

SUBJECT: ZONE TEXT AMENDMENT AND ZONE MAP AMENDMENT  
IMPLEMENTING R3C-C AND R4B-C ZONING DISTRICTS  
IDENTIFIED IN THE WEST HOLLYWOOD GENERAL PLAN 2035

INITIATED BY: DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT  
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### STATEMENT ON THE SUBJECT

On Thursday, May 4, 2017, the Planning Commission of West Hollywood continued the public hearing to June 1, 2017 and directed staff to bring back two separate resolutions for amendments to the Zoning Ordinance to introduce new standards for the R3C-C and R4B-C zoning districts and rezone (1) CN1 properties on the east side of Fairfax Avenue, south of Santa Monica Boulevard, and (2) R-2 properties south of Beverly Boulevard, between N. Wetherly Drive and N. Clark Drive, within the City of West Hollywood, to conform with the land use designations in the West Hollywood General Plan 2035, adopted in 2011.

### RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the Planning Commission hold the continued public hearing, consider all pertinent testimony, and adopt the following:

- 1) Draft Resolution No. PC 17-1197: **“A RESOLUTION OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD, RECOMMENDING TO THE CITY COUNCIL APPROVE A ZONE TEXT AMENDMENT RELATED TO STANDARDS FOR R3C-C ZONING DISTRICT, AND A ZONE MAP AMENDMENT UPDATING THE ZONING MAP, TO COMPORT WITH THE WEST HOLLYWOOD GENERAL PLAN 2035, SELECTED ZONES, WEST HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA.”** (EXHIBIT A)
- 2) Draft Resolution No. PC 17-1202: **“A RESOLUTION OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD, RECOMMENDING TO THE CITY COUNCIL APPROVE A ZONE TEXT AMENDMENT RELATED TO STANDARDS FOR R4B-C ZONING DISTRICT, AND A ZONE MAP AMENDMENT UPDATING THE ZONING MAP, TO COMPORT WITH THE WEST HOLLYWOOD GENERAL PLAN 2035, SELECTED ZONES, WEST HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA.”** (EXHIBIT B)

## **BACKGROUND**

During the public hearing, the Commission discussed the amendments to the zoning ordinance for the following two new zoning districts identified in the General Plan:

**R3C-C** land use designation (rezoning the existing CN1 properties on the east side of Fairfax Avenue, south of Santa Monica Boulevard). The General Plan identified the R3C-C zoning districts as a primarily residential land use with small-scale neighborhood-serving retail and commercial services on the ground floor.

Some commissioners expressed concern and confusion of the zone text amendment for the R3C-C zoning district. As a result, the commission directed staff to separate the resolution for the R3C-C and R4B-C zoning districts and continue the public hearing to June 1, 2017.

**R4B-C** land use designation (rezoning the existing R-2 properties south of Beverly Boulevard between N. Wetherly Drive and N. Clark Drive). The General Plan identified the R4B-C zoning district as a primarily residential land use, but with small-scale neighborhood-serving retail and commercial services on the ground floor.

The Commission was supportive of the R4B-C zone text amendments with the following modifications:

1. Eliminate the front 1st story setback if commercial if proposed on the ground floor; and
2. Modify the maximum lot area from 10,000 sf to 12,000 sf.

The Resolution in Exhibit B reflects the above changes requested by the Commission.

## **EXHIBITS**

- A. Draft Resolution No. PC 17-1197
- B. Draft Resolution No. PC 17-1202
- C. May 4, 2017 Planning Commission Staff Report with Exhibits (Item 11.B.)

## RESOLUTION NO. PC 17-1197

**A RESOLUTION OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD, RECOMMENDING TO THE CITY COUNCIL APPROVAL OF A ZONE TEXT AMENDMENT RELATED TO STANDARDS FOR R3C-C ZONING DISTRICT, AND A ZONE MAP AMENDMENT UPDATING THE ZONING MAP, TO COMPORT WITH THE WEST HOLLYWOOD GENERAL PLAN 2035, SELECTED ZONES, WEST HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA.**

The Planning Commission for the City of West Hollywood hereby finds, resolves, and orders as follows:

SECTION 1. On September 19, 2011, the City Council adopted the West Hollywood General Plan 2035. The General Plan sets a vision for the West Hollywood community for the next 25 years. By law, the Zoning Ordinance must be made consistent with the newly updated General Plan within a reasonable period of time. The City of West Hollywood initiated amendments to the Zoning Ordinance, Article 19 of the Municipal Code, and the Zoning Map, pursuant to Chapter 19.78. This amendment is a part of a series of amendments that bring the Municipal Code into compliance with the General Plan 2035.

SECTION 2. A public hearing was duly noticed for the Planning Commission meeting of May 4, 2017 by publication in the Beverly Press newspaper, the West Hollywood Independent Newspaper, and the City website and by announcement on City Channel 6 by April 20, 2017. Notices to property owners and residents within a 500' radius of the proposed zones were postmarked on April 20, 2017.

SECTION 3. A Program Environmental Impact Report (State Clearinghouse #2009091124) was prepared for the City of West Hollywood General Plan and Climate Action Plan, and was certified by the City Council on September 19, 2011. State law compels the City to promptly revise the Zoning Ordinance to make it consistent with the newly updated General Plan. The rezoning action included with this Zoning Text and Map amendment (Attachments A and B) reflect specific land use designations and policies approved as part of the Land Use and Urban Form chapter of General Plan 2035 and are consistent with the General Plan EIR in accordance with Public Resources Code section 21083.3. The R3C-C rezoning action is the same rezoning action already analyzed in the Program EIR; thus there are no project specific impacts or substantial new information that needs to be studied under Section 21083.3. Analysis in the Program EIR record confirms that no new significant impacts would result from these changes. More specifically, the proposed standards for the R3C-C zoning district envisions a zone that accommodates both residential and neighborhood-serving commercial uses, and thus limiting potential impacts on residential neighborhoods. Additionally, the

allowed commercial uses in the proposed zone promotes fewer auto trips because the commercial uses are neighborhood-serving and intended to serve the immediate neighborhood, and thus is consistent with the Program EIR, and as such could not reasonably have a significant environmental impact.

SECTION 4. The Planning Commission of the City of West Hollywood hereby finds that Zone Text Amendment 2017-0005 and Zone Map Amendment 2017-0002 is consistent with the Goals and Policies of the General Plan, specifically Goal LU-1, which states that the City should “expand the Melrose/Beverly District as a national and international destination for high-end arts and design studios, offices and related businesses”. Further, the zone map amendments will bring the Zoning map into conformance with the General Plan Land Use Map and implement provisions of the General Plan.

SECTION 5. Based on the foregoing, the Planning Commission of the City of West Hollywood hereby recommends approval to the City Council of Zone Text Amendment 2017-0005, which is attached hereto as Attachment A.

SECTION 6. Based on the foregoing, the Planning Commission of the City of West Hollywood hereby recommends approval of the City Council of Zone Map Amendment 2017-0002, which is attached hereto as Attachment B.

**PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED** by the Planning Commission of the City of West Hollywood at a regular meeting held this 1<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2017 by the following vote:

AYES:           Commissioner:

NOES:           Commissioner:

ABSENT:       Commissioner:

ABSTAIN:       Commissioner:

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DAVID AGHAEI, CHAIRPERSON

ATTEST:

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BIANCA SIEGL, PLANNING MANAGER  
LONG RANGE AND MOBILITY PLANNING

*Decisions of the Planning Commission are subject to appeal in accordance with the procedures set forth in West Hollywood Municipal Code Chapter 19.76. Any action to challenge the final decision of the City of West Hollywood made as a result of the public hearing on this application must be filed within the time limits set forth in Code of Civil Procedure Section §1094.6.*

# Attachment A

(New text indicated with underlining, deleted text with strikethrough.)

**Section 1.** A new zoning district is added to the residential zoning districts in Table 2-1 of Section 19.04.020 (Zoning Districts Established) in Chapter 19.04 of Title 19 of the West Hollywood Municipal Code to read as follows:

| Zoning Map Symbol            | Zoning District Name                               | General Plan Designation Implemented by Zoning District |
|------------------------------|--|---|
| Residential Zoning Districts |  |   |
| R1                           | Residential, Single-Family or Two-Unit Low Density | R1A, R1B, R1C   |
| R2                           | Residential, Low Density                           | R2  |
| R3                           | Residential, Multi-Family Medium-Density           | R3A, R3B, R3C, <u>R3C-C</u>                             |
| R4                           | Residential, Multi-Family High-Density             | R4A, R4B  |

**Section 2.** Subsection (C) of Section 19.06.020 (Purpose of Residential Zoning Districts) in Chapter 19.06 of Title 19 of the West Hollywood Municipal Code are amended to read as follows:

C. R3 (*Residential, Multi-Family Medium-Density*) District. The R3 zoning district provides for the development of a wide range of multi-family dwelling units, including apartments and condominiums. The standards of the R3 zoning district are intended to ensure that new residential projects are compatible with the scale and character of existing medium-density multi-family residential neighborhoods (see Table 2-3). The R3 zoning district is consistent with the R3A, R3B, R3C and R3C-C residential land use designations of the General Plan.

The application of the R3 zoning district to property on the Zoning Map (Section 19.04.030) will include establishing separate R3 zoning districts with specific density requirements and development standards, based on the General Plan designation of the area. These requirements shall be indicated on the Zoning Map by a suffix to the R3 Zoning Map symbol (for example, R3-A, R3-B, and R3-C, and R3C-C) which identifies the different areas and corresponding requirements of this chapter that apply.

**Section 3:** Seven new land uses and a new Explanatory Note (11) are added to the alphabetical list of land uses in Table 2-2 of Section 19.06.030 (Residential Zoning District Land Use and Permit Requirements) in Chapter 19.20 of Title 19 of the West Hollywood Municipal Code to read as follows:

| LAND USE <sup>2</sup>  | PERMIT REQUIRED BY ZONE |                |                         |                         | Specific Use Regulations |
|--|-------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|
|  | R1                      | R2             | R3                      | R4                      |                          |
| Adult day care facilities  | CUP                     | CUP            | CUP                     | CUP                     | 19.36.040                |
| <u>Art galleries</u>   | =                       | =              | <u>P<sup>1,11</sup></u> | <u>P<sup>1,11</sup></u> | <u>19.36.190</u>         |
| <u>Artisan/handcraft shops</u>   | =                       | =              | <u>P<sup>1,11</sup></u> | <u>P<sup>1,11</sup></u> | <u>19.36.190</u>         |
| Bed and breakfast inns (B&Bs) <sup>3</sup>                                 | —                       | —              | RI                      | RI                      | 19.36.090                |
| Child day care centers   | CUP                     | CUP            | CUP                     | CUP                     | 19.36.040                |
| Child day care, large family day care homes                                | P <sup>1</sup>          | P <sup>1</sup> | P <sup>1</sup>          | P <sup>1</sup>          |                          |
| Child day care, small family day care homes                                | P <sup>1</sup>          | P <sup>1</sup> | P <sup>1</sup>          | P <sup>1</sup>          |                          |
| Common interest developments, new or conversion                            | P <sup>1</sup>          | P <sup>1</sup> | P <sup>1</sup>          | P <sup>1</sup>          | 19.36.100                |
| Community centers  | CUP                     | CUP            | CUP                     | CUP                     |                          |
| Community gardens  | MCUP                    | MCUP           | MCUP                    | MCUP                    |                          |
| Conversions, multi-family units to other uses <sup>4</sup>                 | CUP                     | CUP            | CUP                     | CUP                     | 19.36.290                |
| Conversions, residential, adaptive re-use, cultural resources              | RI                      | RI             | RI                      | RI                      | 19.58.150                |
| Courtyard housing  | —                       | P <sup>1</sup> | P <sup>1</sup>          | P <sup>1</sup>          | 19.36.280                |
| Garage sales   | P <sup>1</sup>          | P <sup>1</sup> | P <sup>1</sup>          | P <sup>1</sup>          | 19.36.300(C)             |
| <u>General retail stores</u>   | =                       | =              | <u>P<sup>1,11</sup></u> | <u>P<sup>1,11</sup></u> | <u>19.36.190</u>         |
| Grading projects not related to permitted development                      | MCUP                    | MCUP           | MCUP                    | MCUP                    |                          |
| Guest houses   | P <sup>1</sup>          | P <sup>1</sup> | P <sup>1</sup>          | P <sup>1</sup>          | 19.36.300                |
| Home businesses  | P <sup>1</sup>          | P <sup>1</sup> | P <sup>1</sup>          | P <sup>1</sup>          | 19.36.140                |
| Hotels, expansion of existing  | —                       | CUP            | CUP                     | CUP                     | 19.36.150                |
| Legalization of illegal dwelling units                                     | P <sup>1</sup>          | P <sup>1</sup> | P <sup>1</sup>          | P <sup>1</sup>          | 19.36.270                |
| <u>Live/ work units</u>  | =                       | =              | <u>P<sup>1,11</sup></u> | <u>P<sup>1,11</sup></u> | <u>19.36.160</u>         |
| Mobile home parks  | CUP                     | CUP            | CUP                     | CUP                     |                          |
| Multi-family dwellings   | —                       | P <sup>1</sup> | P <sup>1</sup>          | P <sup>1</sup>          | 19.36.280                |
| Offices, business and professional   | —                       | —              | —                       | CUP <sup>5</sup>        |                          |
| Organizational houses  | —                       | —              | CUP                     | CUP                     |                          |
| Parking (existing non-residential surface parking as of February 19, 2016) | P <sup>1</sup>          | P <sup>1</sup> | P <sup>1</sup>          | P <sup>1</sup>          | 19.28.090                |
| Parking — Mechanical lifts   | P <sup>1</sup>          | P <sup>1</sup> | P <sup>1</sup>          | P <sup>1</sup>          | 19.28.090                |
| Parking — Automated structures   | P <sup>1</sup>          | P <sup>1</sup> | P <sup>1</sup>          | P <sup>1</sup>          | 19.28.090                |
| Parks and playgrounds  | CUP                     | CUP            | CUP                     | CUP                     |                          |
| <u>Personal services</u>   | =                       | =              | <u>P<sup>1,11</sup></u> | <u>P<sup>1,11</sup></u> | <u>19.36.190</u>         |
| Private residential recreation facilities                                  | CUP                     | CUP            | CUP                     | CUP                     | 19.36.300                |
| Public safety facilities   | CUP                     | CUP            | CUP                     | CUP                     | 19.36.250                |
| Reduction in number of residential units on a site                         | P <sup>1</sup>          | P <sup>1</sup> | P <sup>1</sup>          | P <sup>1</sup>          | 19.36.290                |
| Religious facilities/places of worship                                     | CUP                     | CUP            | CUP                     | CUP                     |                          |
| Residential accessory uses and structures                                  | P <sup>1</sup>          | P <sup>1</sup> | P <sup>1</sup>          | P <sup>1</sup>          | 19.36.300                |
| Residential care facilities <sup>10</sup> – 6 or fewer clients             | P <sup>1</sup>          | P <sup>1</sup> | P <sup>1</sup>          | P <sup>1</sup>          |                          |
| Residential care facilities <sup>10</sup> – 7 to 12 clients                | MCUP                    | MCUP           | MCUP                    | MCUP                    |                          |
| Residential care facilities <sup>10</sup> – 13 or more clients             | CUP                     | CUP            | CUP                     | CUP                     |                          |

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| Restaurants, less than 1,200 sq.ft.  | =                | =                | P <sup>1,11</sup> | P <sup>1,11</sup> | 19.36.190 |
| Restaurants – Outdoor dining, less than 250 sq.ft.   | =                | =                | P <sup>1,11</sup> | P <sup>1,11</sup> | 19.36.190 |
| Room rental  | P <sup>1</sup>   | P <sup>1</sup>   | P <sup>1</sup>    | P <sup>1</sup>    |           |
| Schools – Public and private   | CUP              | CUP              | CUP               | CUP               |           |
| Schools – Specialized education and training   | CUP              | CUP              | CUP               | CUP               |           |
| Second residential units   | P <sup>1,6</sup> | —                | —                 | —                 | 19.36.310 |
| Senior residential projects, including congregate care   | —                | CUP              | CUP               | CUP               | 19.36.110 |
| Short-term rental of a dwelling unit, or any portion thereof, for a period of 30 consecutive calendar days or less | —                | —                | —                 | —                 | 19.36.331 |
| Single-family dwellings  | P <sup>1</sup>   | P <sup>1</sup>   | P <sup>1</sup>    | P <sup>1</sup>    | 19.36.320 |
| Single room occupancy housing  | —                | —                | CUP               | CUP               | 19.36.335 |
| Supportive housing – Single-family structure   | P <sup>1,9</sup> | P <sup>1,9</sup> | P <sup>1,9</sup>  | P <sup>1,9</sup>  |           |
| Supportive housing – Multi-family structure  | —                | P <sup>1,9</sup> | P <sup>1,9</sup>  | P <sup>1,9</sup>  |           |
| Telecommunications facilities  | —                | —                | —                 | MCUP              | 19.36.350 |
| Temporary uses   | P <sup>1</sup>   | P <sup>1</sup>   | P <sup>1</sup>    | P <sup>1</sup>    | 19.54.030 |
| Transitional housing – Single-family structure   | P <sup>1,9</sup> | P <sup>1,9</sup> | P <sup>1,9</sup>  | P <sup>1,9</sup>  |           |
| Transitional housing – Multi-family structure  | —                | P <sup>1,9</sup> | P <sup>1,9</sup>  | P <sup>1,9</sup>  |           |
| Transit stop shelters  | P <sup>1</sup>   | P <sup>1</sup>   | P <sup>1</sup>    | P <sup>1</sup>    |           |
| Two-unit residential projects  | P <sup>1,7</sup> | P <sup>1</sup>   | P <sup>1</sup>    | P <sup>1</sup>    | 19.36.320 |
| Urban inns   | —                | —                | CUP <sup>8</sup>  | CUP <sup>8</sup>  |           |
| Utility facilities   | CUP              | CUP              | CUP               | CUP               |           |
| Utility infrastructure   | P <sup>1</sup>   | P <sup>1</sup>   | P <sup>1</sup>    | P <sup>1</sup>    |           |

**Notes:**

(11) Permitted only in R3C-C zoning district. Commercial Uses limited to ground floor. Live/Work units shall be permitted on any floor.

