side Setback /<br>Yard, each side              | 0 ft. min. per side                                      | C | Side Setback / Yard, each side                 | 5 ft. min  | G |
| Rear Setback                                   | 3 ft. min; or 15 ft. min. from center line of Rear Allev | D | Rear Setback                                   | 3 ft. min. or 5 ft. min. if Garage door faces Rear Allev | H |

**TABLE 4.3.1-E DISTRICT STANDARDS:** CD-4C **GENERAL URBAN CORRIDOR CHARACTER DISTRICT** 

#### **Building Standards Building Height\*** Principal Building 4 Stories max. 2 Stories max. Accessory Building

The Fire Department may stipulate special fire protection measures in accordance with National Fire Protection Association and International Building Code criteria as a condition of approval of such Structure. In such instance the stipulations made by the Fire Department in accordance with the above cited codes shall be required.

#### **Ceiling Height**

May not exceed 14 ft. from finished floor to finished ceiling, except for a first floor Business/Commercial, Office, Retail/ Personal Service, or Accommodation / Lodging Use, which must be a minimum of 11 ft. with a maximum of 25 ft.

| <b>Building Compositio</b> | n   |
|----------------------------|---|
| Vertical Composition       | Each Principal Building must have an identifiable Base, Middle, & Cap |
| Finished Floor Level       | NR  |

| Facade   |  |
|--|--|
| Main Entrance                                    | Main Entrance must be in Facade of Principal Frontages. If Shopfront Frontage at corner, Main Entrance may be at Principal Frontage or at corner.  |
| Facade Position                                  | Parallel to straight Frontage Line or to tangent of curved Frontage Line   |
| Facade & Facade<br>Element Design<br>Proportions | Must be vertically proportioned  |
| Blank Walls                                      | at Frontage  |
| Facade Articulation                              | Except for House Building Types, a Façade greater than 100 ft. in width must be differentiated so that it appears to be comprised of two or more Adjacent Buildings (except Large Scale Commercial 200 ft.) by dividing such Façade into two segments each of which includes a separate entrance and (1) differs from each of the other segments with respect to all of the following: (a) a change in shape, sill, and header height, detail, size, spacing, rhythm, and muntin pattern of windows; (b) a change of Building or cornice height; (c) a change in cornice details; (d) a change of wall material or wall color; a change in trim courses and other horizontal elements; (e) a change in dormer or balcony design, if any, and (f) providing or changing pilasters, columns, or other Façade elements; and (2) is composed with a defined center and edges. (See <b>Illustration 4.3.5.A–3</b> ) |



<sup>\*</sup>Stories and height do not include Attics and Basements, chimneys, flagpoles, towers, steeples, spires, belfries, parapet walls, aerials, or antennas, Any Building exceeding 35 feet in height must obtain approval from the Fire Department prior to the issuance of a Building Permit.

#### **TABLE 4.3.1-DISTRICT STANDARDS:** CD-4C **GENERAL URBAN CORRIDOR CHARACTER DISTRICT**

| <b>Building Stand</b>        | lards (continued)   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|------------------------------|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Facade (continued)           |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                              | Windows and/or doors spaced ≤ 20 ft. apart.   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Facade Openings              | In Stories above first Facade openings must be < 50% of total Facade area   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Foodo Clazina                | In Stories above first, Facade openings must be ≤ 50% of total Facade area.   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Facade Glazing               | 20% – 60% of total Facade area for non–Shopfront; 70% of total Facade area, min. for Shopfront.   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Window Shape                 | Square or vertical in proportion, except for transoms.  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Window Alignment             | Upper floor windows and other features must be aligned with those of first floor.   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Window Types                 | Except in Shopfront or Gallery Frontage, and except for transoms and sidelights, Windows in Facade and 1st & 2nd Layers must be single-hung, double-hung, casement or awning types. In Stories above first, Facade openings must be $\leq 50\%$ of total Facade area. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Window Glazing<br>Material   | Clear glass R for all Elevations.   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Window Trim in 1st<br>Layer  | Min. 4 in. trim with sill and top plate if siding surrounding window; soldier course above lintel and rollock course below sill if brick or stone surrounds window  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Shutters                     | If any, must be functional and proportioned to cover half of window width from each side or entire window width, with shutter dogs  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Facade Window Sill<br>Height | If Residential: 5 ft. min. above avg. grade at Facade   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Porch Frontages              | Min. 6 ft. clear depth, excluding rails, pillars, columns or other features   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Shopfront Frontages          | 12 in.–24 in. knee wall required at Frontage  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Facade Variety               | No Facade may exist more than once on a Block Face or within view of the same Facade  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Roof Type & Pitch            |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Flat                         | P   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Shed                         | P at rear only and if ridge is attached to an exterior Building wall; except for porches, stoops or dormers which may have a shed roof anywhere on the Building   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Hip                          | P   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Gable                        | P   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Pitch                        | 6:12 – 14:12, except for shed roofs which may be 3:12 – 14:12 and except roof pitch may match the primary roof pitch of an existing Building that is less than 6:12   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Roof Design                  |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Eaves shall extend no le     | ess than nine inches beyond the supporting walls.   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                              |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                              |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| LEGEND                       | P Permitted NP Not NA Applicable R Required NR Populated  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

