



Agenda
Planning Commission Meeting
Wednesday, March 25, 2020
City Hall Council Chambers | 625 Swift Boulevard

Commission Members: Chair Palmer, Vice-Chair Boring, and Commissioners Eadie, Keuhlen, Maier, Mealer, and Townsend

Liaisons: Council Liaison Alvarez
Staff Liaison: Planning Manager Stevens

Regular Meeting - 6:00 p.m. (City Hall Council Chambers)

Welcome and Roll Call

Approval of Agenda: (Approved by Motion)

Approval of Minutes: (Approved by Motion)

February 26, 2020 Meeting Minutes

Public Comments:

Items of Business:

- I. POSTPONED - Downtown Connectivity Study

Public Hearing Explanation:

New Business - Public Hearing:

- I. ANX2019-101 - 771 Shockley Road Annexation (Robert Zinsli)

Communications:

Adjournment

The next Planning Commission Workshop is April 8, 2020

The next Planning Commission Meeting is April 22, 2020

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PLANNING COMMISSION AGENDA ITEM COVERSHEET

Meeting Date: 3/25/2020

Agenda Category: Approval of Minutes

Prepared By: Mike Stevens, Planning Manager

Subject:

February 26, 2020 Meeting Minutes

Request:

Core Focus Area I - Promote Financial Stability & Operational Effectiveness

Recommended Motion:

Approve the minutes of the Planning Commission meeting held on February 26, 2020.

Summary:

Attachments:

1. 2020-02-26 Planning Commission Meeting Minutes DRAFT



**MINUTES
PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2020
CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

Call to Order:

Chairman Palmer called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. and welcomed attendees.

Attendance:

Present: Chairman Palmer, Commissioners Mealer, Maier, Townsend, Keuhlen and Eadie. Planning Manager Stevens and Permit Technician Ghbein were also present. Commissioner Boring was excused.

Approval of Agenda:

Chair Palmer presented the meeting agenda for approval and asked for a motion to approve.

COMMISSIONER MAIER MOVED TO APPROVE THE FEBRUARY 26, 2020 MEETING AGENDA AS WRITTEN. COMMISSIONER KEUHLEN SECONDED. THE MOTION CARRIED 6-0.

Approval of Minutes:

Chairman Palmer presented the minutes of the January 22, 2020 meeting for approval.

COMMISSIONER MAIER MOTIONED AND COMMISSIONER KEUHLEN SECONDED THE MOTION TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE JANUARY 22, 2020 MEETING. THE MOTION PASSED 6-0.

Chairman Palmer presented the minutes of the February 12, 2020 workshop for approval.

COMMISSION MAIER MOTIONED TO APPROVE THE MINUTES FROM THE WORKSHOP ON FEBRUARY 12, 2020. COMMISSIONER MEALER SECONDED. THE MOTION PASSED 6-0.

Public Comment

Chairman Palmer asked the recorder to read the public comment procedure. After the reading of the procedure, **Chairman Palmer** opened the public comment period at 6:03 p.m. Having no one come forward **Chair Palmer** closed the public comment period at 6:03 p.m.

New Business – Election of Officers for 2020:

Chairman Palmer asked for nominations of officers.

Commissioner Townsend nominated Commissioner Maier as Vice Chair. Commissioner Maier accepted the nomination. Commissioner Mealer seconded. Having no other nominations, Chairman Palmer called for a vote. The nomination passed 6-0.

Commissioner Maier nominated Chairman Palmer to continue in his role as Chair. Commissioner Townsend seconded. Chairman Palmer accepted. Having no other nominations, Chairman Palmer called for the vote. The nomination passed 6-0.

Public Hearing:

Chairman Palmer asked the recorder to read the public hearing statement. After the reading of the public hearing statement, the proposed code amendment request was presented.

CA2020-101 Proposed Amendment to RMC 23.30.020, Public Land Use Table and RMC Section 23.06, Definitions

Chairman Palmer asked if all public notification requirements were met. Planning Manager Stevens confirmed they were, and then briefed the Commission on the proposed code amendments.

Chairman Palmer opened the public hearing at 6:12 p.m.

The applicant, Paul Knutzen of Knutzen Engineering at 5401 Ridgeline Dr, Kennewick, discussed how he's presented the school-based clinic code amendment in other local jurisdictions, Kennewick and Pasco, and that they had approved. Tri-Cities Community Health (TCCH) has partnered with Richland School District (RSD) regarding the proposed school-based clinic, and Mr. Knutzen advised that representatives from both TCCH and RSD were present to answer questions.

Tri-Cities Community Health representative Rick Ballard of 4012 Silverlake Ct, West Richland, asked the Planning Commission for their support of the proposed amendments. He stated that he has facilitated the other Tri-Cities school-based health clinics.

Having no other testimony, **Chairman Palmer** closed the public hearing at 6:16 p.m. and opened the item for commission discussion.

Commissioner Townsend asked Planning Manager Stevens if any public comments were received after staff report was published. Planning Manager Stevens advised none were received.

Commissioners asked several clarifying question regarding location, service to the community and school district, current programs in Pasco and Kennewick and draft language.

Commissioner Maier and Commissioner Kuehlen spoke in favor of the proposed amendments and proposed school-based clinic. Commissioner Kuehlen asked that the school-based clinic definition be modified to include faculty of Richland School District. Commissioner Maier supported Commissioner Kuehlen's request to update the definition.

Planning Manager Stevens provided a suggested revision to the definition.

Paul Knutzen agreed with Planning Manager Stevens' revision.

COMMISSIONER MAIER MOTIONED TO APPROVE THE AMENDMENTS AND REVISED DEFINITION AS DISCUSSED. COMMISSIONER KUEHLEN SECONDED THE MOTION. PASSED 6-0.

