



Unified Development Code City Council Update

October 27, 2025



Today's Speakers

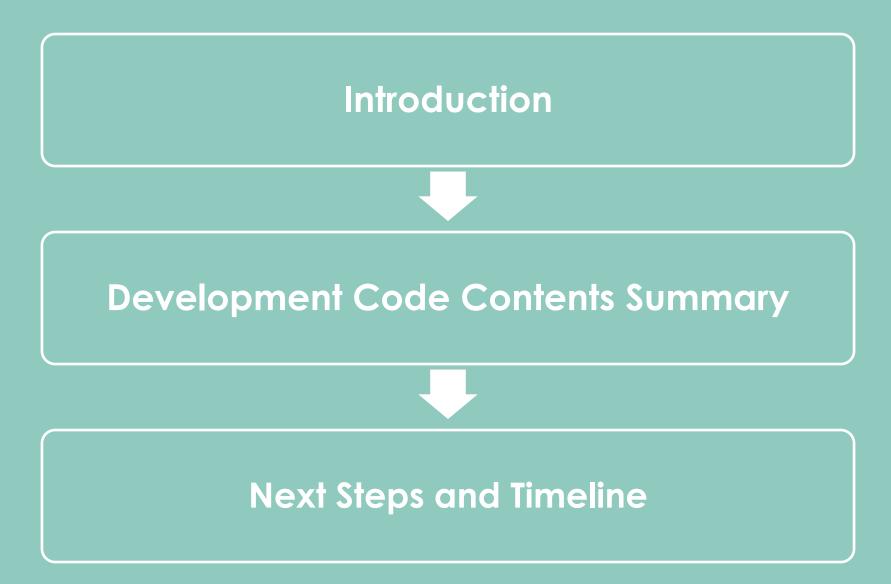


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Overview



Introduction



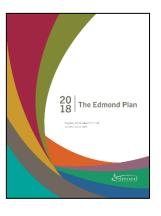


Clarify and Streamline Development Procedures





Ensure High-Quality
Development Outcomes



Implement and Realize the Edmond Plan

PROJECT SCHEDULE

PHASE 1	PHASE 2	PHASE 3	PHASE 4
Nov	<u> </u>	June	Spring
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Phase 1

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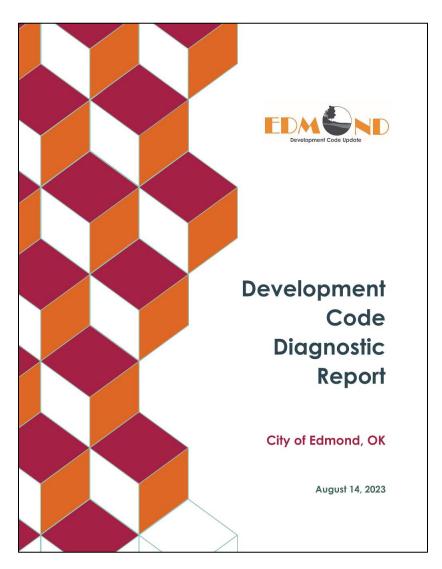
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Mapping Updates

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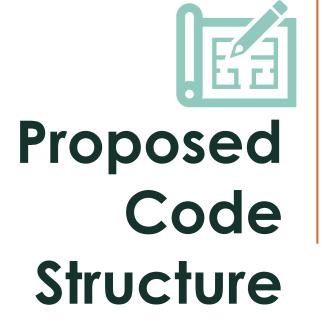
Adoption

Where is the Code Today?



Diagnostic Report

- Assessed alignment of current regulations with adopted plans and policies
- Identified general deficiencies with current regulations
- Identified opportunities for improvement in Subdivision Regulations, Zoning, and Stormwater Drainage Regulations





General Provisions



Zoning Regulations



Subdivision Regulations



Site Design and Development Standards



Stormwater Drainage

Engagement and Review to Date

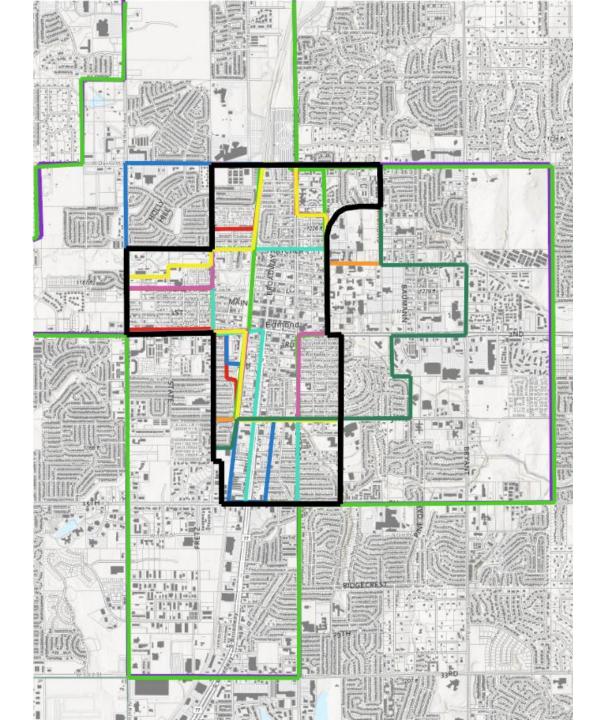
Stakeholders and Committees

- Biweekly Check-ins
- 8 Staff Workshops
- 7 Advisory Committee Meetings
- 2 Downtown Advisory Committee Mtgs.
- 1 Mid-project Update
- 1 CEUDB Debrief
- Additional Focused Meetings

General Public

- Project website available throughout the project
 - Included a brief survey early in the project
- Forthcoming public open houses

Downtown Boundary Exercise



Visual Preference Board Analysis



Scoring + Results



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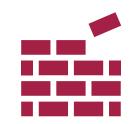


