

ORDINANCE NO. 1345-12

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING COMMUNITY DESIGN STANDARDS BY REMOVING CORE AREA PARKING DISTRICT "IMPACT FEE" PROVISIONS AND AMENDING OFF-STREET PARKING PROVISIONS; AND AMENDING TDC 73.370 (PTA-11-12)

WHEREAS upon the application of Community Development Department, a public hearing was held before the City Council of the City of Tualatin on April 23, 2012, related to a Plan Text Amendment of the Tualatin Development Code (TDC); and amending TDC 73.370 (PTA-11-12); and

WHEREAS notice of public hearing was given as required under the Tualatin Development Code by publication in The Times, a newspaper of general circulation within the City, which is evidenced by the Affidavit of Publication marked "Exhibit A," attached and incorporated by this reference; and by posting a copy of the notice in two public and conspicuous places within the City, which is evidenced by the Affidavit of Posting marked "Exhibit B," attached and incorporated by this reference; and by mailing a copy of the notice to all landowners in the Core Area Parking Area, which is evidenced by the Affidavit of Mailing marked "Exhibit C," attached and incorporated by this reference; and

WHEREAS the Council conducted a public hearing on April 23, 2012, and heard and considered the testimony and evidence presented by the City staff and those appearing at the public hearing; and

WHEREAS after the conclusion of the public hearing, the Council vote resulted in approval of the application by a vote of [7-0],

WHEREAS based upon the evidence and testimony heard and considered by the Council and especially the City staff report dated April 23, 2012, the Council makes and adopts as its Findings of Fact the findings and analysis in the staff report attached as "Exhibit D," which are incorporated by this reference; and

WHEREAS based upon the foregoing Findings of Fact, the City Council finds that it is in the best interest of the residents and inhabitants of the City and the public; the public interest will be served by adopting the amendment at this time; and the amendment conforms with the Tualatin Community Plan; and therefore, the Tualatin Development Code should be amended.

THE CITY OF TUALATIN ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. TDC 73.370 is amended to read as follows:

(1) General Provisions.

(a) At the time of establishment of a new structure or use, or change in use, or change in use of an existing structure, within any planning district of the City, off-street parking spaces, off-street vanpool and carpool parking spaces for commercial, institutional and industrial uses, off-street bicycle parking, and off-street loading berths shall be as provided in this and following sections, unless greater requirements are otherwise established by the conditional use permit or the Architectural Review process, based upon clear findings that a greater number of spaces are necessary at that location for protection of public health, safety and welfare or that a lesser number of vehicle parking spaces will be sufficient to carry out the objectives of this section. In the Central Design District, the Design Guidelines of TDC 73.610 shall be considered. In case of conflicts between guidelines or objectives in TDC Chapter 73, the proposal shall provide a balance.

(b) At the time of enlargement of an existing multi-family residential, commercial, institutional or industrial structure or use, TDC 73.370 shall apply to the existing and enlarged structure or use.

(c) Except where otherwise specified, the floor area measured shall be the gross floor area of the building primary to the function of the particular use of the property other than space devoted to off-street parking or loading.

(d) Where employees are specified, the term shall apply to all persons, including proprietors, working on the premises during the peak shift.

(e) Calculations to determine the number of required parking spaces and loading berths shall be rounded to the nearest whole number.

(f) If the use of a property changes, thereby increasing off-street parking or loading requirements, the increased parking/loading area shall be provided prior to commencement of the new use.

(g) Parking and loading requirements for structures not specifically listed herein shall be determined by the Community Development Director, based upon requirements of comparable uses listed.

(h) When several uses occupy a single structure, the total requirements for off-street parking may be the sum of the requirements of the several uses computed separately or be computed in accordance with TDC 73.370(1)(m), Joint Use Parking.

(i) Off-street parking spaces for dwellings shall be located on the same lot with the dwelling. Other required parking spaces may be located on a separate parcel, provided the parcel is not greater than five hundred (500) feet from the entrance to the building to be served, measured along the shortest pedestrian route to the building. The applicant must prove that the parking located on another parcel is functionally located and that there is safe vehicular and pedestrian access to and from the site. The parcel upon which parking facilities are located shall be in the same ownership as the structure.

(j) Required parking spaces shall be available for the parking of operable passenger automobiles of residents, customers, patrons and employees and shall not be used for storage of vehicles or materials or for the parking of trucks used in conducting the business.

(k) Institution of on-street parking, where none is previously provided, shall not be done solely for the purpose of relieving crowded parking lots in commercial or industrial planning districts.

(l) Parking facilities may be shared by users on adjacent parcels if the following standards are met:

(i) One of the parcels has excess parking spaces, considering the present use of the property; the other parcel lacks sufficient area for required parking spaces.

(ii) The total number of parking spaces meets the standards for the sum of the number of spaces which would be separately required for each use.

(iii) Legal documentation, to the satisfaction of the City Attorney, shall be submitted verifying permanent use of the excess parking area on one lot by patrons of the uses deficient in required parking area.

(iv) Physical access between adjoining lots shall be such that functional and reasonable access is actually provided to uses on the parcel deficient in parking spaces.

(v) Adequate directional signs shall be installed specifying the joint parking arrangement.

(vi) Areas in the Natural Resource Protection Overlay District, Other Natural Areas identified in Figure 3-4 of the Parks and Recreation Master Plan, or a Clean Water Services Vegetated Corridor would be better protected.