Communications:

Planning Manager Stevens confirmed a Planning Commission meeting will be necessary on March 25, 2020 due to a planned agenda item.

Adjournment:

Chairman Palmer adjourned the meeting at 6:34 p.m.

PREPARED BY: Briana Ghbein, Permit Technician

REVIEWED BY: Mike Stevens, Planning Manager



PLANNING COMMISSION AGENDA ITEM COVERSHEET

Meeting Date: 3/25/2020

Agenda Category: New Business - Public Hearing

Prepared By: Mike Stevens, Planning Manager

Subject:

ANX2019-101 - 771 Shockley Road Annexation (Robert Zinsli)

Request:

Core Focus Area 3 - Increase Economic Vitality

Recommended Motion:

Staff recommends that the Planning Commission recommend to City Council that the 8.52 acres of land located at 771 Shockley Road be zoned R-1-10 once it is annexed into the city limits.

Summary:

ANX2019-101 - 771 Shockley Road Annexation

Robert Zinsli, owner of approximately 8.52 acres of land located at 771 Shockley Road has requested that his property be annexed into the City of Richland. The City Council passed resolution No. 15-20 authorizing the annexation proceedings to begin. The next step includes the Planning Commission to consider what zoning designation(s) would be appropriate if the property were to be annexed.

Attachments:

1. ANX2019-101 Full Staff Report

STAFF REPORT

TO: PLANNING COMMISSION
FILE NO.: ANX2019-101

PREPARED BY: MIKE STEVENS
MEETING DATE: MARCH 25, 2020

GENERAL INFORMATION:

APPLICANT: ROBERT ZINSLI (ANX2019-101)

REQUEST: CONSIDERATION OF APPROPRIATE ZONING FOR A
PROPOSED ANNEXATION.

LOCATION: LAND LOCATED AT 771 SHOCKLEY ROAD

REASON FOR REQUEST:

The City is currently considering the annexation of an 8.52 acre site located south of Shockley Road. City Council authorized the annexation process to begin through the adoption of Resolution No. 15-20, which directed the Planning Commission to consider what zoning would be appropriate for this site.

BACKGROUND

The City is evaluating a proposal to annex approximately 8.52 acres consisting of a single parcel located south of Shockley Road at 771 Shockley Road. The site is a portion of an unincorporated island within the City. The unincorporated island consists of one other property which is approximately six (6) acres in size. The other property owners within this island area were approached to determine their interest in annexation but declined to participate in the annexation.

The City Council passed resolution No. 15-20 authorizing the annexation proceedings to begin. The next step includes the Planning Commission to consider what zoning designation(s) would be appropriate if the property were to be annexed.

SITE DATA

Size: Approximately 8.52 acres.

Ownership: The proposed annexation site is comprised of a single parcel under the ownership of Robert Zinsli.

Current Use: The majority of the site is undeveloped with the exception of one single family residence and several detached accessory structures.

Comprehensive Plan: The site is within the City of Richland's adopted Urban Growth Area (UGA) boundary and is designated as suitable for low density residential development.

Utilities: Both City water and sewer services are immediately available to serve the proposed annexation area. Utilities are located within Shockley Road and within Jolianna Drive, both of which adjoin the site.

Existing County Zoning: Urban Growth Area Residential.

SURROUNDING LAND USES

North: A large lot single family residence, KID irrigation pond and vacant property.

South: Single family residential development of Westcliffe Phase 1 and Jolianna Heights.

East: Single family residential.

West: Large lot single family residence.

PROPOSED ZONING

There are three single family zoning designations that could be applied to the property that would implement the low density residential comprehensive plan designation: the R-1-10 and R-1-12 zones and Suburban Agriculture (SAG). A copy of the residential and agriculture zoning codes are attached.

ANALYSIS

The R-1-10, R-1-12 and SAG zones would be consistent with the comprehensive plan designation of Low Density Residential. Areas of R-1-10 zoning are located immediately south of the site and represents the majority of zoning south of Shockley Road within this and adjoining neighborhoods. Given the proximity of the site to an area that is already zoned R-1-10, it is the most logical choice for the site. Furthermore, it should be noted that the owners of the property located directly east of the site have discussed the merits of a rezone application with the city that would result in their property being rezoned from SAG to R-1-10.

SUMMARY

Application of the R-1-10 zoning represents the most appropriate zoning designation for the proposed annexation area.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. The site is within the City of Richland's Urban Growth Area boundary as those boundaries were established with the adoption of the Benton County Comprehensive Plan in 1998 and subsequent periodic updates;
2. The City's comprehensive plan designates the site as suitable for low density residential land uses;

3. The site contains a single family residence and the bulk of the property is currently undeveloped;
4. Land to the immediate west consists of one unincorporated property that is approximately six (6) acres in size and developed with a single family residence. Land to the east is located within the city limits and is approximately 3.43 acres in size, zoned Suburban Agriculture (SAG) and is also developed with a single family residence. Lands to the south within city limits are developed with the single family subdivisions known as Westcliffe and Jolianna Heights. Lands to the north of Shockley Road are also within city limits and are zoned either Agriculture or Multi-Family Residential (R-3).
5. Application of R-1-10 Single Family Residential zoning district is appropriate for the site that is designated as low density residential under the current comprehensive plan designation;

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW:

1. Based on the above findings of fact, assignment of R-1-10 Single Family Residential zoning would be in the best interest of the City of Richland.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends the Planning Commission concur with the findings and conclusions set forth in Staff Report (ANX2019-101) and recommend to the City Council assignment of R-1-10 Single Family Residential zoning.