[NOTE: THIS SECTION 3 WILL ALSO INCLUDE CHANGES RELATED TO R4B-C IF THE COMPANION TEXT AMENDMENT FOR R4B-C IS ADOPTED]

**Section 4.** Table 2-3 of Section 19.06.040 (Residential Zoning District General Development Standards) of Chapter 19.36 of Title 19 of the West Hollywood Municipal Code is amended to read as follows (with the corresponding Explanatory Notes (1) – (7) remaining unchanged):

| Development Feature                    | Requirement by Zoning District |  |  |
|--|--------------------------------|--|--|
|  | R1, R2                         | R3   | R4                                       |
| Minimum lot area <sup>1</sup>          | 5,000 sq. ft.                  |  |  |
| Maximum lot area                       | No maximum                     | No maximum;<br>R3C-C: 10,000 sq. ft.       | No maximum                               |
| Residential density <sup>2, 6, 7</sup> | See Table 2-4                  | 1 unit for each 1,210 sq. ft. of site area | 1 unit for each 872 sq. ft. of site area |

|                            |  |   |                             |
|----------------------------|--|---|-----------------------------|
| Floor area ratio (FAR)     | R1 – 0.5, R2 – N.A.  | N.A. <u>R3C-C– 1.0<sup>8</sup></u>  |                             |
| Setbacks required          | <i>Minimum setbacks required. See Section 19.20.150 for setback measurement.</i>   |   |                             |
| Front, 1st story           | Average of front setbacks of the 2 structures closest to the front property lines on the 2 adjacent parcels, with the following minimums/maximums. <sup>3</sup>  |   |                             |
|                            | 10 ft. min. in Norma Triangle, 15 ft. min. elsewhere; 30 ft. max.  | 15 ft. minimum, 30 ft. maximum; <u>No minimum setback for R3C-C</u>   | 7.5 ft. minimum, no maximum |
| Front, 2nd & upper stories | An additional 6 ft. for 2nd and upper stories in addition to the 1st story setback. <sup>4</sup><br><u>For R3C-C, no additional second or upper stories setback.</u>   |   |                             |
| Sides, interior lot        | 5 ft.<br>For lots less than 50 ft. wide, 10% of average lot width, with 3 ft. min. (See 19.36.320 for additions to nonconforming buildings.)   | 5 ft. for lots with structures up to 2 stories.<br>For lots 50 ft. or less in width, 10% of average lot width, with a 3 ft. minimum, for structures up to 2 stories.<br>For all lots: An additional 1 ft. setback is required for each story above the 2nd story. |                             |
|                            |  | <u>R3C-C: No minimum side setback.</u>  |                             |
| Street side, corner lot    | 5 ft.  | 5 ft.   |                             |
|                            | 10 ft. for reversed corner lots. <sup>5</sup>  | 7.5 ft. for reversed corner lots. <sup>5</sup>  |                             |
| Rear                       | 15 ft. For lots with a depth less than 75 ft., 20% of the average lot depth, but not less than 10 ft.  |   |                             |
|                            |  | <u>R3C-C: 10 ft. minimum rear setback.</u>  |                             |
| Between structures         | As required by Section 19.20.040 (Distance Between Structures)   |   |                             |
| Flag lots                  | As required by Section 19.20.150 (Setback Measurement and Projections into Yards)  |   |                             |
| Open space                 | None required other than setbacks  | As required by Section 19.36.280 (Residential Uses – Multi-Family Dwellings)  |                             |
| Height limit               | Maximum structure height. See Section 19.20.080 (Height Measurement and Exceptions).   |   |                             |
| Primary structures         | R1-A, R1-B, R-2: 25 ft., 2 stories<br>R1-C: 15 ft., 1 story  | R3-A: 25 ft., 2 stories   | R4-A: 35 ft., 3 stories     |
|                            |  | R3-B: 35 ft, 3 stories  | R-4-B: 45 ft., 4 stories    |
|                            |  | <u>R3-C and R3C-C: 45 ft., 4 stories</u>  |                             |
| Accessory                  | 15 ft., 1 story  |   |                             |
| Landscaping                | As required by Chapter 19.26 (Landscaping Standards)   |   |                             |
| Safety and Seismic Safety  | For new construction and building additions, as required by Chapter 19.32 (Seismic Safety). Critical facilities, sensitive facilities (such as schools and daycare) and high occupancy facilities (such as religious facilities and hotels) are also subject to Chapter 19.32. |   |                             |
| Parking                    | As required by Chapter 19.28 (Off-Street Parking and Loading Standards)  |   |                             |
| Sidewalks                  | Sidewalks shall be provided at a minimum width of 10 ft. See Section 19.20.160.  |   |                             |
| Signs                      | As required by Chapter 19.34 (Sign Standards)  |   |                             |

(8) Floor Area Ratio (FAR) calculations shall be used for calculating the maximum non-residential density for neighborhood serving commercial uses, limited to the ground floor of projects in the R3C-C zoning district. All residential density shall be calculated by residential density standards.

[NOTE: THIS SECTION 4 WILL ALSO INCLUDE CHANGES RELATED TO R4B-C IF THE COMPANION TEXT AMENDMENT FOR R4B-C IS ADOPTED]

**Section 5.** Section 19.06.070 (R3 and R4 Zoning District Development Standards – Maximum Average Unit Sizes) of Chapter 19.06 of Title 19 of the West Hollywood Municipal Code is amended to read as follows

The aggregated maximum average size of all dwelling units within a new residential project shall be no greater than 1,500 square feet in the R3 district, and no greater than 1,200 square feet in the R4 district. The calculation of maximum average unit size shall not include any City required inclusionary units. This provision shall apply only if all existing dwelling units on the site are demolished and new dwelling units are constructed. Live/work units in the R3C-C zoning district shall be exempt from the maximum average unit size requirement.

[NOTE: THIS SECTION 4 WILL ALSO INCLUDE CHANGES RELATED TO R4B-C IF THE COMPANION TEXT AMENDMENT FOR R4B-C IS ADOPTED]

**Section 6.** Section 19.06.080 (R3 and R4 Zoning District Development Standards – Required Density) of Chapter 19.06 of Title 19 of the West Hollywood Municipal Code is amended to read as follows:

All new residential projects in the R3 and R4 zoning districts shall be built to a minimum of 90% of the density allowed by the zoning district. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 19.22.040(A), if the maximum allowable density allows 11 units, an on-site inclusionary unit shall be incorporated into a project consisting of 10 units. This provision shall apply only if all existing dwelling units on the site are demolished and new dwelling units are constructed. Notwithstanding the above, projects in R3C-C zoning district that include neighborhood-serving commercial uses on the ground floor shall be built to a minimum of 75% of the residential density allowed by the zoning district. Live/work units in the R3C-C zoning district shall be exempt from any minimum residential density requirement.

[NOTE: THIS SECTION 6 WILL ALSO INCLUDE CHANGES RELATED TO R4B-C IF THE COMPANION TEXT AMENDMENT FOR R4B-C IS ADOPTED]

**Section 7:** A new Section 19.06.090 (R3C-C Zoning District Development Standards) is added to Chapter 19.06 of Title 19 of the West Hollywood Municipal Code to read as follows:

R3C-C Zoning District Development Standards

1. The R3C-C zoning district allows for the same residential density as R3C but buildings shall provide live/work units and/or ground floor neighborhood-serving commercial uses. See Section 19.36.190 for regulations for neighborhood-serving commercial uses. See Section 19.36.130 for regulations for Live/ Work Facilities.

**Section 8.** The list of alphabetical land uses in Table 3-6 of Section 19.28.040 (Number of Parking Spaces Required) of Chapter 19.28 of Title 19 of the West Hollywood Municipal Code is amended by amending the Live/work units land use and adding a new Explanatory Note 5 to read as follows:

2. NON-RESIDENTIAL LAND USES

| Non-Residential Land Use | Required Parking Spaces <sup>5</sup>                                     |
|--------------------------|--|
| Live/work units          | 3.5 spaces per 1,000 sq. ft.<br><u>R3C-C: no parking spaces required</u> |

**Notes:**

1. See Section 19.28.090.D.2 for parking space enclosure requirements.
2. Two or more tenant spaces that are each under 1,200 square feet may be reconfigured and continue to qualify as pre-existing spaces.
3. Where fixed seating is in benches or bleachers, a seat shall be construed to be 18 inches of continuous bench space for the purpose of calculating the number of required parking spaces.
4. Applies only when less than 50% of floor area in center is occupied by restaurants, medical offices, personal services, or medical facilities, provided that restaurants may comprise only 25% of the total shopping center area; otherwise parking shall be provided as required for each separate use, subject to any parking reduction granted in compliance with Section 19.28.060 (Reduction of Off-Street Parking Requirements) or 19.28.070 (Shared Use of Parking Facilities). Parking requirements for bars, nightclubs, health clubs, theaters and cinemas shall be calculated separately in all cases.
5. Non-residential parking not required in the R3C-C zoning district. Refer to Section 19.36.190 (Neighborhood Serving Commercial) for additional requirements.

[NOTE: THIS SECTION 8 WILL ALSO INCLUDE CHANGES RELATED TO R4B-C IF THE COMPANION TEXT AMENDMENT FOR R4B-C IS ADOPTED]

**Section 9.** A new sign class is added to Table 3-11 of Section 19.34.030 (Sign Standards by Zoning District) of Chapter 19.34 of Title 19 of the West Hollywood Municipal Code to read as follows

| Sign Class   | Allowed Sign Types             | Maximum Number of Signs | Maximum Sign Area   | Maximum Sign Height                      | Location Requirements   | Lighting Allowed? | Additional Requirements           |
|--|--------------------------------|-------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <b>8. Commercial uses in R3C-C zoning district</b> | Wall or elevated monument sign | 2 for each tenant space | 1 sq. ft. for each lineal ft. of tenant frontage; 25 sq. ft. maximum. | Below edge of roof; 36 in. freestanding. | Affixed to wall, or placed within a landscaped area near tenant entrance.<br><br>Allowed only on ground floor frontage. | Yes               | Name and address of facility only |

[NOTE: THIS SECTION 9 WILL ALSO INCLUDE CHANGES RELATED TO R4B-C IF THE COMPANION TEXT AMENDMENT FOR R4B-C IS ADOPTED]

**Section 10.** Subsection (A) of Section 19.36.160 (Live/Work Facilities) of Chapter 19.36 of Title 19 of the West Hollywood Municipal Code is amended to read as follows:

A. Applicability. The provisions of this section apply to live/work units and artist lofts/studios where allowed by Article 19-2 in non-residential and residential zoning districts. ~~The intent of this section is to provide for and make feasible the reuse of existing commercial structures to accommodate live/work opportunities.~~ Live/work quarters are intended to be occupied by artisans, artists, and individuals practicing similar professions, and the families of these individuals

**Section 11.** Section 19.36.190 (Neighborhood Serving Commercial) of Chapter 19.36 of Title 19 of the West Hollywood Municipal Code is added to read as follows:

A. Neighborhood Serving Commercial. Neighborhood serving commercial uses on the ground floor in the R3C-C zone shall meet the following requirements. Neighborhood serving commercial uses are intended to provide for a range of neighborhood serving retail and service uses along street frontages that are located and designed to foster pedestrian activity near residential uses.

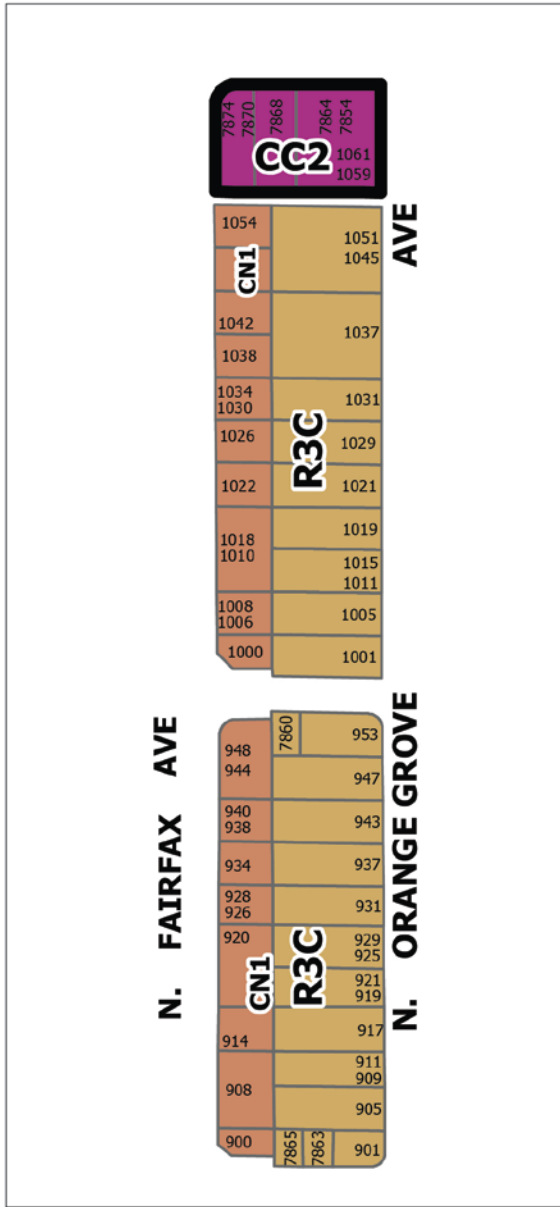
1. Allowable Uses. Allowable ground floor uses shall be limited to the neighborhood-serving commercial uses identified in Table 2-2 in Section 19.06.030 – Residential Zoning District Land Uses and Permit Requirements.

2. Design Standards. Neighborhood-serving commercial uses in the R3C-C Zoning District shall meet the following requirements:

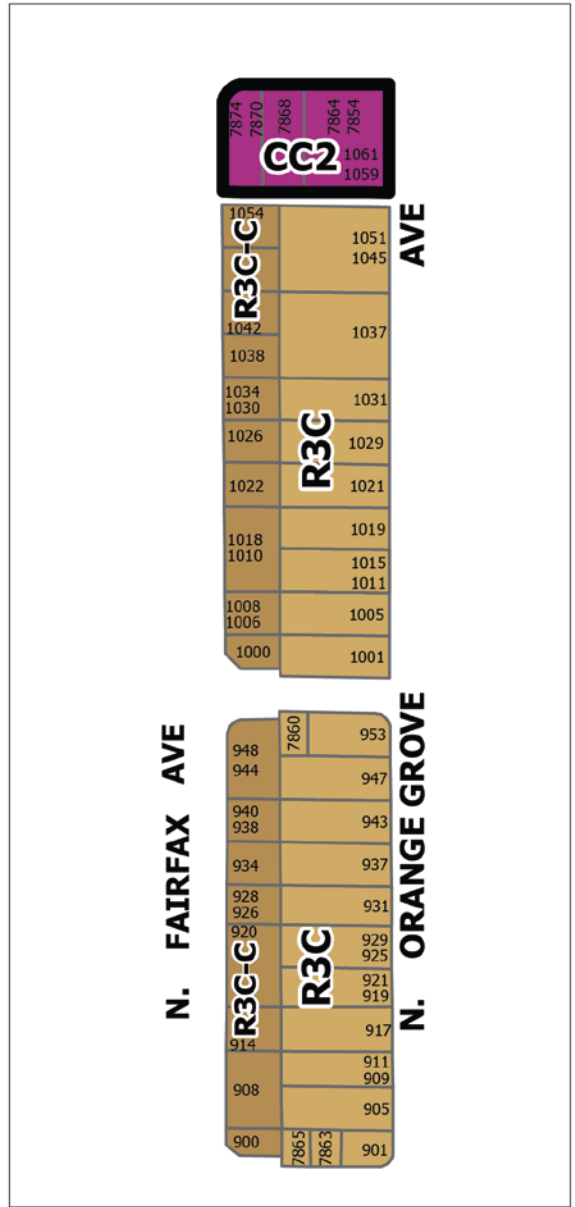
- a. All commercial tenant spaces in a building shall have a maximum average size of 1,200 square feet.
- b. Each commercial tenant space shall have a maximum frontage of thirty (30) linear feet.
- c. Each commercial tenant space shall have a minimum depth of eighteen (18) linear feet.
- d. All buildings shall have a minimum of one (1) active doorway per thirty (30) linear feet.
- e. For additional façade standards, refer to Section 9.10.060 Commercial Building Façade Standards.

