

Ordinance No. 2017-09

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE LAND MANAGEMENT CODE OF PARK CITY, UTAH, AMENDING HISTORIC RECREATION COMMERCIAL (HRC) DISTRICT, SECTION 15-2.5; HISTORIC COMMERCIAL BUSINESS (HCB) DISTRICT, SECTION 15-2.6; AND DEFINED TERMS, SECTION 15-15.

WHEREAS, the Land Management Code was adopted by the City Council of Park City, Utah to promote the health, safety and welfare of the residents, visitors, and property owners of Park City; and

WHEREAS, the Land Management Code implements the goals, objectives and policies of the Park City General Plan to maintain the quality of life and experiences for its residents and visitors and to preserve the community's unique character and values; and

WHEREAS, the City reviews the Land Management Code on a regular basis and identifies necessary amendments to address planning and zoning issues that have come up; to address specific LMC issues raised by Staff, Planning Commission, and City Council; and to align the Code with the Council's goals; and

WHEREAS, Park City has an interest in promoting vibrancy and activity in the historic Main Street downtown area located in the Historic Commercial Business (HCB) and the Historic Recreation Commercial (HRC) Zoning Districts and finds this vibrancy to be essential to the City's long term economic and financial well-being; and

WHEREAS, these proposed Land Management Code (LMC) amendments were reviewed for consistency with the recently adopted Park City General Plan.

WHEREAS, the Park City General Plan includes Goal 12 that states, "Foster diversity of jobs to provide greater economic stability and new opportunities for employment in Park City." Objective 12C states, "Support local owned, independent businesses that reflect the core values of Park City and add to the Park City experience." and Objective 12D states, "Minimize commercial retail chains on Main Street and the impacts of big box and national chains on the unique Park City experience." Detailed Implementation Strategy for Local Business vs. Chain Stores states, "As Park City seeks to maintain its distinct, historic, small-town, tourism based economy, an ordinance restricting formula businesses along Main Street and the Bonanza Park districts should be seriously considered."

WHEREAS, Park City has an interest in the preservation of the historic integrity of Main Street and Heber Avenue as it relates to the historic feel and character, traditional rhythm and scale, and Main Street National Register Historic District designation. Main Street is the historic core of Park City and is a focal point of the tourism economy. The Historic Commercial Districts reflects the history of Park City.

WHEREAS, Park City's Economic Development Plan encourages facilitation and establishment of attractions and areas of interest for both visitors and residents; maintaining and improving the balance of Sustainable Community goals by going beyond economic initiatives to include social and environmental strategies; and protection and preservation of the historic Main Street downtown area as the heart of the region; and

WHEREAS, in the HRC and HCB Zoning Districts, business storefronts located Main Street and Heber Avenue, that do not foster diversity or positive pedestrian experiences to the general public, may diminish the vibrancy, historic rhythm and scale, and activity of the historic Main Street area; and

WHEREAS, the City monitors the downtown business mix and sales tax generation as part of its financial health assessment and finds a diversified business mix is critical to the attractiveness, vitality, and success of the historic Main Street downtown area; and

WHEREAS, the long-term economic sustainability of Park City depends upon the continued economic success and aesthetic attractiveness of the historic Main Street area; and

WHEREAS, in the HRC and HCB Districts, building storefronts that are not inviting to the general public and reflective of Park City's unique historic and resort character may have a negative effect upon the overall economy and vitality of the historic downtown area in terms of satisfaction of visitor experience, diversity of visitors, activity on the street, and sales tax revenue generation; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission duly noticed and conducted public hearings at the regularly scheduled meeting on February 22, 2017 and forwarded a positive recommendation to City Council; and

WHEREAS, the City Council duly noticed and conducted a public hearing at its regularly scheduled meeting on March 16, 2017, April 13, 2017, and April 27, 2017; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the residents of Park City, Utah to amend the Land Management Code to be consistent with the values and goals of the Park City General Plan and the Park City Council; to protect health and safety and maintain the quality of life for its residents and visitors; to preserve and protect the vitality, attractiveness, activity and success of the historic Main Street area; to ensure compatible development; to preserve historic resources; and to preserve the community's unique character.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of Park City, Utah as follows:

SECTION 1. APPROVAL OF AMENDMENTS TO TITLE 15 - Land Management Code Chapter 15-2.5 Historic Recreation Commercial (HRC) Zoning District. The recitals above are incorporated herein as findings of fact. Chapter 15-2.5 of the Land Management Code of Park City is hereby amended as redlined in Exhibit A.