EXHIBITS

- A. Annexation Request Letter and Resolution No. 03-20
- B. Resolution No. 15-20
- C. Chapter 23.18 of the Richland Municipal Code – Residential Zones
- D. Chapter 23.14 of the Richland Municipal Code – Agriculture Zones
- E. Maps

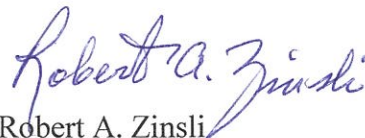
CITY OF RICHLAND
Development Services

Sept. 12, 2019

Attn: Mike Stevens

I am the sole owner of 8.52 acres of land located at 771 Shockley Road. The property is part of Benton County but is in the City limits.. Over the years the City has developed on all sides of the property. The land is currently under contract "for sale" to a developer who has requested assurance that the City of Richland will annex the property. The developer is working with Smart Realty regarding the purchase.

Please consider this letter as a request to initiate annexation proceedings to the extent a letter can be provided assuring annexation..



Robert A. Zinsli
771 Shockley Road
Richland , WA 99352

509-947-5699

RESOLUTION NO. 03-20

A RESOLUTION of the City of Richland setting a meeting date to review a proposed annexation of approximately 8.48 acres located at 771 Shockley Road in Section 27, Township 9 North, Range 28 East W.M., Benton County, Washington.

WHEREAS, the City received a written request for the annexation of property owned by Robert Zinsli; and

WHEREAS, Richland City Council was presented with the request at its regular meeting of January 7, 2020; and

WHEREAS, RCW 35.13.125 requires the legislative body to set a date for a meeting with the annexation petitioners.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Richland that the regular meeting date of January 21, 2020 is hereby established as the date on which Richland City Council will meet with the annexation petitioners.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution shall take effect immediately.

ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Richland, Washington, at a regular meeting on the 7th day of January, 2020.


Robert J. Thompson, Mayor

Attested by:


Jennifer Rogers, City Clerk

Approved as to form:


Heather Kintzley, City Attorney

RESOLUTION NO. 15-20

A RESOLUTION of the City of Richland accepting a request for annexation of approximately 8.52 acres located at 771 Shockley Road in Section 27, Township 9 North, Range 28 East W.M., Benton County, Washington.

WHEREAS, Robert A. Zinsli, the owner of a 8.52 acre tract submitted a letter to the City requesting annexation; and

WHEREAS, on January 7, 2020, Richland City Council was presented with the request for annexation and passed Resolution No. 03-20, establishing January 21, 2020 as the date for Council to meet with the proponents of the annexation; and

WHEREAS, City Council met with the annexation proponents on January 21, 2020, and reviewed the proposed annexation as required by RCW 35.13.125.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Richland as follows:

Section 1. The City of Richland hereby accepts the request for annexation subject to the following conditions:

1. That the annexation be accepted as proposed; and
2. That the area to be annexed assume an appropriate share of all existing City indebtedness.

Section 2. The Richland Planning Commission is hereby directed to review the proposal and forward a recommendation to City Council as to the most appropriate zoning designation(s) for the area proposed for annexation.

Section 3. Pursuant to RCW 35.13.140, a public hearing will be scheduled and duly advertised for City Council to take public testimony on the proposed annexation. The public hearing will occur on a date certain after the Richland Planning Commission has forwarded the above-described recommendation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution shall take effect immediately.

ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Richland, Washington, at a regular meeting on the 21st day of January, 2020.



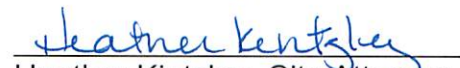
Ryan Lukson, Mayor

Attested by:



Jennifer Rogers, City Clerk

Approved as to form:



Heather Kintzley, City Attorney

Chapter 23.18

RESIDENTIAL ZONING DISTRICTS

Sections:

- 23.18.010 Purpose of residential use districts.
- 23.18.020 Residential performance standards and special requirements.
- 23.18.025 Single-family residential design standards.
- 23.18.030 Residential use districts permitted land uses.
- 23.18.040 Site requirements for residential use districts.
- 23.18.050 Parking standards for residential use districts.

23.18.010 Purpose of residential use districts.

Five residential zone classifications permit a variety of housing and population densities without conflict. Protection is provided against hazards, objectionable influences, traffic, building congestion and lack of light, air and privacy. Certain essential and compatible public service installations are permitted in residential use districts.

A. The single-family residential – 12,000 (R-1-12) is a residential zone classification requiring the lowest density of population within the city, providing protection against hazards, objectionable influences, building congestion and lack of light, air and privacy. Certain essential and compatible public service facilities and institutions are permitted in this district. This zoning classification is intended to be applied to some portions of the city that are designated low-density residential (zero to five dwellings per acre) under the city of Richland comprehensive plan.

B. The single-family residential – 10,000 (R-1-10) is a residential zone classification requiring a low density of population, providing protection against hazards, objectionable influences, building congestion, and lack of light, air, and privacy. Certain essential and compatible public service facilities and institutions are permitted in this district. This zoning classification is intended to be applied to some portions of the city that are designated low-density residential (zero to five dwellings per acre) under the city of Richland comprehensive plan.

C. The medium-density residential (R-2) is a residential zone classification permitting a higher density of population including the establishment of duplex dwellings and providing for these single-and two-family residences a high degree of protection from hazards, objectionable influences, building congestion and lack of light, air and privacy. Certain essential and compatible public service facilities and institutions are permitted in this district. This zoning classification is intended to be applied to some portions of the city that are designated medium-density residential (5.1 to 10 dwellings per acre) under the city of Richland comprehensive plan.

D. The medium-density residential small lot (R-2S) is a residential zone classification permitting a higher density of population, encouraging small lot development conducive to energy conservation and to other factors contributing to the production of affordable housing, and including the establishment of duplex dwellings and providing for these one- and two-family residences a high degree of protection from hazards, objectionable influences, building congestion and lack of light, air and privacy. Certain essential and compatible public service facilities and institutions are permitted in this district. This zoning classification is intended to be applied to some portions of the city that are designated medium-density residential (5.1 to 10 dwellings per acre) under the city of Richland comprehensive plan.