The following notations are utilized in this table.

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**TABLE 4.3.1-E DISTRICT STANDARDS: GENERAL URBAN CORRIDOR CHARACTER DISTRICT** 

#### **Building Standards (continued)**

Gable end rakes shall overhang at least six inches.

Eaves and rakes on Accessory Buildings and dormers shall overhang at least six inches.

Soffits shall be placed perpendicular to the Building wall, not sloping in plane with the roof (except for gable end rakes).

| <b>Building Materials</b>        |   |   |  |  |  |
|----------------------------------|---|---|--|--|--|
| Primary Building                 | Brick   | Authentic stucco over masonry   |  |  |  |
| Material on Facades              | Natural stone P   | Exposed concrete NP   |  |  |  |
|                                  | Wood  | Aluminum or vinyl siding  |  |  |  |
|                                  | Cementitious siding P   | Corrugated and/or sheet metal NP  |  |  |  |
| Changes in Building<br>Materials | continue for entire length of all Facades facing  | vations through 2nd Layer. Primary materials sha<br>; a Frontage. Any material changes must coincid<br>hall not occur at outside corner of such change. |  |  |  |
| Building Colors                  | Up to 3 colors, including the natural color of any  | allowed materials, but excluding trim colors  |  |  |  |
| Foundation Cladding              | R; brick or natural stone   |   |  |  |  |
| Porch Pier Cladding              | R; brick or natural stone, with any space under Porch concealed by painted or stained latticework between piers |   |  |  |  |
| Chimney Cladding                 | R; brick, natural stone, or material matching primary material of Facade  |   |  |  |  |

| <b>Building Types</b> |   |                        |    |
|-----------------------|---|------------------------|----|
| House                 | P | Commercial             | P  |
| Duplex                | P | Mixed Use              | P  |
| Townhouse             | P | Flex                   | P  |
| Small Multifamily     | P | Mid-Rise               | NP |
| Large Multifamily     | P | Large Scale Commercial | P  |
| Live/Work             | P | Civic                  | P  |

See Table 4.3.8.A (Principal Building Types - Summary) and Table 4.3.8.B (Principal Building Types - Specific Standards). For Development Parcels, see also Table 5.1.10 (Building Type Mix).

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|---|---|-----------|----|------------------|----|-------------------|---|----------|----|------------------|

#### **TABLE 4.3.1-DISTRICT STANDARDS:** CD-4C **GENERAL URBAN CORRIDOR CHARACTER DISTRICT**

| Vehicular Parking Requirements                    |  |                                      |  |  |  |  |  |
|---|--|--------------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| Parking Location                                  |  |                                      |  |  |  |  |  |
|   | On-Street Parking  | Off-Street Parking                   |  |  |  |  |  |
| Domestic Vehicles                                 | P  | P in 3rd Layer only, and in Driveway |  |  |  |  |  |
| Recreational Vehicles                             | NP   | P in 3rd Layer only, and in Driveway |  |  |  |  |  |
| Heavy Equipment                                   | NP   | P in 3rd Layer only, and in Driveway |  |  |  |  |  |
| Tractor trailers (including trailers for storage) | on-Street, except for delivery and Temporary Use of trailers | P in 3rd Layer only, and in Driveway |  |  |  |  |  |
| All Other Vehicles                                | NP   | P in 3rd Layer only, and in Driveway |  |  |  |  |  |