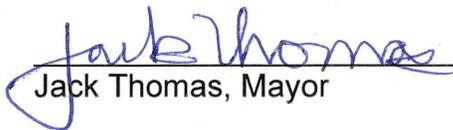
SECTION 2. APPROVAL OF AMENDMENTS TO TITLE 15 - Land Management Code Chapter 15-2.6 Historic Commercial Business (HCB) Zoning District. The recitals above are incorporated herein as findings of fact. Chapter 15-2.6 of the Land Management Code of Park City is hereby amended as redlined in Exhibit B.

SECTION 3. APPROVAL OF AMENDMENTS TO TITLE 15 - Land Management Code Chapter 15-15 Defined Terms. The recitals above are incorporated herein as findings of fact. Chapter 15-15 of the Land Management Code of Park City is hereby amended as redlined in Exhibit C.

SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Ordinance shall be effective upon publication.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 27 day of April, 2017

PARK CITY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION



Jack Thomas, Mayor

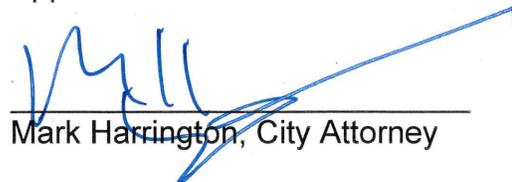
Attest:



Michelle Kelley
City Recorder



Approved as to form:



Mark Harrington, City Attorney

Exhibits

Exhibit A – LMC § 15-2.5-3 Lot and Site Requirements in HISTORIC RECREATION COMMERCIAL (HRC)

Exhibit B – LMC § 15-2.6-3 Lot and Site Requirements in HISTORIC COMMERCIAL BUSINESS (HCB)

Exhibit C – LMC § 15-15 Defined Terms

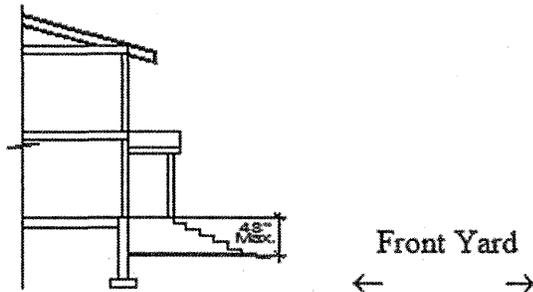
Exhibit A – LMC § 15-2.5-3 Lot and Site Requirements in HISTORIC RECREATION COMMERCIAL (HRC)

15-2.5-3 Lot And Site Requirements

Except as may otherwise be provided in this Code, no Building Permit shall be issued for a Lot unless such Lot has the Area, width, and depth as required, and Frontage on a Street shown as a private or Public Street on the Streets Master Plan, or on a private easement connecting the Lot to a Street shown on the Streets Master Plan.

All Development activity must comply with the following minimum Lot and Site requirements:

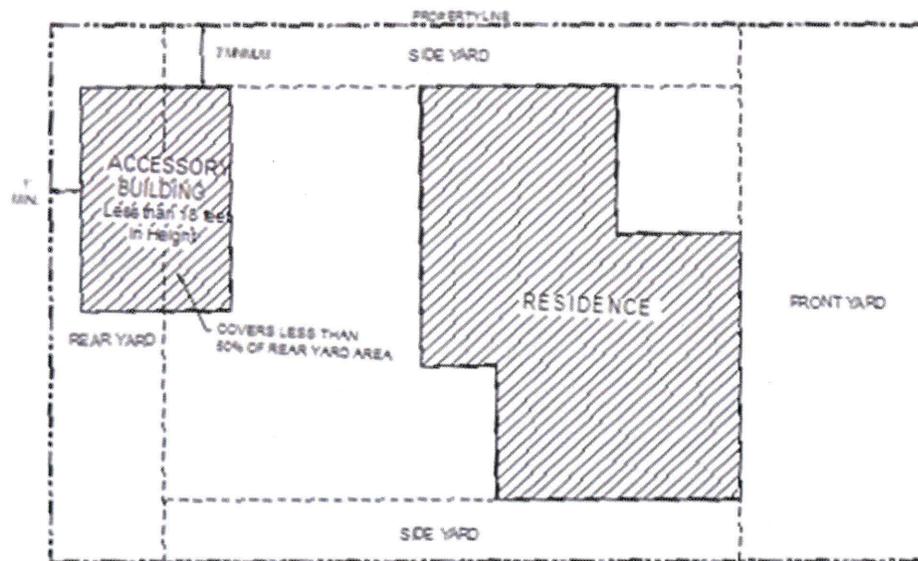
- A. **FRONT YARD.** The minimum Front Yard is ten feet (10').
- B. **FRONT YARD EXCEPTIONS.** The Front Yard must be open and free of any Structure except:
1. Fences, walls, and retaining walls not more than four feet (4') in height, or as permitted in Section 15-4-2. On Corner Lots, Fences more than three feet (3') in height are prohibited within twenty five feet (25') of the intersection at back of curb.
 2. Uncovered steps leading to the Main Building; provided the steps are not more than four feet (4') in height from Final Grade, not including any required handrail, and do not cause danger or hazard to traffic by obstructing the view of the Street or intersection.



3. Decks, porches, and Bay Windows, not more than ten feet (10') wide, projecting not more than three feet (3') into the Front Yard.
 4. Roof overhangs, eaves, and cornices, projecting not more than three feet (3') into the Front Yard.
 5. Sidewalks, patios, and pathways.
 6. Driveways leading to a garage or Parking Area. No portion of a Front Yard, except for approved driveways, allowed Parking Areas, patios, and sidewalks may be Hard-Surfaced or graveled.
- C. **REAR YARD.** The minimum Rear Yard is ten feet (10').

D. **REAR YARD EXCEPTIONS.** The Rear Yard must be open and free of any Structure except:

1. Bay Windows not more than ten feet (10') wide projecting not more than two feet (2') into the Rear Yard.
2. Chimneys not more than five feet (5') wide projecting not more than two feet (2') into the Rear Yard.
3. Window wells and light wells projecting not more than four feet (4') into the Rear Yard.
4. Roof overhangs and eaves projecting not more than two feet (2') into the Rear Yard.
5. Window sills, belt courses, cornices, trim, exterior siding, or other ornamental features projecting not more than six inches (6") beyond the window or main Structure to which it is attached.
6. A detached Accessory Building not more than eighteen feet (18') in height, located a minimum of five feet (5') behind the front facade of the Main Building, and maintaining a minimum Rear Yard Setback of one foot (1'). Such Structure must not cover over fifty percent (50%) of the Rear Yard. See the following illustration:



7. Hard-Surfaced Parking Areas subject to the same location requirements as a detached Accessory Building.
8. Screened mechanical equipment, hot tubs, and similar Structures located at least five feet (5') from the Rear Lot Line.
9. Fences, walls, and retaining walls not more than six feet (6') in height, or as permitted in Section 15-4-2.

10. Patios, decks, steps, pathways, and similar Structures not more than thirty inches (30") above Final Grade, located at least five feet (5') from the Rear Lot Line.

E. SIDE YARD.

1. The minimum Side Yard is five feet (5').
2. On Corner Lots, the Side Yard that faces a Street is ten feet (10') for both main and accessory Structures.
3. A Side Yard between connected Structures is not required where Structures are designed with a common wall on a Property Line, each Structure is located on an individual Lot, the Lots are burdened with a party wall agreement in a form approved by the City Attorney and Chief Building Official, all applicable Building and Fire Code requirements are met, and the Use is an Allowed or Conditional Use in the Zoning District.
 - a. Exterior Side Yards shall be based on the minimum required Side Yard for each Lot; however the Planning Commission may consider increasing exterior Side Yards during Conditional Use Permit review to mitigate potential impacts on adjacent Property. Side Yard exceptions continue to apply.