E. The multiple-family residential use district (R-3) is a residential zone classification allowing for the location of multiple-family dwellings, duplexes and attached and detached one-family dwellings and providing a high degree of protection for such uses and adjacent low-density residential development. This classification shall be designed to give protection from hazards, objectionable influences, building congestion, and lack of light, air, and privacy. Certain essential and compatible public service facilities and installations are permitted in this district. This zoning classification is intended to be applied to some portions of the city that are designated high-density residential (10.1 or more dwellings per acre) under the city of Richland comprehensive plan. [Ord. 28-05 § 1.02].

23.18.020 Residential performance standards and special requirements.

A. High-Density Residential Small Lot Special Requirements. In order to assure consistency with the purpose of the R-2S district, as stated in RMC 23.18.010(D), and further to avoid potential negative and undesirable effects that

may result from the higher density of development afforded in an R-2S zone, the following special requirements and provisions shall apply:

1. Any application for reclassification of land to R-2S shall be accompanied by an application for preliminary plat approval submitted in accordance with RMC 24.12.010. In addition, the following information shall be submitted with the application for preliminary plat:
 - a. A street landscaping plan showing the location and type of landscaping proposed;
 - b. Information showing the location, dimensions and character of recreational facilities and/or open space, including paths and trails; and
 - c. Utilization of curvilinear, cul-de-sac and/or loop streets or other appropriate design solutions to assist in modulating the interface of the residential buildings with the streets.
2. The planning commission and city council may, in keeping with the intent of this section, impose requirements and conditions on the approval of the preliminary plat or zoning reclassification as deemed appropriate. These conditions may include, but are not limited to, architectural design parameters, screening and buffering treatments, and supplemental open space and/or recreational facility requirements. Compliance with these conditions shall be demonstrated precedent to final plat and/or building permit approval as appropriate.
3. A combined front yard setback configuration and street-facing residential architectural elevation may be repeated continuously on no more than five lots before a different combination must be utilized. Regardless of the street facing architectural elevation, a front yard setback configuration may be repeated on no more than 10 lots before a different setback configuration must be utilized. The administrative official may approve variations to this requirement which, in his judgment, accomplish the intent of avoiding a monotonous interface of the residential buildings with the streets, or are necessary due to constraints or unique characteristics of the site. This requirement shall be satisfied at the time of building permit application.

B. Multiple-Family Residential Use District Special Requirements. In any multifamily residential (R-3) zoning district that directly abuts a single-family zoning district, the following buffer, setback and building height regulations shall apply to all multifamily residential structures:

1. Buildings shall maintain at least a 35-foot setback from any property that is zoned for single-family residential use. Single-family residential zones include R-1-12 – single-family residential, R-1-10 – single-family residential, R-2 – medium-density residential, R-2S – medium-density residential small lot or any residential planned unit development that is comprised of single-family detached dwellings.
2. Buildings that are within 50 feet of any property that is zoned for single-family residential use (as defined in subsection (B)(1) of this section) shall not exceed 30 feet in height. Beyond the area 50 feet from any property that is zoned for single-family residential use, building height may be increased at the rate of one foot in building height for each additional one foot of setback from property that is zoned for single-family residential use to the maximum building height allowed in the multifamily zoning district.
3. A six-foot-high fence that provides a visual screen shall be constructed adjacent to any property line that adjoins property that is zoned for single-family residential use. Additionally, a 10-foot landscape strip shall be provided adjacent to the fence. This landscape strip may be used to satisfy the landscaping requirements established for the landscaping of parking facilities as identified in RMC 23.54.140.
4. Recreational vehicle parks are permitted in the multifamily residential district (R-3) subject to the issuance of a special use permit meeting the requirements of RMC 23.42.220 and 23.42.240. Further, applicants must demonstrate that their proposed recreational vehicle parks are immediately adjacent to a state highway and that appropriate provisions are put in place to protect adjacent land uses. [Ord. 28-05 § 1.02].

23.18.025 Single-family residential design standards.

Any one-family attached dwelling, one-family detached dwelling or designated manufactured home shall meet the following minimum requirements:

A. All dwellings shall be placed on permanent foundations.

B. At the time of construction, all new single-family dwellings shall be new, not having been previously titled to a retail purchaser and not meeting the definition of a “used mobile home” as defined in RCW 82.45.032(2). [Ord. 28-05 § 1.02].

23.18.030 Residential use districts permitted land uses.

In the following chart, land use classifications are listed on the vertical axis. Zoning districts are listed on the horizontal axis.

A. If the symbol “P” appears in the box at the intersection of the column and row, the use is permitted, subject to the general requirements and performance standards required in that zoning district.

B. If the symbol “S” appears in the box at the intersection of the column and row, the use is permitted subject to the special use permit provisions contained in Chapter 23.46 RMC.

C. If the symbol “A” appears in the box at the intersection of the column and the row, the use is permitted as an accessory use, subject to the general requirements and performance standards required in the zoning district.

D. If a number appears in the box at the intersection of the column and the row, the use is subject to the general conditions and special provisions indicated in the corresponding note.

E. If no symbol appears in the box at the intersection of the column and the row, the use is prohibited in that zoning district.