First Board								
	Historic Architecture		Architectural Design		Site Layout			
Original Facades	6	Cladding and Fenestration	2	Inconspicuous Utilities	1			
Midcentury Facades	-4	Balconies and Ornamentation	1.5	Off-street Parking	-1.5			
Modern Facades	-4	Design Variation	1	Variable Massing and Scale	-2.5			
Painted or Altered Facades	4.5	Bright Colors	-3	Pedestrian Circulation	4			

Second Board							
	Commercial		Residential		Infill Development		
Commercial One- story	-/	Small-lot Single Family	3.5	Minor Infill; Single- family	2		
Commercial Two- story		Small Missing Middle	1.5	Moderate Infill; Pocket Neighborhoods	6		
Main Street Inspired	2.5	Large Missing Middle	0.5	Major Infill; Mixed- Use	1		
Storefront Fenestration	5.5	Large Apartments	2	Adaptive Reuse	4		



Historic Preservation



Quality Building Materials







Moderate Intensity
Infill 13

Priorities



Small-lot Singlefamily

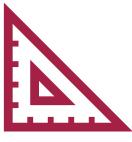
Summary of Feedback to Date



Permitted Uses



Clarity/
Distinction
between
Districts



Setbacks and Dimensional Standards



Landscape and Site Plan Requirements



General Provisions



Contents

Components

- Establishment
- Enforcement
- Nonconformities
- Approval Authorities
- Universal Procedures

Intent

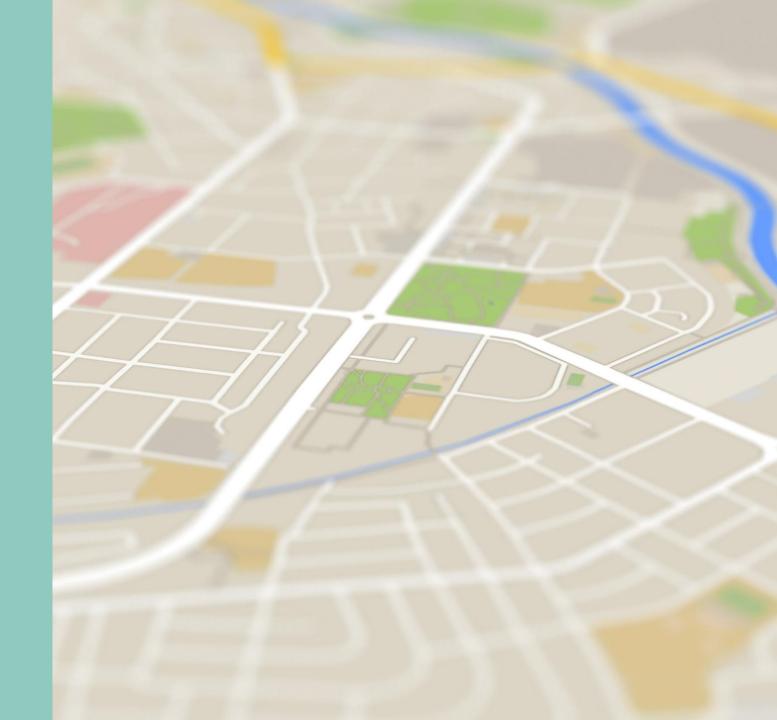
 The General Provisions Chapter provides foundational language establishing the authority and jurisdiction of the UDC and provides applicants with insights into certain universal procedures

Universal Procedures

Procedures Established

- Application Processing
- Limitation of Resubmittal of Application
- Plan or Permit Validity and Expiration
- UDC Text Amendment
- Comprehensive Plan Amendment
- Public Notice
- Public Hearing
- Appeals

Subdivision Regulations



Contents

Components

- Subdivision General Provisions
- Plat Improvements
- Subdivision Procedures

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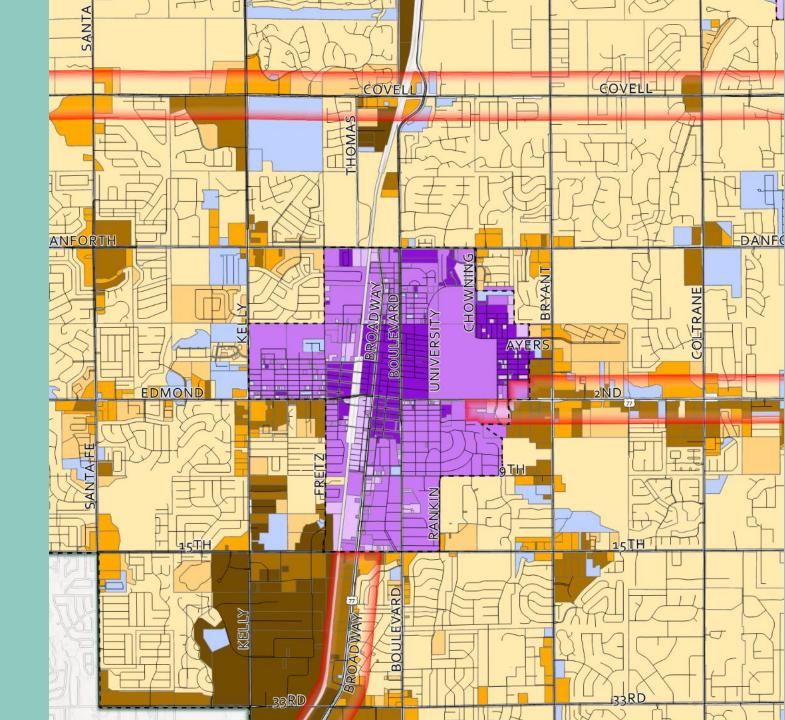
 The Subdivision Regulations chapter establishes different land division types (e.g. preliminary versus final plat), standards for the installation of public improvements and easements for utilities, and procedures necessary for the subdivision of land

Subdivision Procedures

Procedures Established

- Preliminary Plat
- Final Plat
- Lot Splits and Lot Line Adjustments
- Vacation of Plats and Replats
- Subdivision Waiver