F. SIDE YARD EXCEPTIONS. The Side Yard must be open and free of any Structure except:

1. Bay Windows, not more than ten feet (10') wide, projecting not more than two feet (2') into the Side Yard.
2. Chimneys not more than five feet (5') wide, projecting not more than two feet (2') into the Side Yard.
3. Window wells and light wells projecting not more than four feet (4') into the Side Yard.
4. Window sills, belt courses, cornices, trim, exterior siding, and other ornamental features, projecting not more than six inches (6") beyond the window or main Structure to which it is attached.
5. Roof overhangs and eaves projecting not more than two feet (2') into the Side Yard.
6. Patios, decks, pathways, steps, and similar Structures not more than thirty inches (30") in height from Final Grade, provided there is at least a one foot (1') Setback to the Side Lot Line.
7. Fences, walls and retaining walls not more than six feet (6'), or as permitted in Section 15-4-2.
8. Driveways leading to a garage or approved Parking Area.
9. Pathways and steps connecting to a City stairway or pathway.

10. A detached Accessory Building not more than eighteen feet (18') in height, located a minimum of five feet (5') behind the front facade of the Main Building, maintaining a minimum Side Yard Setback of three feet (3').
11. A covered arcade between projects provided that the highest point of the arcade is not more than fifteen feet (15') above the elevation of the walk.

G. **FLOOR AREA RATIO**. In all projects within the HRC Zone:

1. **STRUCTURES BUILT AFTER OCTOBER 1, 1985**. Except in the Heber Avenue Sub-Zone Area, non-residential Uses are subject to a Floor Area Ratio to restrict the scope of non-residential Use within the District. For Properties located east of Park Avenue, the Floor Area Ratio for non-residential Uses is 1. For Properties located on the west side of Park Avenue, the Floor Area Ratio for non-residential Uses is 0.7.
2. **STRUCTURES BUILT PRIOR TO OCTOBER 1, 1985**. Structures existing as of October 1, 1985 are not subject to the Floor Area Ratio, and may be used in their entirety for non-residential Uses as provided in this ordinance.

H. **SNOW RELEASE**. Site plans and Building designs must resolve snow release issues to the satisfaction of the Chief Building Official.

I. **CLEAR VIEW OF INTERSECTION**. No visual obstruction in excess of two feet (2') in height above road Grade shall be placed on any Corner Lot within the Site Distance Triangle. A reasonable number of trees may be allowed, if pruned high enough to permit automobile drivers an unobstructed view. This provision must not require changes in the Natural Grade on the Site.

J. **VERTICAL ZONING**. For HRC Zoned Storefront Property adjacent to Main Street, Heber Avenue, and Park Avenue, excluding those HRC Zoned Properties on the west side of Park Avenue and also excluding those HRC Zoned Properties with the following addresses: 702 Main Street, 710 Main Street, 738 Main Street (for the plaza side Storefronts), 780 Main Street, 804 Main Street (for the plaza side Storefronts), 875 Main Street, 890 Main Street, 900 Main Street, and 820 Park Avenue, new Construction and Construction adding Floor Area to a Building or Lot, shall have a minimum of seventy-five-percent (75%) of the width of the Building facade as Storefront Property.

K. **STOREFRONT ENHANCEMENT ZONING**. The maximum width of any Storefront Property Façade abutting Main Street or Heber Avenue shall be fifty-feet (50'). Storefront Property Facades in the Historic portion of structures listed on the Historic Sites Inventory which exceed fifty-feet (50') in width are valid Non-Complying Structures. A Storefront Property Façade shall have a storefront entrance door for pedestrian access.

If the Historic storefront entrance, located in the Historic portion of a structure listed on the Historic Sites Inventory, is more than eight feet (8') above the grade of the adjacent Main Street and/or Heber Avenue, then the First Story in the Historic portion of the Historic structure located adjacent to Main Street and/or Heber Avenue shall not be calculated in the maximum Storefront Property Façade width.