Land Use	R-1-12	R-1-10	R-2	R-2S	R-3
Residential Uses					
Accessory Apartments	A ¹	A ¹	A ¹	A ¹	A ¹
Accessory Buildings ¹⁴	A	A	A	A	A
Adult Family Home	P	P	P	P	P
Apartment/Condominium (3 or More Units)					P
Assisted Living Facility					P
Bed and Breakfast	S ²	S ²	S ²	S ²	P
Day Care Center	S ³	S ³	S ³	S ³	P ³
Designated Manufactured Home	P ⁴	P ⁴	P ⁴	P ⁴	P ⁴
Dormitories, Fraternities and Sororities					P
Dwelling, One-Family Attached			P ⁴	P ⁴	P ⁴
Dwelling, One-Family Detached	P ⁴	P ⁴	P ⁴	P ⁴	P ⁴
Dwelling, Two-Family Detached			P	P	P
Home Occupations	A ⁵	A ⁵	A ⁵	A ⁵	A ⁵
Family Day Care Home	A ³	A ³	A ³	A ³	A ³
Manufactured Home Park			S ⁶	S ⁶	S ⁶

Land Use	R-1-12	R-1-10	R-2	R-2S	R-3
Playground Developed in Conjunction with School, Park or Community Clubhouse	P	P	P	P	P
Nursing or Rest Home					P
Rental of Rooms to Not More Than Four Persons Other Than the Family Occupying the Single-Family Dwelling	A	A	A	A	A
Private Swimming Pools	A ⁷	A ⁷	A ⁷	A ⁷	A ⁷
Recreational Club	P ⁸	P ⁸	P ⁸	P ⁸	P ⁸
Senior Housing					P
Public/Quasi-Public Uses					
Churches	P ⁹	P ⁹	P ⁹	P ⁹	P ⁹
Clubs or Fraternal Societies	P ⁹	P ⁹	P ⁹	P ⁹	P ⁹
Cultural Institutions	P ⁹	P ⁹	P ⁹	P ⁹	P ⁹
General Park Operations and Maintenance Activities	P	P	P	P	P
Golf Courses	P	P	P	P	P
Power Transmission and Irrigation Wasteway Easements and Utility Uses	P ¹⁰	P ¹⁰	P ¹⁰	P ¹⁰	P ¹⁰
Public Agency Buildings	P ¹⁰	P ¹⁰	P ¹⁰	P ¹⁰	P ¹⁰
Public Agency Facilities	P ¹⁰	P ¹⁰	P ¹⁰	P ¹⁰	P ¹⁰
Public Parks	P	P	P	P	P
Schools	P ¹¹	P ¹¹	P ¹¹	P ¹¹	P ¹¹
Special Events Including Concerts, Tournaments and Competitions, Fairs, Festivals and Similar Public Gatherings	P	P	P	P	P
Trail Head Facilities	P	P	P	P	P
Miscellaneous Uses					
Macro-Antennas	P	P	P	P	P
Parking Lots	P	P	P	P	P
Raising Crops, Trees, Vineyards	P	P	P	P	P
Recreational Vehicle Parks					S ^{12,13}

1. RMC 23.42.020
2. RMC 23.42.045
3. RMC 23.42.080
4. RMC 23.18.025
5. RMC 23.42.090
6. RMC 23.42.140
7. RMC 23.42.300
8. RMC 23.42.210
9. RMC 23.42.050
10. RMC 23.42.200
11. RMC 23.42.250
12. RMC 23.42.220
13. RMC 23.18.020(B)(4)
14. Accessory buildings and structures are subject to RMC 23.38.020 – 23.38.070 [Ord. 28-05 § 1.02; Ord. 04-09; Ord. 07-19 § 5].

23.18.040 Site requirements for residential use districts.

In the following chart, development standards are listed on the vertical axis. Zoning districts are listed on the horizontal axis. If a number appears in the box at the intersection of the column and row, that number represents the dimensional standard that applies to that zoning district.

Standard	R-1-12	R-1-10	R-2	R-2S	R-3
Minimum Lot Area Requirement – One-Family Detached Dwelling	10,000 feet ¹	8,000 feet	6,000 feet	4,000 feet	4,000 feet
Minimum Lot Area Requirement – Two-Family Detached Dwelling	N/A	N/A	10,000 feet	7,000 feet	7,000 feet
Minimum Lot Area Requirement – One-Family Attached Dwellings	N/A	N/A	N/A	3,000 feet	3,000 feet
Maximum Density – Multifamily Dwellings (Units/Square Foot)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1:3,000
Minimum Lot Width – One-Family Detached Dwelling	90 feet	70 feet	50 feet	42 feet	42 feet
Minimum Lot Width – Two-Family Detached Dwelling	N/A	N/A	70 feet	64 feet	64 feet
Minimum Lot Width – One-Family Attached Dwellings	N/A	N/A	N/A	30 feet	30 feet
Average Lot Size Requirement ²	12,000	10,000	None	None	None
Minimum Front Yard Setback ³	20 feet	20 feet	20 feet	15 feet/18 feet ⁴	20 feet ^{6,10}
Minimum Side Yard Setback	10 feet	10 feet	6 feet	6 feet ⁵	^{6,10}
Minimum Alley/Private Access Easement Setback	6 feet	6 feet	6 feet	6 feet	6 feet
Minimum Rear Yard Setback	25 feet	25 feet	25 feet	20 feet/3 feet ⁷	25 feet ^{6,10}
Maximum Lot Coverage ⁸	40%	40%	40%	50%	33%/45% ^{9,10}
Maximum Building Height – Main Building	30 feet	30 feet	30 feet	30 feet	40 feet ¹⁰
Maximum Building Height – Detached Accessory Buildings ¹¹	16 feet	16 feet	16 feet	16 feet	16 feet

1. The minimum lot size in existing residential neighborhoods shall be based on the mean average lot size of existing platted R-1-12 lots within a radius of 500 feet of the property proposed for subdivision. However, in no case shall the minimum lot requirement exceed 12,000 square feet, nor be less than 10,000 square feet.

2. Minimum average lot area per subdivision, exclusive of the area of streets and lots designated for nonresidential uses. In calculating average lot size, at least 35 percent of all lots shall be larger than the average lot size requirement.