Context Areas and and Zoning Districts



Zoning Districts

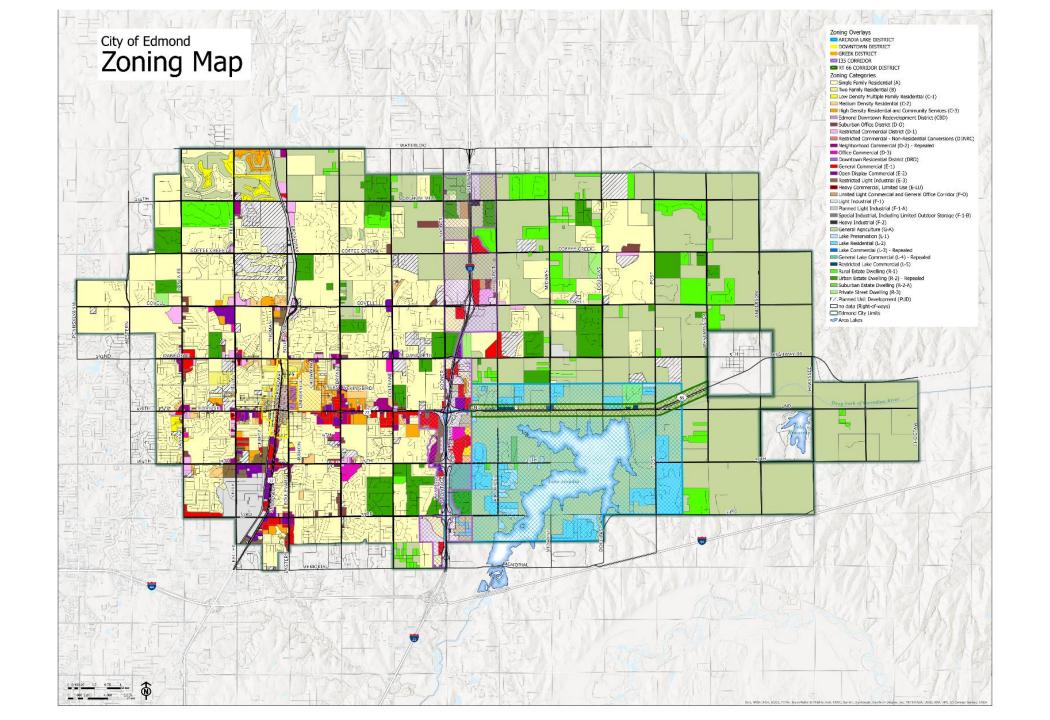
	Base Zoning Districts
Residential	
G-A	General Agricultural
R-1	Rural Estate
R-2-A	Suburban Estate
A	Single-Family
В	Two-Family Dwelling
C-1	Low Density Multiple-Family
C-2	Medium Density Multiple-Family
C-3	High Density Multiple-Family Residential and Community Services
G-1	Mobile Home Subdivision
Nonresidential	
D-O	Suburban Office
D-1	Restricted Retail Commercial
D-2A	Light Retail General Commercial
D-3	Office Commercial
D-4	Limited Light Retail Commercial
E-1	Retail General Commercial
E-2	Open Display Commercial
E-3	Restricted Light Industrial
F-O	Limited Light Industrial and General Office Corridor
F-1	Light Industrial
Special Purpose	
F-1-A	Planned Light Industrial
F-1-B	Special Industrial District, Including Limited Outdoor Storage
F-2	Heavy Industrial
CBD	Central Business District
DRD	Downtown Residential
D1-NRC	Restricted Commercial—Non-Residential Conversions
L-1	Lake Preservation
L-2	Lake Residential
L-5	Restricted Lake Commercial
D-LU	Light Commercial, Limited Use
E-LU	Heavy Commercial, Limited Use
	Overlay Districts
PUD	Planned Unit Development
F/SD	Fraternity or Sorority District