[NOTE: THIS SECTION 11 WILL ALSO INCLUDE CHANGES RELATED TO R4B-C IF THE COMPANION TEXT AMENDMENT FOR R4B-C IS ADOPTED]





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## RESOLUTION NO. PC 17- 1202

### **A RESOLUTION OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD, RECOMMENDING TO THE CITY COUNCIL APPROVAL OF A ZONE TEXT AMENDMENT RELATED TO STANDARDS FOR R4B-C ZONING DISTRICT, AND A ZONE MAP AMENDMENT UPDATING THE ZONING MAP, TO COMPORT WITH THE WEST HOLLYWOOD GENERAL PLAN 2035, SELECTED ZONES, WEST HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA.**

The Planning Commission for the City of West Hollywood hereby finds, resolves, and orders as follows:

SECTION 1. On September 19, 2011, the City Council adopted the West Hollywood General Plan 2035. The General Plan sets a vision for the West Hollywood community for the next 25 years. By law, the Zoning Ordinance must be made consistent with the newly updated General Plan within a reasonable period of time. The City of West Hollywood initiated amendments to the Zoning Ordinance, Article 19 of the Municipal Code, and the Zoning Map, pursuant to Chapter 19.78. This amendment is a part of a series of amendments that bring the Municipal Code into compliance with the General Plan 2035.

SECTION 2. A public hearing was duly noticed for the Planning Commission meeting of May 4, 2017 by publication in the Beverly Press newspaper, the West Hollywood Independent Newspaper, and the City website and by announcement on City Channel 6 by April 20, 2017. Notices to property owners and residents within a 500' radius of the proposed zones were postmarked on April 20, 2017.

SECTION 3. A Program Environmental Impact Report (State Clearinghouse #2009091124) was prepared for the City of West Hollywood General Plan and Climate Action Plan, and was certified by the City Council on September 19, 2011. State law compels the City to promptly revise the Zoning Ordinance to make it consistent with the newly updated General Plan. The rezoning action included with this Zoning Text and Map amendment (Attachments A and B) reflect specific land use designations and policies approved as part of the Land Use and Urban Form chapter of General Plan 2035 and are consistent with the General Plan EIR in accordance with Public Resources Code section 21083.3. The R4B-C rezoning action is the same rezoning action already analyzed in the Program EIR; thus there are no project specific impacts or substantial new information that needs to be studied under Section 21083.3. Analysis in the Program EIR record confirms that no new significant impacts would result from these changes. More specifically, the proposed standards for the R4B-C zoning districts envisions a zone that accommodates both residential and neighborhood-serving commercial uses, and thus limiting potential impacts on residential neighborhoods. Additionally, the allowed commercial uses in the proposed zone promotes fewer auto trips

because the commercial uses are neighborhood-serving and intended to serve the immediate neighborhood, and thus is consistent with the Program EIR, and as such could not reasonably have a significant environmental impact.

SECTION 4. The Planning Commission of the City of West Hollywood hereby finds that Zone Text Amendment 2017-0006 and Zone Map Amendment 2017-0003 is consistent with the Goals and Policies of the General Plan, specifically Goal LU-1, which states that the City should “expand the Melrose/Beverly District as a national and international destination for high-end arts and design studios, offices and related businesses”. Further, the zone map amendments will bring the Zoning map into conformance with the General Plan Land Use Map and implement provisions of the General Plan.

SECTION 5. Based on the foregoing, the Planning Commission of the City of West Hollywood hereby recommends approval to the City Council of Zone Text Amendment 2017-0006, which is attached hereto as Attachment A.

SECTION 6. Based on the foregoing, the Planning Commission of the City of West Hollywood hereby recommends approval of the City Council of Zone Map Amendment 2017-0003, which is attached hereto as Attachment B.

**PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED** by the Planning Commission of the City of West Hollywood at a regular meeting held this 1<sup>st</sup> day of June, 2017 by the following vote:

AYES: Commissioner:

NOES: Commissioner:

ABSENT: Commissioner:

ABSTAIN: Commissioner:

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DAVID AGHAEI, CHAIRPERSON

ATTEST:

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BIANCA SIEGL, PLANNING MANAGER  
LONG RANGE AND MOBILITY PLANNING

*Decisions of the Planning Commission are subject to appeal in accordance with the procedures set forth in West Hollywood Municipal Code Chapter 19.76. Any action to challenge the final decision of the City of West Hollywood made as a result of the public hearing on this application must be filed within the time limits set forth in Code of Civil Procedure Section §1094.6.*

# Attachment A

(New text indicated with underlining, deleted text with strikethrough.)

**Section 1.** A new zoning district is added to the residential zoning districts in Table 2-1 of Section 19.04.020 (Zoning Districts Established) in Chapter 19.04 of Title 19 of the West Hollywood Municipal Code to read as follows:

| Zoning Map Symbol            | Zoning District Name                               | General Plan Designation Implemented by Zoning District |
|------------------------------|--|---|
| Residential Zoning Districts |  |   |
| R1                           | Residential, Single-Family or Two-Unit Low Density | R1A, R1B, R1C   |
| R2                           | Residential, Low Density                           | R2  |
| R3                           | Residential, Multi-Family Medium-Density           | R3A, R3B, R3C   |
| R4                           | Residential, Multi-Family High-Density             | R4A, R4B, <u>R4B-C</u>                                  |

**Section 2.** Subsection (D) of Section 19.06.020 (Purpose of Residential Zoning Districts) in Chapter 19.06 of Title 19 of the West Hollywood Municipal Code are amended to read as follows:

D. R4 (Residential, Multi-Family High-Density) District. The R4 zoning district provides for the development of a wide range of high-density multi-family housing, including apartments and condominiums. The standards of the R4 zoning district are intended to ensure that new high-density residential projects are compatible with the scale and character of existing high-density residential neighborhoods (see Table 2-3). The R4 zoning district is consistent with the R4A and R4B, and R4B-C residential land use designations of the General Plan.

The application of the R4 zoning district to property on the Zoning Map (Section 19.04.030) will include establishing separate R4 zoning districts with specific density requirements and development standards, based on the General Plan designation of the area. These requirements shall be indicated on the Zoning Map by a suffix to the R4 Zoning Map symbol (for example, R4A and R4B, and R4B-C) which identifies the different areas and corresponding requirements of this chapter that apply.

**Section 3:** Seven new land uses and a new Explanatory Note (11) are added to the alphabetical list of land uses in Table 2-2 of Section 19.06.030 (Residential Zoning District Land Use and Permit Requirements) in Chapter 19.20 of Title 19 of the West Hollywood Municipal Code to read as follows:

| LAND USE <sup>2</sup>  | PERMIT REQUIRED BY ZONE |                |                         |                         | Specific Use Regulations |
|--|-------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|
|  | R1                      | R2             | R3                      | R4                      |                          |
| Adult day care facilities  | CUP                     | CUP            | CUP                     | CUP                     | 19.36.040                |
| <u>Art galleries</u>   | =                       | =              | <u>P<sup>1,11</sup></u> | <u>P<sup>1,11</sup></u> | <u>19.36.190</u>         |
| <u>Artisan/handcraft shops</u>   | =                       | =              | <u>P<sup>1,11</sup></u> | <u>P<sup>1,11</sup></u> | <u>19.36.190</u>         |
| Bed and breakfast inns (B&Bs) <sup>3</sup>                                 | —                       | —              | RI                      | RI                      | 19.36.090                |
| Child day care centers   | CUP                     | CUP            | CUP                     | CUP                     | 19.36.040                |
| Child day care, large family day care homes                                | P <sup>1</sup>          | P <sup>1</sup> | P <sup>1</sup>          | P <sup>1</sup>          |                          |
| Child day care, small family day care homes                                | P <sup>1</sup>          | P <sup>1</sup> | P <sup>1</sup>          | P <sup>1</sup>          |                          |
| Common interest developments, new or conversion                            | P <sup>1</sup>          | P <sup>1</sup> | P <sup>1</sup>          | P <sup>1</sup>          | 19.36.100                |
| Community centers  | CUP                     | CUP            | CUP                     | CUP                     |                          |
| Community gardens  | MCUP                    | MCUP           | MCUP                    | MCUP                    |                          |
| Conversions, multi-family units to other uses <sup>4</sup>                 | CUP                     | CUP            | CUP                     | CUP                     | 19.36.290                |
| Conversions, residential, adaptive re-use, cultural resources              | RI                      | RI             | RI                      | RI                      | 19.58.150                |
| Courtyard housing  | —                       | P <sup>1</sup> | P <sup>1</sup>          | P <sup>1</sup>          | 19.36.280                |
| Garage sales   | P <sup>1</sup>          | P <sup>1</sup> | P <sup>1</sup>          | P <sup>1</sup>          | 19.36.300(C)             |
| <u>General retail stores</u>   | =                       | =              | <u>P<sup>1,11</sup></u> | <u>P<sup>1,11</sup></u> | <u>19.36.190</u>         |
| Grading projects not related to permitted development                      | MCUP                    | MCUP           | MCUP                    | MCUP                    |                          |
| Guest houses   | P <sup>1</sup>          | P <sup>1</sup> | P <sup>1</sup>          | P <sup>1</sup>          | 19.36.300                |
| Home businesses  | P <sup>1</sup>          | P <sup>1</sup> | P <sup>1</sup>          | P <sup>1</sup>          | 19.36.140                |
| Hotels, expansion of existing  | —                       | CUP            | CUP                     | CUP                     | 19.36.150                |
| Legalization of illegal dwelling units                                     | P <sup>1</sup>          | P <sup>1</sup> | P <sup>1</sup>          | P <sup>1</sup>          | 19.36.270                |
| <u>Live/ work units</u>  | =                       | =              | <u>P<sup>1,11</sup></u> | <u>P<sup>1,11</sup></u> | <u>19.36.160</u>         |
| Mobile home parks  | CUP                     | CUP            | CUP                     | CUP                     |                          |
| Multi-family dwellings   | —                       | P <sup>1</sup> | P <sup>1</sup>          | P <sup>1</sup>          | 19.36.280                |
| Offices, business and professional   | —                       | —              | —                       | CUP <sup>5</sup>        |                          |
| Organizational houses  | —                       | —              | CUP                     | CUP                     |                          |
| Parking (existing non-residential surface parking as of February 19, 2016) | P <sup>1</sup>          | P <sup>1</sup> | P <sup>1</sup>          | P <sup>1</sup>          | 19.28.090                |
| Parking — Mechanical lifts   | P <sup>1</sup>          | P <sup>1</sup> | P <sup>1</sup>          | P <sup>1</sup>          | 19.28.090                |
| Parking — Automated structures   | P <sup>1</sup>          | P <sup>1</sup> | P <sup>1</sup>          | P <sup>1</sup>          | 19.28.090                |
| Parks and playgrounds  | CUP                     | CUP            | CUP                     | CUP                     |                          |
| <u>Personal services</u>   | =                       | =              | <u>P<sup>1,11</sup></u> | <u>P<sup>1,11</sup></u> | <u>19.36.190</u>         |
| Private residential recreation facilities                                  | CUP                     | CUP            | CUP                     | CUP                     | 19.36.300                |
| Public safety facilities   | CUP                     | CUP            | CUP                     | CUP                     | 19.36.250                |
| Reduction in number of residential units on a site                         | P <sup>1</sup>          | P <sup>1</sup> | P <sup>1</sup>          | P <sup>1</sup>          | 19.36.290                |
| Religious facilities/places of worship                                     | CUP                     | CUP            | CUP                     | CUP                     |                          |
| Residential accessory uses and structures                                  | P <sup>1</sup>          | P <sup>1</sup> | P <sup>1</sup>          | P <sup>1</sup>          | 19.36.300                |
| Residential care facilities <sup>10</sup> – 6 or fewer clients             | P <sup>1</sup>          | P <sup>1</sup> | P <sup>1</sup>          | P <sup>1</sup>          |                          |
| Residential care facilities <sup>10</sup> – 7 to 12 clients                | MCUP                    | MCUP           | MCUP                    | MCUP                    |                          |
| Residential care facilities <sup>10</sup> – 13 or more clients             | CUP                     | CUP            | CUP                     | CUP                     |                          |

|  |                  |                  |                   |                   |           |
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| Restaurants, less than 1,200 sq.ft.  | =                | =                | P <sup>1,11</sup> | P <sup>1,11</sup> | 19.36.190 |
| Restaurants – Outdoor dining, less than 250 sq.ft.   | =                | =                | P <sup>1,11</sup> | P <sup>1,11</sup> | 19.36.190 |
| Room rental  | P <sup>1</sup>   | P <sup>1</sup>   | P <sup>1</sup>    | P <sup>1</sup>    |           |
| Schools – Public and private   | CUP              | CUP              | CUP               | CUP               |           |
| Schools – Specialized education and training   | CUP              | CUP              | CUP               | CUP               |           |
| Second residential units   | P <sup>1,6</sup> | —                | —                 | —                 | 19.36.310 |
| Senior residential projects, including congregate care   | —                | CUP              | CUP               | CUP               | 19.36.110 |
| Short-term rental of a dwelling unit, or any portion thereof, for a period of 30 consecutive calendar days or less | —                | —                | —                 | —                 | 19.36.331 |
| Single-family dwellings  | P <sup>1</sup>   | P <sup>1</sup>   | P <sup>1</sup>    | P <sup>1</sup>    | 19.36.320 |
| Single room occupancy housing  | —                | —                | CUP               | CUP               | 19.36.335 |
| Supportive housing – Single-family structure   | P <sup>1,9</sup> | P <sup>1,9</sup> | P <sup>1,9</sup>  | P <sup>1,9</sup>  |           |
| Supportive housing – Multi-family structure  | —                | P <sup>1,9</sup> | P <sup>1,9</sup>  | P <sup>1,9</sup>  |           |
| Telecommunications facilities  | —                | —                | —                 | MCUP              | 19.36.350 |
| Temporary uses   | P <sup>1</sup>   | P <sup>1</sup>   | P <sup>1</sup>    | P <sup>1</sup>    | 19.54.030 |
| Transitional housing – Single-family structure   | P <sup>1,9</sup> | P <sup>1,9</sup> | P <sup>1,9</sup>  | P <sup>1,9</sup>  |           |
| Transitional housing – Multi-family structure  | —                | P <sup>1,9</sup> | P <sup>1,9</sup>  | P <sup>1,9</sup>  |           |
| Transit stop shelters  | P <sup>1</sup>   | P <sup>1</sup>   | P <sup>1</sup>    | P <sup>1</sup>    |           |
| Two-unit residential projects  | P <sup>1,7</sup> | P <sup>1</sup>   | P <sup>1</sup>    | P <sup>1</sup>    | 19.36.320 |
| Urban inns   | —                | —                | CUP <sup>8</sup>  | CUP <sup>8</sup>  |           |
| Utility facilities   | CUP              | CUP              | CUP               | CUP               |           |
| Utility infrastructure   | P <sup>1</sup>   | P <sup>1</sup>   | P <sup>1</sup>    | P <sup>1</sup>    |           |

**Notes:**

(11) Permitted only in R4B-C zoning district. Commercial Uses limited to ground floor. Live/Work units shall be permitted on any floor.