3. Front yard setbacks are required from all street rights-of-way adjoining a lot as shown in the table above, except as follows:

a. In single-family residence districts and in R-2 and R-3 districts where more than 50 percent of the normal or average-size lots in a block fronting on one side of the street are developed with existing buildings, other than accessory buildings, with front yard setbacks less than that required for the district, a new single-family or duplex dwelling shall adopt a minimum front yard setback dimension which is the average of the setbacks of the buildings on the two adjoining lots, existing prior to July 22, 1960, but in no case shall this dimension be less than 15 feet nor need it exceed 30 feet.

b. Residential Districts. In any R district, or any combination therewith, on any corner lot where there is provided a side yard along the interior side lot line at least equal in width to the minimum depth of the rear yard required for the district, the main building may encroach upon the required rear yard up to a line where the remaining rear yard is no less in depth than the minimum width of the side yard required for the district. No accessory buildings may be located in said side yard, except a patio shelter enclosed on no more than two sides by walls or other enclosures and in conformity with the other provisions of this title.

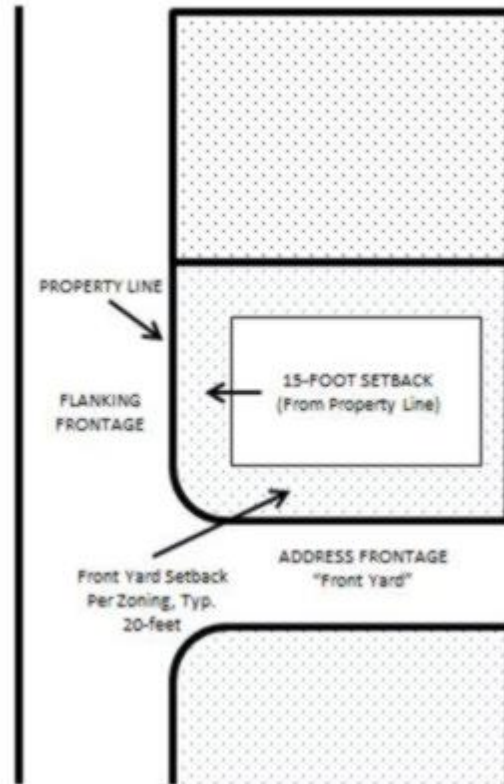
c. The flanking frontage or nonaddress front yard of a corner lot may reduce the front yard setback of said frontage to 15 feet; see diagram below.

4. Front yards shall not be less than 15 feet in front of living areas, up to a maximum of 55 percent of the front lot line, and not less than 18 feet in front of all other areas.

5. Detached one-family or detached two-family dwellings shall have two side yards with each side yard having a width of not less than six feet. A nonattached side of an attached one-family dwelling shall have a side yard having a width of not less than six feet.

6. For multiple-family dwellings and other allowable uses other than one-family attached and one-family and two-family detached dwellings, front yards shall be 20 feet, side yards shall be equal to one foot of side yard for each three feet or portion thereof of building height, and rear yards shall be 25 feet, except as required by RMC 23.18.020(B) when multifamily development is located adjacent to a single-family residential zoning district or development.

7. Rear yards shall be not less than 20 feet in back of living areas and three feet in back of garages or carports up to a maximum of 60 percent of the rear lot line for the garage or carport portion of the rear yard.
8. Lot coverage includes all buildings, including accessory buildings or structures on any lot in a residential district, exclusive of patios without roof coverings or patios with only open lattice or similar type roof construction.
9. Buildings in an R-3 district shall cover not more than 33 percent of the area of the lot except one-family attached dwellings, which may cover up to 45 percent of the area of the lot.
10. Setbacks, building heights, and lot coverage requirements for one-family attached, one-family detached and two-family detached dwellings in the R-3 zoning district shall be the same as those set forth for development in the R-2S zoning district.
11. Detached accessory structures built pursuant to the setback provisions of RMC 23.38.020 are limited to one story.



[Ord. 28-05 § 1.02; Ord. 04-09; Ord. 20-10 § 1.01; amended during 2011 recodification; Ord. 14-11 § 1.01; Ord. 32-11 § 3; Ord. 20-14 § 1.01].

23.18.050 Parking standards for residential use districts.

Off-street parking space shall be provided in all residential zones in compliance with the requirements of Chapter 23.54 RMC. [Ord. 28-05 § 1.02].

Chapter 23.14

AGRICULTURAL ZONING DISTRICTS

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23.14.010 Purpose of agricultural use districts.

A. The agricultural use district (AG) is a primary zone classification permitting essentially open land uses such as grazing lands or pasture, agriculture, and development of part-time small tract farming and other compatible uses of an open nature such as a cemetery, park, and recreational or similar uses on land which has favorable combinations of slope, climate, availability of water, or soil conditions. This zoning classification is intended to be applied to some portions of the city that are designated as agriculture or as urban reserve under the city of Richland comprehensive plan.

B. The suburban agricultural use district (SAG) is a zone classification providing for residential areas, rural in nature, with sufficiently large lots to allow for the maintenance of certain animals and farm crops, while at the same time establishing and maintaining a living environment of high standards for residential uses. This zoning classification is intended to be applied to some portions of the city that are designated low-density residential (zero to five dwellings per acre) under the city of Richland comprehensive plan. [Ord. 28-05 § 1.02].

23.14.020 Agricultural performance standards and special requirements.

A. The following standards relate to the raising and keeping of livestock in an AG district:

1. A permitted structure, pen or building in which livestock is kept shall be located not less than 25 feet from any lot line and not less than 40 feet from any one-family dwelling;
2. A pasture, including perimeter fencing, shall be located not less than 15 feet from any one-family dwelling located on the same lot;
3. Uses, structures and buildings shall comply with the applicable yard and area requirements of RMC 23.38.010 through 23.38.090.