Current

32 Districts

Many underutilized

Minute differences between Districts

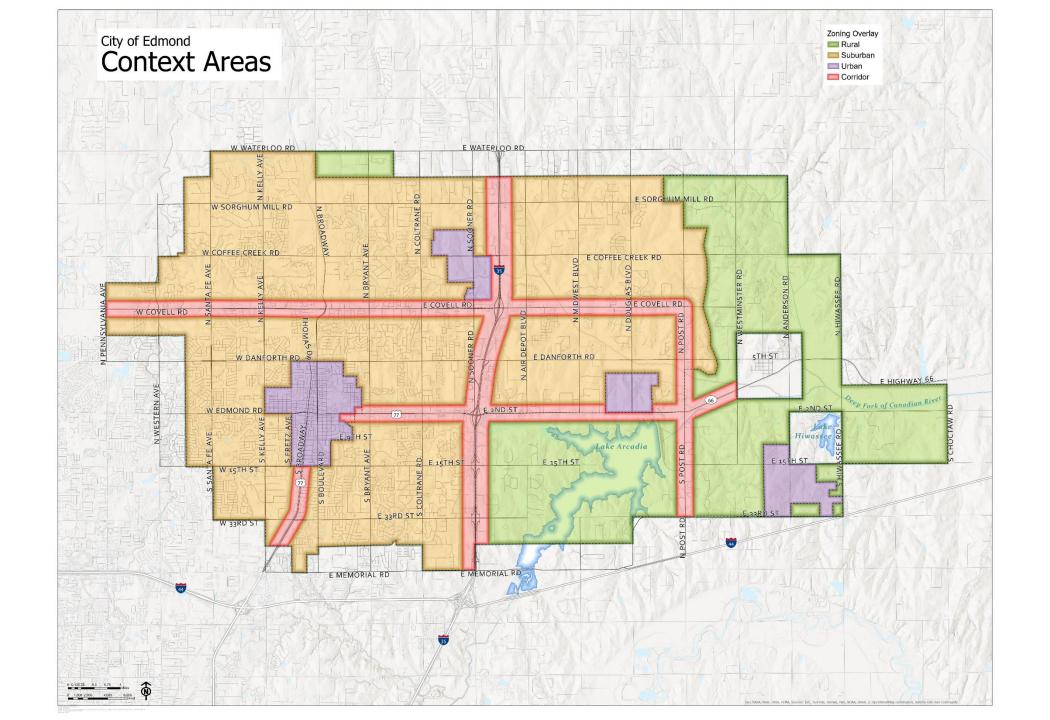


Context Areas

R - Rural S - Suburban U - Urban C - Corridor

Proposed

- 3 Base Contexts
- 1 Overlay
- Based on Development Patterns



Zoning Districts

R – F	Rural	S – Suburban				U - Urban		C	C – Corrido	or		
AG – Agricultural Preservation	NH – Neighborhood	RE - Residential	NH – Neighborhood	LC – Local Commercial	RC – Regional Commercial	FI – Flex Industrial	CR – Core	TR – Transition	ED – Edge	IS – U.S. Interstate 35	RT – Route 66	CN – Core Network

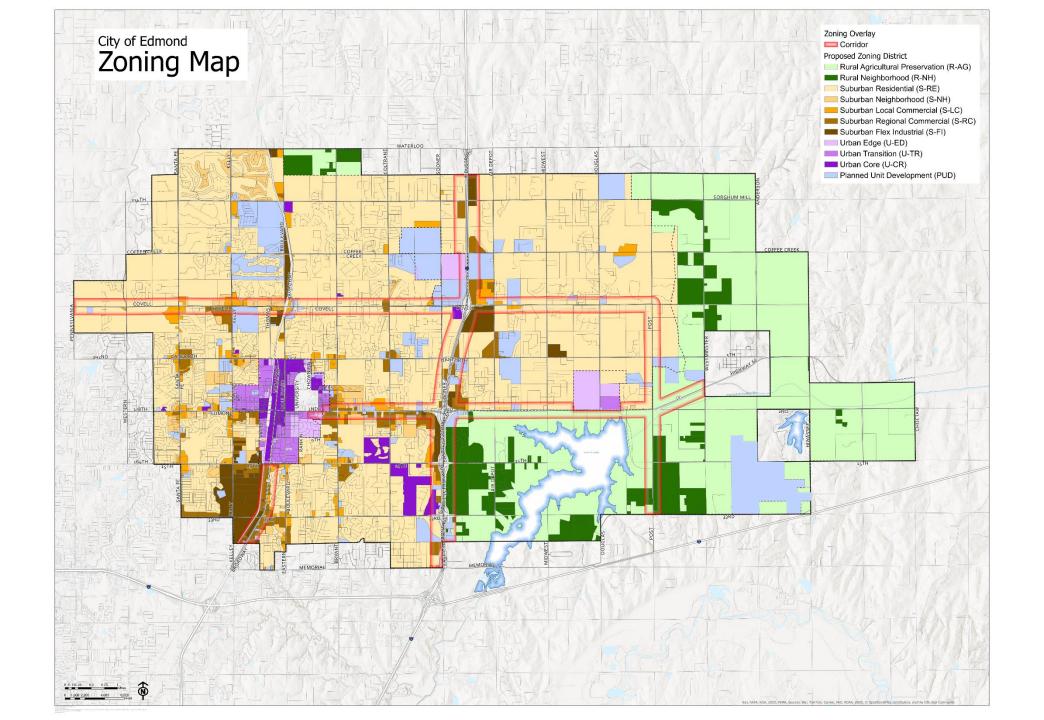
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Proposed

4 Contexts (3 Base +1 Overlay
☐ 10 Zoning Districts (+3 Overlays)
PUDs maintained
Equivalencies established
Relation to Comp Plan

established



Zoning Methodology

4.3.3 Open Space

Description and Context	Relatively large areas appropriate for unmodified natural lands, flood plains, large parks (>30 acres), platted common areas larger than a few acres that provide multiple benefits (storm water management, recreation, tree preservation, interconnected habitats, etc.) to nearby areas, and major trail system components.		
Building Types	Small single-story structures designed to support the primary function as a recreation or natural amenity		
Site Design	N/A		
Transportation Network, Circulation, and Access	Roads, streets, transit, sidewalks, and trails all have a role to play in maximizing access to these community resources. Within the Category itself, small access roads, multiuse trails, and walking paths provide both access and recreation functions.		
Utility Access	Some structures may require water and sewer service. Electricity for lighting and basic building functionality (lights, security, cleaning equipment, etc.) may be appropriate in some open spaces.		
Public Space Types	All types and sizes of parks, trails, playgrounds, native ecosystem areas, pavilions, and passive and active recreation spaces are accommodated and appropriate.		
Green Zoning Districts			
Yellow Zoning Districts	G-A, PUD		
Performance Criteria	>85% pervious cover; >75% existing canopy preserved*		
Red Zoning Districts	There is not an "open space" zoning district for medium to large areas like those described and envisioned in this Plan Category.		

^{*}e.g. Hafer Park and Pelican Bay occupy 91 acres, 6 acres of which are impervious resulting in ~93% pervious coverage

Alignments

- Districts: What existing zoning districts equate to proposed districts

 FLUCs: What FLUM
- categories do the proposed districts implement

U-CR

Description and Purpose

The Urban – Core District fosters a vibrant environment focused on urban form with buildings located near the street and emphasizing the pedestrian realm. This district is designed to be a destination and an employment center, complemented by urban living options. By prioritizing walkability and mixed-use development, this district is a dynamic and attractive hub for residents and visitors alike.