[NOTE: THIS SECTION 3 WILL ALSO INCLUDE CHANGES RELATED TO R3C-C IF THE COMPANION TEXT AMENDMENT FOR R3C-C IS ADOPTED]

**Section 4.** Table 2-3 of Section 19.06.040 (Residential Zoning District General Development Standards) of Chapter 19.36 of Title 19 of the West Hollywood Municipal Code is amended to read as follows (with the corresponding Explanatory Notes (1) – (7) remaining unchanged):

| Development Feature                    | Requirement by Zoning District |  |  |
|--|--------------------------------|--|--|
|  | R1, R2                         | R3   | R4                                       |
| Minimum lot area <sup>1</sup>          | 5,000 sq. ft.                  |  |  |
| Maximum lot area                       | No maximum                     | No maximum                                 | No maximum;<br>R4B-C: 12,000 sq. ft.     |
| Residential density <sup>2, 6, 7</sup> | See Table 2-4                  | 1 unit for each 1,210 sq. ft. of site area | 1 unit for each 872 sq. ft. of site area |

|                            |  |   |   |
|----------------------------|--|---|---|
| Floor area ratio (FAR)     | R1 – 0.5, R2 – N.A.  | N.A. <u>R4B-C – 1.0<sup>8</sup></u>   |   |
| Setbacks required          | <i>Minimum setbacks required. See Section 19.20.150 for setback measurement.</i>   |   |   |
| Front, 1st story           | Average of front setbacks of the 2 structures closest to the front property lines on the 2 adjacent parcels, with the following minimums/maximums. <sup>3</sup><br><u>R4B-C: No 1st story front setback if commercial on the ground floor.</u>                                 |   |   |
|                            | 10 ft. min. in Norma Triangle, 15 ft. min. elsewhere; 30 ft. max.  | 15 ft. minimum, 30 ft. maximum  | 7.5 ft. minimum, no maximum.  |
| Front, 2nd & upper stories | An additional 6 ft. for 2nd and upper stories in addition to the 1st story setback. <sup>4</sup>   |   |   |
| Sides, interior lot        | 5 ft.<br>For lots less than 50 ft. wide, 10% of average lot width, with 3 ft. min. (See 19.36.320 for additions to nonconforming buildings.)   | 5 ft. for lots with structures up to 2 stories.<br>For lots 50 ft. or less in width, 10% of average lot width, with a 3 ft. minimum, for structures up to 2 stories.<br>For all lots: An additional 1 ft. setback is required for each story above the 2nd story. |   |
|                            |  |   | <u>R4B-C: 10 ft. setback with an additional 7.5ft stepback at 4<sup>th</sup> story is required when adjacent to R-1 zone.</u> |
| Street side, corner lot    | 5 ft.  | 5 ft.   |   |
|                            | 10 ft. for reversed corner lots. <sup>5</sup>  | 7.5 ft. for reversed corner lots. <sup>5</sup>  |   |
| Rear                       | 15 ft. For lots with a depth less than 75 ft., 20% of the average lot depth, but not less than 10 ft.  |   |   |
| Between structures         | As required by Section 19.20.040 (Distance Between Structures)   |   |   |
| Flag lots                  | As required by Section 19.20.150 (Setback Measurement and Projections into Yards)  |   |   |
| Open space                 | None required other than setbacks  | As required by Section 19.36.280 (Residential Uses – Multi-Family Dwellings)  |   |
| Height limit               | Maximum structure height. See Section 19.20.080 (Height Measurement and Exceptions).   |   |   |
| Primary structures         | R1-A, R1-B, R-2: 25 ft., 2 stories<br>R1-C: 15 ft., 1 story  | R3-A: 25 ft., 2 stories<br>R3-B: 35 ft, 3 stories<br>R3-C: 45 ft., 4 stories  | R4-A: 35 ft., 3 stories<br>R-4-B and R4B-C: 45 ft., 4 stories   |
| Accessory                  | 15 ft., 1 story  |   |   |
| Landscaping                | As required by Chapter 19.26 (Landscaping Standards)   |   |   |
| Safety and Seismic Safety  | For new construction and building additions, as required by Chapter 19.32 (Seismic Safety). Critical facilities, sensitive facilities (such as schools and daycare) and high occupancy facilities (such as religious facilities and hotels) are also subject to Chapter 19.32. |   |   |
| Parking                    | As required by Chapter 19.28 (Off-Street Parking and Loading Standards)  |   |   |
| Sidewalks                  | Sidewalks shall be provided at a minimum width of 10 ft. See Section 19.20.160.  |   |   |
| Signs                      | As required by Chapter 19.34 (Sign Standards)  |   |   |

(8) Floor Area Ratio (FAR) calculations shall be used for calculating the maximum non-residential density for neighborhood serving commercial uses, limited to the ground floor of projects in the R4B-C zoning districts. All residential density shall be calculated by residential density standards.

[NOTE: THIS SECTION 4 WILL ALSO INCLUDE CHANGES RELATED TO R3C-C IF THE COMPANION TEXT AMENDMENT FOR R3C-C IS ADOPTED]

**Section 5.** Section 19.06.070 (R3 and R4 Zoning District Development Standards – Maximum Average Unit Sizes) of Chapter 19.06 of Title 19 of the West Hollywood Municipal Code is amended to read as follows

The aggregated maximum average size of all dwelling units within a new residential project shall be no greater than 1,500 square feet in the R3 district, and no greater than 1,200 square feet in the R4 district. The calculation of maximum average unit size shall not include any City required inclusionary units. This provision shall apply only if all existing dwelling units on the site are demolished and new dwelling units are constructed. Live/work units in the R4B-C zoning districts shall be exempt from the maximum average unit size requirement.

[NOTE: THIS SECTION 5 WILL ALSO INCLUDE CHANGES RELATED TO R3C-C IF THE COMPANION TEXT AMENDMENT FOR R3C-C IS ADOPTED]

**Section 6.** Section 19.06.080 (R3 and R4 Zoning District Development Standards – Required Density) of Chapter 19.06 of Title 19 of the West Hollywood Municipal Code is amended to read as follows:

All new residential projects in the R3 and R4 zoning districts shall be built to a minimum of 90% of the density allowed by the zoning district. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 19.22.040(A), if the maximum allowable density allows 11 units, an on-site inclusionary unit shall be incorporated into a project consisting of 10 units. This provision shall apply only if all existing dwelling units on the site are demolished and new dwelling units are constructed. Notwithstanding the above, projects in R4B-C zoning districts that include neighborhood-serving commercial uses on the ground floor shall be built to a minimum of 75% of the residential density allowed by the zoning district. Live/work units in the R4B-C zoning districts shall be exempt from any minimum residential density requirement.

[NOTE: THIS SECTION 6 WILL ALSO INCLUDE CHANGES RELATED TO R3C-C IF THE COMPANION TEXT AMENDMENT FOR R3C-C IS ADOPTED]

**Section 7:** A new Section 19.06.090 (R4B-C Zoning District Development Standards) is added to Chapter 19.06 of Title 19 of the West Hollywood Municipal Code to read as follows:

R4B-C Zoning District Development Standards

1. The R4B-C zoning district allows for the same residential density as R4B and allows for live/work units and/or ground floor neighborhood-serving commercial. See Section 19.36.190 for regulations for neighborhood-serving commercial. See Section 19.36.130 for regulations for Live/ Work Facilities.

**Section 8.** The list of alphabetical land uses in Table 3-6 of Section 19.28.040 (Number of Parking Spaces Required) of Chapter 19.28 of Title 19 of the West Hollywood Municipal Code is amended by amending the Live/work units land use and adding a new Explanatory Note 5 to read as follows:

2. NON-RESIDENTIAL LAND USES

| Non-Residential Land Use | Required Parking Spaces <sup>5</sup>                                     |
|--------------------------|--|
| Live/work units          | 3.5 spaces per 1,000 sq. ft.<br><u>R4B-C: no parking spaces required</u> |

**Notes:**

1. See Section 19.28.090.D.2 for parking space enclosure requirements.
2. Two or more tenant spaces that are each under 1,200 square feet may be reconfigured and continue to qualify as pre-existing spaces.
3. Where fixed seating is in benches or bleachers, a seat shall be construed to be 18 inches of continuous bench space for the purpose of calculating the number of required parking spaces.
4. Applies only when less than 50% of floor area in center is occupied by restaurants, medical offices, personal services, or medical facilities, provided that restaurants may comprise only 25% of the total shopping center area; otherwise parking shall be provided as required for each separate use, subject to any parking reduction granted in compliance with Section 19.28.060 (Reduction of Off-Street Parking Requirements) or 19.28.070 (Shared Use of Parking Facilities). Parking requirements for bars, nightclubs, health clubs, theaters and cinemas shall be calculated separately in all cases.
5. Non-residential parking not required in the R4B-C zoning district. Refer to Section 19.36.190 (Neighborhood Serving Commercial) for additional requirements.

[NOTE: THIS SECTION 8 WILL ALSO INCLUDE CHANGES RELATED TO R3C-C IF THE COMPANION TEXT AMENDMENT FOR R3C-C IS ADOPTED]

**Section 9.** A new sign class is added to Table 3-11 of Section 19.34.030 (Sign Standards by Zoning District) of Chapter 19.34 of Title 19 of the West Hollywood Municipal Code to read as follows

| Sign Class   | Allowed Sign Types             | Maximum Number of Signs | Maximum Sign Area   | Maximum Sign Height                      | Location Requirements   | Lighting Allowed? | Additional Requirements           |
|--|--------------------------------|-------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <b>8. Commercial uses in R4B-C zoning district</b> | Wall or elevated monument sign | 2 for each tenant space | 1 sq. ft. for each lineal ft. of tenant frontage; 25 sq. ft. maximum. | Below edge of roof; 36 in. freestanding. | Affixed to wall, or placed within a landscaped area near tenant entrance.<br><br>Allowed only on ground floor frontage. | Yes               | Name and address of facility only |

[NOTE: THIS SECTION 9 WILL ALSO INCLUDE CHANGES RELATED TO R3C-C IF THE COMPANION TEXT AMENDMENT FOR R3C-C IS ADOPTED]

**Section 10.** Subsection (A) of Section 19.36.160 (Live/Work Facilities) of Chapter 19.36 of Title 19 of the West Hollywood Municipal Code is amended to read as follows:

A. Applicability. The provisions of this section apply to live/work units and artist lofts/studios where allowed by Article 19-2 in non-residential and residential zoning districts. ~~The intent of this section is to provide for and make feasible the reuse of existing commercial structures to accommodate live/work opportunities.~~ Live/work quarters are intended to be occupied by artisans, artists, and individuals practicing similar professions, and the families of these individuals

**Section 11.** Section 19.36.190 (Neighborhood Serving Commercial) of Chapter 19.36 of Title 19 of the West Hollywood Municipal Code is added to read as follows:

A. Neighborhood Serving Commercial. Neighborhood serving commercial uses on the ground floor in the R4B-C zones shall meet the following requirements. Neighborhood serving commercial uses are intended to provide for a range of neighborhood serving retail and service uses along street frontages that are located and designed to foster pedestrian activity near residential uses.

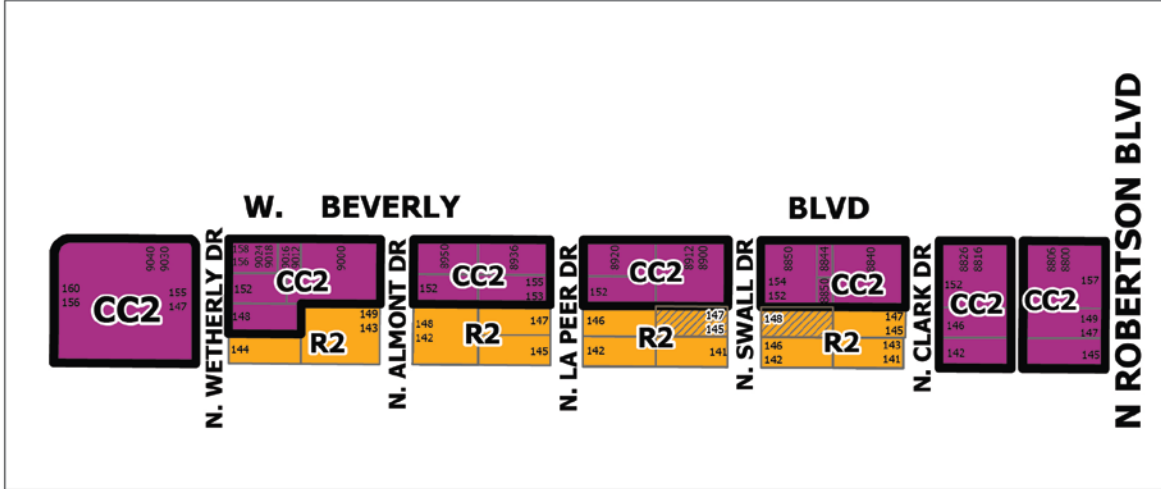
1. Allowable Uses. Allowable ground floor uses shall be limited to the neighborhood-serving commercial uses identified in Table 2-2 in Section 19.06.030 – Residential Zoning District Land Uses and Permit Requirements.

2. Design Standards. Neighborhood-serving commercial uses in the R4B-C Zoning District shall meet the following requirements:

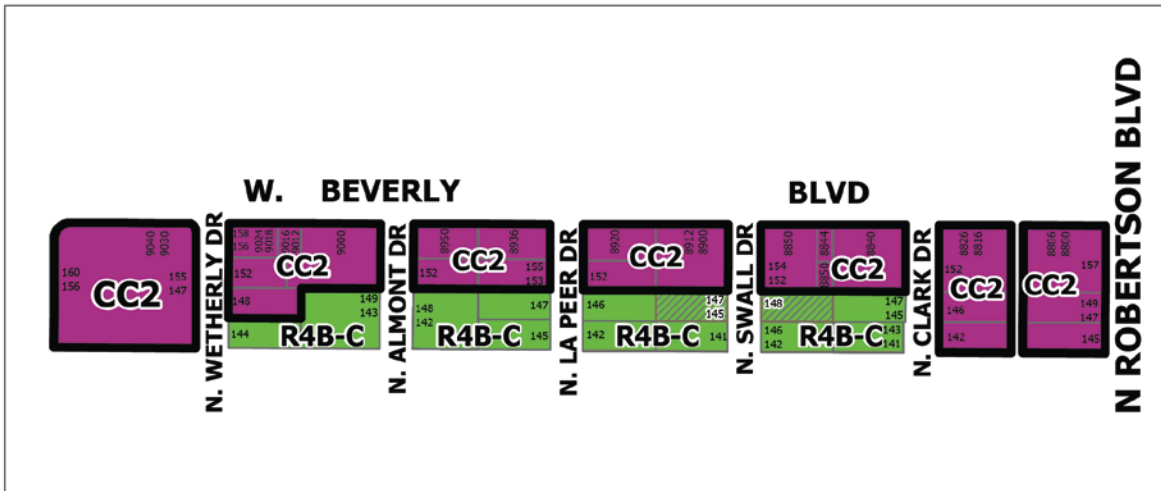
- a. All commercial tenant spaces in a building shall have a maximum average size of 1,200 square feet.
- b. Each commercial tenant space shall have a maximum frontage of thirty (30) linear feet.
- c. Each commercial tenant space shall have a minimum depth of eighteen (18) linear feet.
- d. All buildings shall have a minimum of one (1) active doorway per thirty (30) linear feet.
- e. For additional façade standards, refer to Section 9.10.060 Commercial Building Façade Standards.

[NOTE: THIS SECTION 11 WILL ALSO INCLUDE CHANGES RELATED TO R3C-C IF THE COMPANION TEXT AMENDMENT FOR R3C-C IS ADOPTED]





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SUBJECT: ZONE TEXT AMENDMENT AND ZONE MAP AMENDMENT  
IMPLEMENTING R3C-C AND R4B-C ZONING DISTRICTS  
IDENTIFIED IN THE WEST HOLLYWOOD GENERAL PLAN 2035

STAFF REPORT

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**STATEMENT ON THE SUBJECT**

The Planning Commission will hold a public hearing to consider an amendment to the Zoning Ordinance to introduce new standards for the R3C-C and R4B-C zoning districts and rezone (1) CN1 properties on the east side of Fairfax Avenue, south of Santa Monica Boulevard, and (2) R-2 properties south of Beverly Boulevard, between N. Wetherly Drive and N. Clark Drive, within the City of West Hollywood, to conform with the land use designations in the West Hollywood General Plan 2035, adopted in 2011.

**RECOMMENDATION**

Staff recommends that the Planning Commission hold the public hearing, consider all pertinent testimony, and adopt the following:

- 1) Draft Resolution No. PC 17-1197: **“A RESOLUTION OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD, RECOMMENDING TO THE CITY COUNCIL APPROVAL OF A ZONE TEXT AMENDMENT RELATED TO STANDARDS FOR R3C-C AND R4B-C ZONING DISTRICTS, AND A ZONE MAP AMENDMENT UPDATING THE ZONING MAP, TO COMPORT WITH THE WEST HOLLYWOOD GENERAL PLAN 2035, SELECTED ZONES, WEST HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA”** (EXHIBIT A)

**BACKGROUND**

The West Hollywood General Plan 2035, adopted in 2011, designated land uses that support the overall goals and vision for the community over the next 25 years. As required by State Law, the City’s Zoning Ordinance shall be in conformance with the Land Uses identified in the General Plan. While a majority of the amendments to the zoning ordinance were made shortly following adoption of the General Plan, implementation of the following two new zones required further study by staff:

**R3C-C** land use designation (rezoning the existing CN1 properties on the east side of Fairfax Avenue, south of Santa Monica Boulevard). The General Plan identified the

R3C-C zoning districts as a primarily residential land use with small-scale neighborhood-serving retail and commercial services on the ground floor.