B. The following standards relate to the agricultural activities permitted in the SAG district:

1. Limited agricultural uses such as orchards, vineyards, vegetable gardens, field crops and pastures;
2. Sale of products grown on the premises;
3. Limited raising or keeping of large livestock as follows:
 - a. Horses, ponies, mules, donkeys, burros, and similar animals;
 - b. Dairy cattle, beef cattle, buffalo and similar animals;
 - c. Sheep, goats, and similar animals;
 - d. A maximum of two animal units (one animal unit equals approximately 1,000 pounds of animal weight) may be kept per one acre gross pasture area. Gross pasture area is that portion of a lot which is fenced and used solely for the grazing and keeping of large livestock. The following are examples of animal unit usages:
 - i. One horse and one cow per gross pasture acre;

- ii. Two cows or two horses per gross pasture acre;
 - iii. Ten sheep or 10 goats per gross pasture acre;
 - iv. Eight sheep and two goats per gross pasture acre;
- e. If any additional animal(s) born on the premises causes the maximum allowable number of animals to be exceeded, adjustments must be made to bring the total number of animals into compliance with this chapter within the corresponding time limits specified below:
- i. Horses and similar animals: one year from date of birth;
 - ii. Cattle and similar animals: one year from date of birth;
 - iii. Sheep, goats, and similar animals: six months from date of birth;
- f. If any additional animal(s) are acquired by any means other than by birth, and cause the maximum allowable number of animals to be exceeded, adjustments must be made to bring the total number of animals into compliance with this chapter within 90 days after placement of the additional animal(s) on the premises. In addition, a fence must be constructed prior to the acquisition of any large livestock to ensure containment of the livestock on the premises;

4. Limited raising or keeping of small livestock as follows:

- a. Rabbits and similar animals;
- b. Chickens, ducks, geese, turkeys, and other similar fowl.

A maximum of 12 animals or fowl, as defined above, may be raised or kept per one acre gross lot area.

In addition, a shed, coop, hutch, or similar containment structure must be constructed prior to the acquisition of any small livestock to ensure containment of the livestock on the premises.

Standings under roofed stable must be made of material and which provides for proper drainage so as not to create offensive odors, fly or insect breeding, or other nuisances.

Manure must be collected at least once a week and shall be disposed of in one or more of the following manners:

- i. Placement of manure in a fly-proof container with periodic removal of manure from the lot;
- ii. Adequate burying of the manure;
- iii. Removal of manure from the lot.

Fences, pens, corrals or similar enclosures must be of sufficient height and strength to retain animals.

Any structures used for the keeping of livestock shall be set back a minimum of 50 feet from any property line. [Ord. 28-05 § 1.02].

23.14.030 Agricultural use districts permitted land uses.

In the following chart, land use classifications are listed on the vertical axis. Zoning districts are listed on the horizontal axis.

A. If the symbol “P” appears in the box at the intersection of the column and row, the use is permitted, subject to the general requirements and performance standards required in that zoning district.

B. If the symbol “S” appears in the box at the intersection of the column and row, the use is permitted subject to the special use permit provisions contained in Chapter 23.46 RMC.

C. If the symbol “A” appears in the box at the intersection of the column and the row, the use is permitted as an accessory use, subject to the general requirements and performance standards required in the zoning district.

D. If a number appears in the box at the intersection of the column and the row, the use is subject to the general conditions and special provisions indicated in the corresponding note.

E. If no symbol appears in the box at the intersection of the column and the row, the use is prohibited in that zoning district.

Land Use	AG	SAG
Agriculture		
Agricultural Use	P	P
Business and Personal Services		
Animal Shelter	S ¹	
Commercial Kennel	S ¹	
Hospital Clinic – Large Animal	S ¹	
Hospital Clinic – Small Animal	S ¹	
Industrial Uses		
Excavating, Processing, Removal of Topsoils, Sand, Gravel, Rock or Similar Natural Deposits	S ²	
Public Uses		
Churches	p ³	p ³
Clubs or Fraternal Societies	p ³	p ³
Cultural Institutions	p ³	p ³
General Park Maintenance and Operations	P	P
Golf Courses	P	P
Passive Open Space Uses	P	P
Power Transmission and Irrigation Wasteway Easements and Utility Uses	p ⁴	p ⁴
Public Agency Buildings	p ⁴	p ⁴
Public Agency Facilities	p ⁴	p ⁴
Public Parks	P	P
Schools	p ⁵	p ⁵
Special Events Including Concerts, Tournaments, and Competitions, Fairs, Festivals and Similar Public Gatherings	P	P
Trail Head Facilities	P	P
Trail for Equestrian, Pedestrian or Nonmotorized Vehicle Use	P	P
Recreational Uses		
Commercial Recreation, Outdoor	S ⁶	
Recreational Vehicle Campgrounds	S ⁷	

Land Use	AG	SAG
Stable, Public	S ⁸	
Retail Uses		
Landscaping Material Sales	S ⁹	
Nursery, Plant	S ⁹	
Parking Lot	A	A
Residential Uses		
Accessory Apartments	A ¹⁰	A ¹⁰
Adult Family Home	P	P
Bed and Breakfast	S ¹¹	S ¹¹
Day Care Center	S ¹²	S ¹²
Designated Manufactured Home	p ¹³	p ¹³
Dwelling, One-Family Detached	p ¹³	p ¹³
Family Day Care Home	A ¹²	A ¹²
Home Occupations	A ¹⁴	A ¹⁴
Private Swimming Pools	A ¹⁵	A ¹⁵
Recreational Club	p ¹⁶	p ¹⁶
Rental of Rooms to Not More Than Four Persons Other Than the Family Occupying the Single-Family Dwelling	A	A
Miscellaneous Uses		
Cemetery	P	
Macro-Antennas	P	P
Raising Crops, Trees or Vineyards	P	P

1. RMC 23.42.040
2. RMC 23.42.070
3. RMC 23.42.050
4. RMC 23.42.200
5. RMC 23.42.250
6. RMC 23.42.175
7. RMC 23.42.230
8. RMC 23.42.190
9. RMC 23.42.105
10. RMC 23.42.020
11. RMC 23.42.045
12. RMC 23.42.080
13. RMC 23.18.025
14. RMC 23.42.090
15. RMC 23.42.300
16. RMC 23.42.210

[Ord. 28-05 § 1.02; amended during 2011 recodification; Ord. 07-19 § 4].