Lot Requirements	
Lot Area (min.)	N/A
Lot Width (min.)	20 feet
Impervious Surface Coverage (max.)	N/A
Setback Requirements	
Front Yard (min.)	N/A
Front Yard (max.)	10 feet
Rear Yard (min.)	N/A
Side Yard (min.)	N/A
Corner Side Yard (min.)	N/A
Building Requirements	
Building Height (min.)	3 stories
Building Height (max.)	6 stories
Building Footprint (max.)	N/A
Special Requirements	
	Lot Area (min.) Lot Width (min.) Impervious Surface Coverage (max.) Setback Requirements Front Yard (min.) Front Yard (min.) Rear Yard (min.) Side Yard (min.) Corner Side Yard (min.) Building Requirements Building Height (min.) Building Height (max.) Building Footprint (max.)

Alignments

Districts: CBD, DRD, D-1-NRC
FLU: Downtown Core, Urban Neighborhood, University Neighborhood

U-TR

Description and Purpose

The Urban – Transition District supports a balanced environment that bridges the core urban areas with nearby neighborhoods. Building form is urban in nature but at a lower intensity than the Urban Core District to promote compatibility with surrounding areas. This district is a blend of land uses, including shopping, dining, and a variety of residential options.

	Lot Requirements	
А	Lot Area (min.)	N/A
В	Lot Width (min.)	30 feet
С	Impervious Surface Coverage (max.)	N/A
	Setback Requirements	
D	Front Yard (min.)	N/A
E	Front Yard (max.)	10 feet
F	Rear Yard (min.)	N/A
G	Side Yard (min.)	N/A
Н	Corner Side Yard (min.)	N/A
	Building Requirements	
I	Building Height (max.)	60 feet
J	Building Footprint (max.)	10,000 square feet
	Special Requirements	

Alignments

Districts: L-2, L-5

FLU: Village Low, Village Moderate, Town Square

U-ED

Description and Purpose

The Urban – Edge District prioritizes residential living while accommodating some local retail and office storefronts. Smaller-scale, low-rise urban forms are most appropriate. This district supports a variety of housing to create welcoming and diverse neighborhoods. The district ensures convenient access to amenities by integrating essential services and businesses while maintaining a primarily residential character.

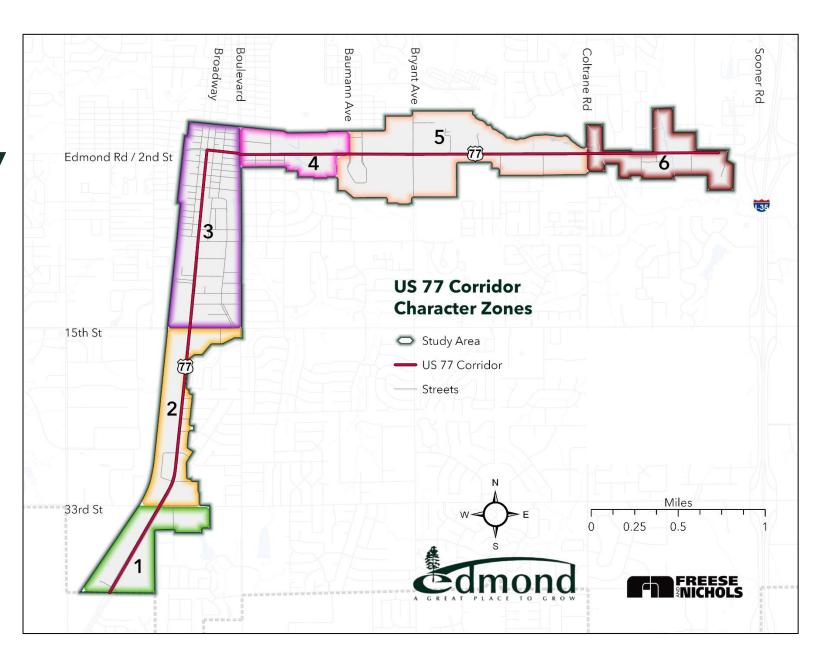
	Lot Requirements	
A	Lot Area (min.)	N/A
В	Lot Width (min.)	35 feet
С	Impervious Surface Coverage (max.)	N/A
	Setback Requirements	
D	Front Yard (min.)	5 feet
E	Front Yard (max.)	30 feet
F	Rear Yard (min.)	5 feet
G	Side Yard (min.)	5 feet
Н	Corner Side Yard (min.)	5 feet
	Building Requirements	
I	Building Height (max.)	45 feet
J	Building Footprint (max.)	20,000 square feet
	Special Requirements	

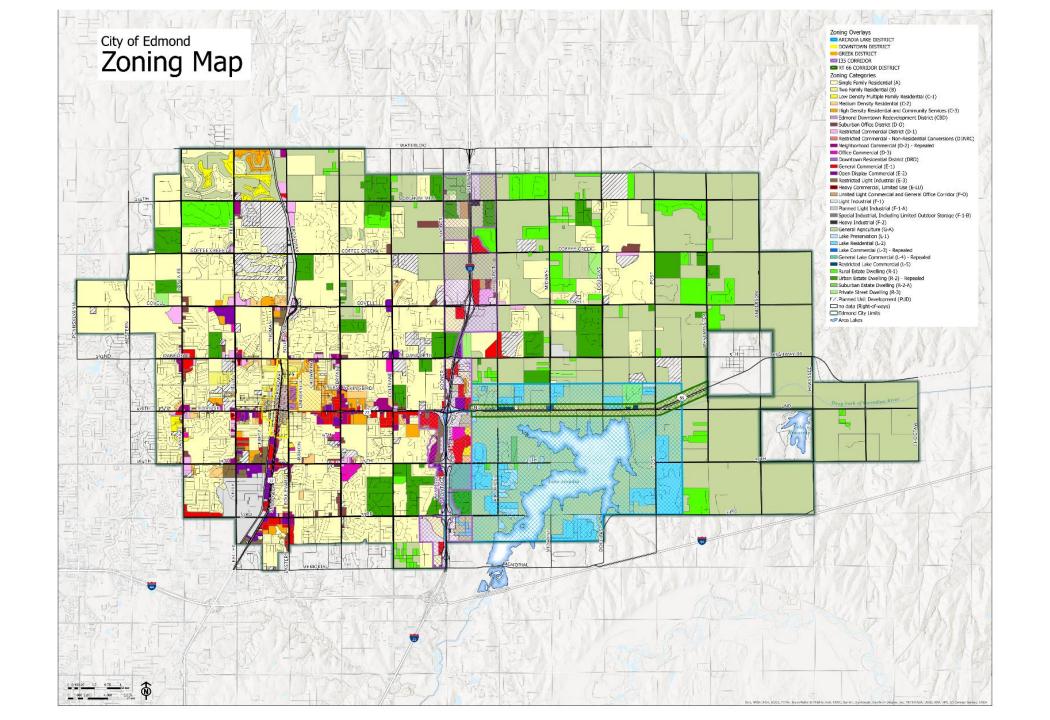
The minimum side yard setback shall not apply to duplex or townhome developments.