| Additional Parking Requirements               |  |  |  |
|---|--|--|--|
| Off-Street Parking Surface                    | Prepared surface of asphalt, concrete or other hard surface  |  |  |
| Garage Location                               | P in 3rd Layer only  |  |  |
|   | Min. interior dimensions 10 ft. x 20 ft. per vehicle Parking space.  |  |  |
| Garage Design                                 | If Garage faces Street: max. Garage door width 33% of total of Garage + Facade width.  |  |  |
|   | Garage must be detailed, finished, & designed like rest of Building with carriage house doors; max. Garage door width 9 ft.; each Garage door must have ornamental lighting fixture above it; min. 2 ft. separation between Garage doors |  |  |
| Driveway/Vehicular Entrance<br>Location       | P in any Layer   |  |  |
| Driveway/Vehicular Entrance<br>Maximum Width  | 10 ft max. in 1st Layer if Residential; 36 ft max. in 1st Layer if non–Residential, regardless if shared or not  |  |  |
| Parking Structures                            | P, if Screened from Frontage by Liner Buildings  |  |  |
| Parking Structure Pedestrian Exit<br>Location | Via pedestrian access to Frontage  |  |  |

#### **Bicycle Parking**

See Section 4.3.13

#### **Thoroughfares & Internal Drive Types\***

\*Only applicable to Development Parcels.

See Article 5 (Development Parcel Standards) for additional requirements.

The following notations are utilized in this table.



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# TABLE 4.3.1-E DISTRICT STANDARDS: GENERAL URBAN CORRIDOR CHARACTER DISTRICT

| Loading & Access   |                      |
|--|----------------------|
| Off-Street Loading and Storage                                       | P in 3rd Layer only. |
| Utility Box & Service Meter* Locations (*Not including water meters) | P in 3rd Layer only. |
| Off-Street Trash Receptacle Locations                                | P in 3rd Layer only. |
| Off-Street Dumpster Locations  | P in 3rd Layer only. |
| Drive-Through Locations  | P in 3rd Layer only. |

| Non-Building Components  |  |                             |           |
|--|--|-----------------------------|-----------|
|  | 1st Layer  | 2nd Layer                   | 3rd Layer |
| Heating and Air Conditioning Equipment,<br>Utility, Service and Mechanical Equipment | NP   | P if Screened from Frontage | P         |
| Solar Panels   | P if coplanar to and integrated into roof design   |                             |           |
| Antennas & Satellite Equipment   | P in 1st or 2nd Layer if such Layer is only possible location possible for satisfactory reception. |                             | P         |
| Recreation or Play Equipment   | NP   | NP                          | P         |
| Animal Enclosures, Runs or Shelters  | NP   | NP                          | P         |
| Swimming Pools, Hot Tubs and Spas  | NP   | NP                          | P         |
| Transmitting and/or receiving towers or antennas and wind-generating machines        | NP   | NP                          | P         |

### Signs

See Sign Standards in Article 7 (Sign Standards) and Table 7.12.B-1 (Sign Types - Summary) and Table 7.1.2.B-2 (Sign Types - Specific Standards)

### Lighting

See Private Lighting requirements in Section 4.3.17 and Table 4.3.17.B (Private Lighting Standards)

| LEGEND The following notations are utilized in this table.  Permitted | NP Not<br>Permitted | NA Not<br>Applicable | R Required | NR Not<br>Regulated |
|---|---------------------|----------------------|------------|---------------------|
|---|---------------------|----------------------|------------|---------------------|

**TABLE 4.3.1-DISTRICT STANDARDS:** CD-4C **GENERAL URBAN CORRIDOR CHARACTER DISTRICT** 

#### **Private Landscaping and Fencing**

#### Landscaping

 $\mathbb{R}$  continuous shrubs around foundation at Facade if 1st Layer is  $\geq$  3 ft. deep, plus if 1st Layer is  $\geq$  15 ft. deep, 1 tree planted in 1st Layer every 50 ft. of frontage. Drive aisle within the 1st layer, continuous shrubs. Landscaping must comply with Section 4.3.16.