23.14.040 Site requirements for agricultural use districts.

In the following chart, development standards are listed on the vertical axis. Zoning districts are listed on the horizontal axis. If a number appears in the box at the intersection of the column and row, that number represents the dimensional standard that applies to that zoning district.

Standard	AG	SAG
Minimum Lot Area Requirement	5 acres	43,560 square ft.
Minimum Lot Width	None	145 feet
Minimum Lot Depth	None	145 feet
Minimum Street Frontage	None	40 feet
Minimum Front Yard Setback	25 feet	20 feet
Minimum Side Yard Setback	10 feet	10 feet
Minimum Rear Yard Setback	25 feet	25 feet ¹
Maximum Lot Coverage ²	None	20%
Maximum Building Height – Main Building	30 feet	30 feet
Maximum Building Height – Accessory Buildings	24 feet	24 feet

¹. Main structures shall be set back a minimum of 25 feet and accessory structures shall meet the requirements of RMC 23.38.020 except that structures intended for the keeping of livestock shall meet the setback requirements of 50 feet as established in RMC 23.14.020(B)(4)(iii).

². Lot coverage includes all buildings, including accessory buildings or structures on any lot in a residential district, exclusive of patios without roof coverings or patios with only open lattice or similar type roof construction.
[Ord. 28-05 § 1.02; Ord. 04-09; amended during 2011 recodification].

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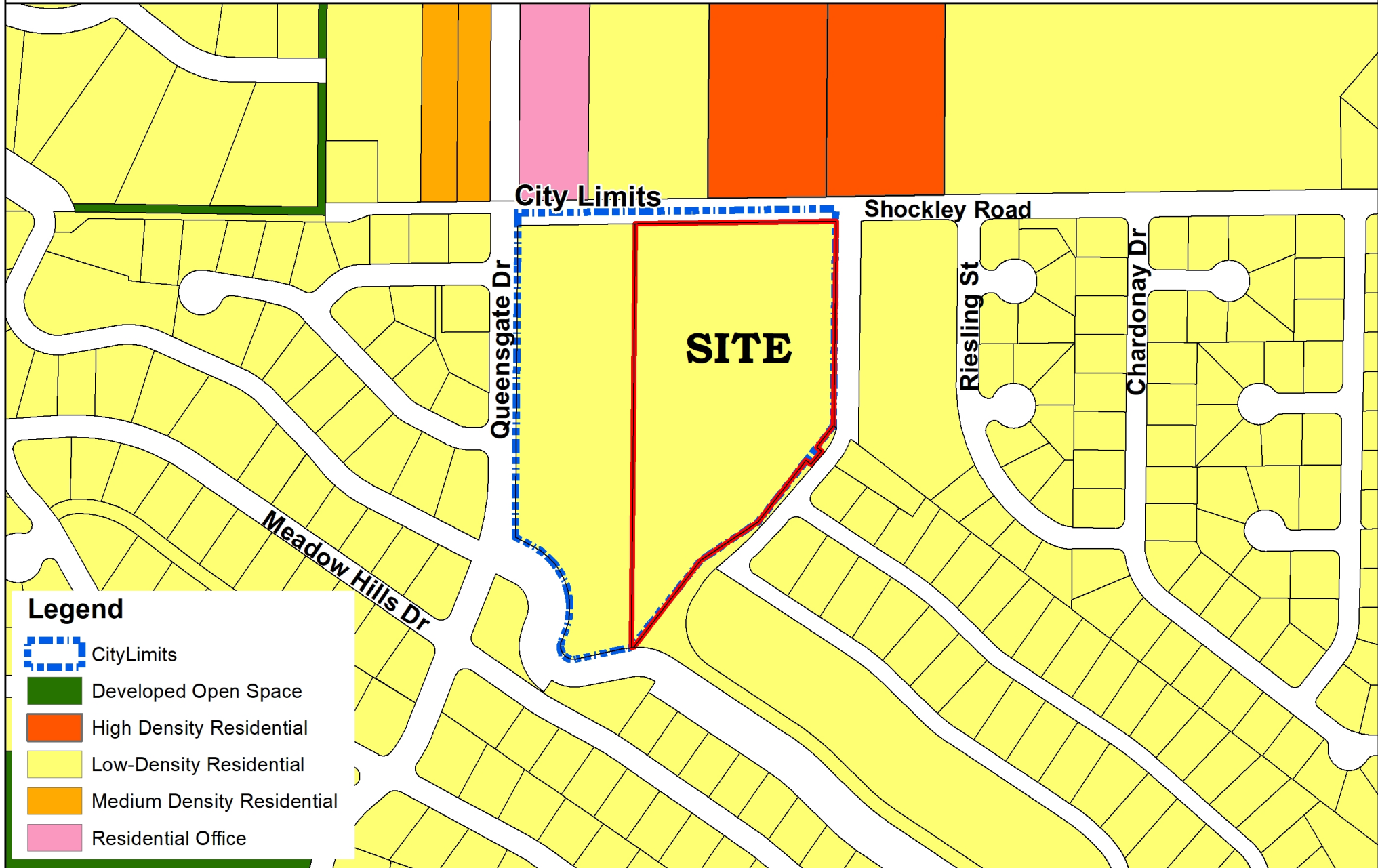
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Land Use Map

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Zoning Map

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