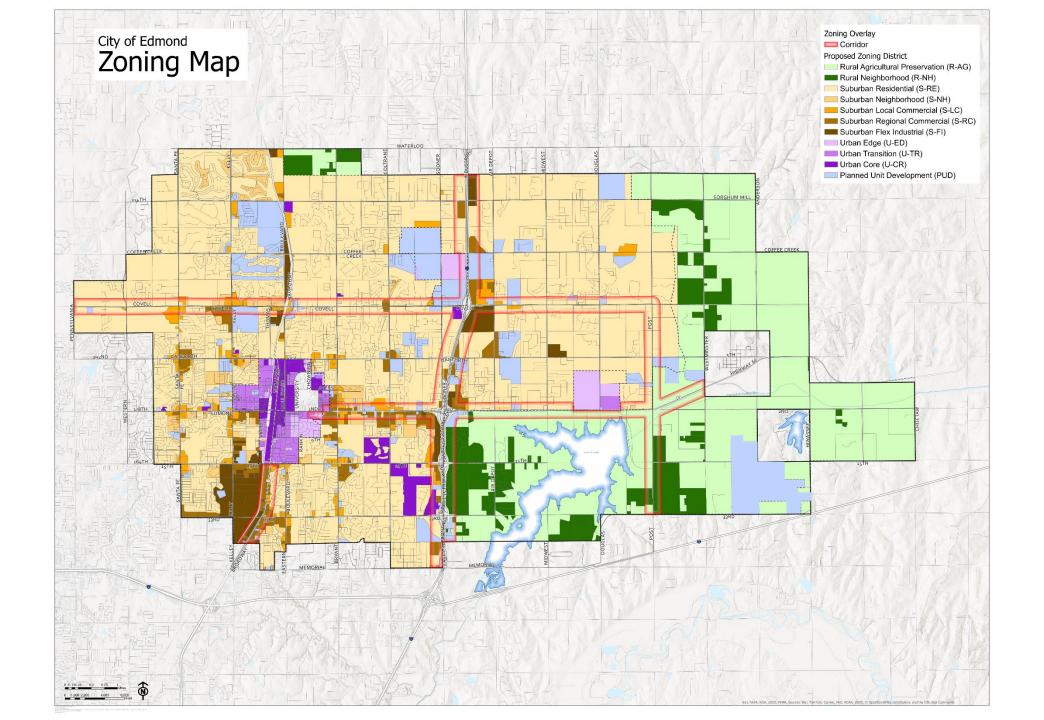
Alignments

- Districts: C-3, D-1, D-2-A, D-3, D-4, E-1, E-3, F-O, F-1, F-1-A, D-LU, E-LU
- FLU: Urban Center, Mixed
 Use Campus, Employment,
 Destination Retail,
 Civic/Inst.

2nd & Broadway Corridors Master Plan







Zoning Procedures

Procedures Established

- Annexation
- Zoning Map Amendments (Rezonings)
- Specific Use Permits (SUPs)
- Temporary Use Permits
- Planned Unit Developments (PUDs)
- Zoning Variances
- Zoning Special Exceptions

Use	A, Single- Family Dwelling District.	Family	C-1, Low Density Multiple- Family.	Medium Density Multiple-	C-3, High Density Multiple- Family Residenti al and Commerc ial Services.	Central Business District.	D-1, Restricte d Retail Commerc ial.
Agriculture (except Medical Marijuana Commercial Grow)	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Airport	_	_	_	-	_	_	_
All Commercial uses (see 22.4.35(D))	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
All Public and Civic (see 22.4.35(C)) uses except for the following:	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
All other principal uses not prohibited by this Title except for residential uses	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Animals, raising of (except for hogs or commercial feed lots)	_	-	-	-	-	-	-
Any drive-thru facility for any use listed above in a sensitive border condition							
abutting residential development	_	-	_	-	_	_	S
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Any of the above uses with a drive-thru facility	_	-	-	-	-	-	-
Art/photography gallery or studio	_	_	-	-	_	_	Р
Bank or other financial institution	_	_	_	_	_	-	_
Bed and Breakfast	_	_	-	-	-	P	S
Car wash, automated or self-service	_	_	-	-	_	_	S
Cemetery	_	-	-	-	-	-	-
Child Care Center	_	_	-	-	_	_	S
Child Care Center (see 22.4.35(C)(2))	_	-	-	-	-	P	-
Child care center	_	_	_	-	_	_	_
Community Service (see 22.4.35(C)(1))	_	_	_	-	_	Р	_
Concrete batch plant or transit mix plant	_	-	-	-	-	-	-
Convalescent, rest or nursing home or extended care facility	_	_	_	S	S	_	_
Convenience store or fuel sales	_	_	-	-	_	-	S
Convenience store with fuel sales	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Convenience store without fuel sales	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Country club/Golf Course	_	_	S	_	_	_	_
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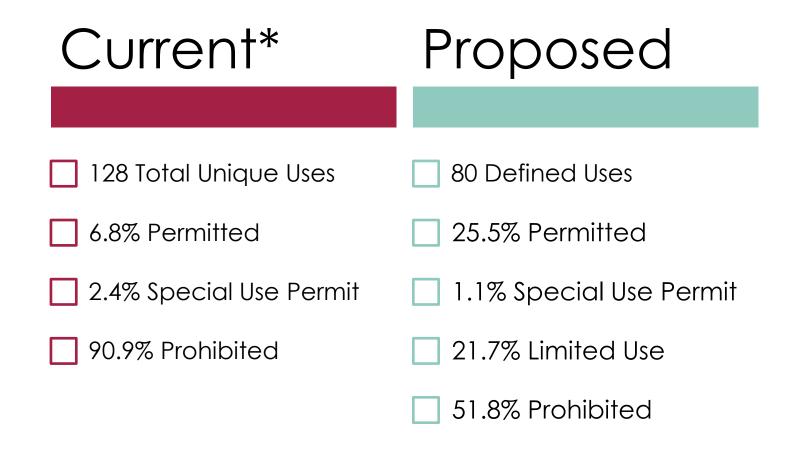
Current*