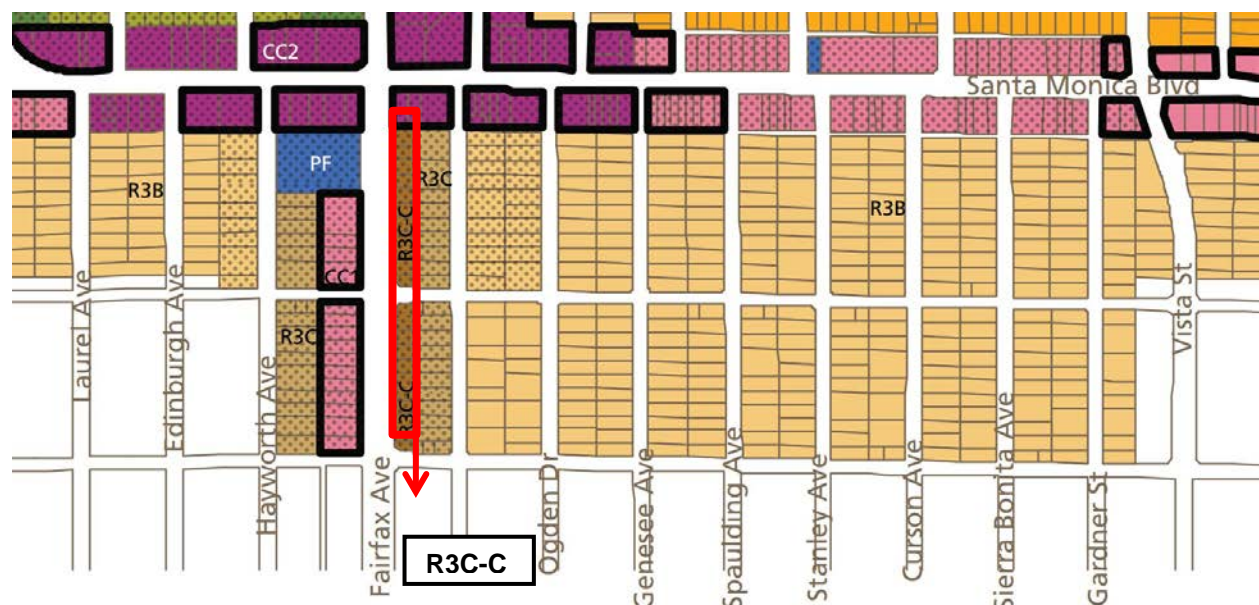


Figure 1 - R3C-C General Plan Land Use Designation

The current zoning designation in this location is CN1 (Commercial Neighborhood 1). The goals and policies in the General Plan direct the City to focus a majority of new development to the City's commercial corridors served by high levels of existing or future public transit, with an emphasis on developing transit-supportive land use mixes and intensities near high frequency transit stops such as Santa Monica Boulevard near Fairfax Avenue. The R3C-C zone would allow for residential development to meet the City's housing goals on commercial boulevards, in addition to *requiring* small-scale neighborhood serving commercial on the ground floor.

#### *Existing Conditions*

The existing urban conditions in this zone include an abundant amount of driveway ramps and sidewalk curb cuts – resulting in an unpleasant walking experience. The parcels are shallow in depth and vary in width as some parcels have been tied together over time. The current zoning designation for properties east of the proposed zone is R3C (Residential, 45' or 4 stories). The zoning designation on the west side of Fairfax is CC1 (Community Commercial 1, 35' or 3 stories) and includes a mix of multifamily and commercial buildings. Some additional conditions are listed below:

- 14 parcels in zone
- 7 property owners (some lots have been tied together)
- Majority of parcels are approx 50' x 60'
- Existing surface parking located in front of five parcels (not pedestrian friendly).

For detailed information on existing conditions in this zone, please refer to Exhibit B.

**R4B-C** land use designation (rezoning the existing R-2 properties south of Beverly Boulevard between N. Wetherly Drive and N. Clark Drive). The West Hollywood General Plan 2035 identified the R4B-C zoning district as a primarily residential land use, but with small-scale neighborhood-serving retail and commercial services on the ground floor. The proposed land use is for the most part consistent with the existing multi-unit density in the area.

The current zoning designation is R2 (Residential, Low Density). The zoning designation directly north of this zone along Beverly Blvd is CC2 (Commercial, Community 2; 4 stories). The area directly south of this zone is in the City of Los Angeles. The goals and policies in the General Plan call for Beverly Boulevard to transform into a walkable, mixed-use boulevard that capitalizes on nearby transit service and the area’s proximity to Cedars Sinai Medical Center. The current urban composition of this zone includes 2-5 story multi-unit buildings. The commercial composition on Beverly Boulevard includes a number of large-scale design showrooms and a lack of smaller-scale neighborhood serving commercial uses such as coffee shops, bakeries, etc. The R4B-C zone would *allow* for smaller-scale commercial on the ground floor of a residential building.

*Existing Conditions*

This zone is adjacent to parcels within the City of Los Angeles, primarily composed of medium residential density (2-5 story multi-unit) and low residential density (1-2 story single-family). Some additional conditions are summarized below:

- 13 parcels in zone
- Abuts residential neighborhood to South and commercial to the North
- Primarily multi-unit residential with underground parking

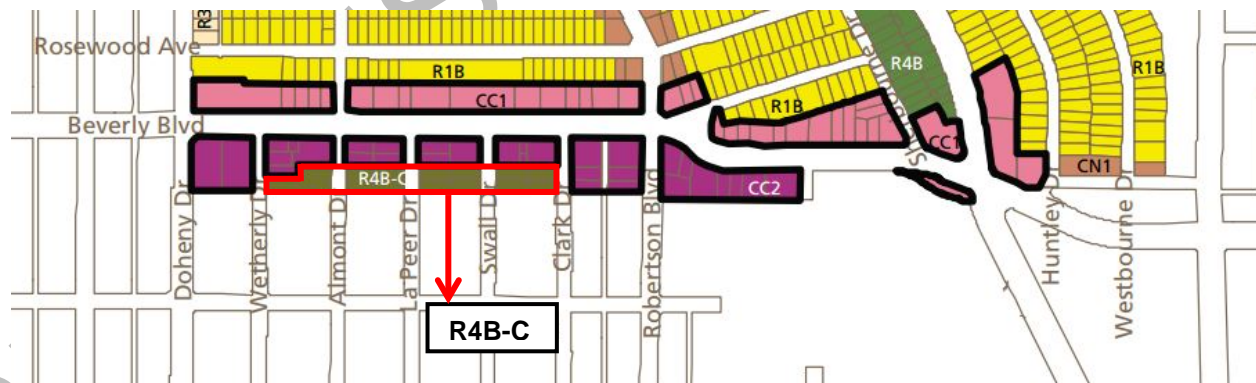


Figure 2 – R4B-C General Plan Land Use Designation

*Proposed R3C-C and R4B-C Regulations*

Staff has been developing standards and guidelines for these new zones to meet the goals and intent of the General Plan and foster neighborhood-serving commercial uses. Some additional considerations included: maximum density requirements, commercial parking requirements, setbacks, and allowable ground floor commercial uses.

The proposed zone text changes for the R3C-C and R4B-C zoning districts address the following concerns:

1. Appropriate neighborhood-serving uses for the ground floor;
2. Parking requirements for residential and non-residential uses;
3. Minimum residential density;
4. Appropriate building setbacks and stepbacks; and
5. Maximum lot area.

**Table 1** summarizes the proposed standards for R3C-C and R4B-C Zoning districts.

| Standards                          | R3C-C (Fairfax)   | R4B-C (Beverly)  |
|------------------------------------|---|--|
| <b>Height</b>                      | Up to 45' (4 stories)   |  |
| <b>Residential Density</b>         | 1 unit for each 1,210 sf of site area   |  |
| <b>Commercial Density</b>          | 1.0 Floor Area Ratio (FAR)  |  |
| <b>Allowable Uses</b>              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Residential required</li> <li>• Ground floor neighborhood-serving commercial <i>required</i></li> <li>• Live/work allowed</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Residential required</li> <li>• Ground floor neighborhood-serving commercial <i>allowed</i></li> <li>• Live/work allowed</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Minimum Residential Density</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 75% of max. allowable density</li> <li>• Live/Work: No min. density</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Residential: 90% of max allowable density</li> <li>• Residential with ground floor commercial: 75% of max. allowable density</li> <li>• Live/Work: No min. density</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Commercial Parking</b>          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Neighborhood-serving commercial: no parking required</li> <li>• Live/work: no parking required</li> </ul>                            |  |
| <b>Residential Parking</b>         | Same requirements as R3C zone   | Same requirements as R4B zone  |
| <b>Setbacks</b>                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Front: No first story or upper story setback</li> <li>• Side: No minimum side setback</li> <li>• Rear: 10 ft. minimum</li> </ul>     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Front: 7.5 ft. minimum; an additional 6 ft. for 2nd and upper stories in addition to the 1st story setback</li> <li>• Side: 10 ft. side setback with an additional 7.5 ft. stepback at 4<sup>th</sup> story required when adjacent to R-1 zone</li> <li>• Rear: 15 ft. minimum</li> </ul> |
| <b>Maximum Lot Area</b>            | 10,000 square feet  |  |

What General Plan specified

What General Plan did not specify

As illustrated in Table 1, the West Hollywood General Plan establishes the height and density of this zone, but does not establish appropriate commercial uses, setbacks, parking, etc. The diagrams on the following page illustrate the maximum building envelope for the R3C-C and R4B-C zone with the proposed standards in Table 1.

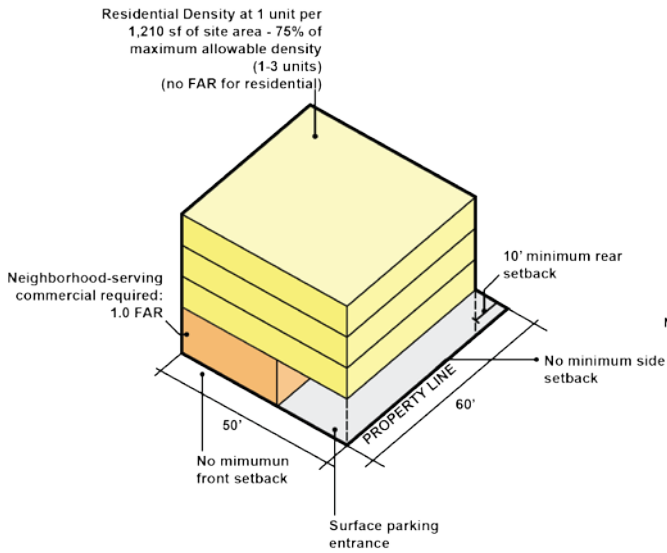


Figure 3 – Maximum Building Envelope for R3C-C

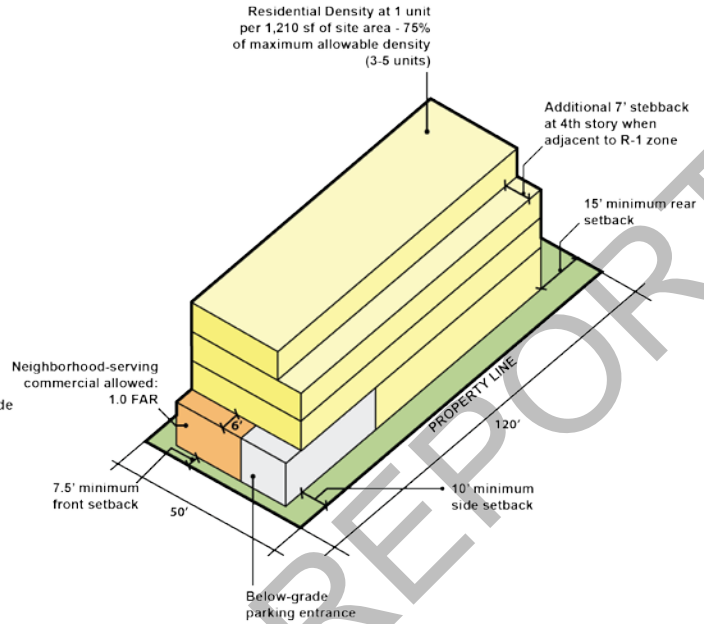


Figure 4 – Maximum Building Envelope for R4B-C

As follows, the new standards for the R3C-C and R4B-C zoning districts address the following considerations that were *not* identified in the West Hollywood General Plan:

**Neighborhood-serving commercial uses on the ground floor:** To ensure neighborhood serving-uses are included when ground floor commercial is proposed in the R3C-C and R4B-C zone, staff recommends adding a definition and establishing design standards for neighborhood-serving uses, which will include the following allowable uses:

- Art galleries;
- Artisan/handcraft shops;
- General retail stores;
- Live/work units;
- Personal services;
- Restaurants, less than 1,200 square feet; and
- Restaurants, outdoor dining, less than 250 square feet.

Additionally, staff recommends limiting all commercial tenant spaces in a proposed project to have a total maximum average of 1,200 square feet. This will provide enough flexibility to ensure a wide-variety and diversity of commercial spaces while at the same time preventing large-scale commercial tenants from occupying a space. Staff recommends supplementary standards to include: limiting the maximum frontage of an individual store to thirty linear feet, requiring a minimum commercial space depth of eighteen linear feet and requiring a minimum of one active doorway every thirty linear feet. These standards meet the goals of the General Plan to support pedestrian activity and business vitality – ensuring a walkable and pleasant ground-floor pedestrian experience.

**Minimum Residential density requirement:** Because the proposed zones will allow or require ground floor neighborhood-serving commercial uses, the City's existing 90% minimum residential density requirement for R3 and R4 zones may not be feasible here. If neighborhood-serving commercial is proposed on the ground floor, staff recommends requiring a minimum residential density of 75% of the maximum allowable density. The City Council recently directed staff to explore whether the 90% minimum density is appropriate in all R3 and R4 zones.

To incentivize live/work projects, staff recommends eliminating the 90% minimum residential density requirement. In this scenario, a live/work project with commercial on the ground floor with one or two residential units above could potentially be proposed.

**Parking requirements for commercial and live/work projects:** Neighborhood-serving commercial uses are uses that are intended to provide goods and/or services which are needed by residents and employees in the immediate neighborhood to satisfy basic personal and household needs on a frequent and recurring basis. If uses like these are not available in the immediate neighborhood, outside trips may be required.

Staff recommends that the commercial parking requirements be eliminated for any neighborhood-serving commercial use being proposed in the R3C-C and R4B-C zoning districts (parking requirement of 0 spaces). Because neighborhood-serving businesses provide goods and/or services to the immediate neighborhood, there is not a significant demand for commercial parking. Additionally, ride-sharing services have been decreasing the demand for off-street parking and parking meter citations in the City.

**Maximum Lot Area:** To ensure smaller-scale development in both R3C-C and R4B-C zones, staff recommends limiting the maximum lot area for these zones to ten thousand square feet or less. This maximum lot area will prevent larger buildings that are less compatible with the surrounding neighborhood.

**Setback requirements:** Setbacks for the proposed R3C-C and R4B-C zoning districts are designed to complement the existing conditions in the neighborhood.

R3C-C: For the R3C-C zoning district, staff recommends eliminating the minimum side and front setbacks. Because the parcels in this zone are shallow in depth, and are situated on a wide commercial boulevard (Fairfax Ave), eliminating the minimum setback requirements will allow for more flexibility for proposed projects and contribute to a friendlier pedestrian experience. The proposed R3C-C zoning district is located in the Santa Monica/Fairfax Transit District as identified in the General Plan. The General Plan calls for new projects to locate buildings on or near the sidewalk edge for an improved pedestrian environment. Additionally, staff recommends maintaining a minimum 10 ft. minimum rear setback requirement to provide a buffer to adjacent residential buildings.

R4B-C: For the R4B-C zoning district, staff recommends maintaining the setback requirements set forth in the R4B zoning district with the exception of proposed development projects directly adjacent to a single-family zone. For those particular

cases, staff recommends a 10 ft. side setback with an additional 7.5 ft. setback at the 4th story.

### Planning Commission Long-Range Planning Subcommittee

The Long-Range Planning Subcommittee discussed the proposed zone text amendments on November 17, 2016 and February 13, 2017. During the November 17, 2016 meeting, staff presented background information on the proposed zone text amendments and highlighted some of the guidelines that were being considered. Subcommittee members suggested staff consider the following when developing the zone text amendment:

- Consider developing a definition for neighborhood-serving commercial;
- Consider ways of reducing the bulk and massing of proposed projects in the R3C-C zoning;
- Consider incentives for live/work; and
- Consider additional setback requirements in the R4B-C zoning district.

During the February 13, 2017 meeting, staff presented the first draft of the ordinance to the subcommittee. Subcommittee members expressed concern that proposed zone text amendment did not fully incorporate the feedback received at the prior meeting. Members requested staff to develop additional requirements for neighborhood-serving retail, consider maximum area requirements, and consider additional incentives for live/work. These suggestions have been incorporated into the proposed zone text amendment.

### Public Notice

In accordance to the West Hollywood Municipal Code, the City published a legal notice regarding this public hearing in the Beverly Press and West Hollywood Independent on April 20, 2017. In addition to the noticing required by the Municipal Code, the Planning Division noticed all West Hollywood neighborhood groups by April 20, 2017. The Planning Division also noticed all property owners and residents within a 500' radius of the proposed zones.

### Public Comment & Correspondence

Staff held two community meetings with property owners and residents on Tuesday, September 20, 2016 and Thursday, September 29, 2016. Several community members expressed concerns for the zone changes and supported allowing for smaller-scale developments such as live/work, neighborhood-serving commercial, etc. In general, the community supported incentives for live/work development for parcels along Fairfax Avenue. The proposed zone text amendment includes provisions to incentivize live/work units in the R3C-C and R4B-C zoning districts.

## **Alternative**

As an alternative, if the Commission is concerned that the zones identified in the General Plan do not meet the current goals of the community, the Planning Commission may recommend to the City Council a General Plan amendment to amend the General Plan Land Use Designations and Land Use Map to reflect the present day zoning designation for the proposed R3C-C and R4B-C zoning districts.