Exhibit B – LMC § 15-2.6-3 Lot and Site Requirements in HISTORIC COMMERCIAL BUSINESS (HCB)

15-2.6-3 Lot And Site Requirements

Except as may otherwise be provided in this Code, no Building Permit will be issued for a Lot unless such Lot has the Area, width, and depth as required, and Frontage on a Street shown as a private or Public Street on the Streets Master Plan, or on private easement connecting the Lot to a Street shown on the Streets Master Plan. All Development must comply with the following:

- A. **LOT SIZE**. The minimum Lot Area is 1250 square feet. The minimum Lot Width is twenty-five feet (25') and Minimum Lot Depth is fifty feet (50').
- B. **FRONT, REAR AND SIDE YARDS**. There are no minimum required Front, Rear, or Side Yard dimensions in the HCB District.
- C. **SIDEWALK PROVISION**. Buildings must be located so as to provide an unobstructed sidewalk at least nine feet (9') wide on both Main Street and Swede Alley. The sidewalk width is measured from the front face of curb to the front of the Building. The alignment of new Building fronts with adjacent Historic fronts is encouraged. A narrower sidewalk may result from the alignment of Building fronts. The Planning and Engineering Departments may grant an exception to the minimum sidewalk width to facilitate such alignment.
- D. **BALCONIES AND TEMPORARY WINTER BALCONY ENCLOSURES**.
 1. No Balcony may be erected, enlarged, or altered over a public pedestrian Right-of-Way without the advance approval of the City Council. Balcony supports may not exceed eighteen inches (18") square and are allowed no closer than thirty-six inches (36") from the front face of the curb. Balconies must provide vertical clearance of not less than ten feet (10') from the sidewalk and may not be enclosed permanently. With reasonable notice, the City may require a Balcony be removed from City Property without compensating the Building Owner.
 2. Temporary Winter Balcony Enclosures may only be permitted on existing balconies which are on structures which are not on the Historic Sites Inventory.

Temporary Winter Balcony Enclosures are only permitted from November 15th through April 30th on balconies facing Main Street.

- E. **INSURANCE REQUIRED.** No Balcony projecting over City Property may be erected, re-erected, located or relocated, or enlarged or structurally modified without first receiving approval of the City Council and submitting a certificate of insurance or a continuous bond protecting the Owner and the City against all claims for personal injuries and/or Property damage in the standard amount determined by City Council. Park City Municipal Corporation must be named in the certificate of insurance as an additional insured. A thirty (30) day obligation to provide written notice to Park City Municipal Corporation of cancellation or expiration must be included in the insurance certificate.
- F. **CLEAR VIEW OF INTERSECTION.** No visual obstruction in excess of two feet (2') in height above road Grade shall be placed on any Corner Lot within the Site Distance Triangle. A reasonable number of trees may be allowed, if pruned high enough to permit automobile drivers an unobstructed view. This provision must not require changes in the Natural Grade on the Site.
- G. **VERTICAL ZONING.** For HCB Zoned Storefront Property adjacent to Main Street and Heber Avenue, new Construction and Construction adding Floor Area to a Building or Lot shall have a minimum of seventy-five percent (75%) of the width of the Building façade as Storefront Property.
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1.207 **PROPERTY.** Any Parcel, Lot, or tract of land, including improvements thereon, in the possession of or owned by, or recorded as the real Property of, the same Person or Persons.

A. Property, Storefront. A separately enclosed space, Floor Area, tenant space or unit that has a storefront window or storefront entrance that fronts on a Public Street. Storefront Property includes the entire Floor Area associated with the storefront window or storefront entrance that fronts on the Public Street. For purposes of this provision, the term “fronts on a Public Street” shall mean a separately enclosed space, Floor Area, tenant space or unit with:

1. For Vertical Zoning, a storefront window and/or storefront entrance at the adjacent Public Street, or within fifty lateral/horizontal feet (50’) of the adjacent Public Street measured from the edge of pavement to the storefront window or storefront entrance; ~~and or~~
2. For Storefront Enhancement Zoning, a storefront window and/or storefront entrance at the adjacent Public Street, or within thirty lateral/horizontal feet (30’) of the adjacent Public Street measured from the edge of pavement to the storefront window or storefront entrance; and
3. A storefront window and/or storefront entrance that is not more than eight feet (8’) above or below the grade of the adjacent Public Street and where such entrance is not a service or emergency entrance to the Building.

In the case of split-level, multi-level or multi-tenant Buildings with only one primary storefront entrance, only those fully enclosed spaces, Floor Areas, tenant spaces, or units that directly front on the Public Street, as set forth above, shall be designated as a “Storefront Property.” The Planning Director or designee shall have the final determination of applicability.