- 128 Total Unique Uses
- 6.8% Permitted
- 2.4% Special Use Permit
- 90.9% Prohibited

Context Area →	R-I	Rural			S – Suburban				U - Urban			C – Corridor	
P = Permitted L = Limited; permitted with use-specific regulations S = Specific Use Permit required Blank = Prohibited	AG – Agricultural Preservation	NH-Neighborhood	RE - Residential	NH-Neighborhood	LC – Local Commercial	RC - Regional Commercial	FI – Flex industrial	CR-Core	TR-Transition	ED-Edge	IS – U.S. Interstate 35	RT – Route 66	CN – Core Network
Cottage Court				L	L				L	L		L	L
Duplex	Р	Р	Р	Р						Р		Р	
Manufactur ed Home	L	L	L	L						L		L	
Mobile Home													
Modular Home													
Single- Family Dwelling	Р	Р	Р	Р						Р		Р	
Triplex				Р	Р				Р	Р		Р	

Proposed

- 80 Defined Uses
- 25.5% Permitted
- 1.1% Specific Use Permit
- 21.7% Limited Use
- 51.8% Prohibited



Symbol	Meaning	Description
Р	Permitted By-Right	A "P" in a zoning district column indicates that a use is permitted by right. These uses are subject to all other applicable regulations of this UDC.
L	Limited Use	An "L" in a zoning district column indicates that a use is permitted by right, provided that it meets any applicable use-specific regulations. These uses are subject to all other applicable regulations of this UDC.
S	Specific Use Permit	An "S" in a zoning district column indicates that a use requires a Specific Use Permit. See 24.07.080. Specific Use Permit for requirements.
	Not Permitted	A blank cell in a zoning district column indicates that a use is not permitted the zoning district.

Purpose

- To ensure the unique needs and impacts of certain uses are accounted for
- To protect adjacent uses from such impacts where universal development standards may need supplementation

Application

- May apply to a given use in all districts
- May apply to a given use only in certain districts
- May supersede any universal development standard (dimensions, landscaping, screening, fencing, lighting, etc.)

Drive-In

- (i) In all districts:
 - (a) Drive-Ins with service speakers shall not be permitted within 150 feet of an S-RE District unless the speaker is appropriately screened with sound abatement materials.

Drive-Thru

- (i) In all districts:
 - (a) Drive-Thrus with service speakers shall not be permitted within 150 feet of an S-RE District unless the speaker is appropriately screened with sound abatement materials.

Fuel Pumps

- (i) In the all districts:
 - (a) Fuel Pumps are permitted at a maximum of two corners of any intersection. The properties abutting the third and/or fourth corners of any intersection may construct Fuel Pumps provided that they are oriented away from the intersection, and that the primary building frontage instead faces the intersection.
 - (b) Fuel Pumps shall be located at least 250 feet from an S-RE District.
 - (c) Fuel Pumps do not have to meet the spacing requirement if a Major or Minor Arterial separates the Fuel Pumps from an S-RE District.
- (ii) In the Urban and Corridor Context Areas:
 - (a) Canopy support columns shall be fully encased with masonry materials that are complementary to those used on the primary building.
 - (b) The canopy band face shall be of a color consistent with the primary building or an accent color and may not be backlit or used as signage.

Hotel

- (i) In the R-NH district:
 - (a) The use must have access to a Collector or higher classification roadway.
- (ii) In the Urban Context Area:
 - (a) The use shall construct any provided off-street parking as structured or subterranean parking. Surface parking lots are prohibited.
 - (b) The Hotel shall provide on the ground floor one or more of the following:
 - i. Publicly accessible Retail Sales uses such as clothing stores, book stores, stationery stores, art galleries, shoe stores, antique shops, secondhand stores, record stores, or toy stores
 - ii. Publicly accessible Personal Service uses such as portrait/photographic studios, beauty or barber shops, hair and nail salons, tanning services, massage spas, tailors, dressmakers, or shoe repair
 - iii. A publicly accessible Restaurant
 - iv. A publicly accessible Tavern/Bar
 - (c) The design of fenestration, ingress, signage, and outdoor accommodations for patrons of these uses shall engage with and activate the street and enhance the pedestrian experience.