### California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA)

A Program Environmental Impact Report (State Clearinghouse #2009091124) was prepared for the City of West Hollywood General Plan and Climate Action Plan, and was certified by the City Council on September 19, 2011. State law compels the City to promptly revise the Zoning Ordinance to make it consistent with the newly updated General Plan. The rezoning actions included with this Zoning Text and Map amendment (Attachments A and B) reflect specific land use designations and policies approved as part of the Land Use and Urban Form chapter of General Plan 2035 and are consistent with the General Plan EIR in accordance with Public Resources Code section 21083.3. The R3C-C and R4B-C rezoning actions are the same rezoning actions already analyzed in the Program EIR; thus there are no project specific impacts or substantial new information that needs to be studied under Section 21083.3. Analysis in the Program EIR record confirms that no new significant impacts would result from these changes. More specifically, the proposed standards for the R3C-C and R4B-C zoning districts envisions a zone that accommodates both residential and neighborhood-serving commercial uses, and thus limiting potential impacts on residential neighborhoods. Additionally, the allowed commercial uses in the proposed zone promotes fewer auto trips because the commercial uses are neighborhood-serving and intended to serve the immediate neighborhood, and thus is consistent with the Program EIR, and as such could not reasonably have a significant environmental impact.

## **EXHIBITS**

- A. Draft Resolution No. PC 17-1197
- B. R3C-C and R4B-C Existing Conditions Analysis

## RESOLUTION NO. PC 17-1197

### **A RESOLUTION OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD, RECOMMENDING TO THE CITY COUNCIL APPROVAL OF A ZONE TEXT AMENDMENT RELATED TO STANDARDS FOR R3C-C AND R4B-C ZONING DISTRICTS, AND A ZONE MAP AMENDMENT UPDATING THE ZONING MAP, TO COMPORT WITH THE WEST HOLLYWOOD GENERAL PLAN 2035, SELECTED ZONES, WEST HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA.**

The Planning Commission for the City of West Hollywood hereby finds, resolves, and orders as follows:

SECTION 1. On September 19, 2011, the City Council adopted the West Hollywood General Plan 2035. The General Plan sets a vision for the West Hollywood community for the next 25 years. By law, the Zoning Ordinance must be made consistent with the newly updated General Plan within a reasonable period of time. The City of West Hollywood initiated amendments to the Zoning Ordinance, Article 19 of the Municipal Code, and the Zoning Map, pursuant to Chapter 19.78. This amendment is a part of a series of amendments that bring the Municipal Code into compliance with the General Plan 2035.

SECTION 2. A public hearing was duly noticed for the Planning Commission meeting of April 20, 2017 by publication in the Beverly Press newspaper, the West Hollywood Independent Newspaper, and the City website and by announcement on City Channel 6 by April 20, 2017. Notices to property owners and residents within a 500' radius of the proposed zones were postmarked on April 20, 2017.

SECTION 3. A Program Environmental Impact Report (State Clearinghouse #2009091124) was prepared for the City of West Hollywood General Plan and Climate Action Plan, and was certified by the City Council on September 19, 2011. State law compels the City to promptly revise the Zoning Ordinance to make it consistent with the newly updated General Plan. The rezoning actions included with this Zoning Text and Map amendment (Attachments A and B) reflect specific land use designations and policies approved as part of the Land Use and Urban Form chapter of General Plan 2035 and are consistent with the General Plan EIR in accordance with Public Resources Code section 21083.3. The R3C-C and R4B-C rezoning actions are the same rezoning actions already analyzed in the Program EIR; thus there are no project specific impacts or substantial new information that needs to be studied under Section 21083.3. Analysis in the Program EIR record confirms that no new significant impacts would result from these changes. More specifically, the proposed standards for the R3C-C and R4B-C zoning districts envisions a zone that accommodates both residential and neighborhood-serving commercial uses, and thus limiting potential impacts on residential neighborhoods.

Additionally, the allowed commercial uses in the proposed zone promotes fewer auto trips because the commercial uses are neighborhood-serving and intended to serve the immediate neighborhood, and thus is consistent with the Program EIR, and as such could not reasonably have a significant environmental impact.

SECTION 4. The Planning Commission of the City of West Hollywood hereby finds that Zone Text Amendment 2017-0005 and Zone Map Amendment 2017-0002 is consistent with the Goals and Policies of the General Plan, specifically Goal LU-1, which states that the City should “expand the Melrose/Beverly District as a national and international destination for high-end arts and design studios, offices and related businesses”. In addition, the proposed zone text amendment is consistent with Policy LU-13, which states that the City should “support a vibrant, high-density transit-oriented commercial district centered around the intersection of Santa Monica Boulevard and Fairfax Avenue.” Further, the zone map amendments will bring the Zoning map into conformance with the General Plan Land Use Map and implement provisions of the General Plan.

SECTION 5. Based on the foregoing, the Planning Commission of the City of West Hollywood hereby recommends approval to the City Council of Zone Text Amendment 2017-0005, which is attached hereto as Attachment A.

SECTION 6. Based on the foregoing, the Planning Commission of the City of West Hollywood hereby recommends approval of the City Council of Zone Map Amendment 2017-0002, which is attached hereto as Attachment B.

**PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED** by the Planning Commission of the City of West Hollywood at a regular meeting held this 4<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2017 by the following vote:

AYES: Commissioner:

NOES: Commissioner:

ABSENT: Commissioner:

ABSTAIN: Commissioner:

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DAVID AGHAEI, CHAIRPERSON

ATTEST:

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BIANCA SIEGL, PLANNING MANAGER  
LONG RANGE AND MOBILITY PLANNING

*Decisions of the Planning Commission are subject to appeal in accordance with the procedures set forth in West Hollywood Municipal Code Chapter 19.76. Any action to challenge the final decision of the City of West Hollywood made as a result of the public hearing on this application must be filed within the time limits set forth in Code of Civil Procedure Section §1094.6.*

# Attachment A

(New text indicated with underlining, deleted text with strikethrough.)

**Section 1.** Two new zoning districts are added to the residential zoning districts in Table 2-1 of Section 19.04.020 (Zoning Districts Established) in Chapter 19.04 of Title 19 of the West Hollywood Municipal Code to read as follows:

| Zoning Map Symbol            | Zoning District Name                               | General Plan Designation Implemented by Zoning District |
|------------------------------|--|---|
| Residential Zoning Districts |  |   |
| R1                           | Residential, Single-Family or Two-Unit Low Density | R1A, R1B, R1C   |
| R2                           | Residential, Low Density                           | R2  |
| R3                           | Residential, Multi-Family Medium-Density           | R3A, R3B, R3C, <u>R3C-C</u>                             |
| R4                           | Residential, Multi-Family High-Density             | R4A, R4B, <u>R4B-C</u>                                  |

**Section 2.** Subsections (C) and (D) of Section 19.06.020 (Purpose of Residential Zoning Districts) in Chapter 19.06 of Title 19 of the West Hollywood Municipal Code are amended to read as follows:

C. R3 (*Residential, Multi-Family Medium-Density*) District. The R3 zoning district provides for the development of a wide range of multi-family dwelling units, including apartments and condominiums. The standards of the R3 zoning district are intended to ensure that new residential projects are compatible with the scale and character of existing medium-density multi-family residential neighborhoods (see Table 2-3). The R3 zoning district is consistent with the R3A, R3B, R3C and R3C-C residential land use designations of the General Plan.

The application of the R3 zoning district to property on the Zoning Map (Section 19.04.030) will include establishing separate R3 zoning districts with specific density requirements and development standards, based on the General Plan designation of the area. These requirements shall be indicated on the Zoning Map by a suffix to the R3 Zoning Map symbol (for example, R3-A, R3-B, and R3-C, and R3C-C) which identifies the different areas and corresponding requirements of this chapter that apply.

D. R4 (*Residential, Multi-Family High-Density*) District. The R4 zoning district provides for the development of a wide range of high-density multi-family housing, including apartments and condominiums. The standards of the R4 zoning district are intended to ensure that new high-density residential projects are compatible with the scale and character of existing high-density residential

neighborhoods (see Table 2-3). The R4 zoning district is consistent with the R4A and R4B, and R4B-C residential land use designations of the General Plan.

The application of the R4 zoning district to property on the Zoning Map (Section 19.04.030) will include establishing separate R4 zoning districts with specific density requirements and development standards, based on the General Plan designation of the area. These requirements shall be indicated on the Zoning Map by a suffix to the R4 Zoning Map symbol (for example, R4A and R4B, and R4B-C) which identifies the different areas and corresponding requirements of this chapter that apply.

**Section 3:** Eight new land uses and a new Explanatory Note (11) are added to the alphabetical list of land uses in Table 2-2 of Section 19.06.030 (Residential Zoning District Land Use and Permit Requirements) in Chapter 19.20 of Title 19 of the West Hollywood Municipal Code to read as follows:

| LAND USE <sup>2</sup>   | PERMIT REQUIRED BY ZONE |                |                         |                         | Specific Use Regulations |
|---|-------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|
|   | R1                      | R2             | R3                      | R4                      |                          |
| Adult day care facilities                                     | CUP                     | CUP            | CUP                     | CUP                     | 19.36.040                |
| <u>Art galleries</u>  | —                       | —              | <u>P<sup>1,11</sup></u> | <u>P<sup>1,11</sup></u> | <u>19.36.190</u>         |
| <u>Artisan/handcraft shops</u>                                | —                       | —              | <u>P<sup>1,11</sup></u> | <u>P<sup>1,11</sup></u> | <u>19.36.190</u>         |
| Bed and breakfast inns (B&Bs) <sup>3</sup>                    | —                       | —              | RI                      | RI                      | 19.36.090                |
| Child day care centers  | CUP                     | CUP            | CUP                     | CUP                     | 19.36.040                |
| Child day care, large family day care homes                   | P <sup>1</sup>          | P <sup>1</sup> | P <sup>1</sup>          | P <sup>1</sup>          |                          |
| Child day care, small family day care homes                   | P <sup>1</sup>          | P <sup>1</sup> | P <sup>1</sup>          | P <sup>1</sup>          |                          |
| Common interest developments, new or conversion               | P <sup>1</sup>          | P <sup>1</sup> | P <sup>1</sup>          | P <sup>1</sup>          | 19.36.100                |
| Community centers   | CUP                     | CUP            | CUP                     | CUP                     |                          |
| Community gardens   | MCUP                    | MCUP           | MCUP                    | MCUP                    |                          |
| Conversions, multi-family units to other uses <sup>4</sup>    | CUP                     | CUP            | CUP                     | CUP                     | 19.36.290                |
| Conversions, residential, adaptive re-use, cultural resources | RI                      | RI             | RI                      | RI                      | 19.58.150                |
| Courtyard housing   | —                       | P <sup>1</sup> | P <sup>1</sup>          | P <sup>1</sup>          | 19.36.280                |
| Garage sales  | P <sup>1</sup>          | P <sup>1</sup> | P <sup>1</sup>          | P <sup>1</sup>          | 19.36.300(C)             |
| <u>General retail stores</u>                                  | —                       | —              | <u>P<sup>1,11</sup></u> | <u>P<sup>1,11</sup></u> | <u>19.36.190</u>         |
| Grading projects not related to permitted development         | MCUP                    | MCUP           | MCUP                    | MCUP                    |                          |
| Guest houses  | P <sup>1</sup>          | P <sup>1</sup> | P <sup>1</sup>          | P <sup>1</sup>          | 19.36.300                |
| Home businesses   | P <sup>1</sup>          | P <sup>1</sup> | P <sup>1</sup>          | P <sup>1</sup>          | 19.36.140                |
| Hotels, expansion of existing                                 | —                       | CUP            | CUP                     | CUP                     | 19.36.150                |
| Legalization of illegal dwelling units                        | P <sup>1</sup>          | P <sup>1</sup> | P <sup>1</sup>          | P <sup>1</sup>          | 19.36.270                |
| <u>Live/ work units</u>                                       | —                       | —              | <u>P<sup>1,11</sup></u> | <u>P<sup>1,11</sup></u> | <u>19.36.160</u>         |
| Mobile home parks   | CUP                     | CUP            | CUP                     | CUP                     |                          |
| Multi-family dwellings  | —                       | P <sup>1</sup> | P <sup>1</sup>          | P <sup>1</sup>          | 19.36.280                |
| Offices, business and professional                            | —                       | —              | —                       | CUP <sup>5</sup>        |                          |
| Organizational houses   | —                       | —              | CUP                     | CUP                     |                          |

|  |                  |                  |                         |                         |                  |
|--|------------------|------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|
| Parking (existing non-residential surface parking as of February 19, 2016)   | P <sup>1</sup>   | P <sup>1</sup>   | P <sup>1</sup>          | P <sup>1</sup>          | 19.28.090        |
| Parking — Mechanical lifts   | P <sup>1</sup>   | P <sup>1</sup>   | P <sup>1</sup>          | P <sup>1</sup>          | 19.28.090        |
| Parking — Automated structures   | P <sup>1</sup>   | P <sup>1</sup>   | P <sup>1</sup>          | P <sup>1</sup>          | 19.28.090        |
| Parks and playgrounds  | CUP              | CUP              | CUP                     | CUP                     |                  |
| <u>Personal services</u>   | =                | =                | <u>P<sup>1,11</sup></u> | <u>P<sup>1,11</sup></u> | <u>19.36.190</u> |
| Private residential recreation facilities  | CUP              | CUP              | CUP                     | CUP                     | 19.36.300        |
| Public safety facilities   | CUP              | CUP              | CUP                     | CUP                     | 19.36.250        |
| Reduction in number of residential units on a site   | P <sup>1</sup>   | P <sup>1</sup>   | P <sup>1</sup>          | P <sup>1</sup>          | 19.36.290        |
| Religious facilities/places of worship   | CUP              | CUP              | CUP                     | CUP                     |                  |
| Residential accessory uses and structures  | P <sup>1</sup>   | P <sup>1</sup>   | P <sup>1</sup>          | P <sup>1</sup>          | 19.36.300        |
| Residential care facilities <sup>10</sup> – 6 or fewer clients   | P <sup>1</sup>   | P <sup>1</sup>   | P <sup>1</sup>          | P <sup>1</sup>          |                  |
| Residential care facilities <sup>10</sup> – 7 to 12 clients  | MCUP             | MCUP             | MCUP                    | MCUP                    |                  |
| Residential care facilities <sup>10</sup> – 13 or more clients   | CUP              | CUP              | CUP                     | CUP                     |                  |
| <u>Restaurants, less than 1,200 sq.ft.</u>   | =                | =                | <u>P<sup>1,11</sup></u> | <u>P<sup>1,11</sup></u> | <u>19.36.190</u> |
| <u>Restaurants – Outdoor dining, less than 250 sq.ft.</u>  | =                | =                | <u>P<sup>1,11</sup></u> | <u>P<sup>1,11</sup></u> | <u>19.36.190</u> |
| Room rental  | P <sup>1</sup>   | P <sup>1</sup>   | P <sup>1</sup>          | P <sup>1</sup>          |                  |
| Schools – Public and private   | CUP              | CUP              | CUP                     | CUP                     |                  |
| Schools – Specialized education and training   | CUP              | CUP              | CUP                     | CUP                     |                  |
| Second residential units   | P <sup>1,6</sup> | —                | —                       | —                       | 19.36.310        |
| Senior residential projects, including congregate care   | —                | CUP              | CUP                     | CUP                     | 19.36.110        |
| Short-term rental of a dwelling unit, or any portion thereof, for a period of 30 consecutive calendar days or less | —                | —                | —                       | —                       | 19.36.331        |
| Single-family dwellings  | P <sup>1</sup>   | P <sup>1</sup>   | P <sup>1</sup>          | P <sup>1</sup>          | 19.36.320        |
| Single room occupancy housing  | —                | —                | CUP                     | CUP                     | 19.36.335        |
| Supportive housing – Single-family structure   | P <sup>1,9</sup> | P <sup>1,9</sup> | P <sup>1,9</sup>        | P <sup>1,9</sup>        |                  |
| Supportive housing – Multi-family structure  | —                | P <sup>1,9</sup> | P <sup>1,9</sup>        | P <sup>1,9</sup>        |                  |
| Telecommunications facilities  | —                | —                | —                       | MCUP                    | 19.36.350        |
| Temporary uses   | P <sup>1</sup>   | P <sup>1</sup>   | P <sup>1</sup>          | P <sup>1</sup>          | 19.54.030        |
| Transitional housing – Single-family structure   | P <sup>1,9</sup> | P <sup>1,9</sup> | P <sup>1,9</sup>        | P <sup>1,9</sup>        |                  |
| Transitional housing – Multi-family structure  | —                | P <sup>1,9</sup> | P <sup>1,9</sup>        | P <sup>1,9</sup>        |                  |
| Transit stop shelters  | P <sup>1</sup>   | P <sup>1</sup>   | P <sup>1</sup>          | P <sup>1</sup>          |                  |
| Two-unit residential projects  | P <sup>1,7</sup> | P <sup>1</sup>   | P <sup>1</sup>          | P <sup>1</sup>          | 19.36.320        |
| Urban inns   | —                | —                | CUP <sup>8</sup>        | CUP <sup>8</sup>        |                  |
| Utility facilities   | CUP              | CUP              | CUP                     | CUP                     |                  |
| Utility infrastructure   | P <sup>1</sup>   | P <sup>1</sup>   | P <sup>1</sup>          | P <sup>1</sup>          |                  |

**Notes:**

(11) Permitted only in R3C-C and R4B-C zoning district. Commercial Uses limited to ground floor.