| Walls & Fencing (not includ  | ing Screens)  |                                       |                          |
|--|---|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Height   | 3.5–4 ft. at Frontage; otherwise 6 ft. max; height measured from avg. undisturbed grade of Adjacent property at property line |                                       |                          |
| Construction   | Finished side must face Adjacent property, Thoroughfare or Internal Drive, Path, Passage or Waterbody                         |                                       |                          |
| Maintenance  | Must be well-maintained, in upright condition and free of missing or broken parts and graffiti.                               |                                       |                          |
| Materials  |   |                                       |                          |
| Natural Wood   | P Only picket type allowed at Frontage; other types allowed on sides and at rear  | Chain Link                            | P at sides and rear only |
| Brick, Natural Stone, or Stucco<br>over Masonry                        | P   | Barbed/razor/concertina wire          | NP                       |
| Wrought Iron or Aluminum   | P   | Exposed or painted aggregate concrete | NP                       |
| Vinyl  | P   | Smooth or split-faced block           | NP                       |
| Additional Standards   |   |                                       |                          |
| Pedestrian connections<br>through to Adjacent<br>Neighborhoods or Uses | R   |                                       |                          |
|  | P within required Yards, per Section 4.3.10   |                                       |                          |
| Location of Retaining Walls  | If supporting grade 8 ft. or higher than grade at property line, must be set back 10 ft. from property line.                  |                                       |                          |

| LEGEND  |  |
|---|--|
| The following notations are utilized in this table. |  |





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# TABLE 4.3.1-E DISTRICT STANDARDS: GENERAL URBAN CORRIDOR CHARACTER DISTRICT

| Height   |   |  |  |
|--|---|--|--|
|  | At Frontage or Adjacent to Civic<br>Space   | Not at Frontage or Adjacent to<br>Civic Space                  |  |
| Wall Screen/Streetscreen Height  | 3.5 ft. to 5 ft.  | 5 ft. to 6 ft.; Min. 6 ft. for Dumpsters and Trash Receptacles |  |
| Fence Screen/Streetscreen Height   | NP  | 5 ft. to 6 ft.; Min. 6 ft. for Dumpsters and Trash Receptacles |  |
| Hedge Screen/Streetscreen Height   | 3 ft. to 5 ft. at installation  | 5 ft. to 6 ft. at installation                                 |  |
| Materials  |   |  |  |
| Wall Screen or Streetscreen  | Brick, Natural Stone or Stucco over Masonry   |  |  |
| Fence Screen or Streetscreen   | Natural Wood, painted or unpainted  |  |  |
| Hedge Screen or Streetscreen   | Evergreen plants with min. 80% opacity  |  |  |
| Additional Standards   |   |  |  |
| Non-Residential & Multi-Family Residential<br>Screen /Streetscreen Adjacent to or across<br>Thoroughfare from Non-Multi-Family<br>Residential  | NR  |  |  |
| Screening of Parking, Loading Areas, Service<br>Areas, Outdoor Storage, Drive–Throughs, Trash<br>Receptacles/Dumpsters, HVAC and other<br>equipment Screened from Frontage, Civic<br>Space and Adjacent Property | Parking Lots and Parking Areas must be Screened from Frontage and Civic Space by Building or Streetscreen; Parking Structures must be Screened from Frontages by Liner Buildings. Otherwise, Screening must be by Building, wall, hedge or fence at Frontage or Building, Wall, hedge or fence not at Frontages or Adjacent to Civic Space. |  |  |
| Rooftop Antennas and HVAC, Mechanical and other Equipment Screening  | R; must be Screened from Frontage and Civic Space by Building parapet or other Building Element   |  |  |
| Self-Storage Warehouse Screening   | (not permitted in District)   |  |  |
| Streetscreen Location  | 2nd Layer   |  |  |
| Parcel Buffer  | Section 4.3.11.H.   |  |  |
|  |   |  |  |

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