Temporary Use Types

Temporary Use Type (Right) Applicable Standards (Below)	Α	В	С			
Operati	ional Period					
1-15 consecutive days	X					
16-30 consecutive days		X				
31-90 consecutive days			X			
Standards	Standards and Facilities					
Mitigation required	No	Yes	Yes			
Parking required	No	Yes	Yes			
Refuse facilities required	No	Yes	Yes			
Sanitary facilities required	No	No	Yes			

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16-30 consecutive days		Х	
31-90 consecutive days			Х
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Parking required	No	Yes	Yes
Refuse facilities required	No	Yes	Yes
Sanitary facilities required	No	No	Yes

Standards and Facilities

- Mitigation Required adverse impacts of the use must be prohibited from extending beyond the property line
- Parking required anticipated parking demand cannot be met with existing onsite or on-street facilities, agreement with off-site facilities required
- Refuse facilities required use will generate waste exceeding capacity of preexisting on-site facilities, and must provide additional facilities
- Sanitary facilities required use will require sanitary facilities exceeding capacity of preexisting on-site facilities, and most provide additional facilities

Site Design and Development Standards



Big Picture



Contents

Components

- Dimensional Standards
- Parking
- Loading and Vehicle Stacking
- Form Standards
- Screening
- Fencing
- Outdoor Lighting
- Refuse Management
- Infill Development
- Accessory Buildings
- Performance Standards

Contents

Components

- Lots
- Streets and Sidewalks
- Maintenance of Physical Facilities
- Utilities in the Right-of-Way or Easements
- Easements Along Streams
- Parks and Trails
- Low-Impact Development
- Water Lines
- Sanitary Sewers
- On-Site Wastewater Treatment Systems
- Connection to Electrical System

Contents

Components

- Generally
- Provision of Forest Area
- Tree Preservation and Protection
- Landscape Design Standards

Development Procedures



Applicability

Provides constrained opportunity for administrative approval of adjustments to design and dimensional standards – thus, opportunity for alternative compliance

Standards

Standards Subject to Minor Modifications

Setbacks
Building height
Parking, loading, and stacking spaces
Certain form standards
Fence location and design
Lighting height
Tree preservation required
Landscape area
Plan unit requirements
Parking area landscaping

Limitations

Quantitative standards may be increased or reduced by up to 10%

Non-quantitative standards (e.g. location/presence of amenities) may have their location or composition altered Either must demonstrate commensurate or greater provision of desirable site features (ergo, alternative compliance)

Site Plans

New Construction Alterations

- Use Subcategories

 Not related to Use Subcategories

 Not based on Building Criteria

 Building Criteria
 - Site Criteria Site Criteria

Site Plans

Туре	Purpose	Building Criteria
0	Low-Density Living	Any addition/alteration
I	High-Density Living; Group Living	0-10% increase in GFA or height
II	Low-impact Nonresidential	11-30% increase in GFA or height Structure(s) 15-24 years old
III	High-impact Nonresidential	31%+ increase in GFA or height Structure(s) 25+ years old

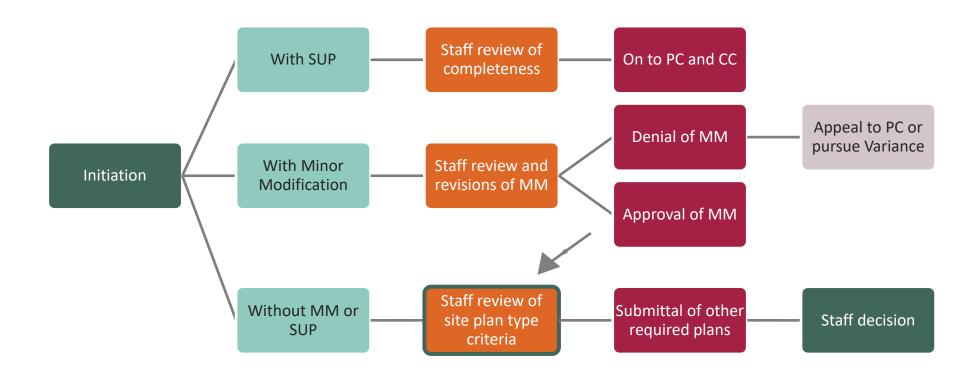
Site Plans

Туре	Building Criteria	Site Criteria
0	Any addition/alteration	5-9% site disturbance
I	0-10% increase in GFA or height	10-20% site disturbance; 0-10% impervious surface increase; local street access; 1,000 ft.+ from Residential property line
II	11-30% increase in GFA or height Structure(s) 15-24 years old	21-30% site disturbance; 11-30% impervious surface increase; collector/arterial access; 501-999 ft. from Residential property line
III	31%+ increase in GFA or height Structure(s) 25+ years old	31%+ site disturbance; 31%+ impervious surface increase; collector/arterial access; 0-500 ft. from Residential property line

Site Plans – Submittal Requirements

Layout Plan Parking Plan Landscape Plan Lighting Plan Façade Plan Grading and Stormwater Plan

Site Plans – Submittal Requirements



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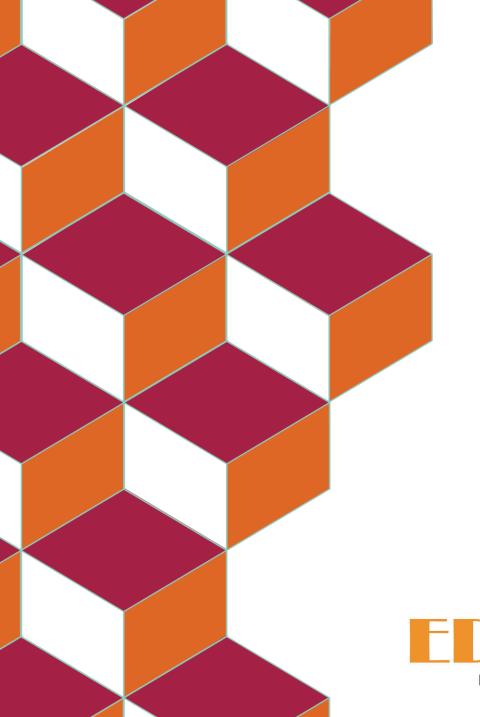
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We anticipate convening the Advisory
Committee and Downtown Advisory
Committee one more time before we enter the
Adoption process
We anticipate hosting four public open house
meetings to debut and discuss the code
contents with the community before we enter
the Adoption process



Thank you!

Discussion