**Section 4.** Table 2-3 of Section 19.06.040 (Residential Zoning District General Development Standards) of Chapter 19.36 of Title 19 of the West Hollywood Municipal Code is amended to read as follows (with the corresponding Explanatory Notes (1) – (7) remaining unchanged):

| Development Feature                    | Requirement by Zoning District   |   |   |
|--|--|---|---|
|  | R1, R2   | R3  | R4  |
| Minimum lot area <sup>1</sup>          | 5,000 sq. ft.  |   |   |
| Maximum lot area                       | No maximum   | No maximum;<br>R3C-C: 10,000 sq. ft.  | No maximum;<br>R4B-C: 10,000 sq. ft.  |
| Residential density <sup>2, 6, 7</sup> | See Table 2-4  | 1 unit for each 1,210 sq. ft. of site area  | 1 unit for each 872 sq. ft. of site area  |
| Floor area ratio (FAR)                 | R1 – 0.5, R2 – N.A.  | <del>N.A.</del> R3C-C/R4B-C – 1.0 <sup>8</sup>  |   |
| Setbacks required                      | <i>Minimum setbacks required. See Section 19.20.150 for setback measurement.</i>   |   |   |
| Front, 1st story                       | Average of front setbacks of the 2 structures closest to the front property lines on the 2 adjacent parcels, with the following minimums/maximums. <sup>3</sup>      |   |   |
|  | 10 ft. min. in Norma Triangle, 15 ft. min. elsewhere; 30 ft. max.  | 15 ft. minimum, 30 ft. maximum; <u>No minimum setback for R3C-C</u>   | 7.5 ft. minimum, no maximum   |
| Front, 2nd & upper stories             | An additional 6 ft. for 2nd and upper stories in addition to the 1st story setback. <sup>4</sup><br><u>For R3C-C, no additional second or upper stories setback.</u> |   |   |
| Sides, interior lot                    | 5 ft.<br>For lots less than 50 ft. wide, 10% of average lot width, with 3 ft. min. (See 19.36.320 for additions to nonconforming buildings.)                         | 5 ft. for lots with structures up to 2 stories.<br>For lots 50 ft. or less in width, 10% of average lot width, with a 3 ft. minimum, for structures up to 2 stories.<br>For all lots: An additional 1 ft. setback is required for each story above the 2nd story. | R4B-C: 10 ft. setback with an additional 7.5ft stepback at 4 <sup>th</sup> story is required when adjacent to R-1 zone. |
| Street side, corner lot                | 5 ft.  | 5 ft.   |   |
|  | 10 ft. for reversed corner lots. <sup>5</sup>  | 7.5 ft. for reversed corner lots. <sup>5</sup>  |   |
| Rear                                   | 15 ft. For lots with a depth less than 75 ft., 20% of the average lot depth, but not less than 10 ft.  |   |   |
|  |  | R3C-C: 10 ft. minimum rear setback.   |   |
| Between structures                     | As required by Section 19.20.040 (Distance Between Structures)   |   |   |
| Flag lots                              | As required by Section 19.20.150 (Setback Measurement and Projections into Yards)  |   |   |
| Open space                             | None required other than setbacks  | As required by Section 19.36.280 (Residential Uses – Multi-Family Dwellings)  |   |
| Height limit                           | Maximum structure height. See Section 19.20.080 (Height Measurement and  |   |   |

|                           |  |  |   |
|---------------------------|--|--|---|
| Primary structures        | Exceptions).   |  |   |
|                           | R1-A, R1-B, R-2: 25 ft.,<br>2 stories<br>R1-C: 15 ft., 1 story   | R3-A: 25 ft., 2 stories                  | R4-A: 35 ft., 3 stories                   |
|                           |  | R3-B: 35 ft, 3 stories                   | R-4-B <u>and</u> R4B-C: 45 ft., 4 stories |
|                           |  | R3-C <u>and</u> R3C-C: 45 ft., 4 stories |   |
| Accessory                 | 15 ft., 1 story  |  |   |
| Landscaping               | As required by Chapter 19.26 (Landscaping Standards)   |  |   |
| Safety and Seismic Safety | For new construction and building additions, as required by Chapter 19.32 (Seismic Safety). Critical facilities, sensitive facilities (such as schools and daycare) and high occupancy facilities (such as religious facilities and hotels) are also subject to Chapter 19.32. |  |   |
| Parking                   | As required by Chapter 19.28 (Off-Street Parking and Loading Standards)  |  |   |
| Sidewalks                 | Sidewalks shall be provided at a minimum width of 10 ft. See Section 19.20.160.  |  |   |
| Signs                     | As required by Chapter 19.34 (Sign Standards)  |  |   |

(8) Floor Area Ratio (FAR) calculations shall be used for calculating the maximum non-residential density for neighborhood serving commercial uses, limited to the ground floor of projects in the R3C-C and R4B-C zoning districts. Residential density shall be calculated by residential density standards.

**Section 5.** Section 19.06.080 (R3 and R4 Zoning District Development Standards – Required Density) of Chapter 19.06 of Title 19 of the West Hollywood Municipal Code is amended to read as follows:

All new residential projects in the R3 and R4 zoning districts shall be built to a minimum of 90% of the density allowed by the zoning district. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 19.22.040(A), if the maximum allowable density allows 11 units, an on-site inclusionary unit shall be incorporated into a project consisting of 10 units. This provision shall apply only if all existing dwelling units on the site are demolished and new dwelling units are constructed. Notwithstanding the above, projects in R3C-C and R4B-C zoning districts that include neighborhood-serving commercial uses on the ground floor shall be built to a minimum of 75% of the residential density allowed by the zoning district. Live/work units in the R4B-C and R3C-C zoning districts shall be exempt from any minimum residential density requirement.

**Section 6:** A new Section 19.06.090 (R3C-C and R4B-C Zoning District Development Standards) is added to Chapter 19.06 of Title 19 of the West Hollywood Municipal Code to read as follows:

R3C-C and R4B-C Zoning District Development Standards

1. The R3C-C zoning district allows for the same residential density as R3C but buildings shall provide live/work units and/or ground floor neighborhood-serving commercial uses. See Section 19.36.190 for regulations for neighborhood-serving commercial uses. See Section 19.36.130 for regulations for Live/ Work Facilities.

2. The R4B-C zoning district allows for the same residential density as R4B and allows for live/work units and/or ground floor neighborhood-serving commercial. See Section 19.36.190 for regulations for neighborhood-serving commercial. See Section 19.36.130 for regulations for Live/ Work Facilities.

**Section 8.** The list of alphabetical land uses in Table 3-6 of Section 19.28.040 (Number of Parking Spaces Required) of Chapter 19.28 of Title 19 of the West Hollywood Municipal Code is amended by amending the Live/work units land use and adding a new Explanatory Note 5 to read as follows:

2. NON-RESIDENTIAL LAND USES

| Non-Residential Land Use | Required Parking Spaces <sup>5</sup>   |
|--------------------------|--|
| Live/work units          | 3.5 spaces per 1,000 sq. ft.<br><u>R3C-C and R4B-C: no parking spaces required</u> |

**Notes:**

1. See Section 19.28.090.D.2 for parking space enclosure requirements.
2. Two or more tenant spaces that are each under 1,200 square feet may be reconfigured and continue to qualify as pre-existing spaces.
3. Where fixed seating is in benches or bleachers, a seat shall be construed to be 18 inches of continuous bench space for the purpose of calculating the number of required parking spaces.
4. Applies only when less than 50% of floor area in center is occupied by restaurants, medical offices, personal services, or medical facilities, provided that restaurants may comprise only 25% of the total shopping center area; otherwise parking shall be provided as required for each separate use, subject to any parking reduction granted in compliance with Section 19.28.060 (Reduction of Off-Street Parking Requirements) or 19.28.070 (Shared Use of Parking Facilities). Parking requirements for bars, nightclubs, health clubs, theaters and cinemas shall be calculated separately in all cases.
5. Non-residential parking not required in the R3C-C and R4B-C zoning district. Refer to Section 19.36.190 (Neighborhood Serving Commercial) for additional requirements.

**Section 9.** A new sign class is added to Table 3-11 of Section 19.34.030 (Sign Standards by Zoning District) of Chapter 19.34 of Title 19 of the West Hollywood Municipal Code to read as follows

| Sign Class   | Allowed Sign Types             | Maximum Number of Signs | Maximum Sign Area   | Maximum Sign Height                      | Location Requirements   | Lighting Allowed? | Additional Requirements           |
|--|--------------------------------|-------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <b>8. Commercial uses in R3C-C and R4B-C zoning district</b> | Wall or elevated monument sign | 2 for each tenant space | 1 sq. ft. for each lineal ft. of tenant frontage; 25 sq. ft. maximum. | Below edge of roof; 36 in. freestanding. | Affixed to wall, or placed within a landscaped area near tenant entrance.<br><br>Allowed only on ground floor frontage. | Yes               | Name and address of facility only |

**Section 10.** Subsection (A) of Section 19.36.160 (Live/Work Facilities) of Chapter 19.36 of Title 19 of the West Hollywood Municipal Code is amended to read as follows:

A. Applicability. The provisions of this section apply to live/work units and artist lofts/studios where allowed by Article 19-2 in non-residential and residential zoning districts. The intent of this section is to provide for and make feasible the reuse of existing commercial structures to accommodate live/work opportunities. Live/work quarters are intended to be occupied by artisans, artists, and individuals practicing similar professions, and the families of these individuals

**Section 11.** Section 19.36.190 (Neighborhood Serving Commercial) of Chapter 19.36 of Title 19 of the West Hollywood Municipal Code is added to read as follows:

A. Neighborhood Serving Commercial. Neighborhood serving commercial uses on the ground floor in the R3CC and R4BC zones shall meet the following requirements. Neighborhood serving commercial uses are intended to provide for a range of neighborhood serving retail and service uses along street frontages that are located and designed to foster pedestrian activity near residential uses.

1. Allowable Uses. Allowable ground floor uses shall be limited to the neighborhood-serving commercial uses identified in Table 2-2 in Section 19.06.030 – Residential Zoning District Land Uses and Permit Requirements.

2. Design Standards. Neighborhood-serving commercial uses in the R3C-C and R4B-C Zoning Districts shall meet the following requirements:

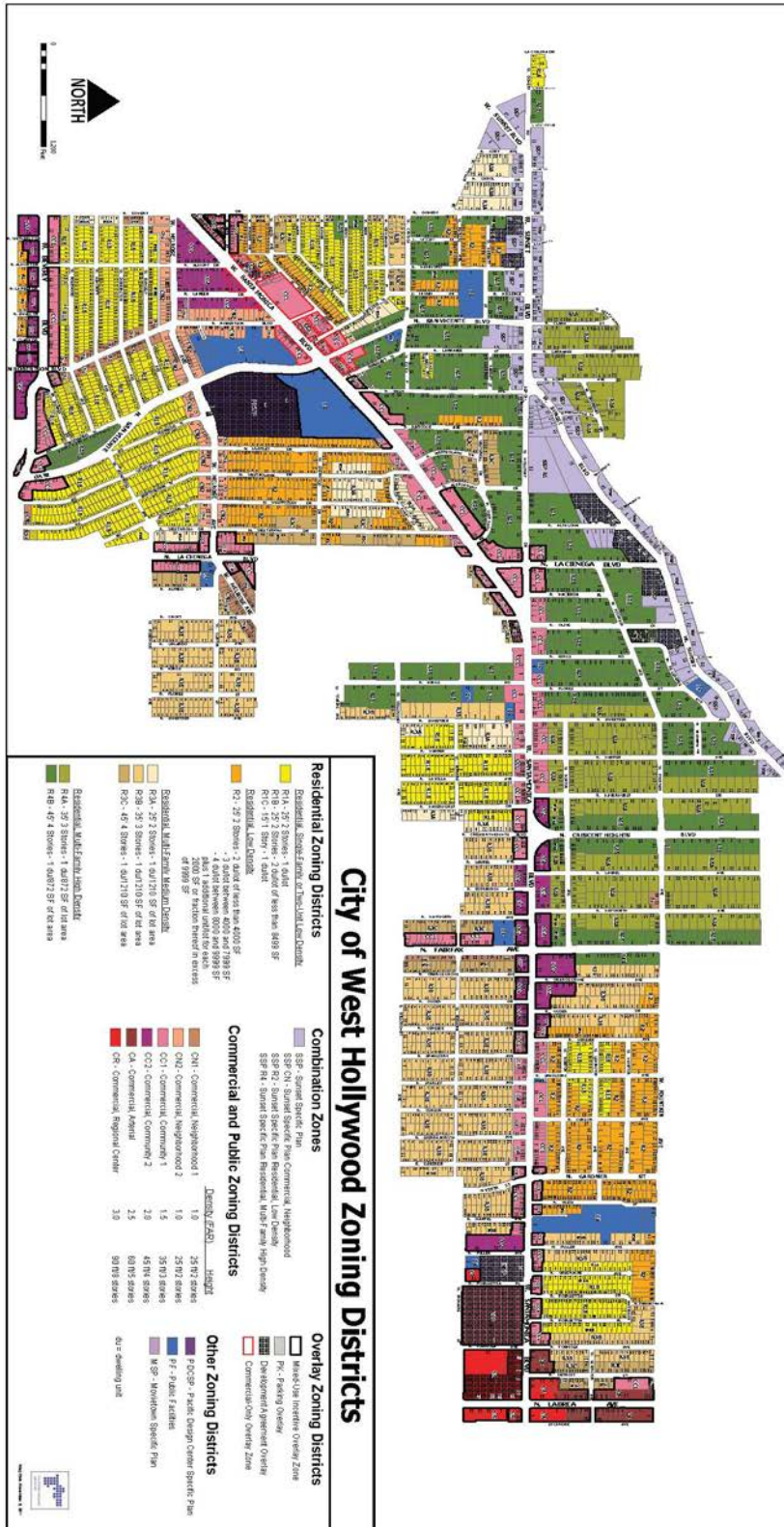
- a. All commercial tenant spaces in a building shall have a maximum average size of 1,200 square feet.
- b. Each commercial tenant space shall have a maximum frontage of thirty (30) linear feet.
- c. Each commercial tenant space shall have a minimum depth of eighteen (18) linear feet.

- d. All buildings shall have a minimum of one (1) active doorway per thirty (30) linear feet.
- e. For additional façade standards, refer to Section 9.10.060 Commercial Building Façade Standards.

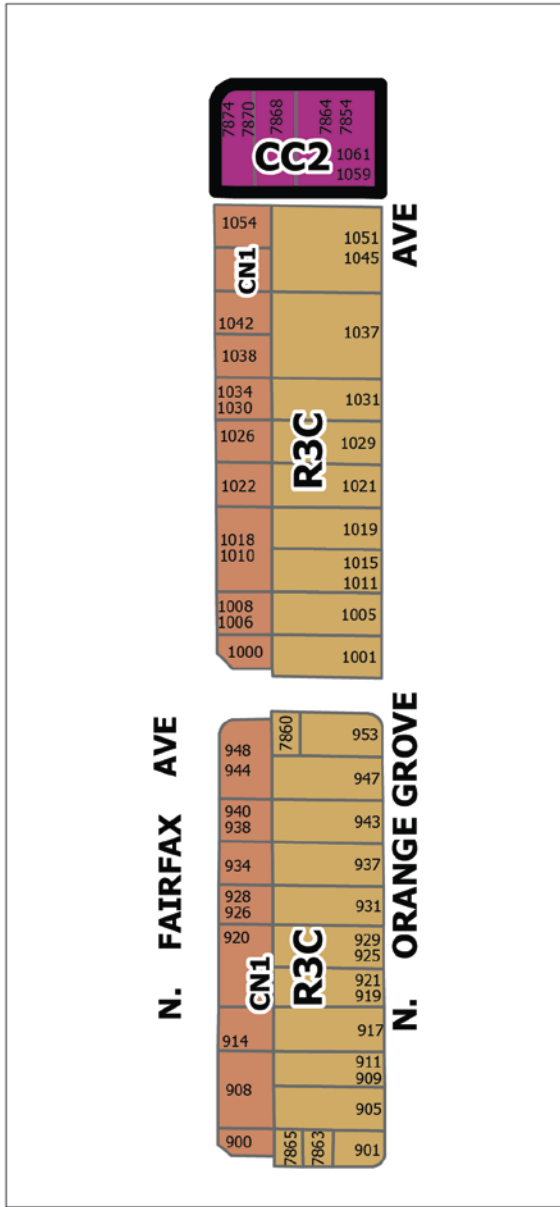
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# Attachment B

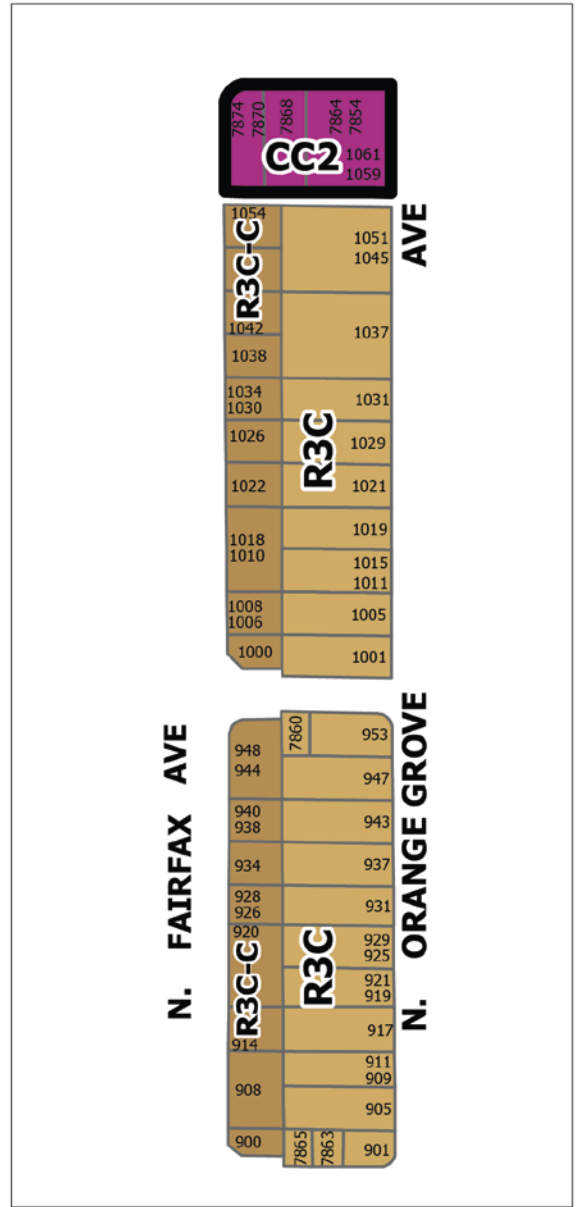
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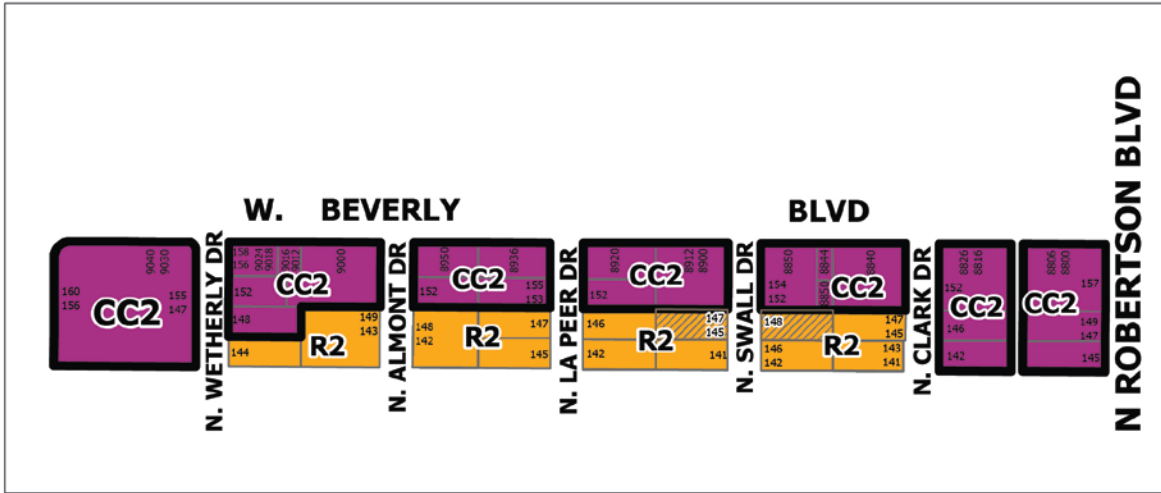


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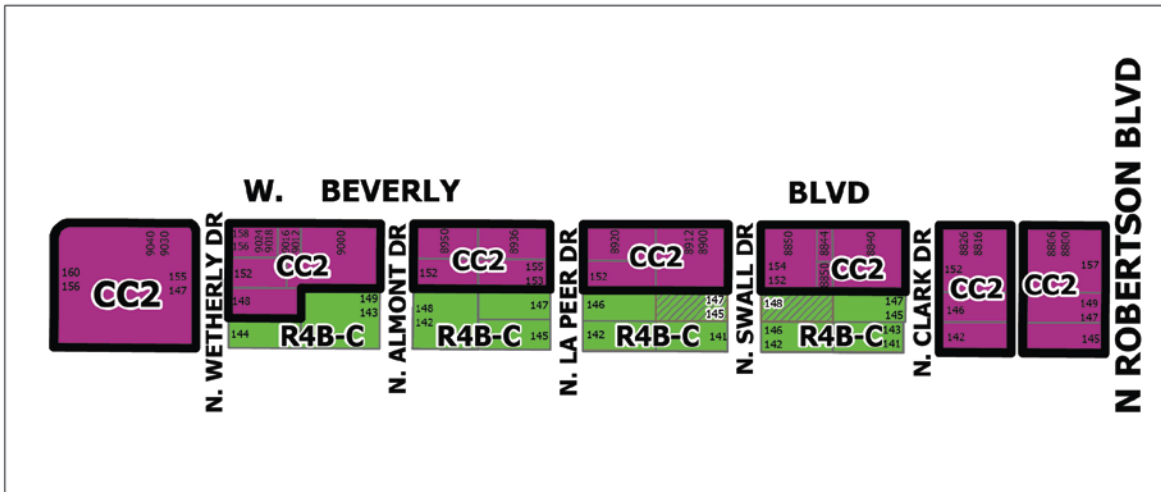


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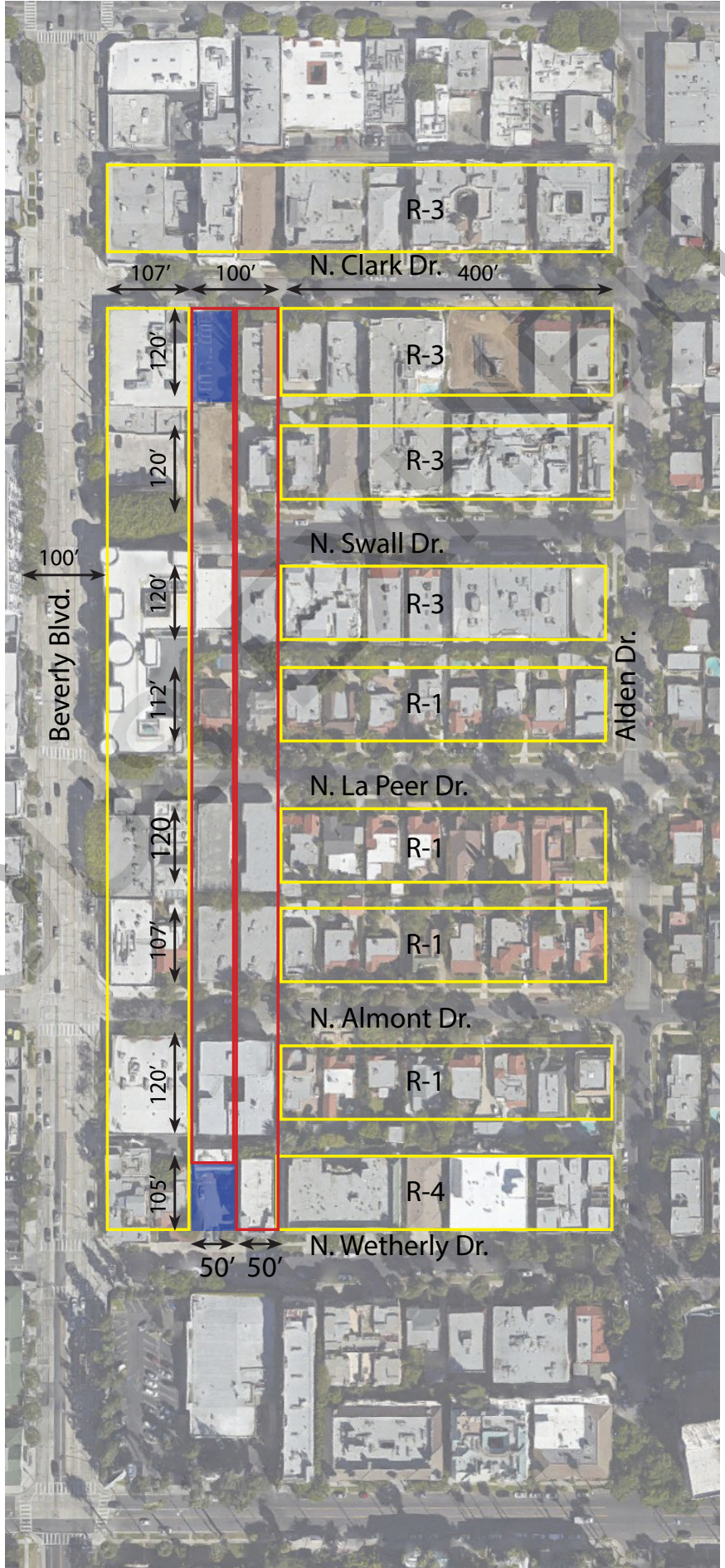
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**R4B-C (BEVERLY)**

**Uses**

- Residential
- Height 4 stories/ 45'
- Typ. Lot Depth ~120 ft
- Typ. Bldg Depth ~90 ft

- Beverly Blvd width ~12 ft sidewalk
- Abuts residential neighborhood to South and Commercial to the North
- Parking located under residential
- Parcel size constrains parking resources and access
- Formerly zoned R2
- General Plan** calls for calls for residential with commercial permitted on ground floor
- Properties to South are 2 Stories, to the North are 1-3 stories
- City of LA Front Setbacks:
  - R-1: Min. 20% of the depth of the lot, Max 20 feet
  - R-3: Min. 15 Ft.
  - R-4: Min. 15 Ft.



ITEM 11.B. EXHIBIT B

**R4B-C (BEVERLY)**



- 13 parcels in zone
- 14 property owners (some lots have been assembled)
- Parcels are approx 50' x 120'
- Existing parking located under buildings.
- One surface lot located along Clark.

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|-------------------------|
| A - Parking Lot         |
| B - Multifamily Housing |
| C - Vacant Lot          |

### R3C-C (FAIRFAX)

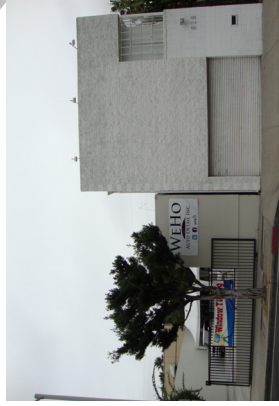
Uses Commercial

Height 1 to 2 story

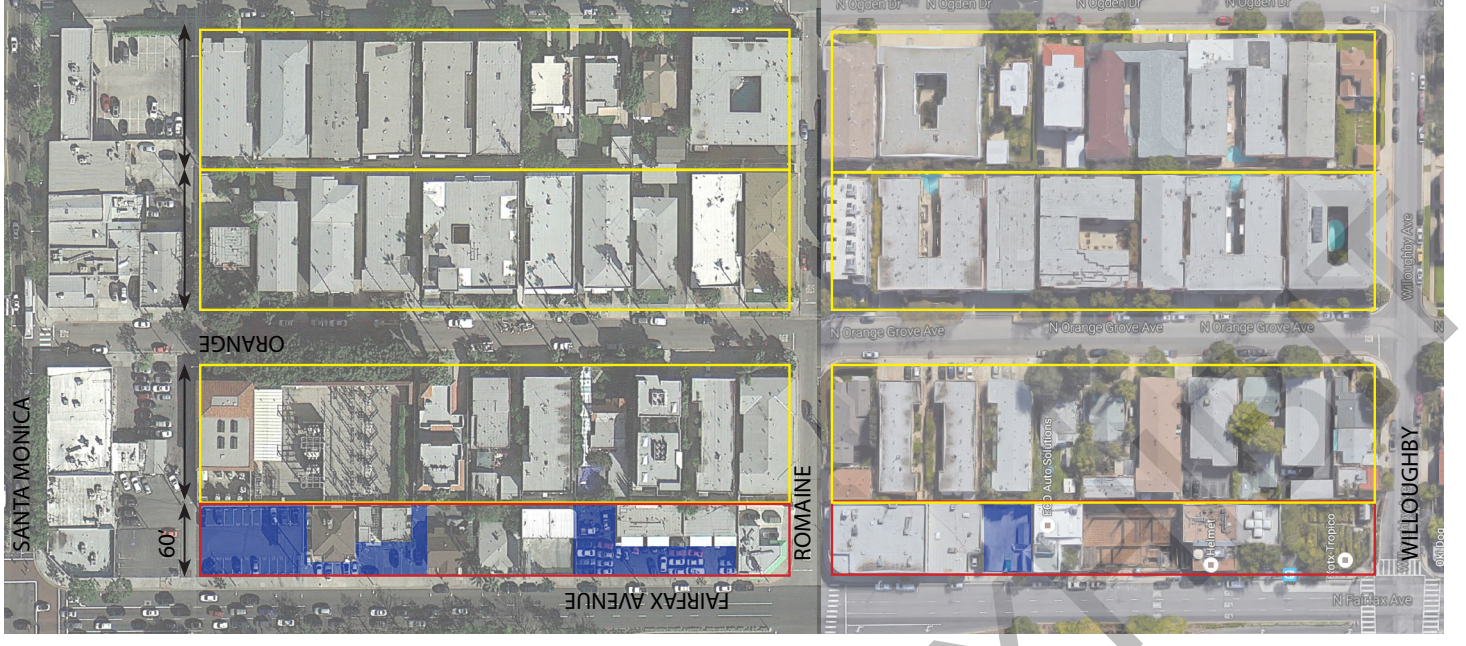
Typ. Lot Depth ~60 ft

Typ. Bldg Depth ~30 ft

- Fairfax Ave width ~12 ft sidewalk
- Abuts residential neighborhood to east
- Parking located in front of parcel
- Parcel size constrains parking resources and access
- Formerly zoned Commercial (CN1)
- **General Plan** calls for residential with commercial permitted on ground floor
- Properties to east are between 2 to 4 story multi-family housing with underground parking



Typical conditions along street frontage

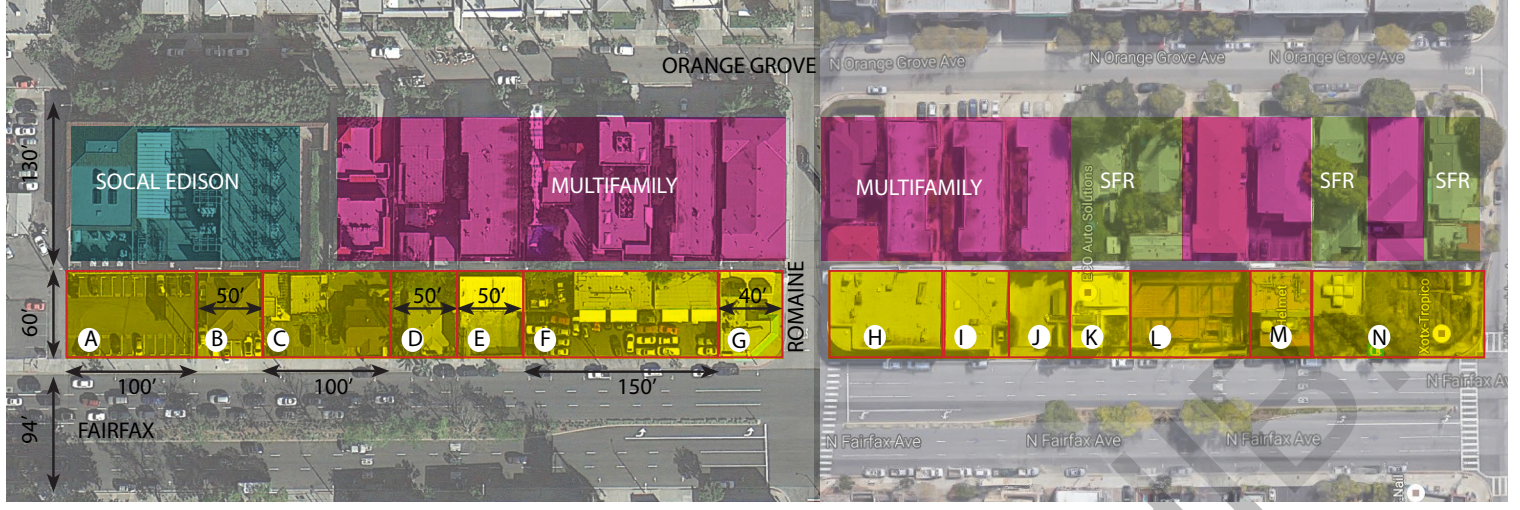


### R3C-C (FAIRFAX)

- 14 parcels in zone
- Parcels are approx 50' x 60'
- Existing surface parking located in front of 5 parcels (not pedestrian-friendly).
- Subterranean parking requires minimum length of ~120'.



Typical conditions along street frontage



|                                 |
|---------------------------------|
| A - Parking Lot                 |
| B - Acupuncture                 |
| C - Retail                      |
| D - Retail                      |
| E - Retail + Billboard          |
| F - Auto Repair                 |
| G - Tanning Salon               |
| H - Office                      |
| I - Office                      |
| J - Auto Repair                 |
| K - Office                      |
| L - Office (under construction) |
| M - Office                      |
| N - Plant Nursery               |