(m) Joint Use Parking. Joint use of parking spaces may occur where two or more separate developments or multiple uses in a development are able to jointly use some or all of the same required parking spaces because their parking demands occur at different times. Joint use of parking spaces may be allowed if the following standards are met:

(i) There shall be no substantial conflict in the principal operating hours of the buildings or uses for which the joint use parking is proposed. Future change of use, such as expansion of a building or establishment of hours of operation which conflict with or affect a joint use parking agreement are prohibited, unless approval is obtained through the Architectural Review process;

(ii) The joint use parking spaces shall be located no more than 500 feet from a building or use to be served by the joint use parking;

(iii) The number and location of parking spaces, hours of use and changes in operating hours of uses subject to joint use shall be approved through the Architectural Review process;

(iv) Legal documentation, to the satisfaction of the City Attorney, shall be submitted verifying the joint use parking between the separate developments. Joint use parking agreements may include provisions covering maintenance, liability, hours of use and cross easements; and

(v) The City Attorney approved legal documentation shall be recorded by the applicant at the Washington or Clackamas County Recorder's Office and a copy of the recorded document submitted to the Planning Department prior to issuance of a building permit.

(vi) Areas in the Natural Resource Protection Overlay District, Other Natural Areas identified in Figure 3-4 of the Parks and Recreation Master Plan, or a Clean Water Services Vegetated Corridor would be better protected.

(n) Bicycle parking facilities shall either be lockable enclosures in which the bicycle is stored, or secure stationary racks which accommodate a bicyclist's lock securing the frame and both wheels.

(o) Each bicycle parking space shall be at least 6 feet long and 2 feet wide, and overhead clearance in covered areas shall be at least 7 feet, unless a lower height is approved through the Architectural Review process.

(p) A 5-foot-wide bicycle maneuvering area shall be provided beside or between each row of bicycle parking. It shall be constructed of concrete, asphalt or a pervious surface such as pavers or grasscrete, but not gravel or woody material, and be maintained.

(q) Access to bicycle parking shall be provided by an area at least 3 feet in width. It shall be constructed of concrete, asphalt or a pervious surface such as pavers or grasscrete, but not gravel or woody material, and be maintained.

(r) Required bicycle parking shall be located in convenient, secure, and well-lighted locations approved through the Architectural Review process. Lighting, which may be provided, shall be deflected to not shine or create glare into street rights-of-way or fish and wildlife habitat areas.

(s) Bicycle parking facilities may be provided inside a building in suitable secure and accessible locations.

(t) Bicycle parking may be provided within the public right-of-way in the Core Area Parking District subject to approval of the City Engineer and provided it meets the other requirements for bicycle parking.

(u) Bicycle parking areas and facilities shall be identified with appropriate signing as specified in the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD) (latest edition). At a minimum, bicycle parking signs shall be located at the main entrance and at the location of the bicycle parking facilities.

(v) Required bicycle parking spaces shall be provided at no cost to the bicyclist, or with only a nominal charge for key deposits, etc. This shall not preclude the operation of private for-profit bicycle parking businesses.

(w) Parking on existing residential, commercial and industrial development may be redeveloped as a transit facility as a way to encourage the development of transit supportive facilities such as bus stops and pullouts, bus shelters and park and ride stations. Parking spaces converted to such uses in conjunction with the transit agency and approved through the Architectural Review process will not be required to be replaced.

(x) Required vanpool and carpool parking shall meet the 9-foot parking stall standards in Figure 73-1 and be identified with appropriate signage.

(2) Off-Street Parking Provisions.

(a) The following are the minimum and maximum requirements for off-street motor vehicle parking in the City, except for minimum parking requirements for the uses in TDC 73.370(2)(a) (Residential Uses: iii, iv, v, vi, vii; Places of Public Assembly: I, ii, iv; Commercial Amusements: I, ii; and Commercial: I, ii, xi, xii, xiv) within the Core Area Parking District (CAPD). Minimum standards for off-street motor vehicle parking for the uses in 73.370(2) (a) Residential Uses: iii, iv, v, vi, vii; Places of Public Assembly: I, ii, iv; Commercial Amusements: I, ii; and Commercial: I, ii, xi, xii, xiv in the CAPD are in TDC 73.370(2)(b). The maximum requirements are divided into Zone A and Zone B, as shown on the Tualatin Parking Zone Map, Figure 73-3. The following are exempt from calculation of maximum parking requirements: parking structures; fleet parking; parking for vehicles for sale, lease or rent; car/vanpool parking; dedicated valet parking; and user-paid parking.

(b) The following are the minimum requirements for off-street motor vehicle parking in the Core Area Parking District (CAPD) for the uses in TDC 73.370(2)(a)(Residential Uses: iii,

iv, v, vi, vii; Places of Public Assembly: i, ii, iv; Commercial Amusements: i, ii; and Commercial: i, ii, xi, xii, xiv).

(i) Core Area Parking District (CAPD) off-street motor vehicle parking standards are required at 75% of the applicable off-street motor vehicle parking requirements identified in TDC 73.370(1)(h), 73.370(1)(m) and 73.370(2)(a):

(ii) Off-street motor vehicle parking requirements: (Refer to Core Area Parking District Ordinance TMC Chapter 4-24 Chapter 11-3 for fee schedules -and regulations regarding the Core Area Parking District.)

(A) Commercial, semi-public, and public uses except as outlined under TDC 73.370(2)(b)(ii)(B). A minimum of 75% of required CAPD off-street motor vehicle parking shall be provided for the first two floors of gross leasable area for commercial, semi-public, and public uses above grade, except as outlined under TDC 73.370(2)(b)(ii)(B). ~~A maximum of 25% of required CAPD off-street motor vehicle parking for the first two floors of gross leasable area for commercial, semi-public, and public uses above grade, except as outlined under TDC 73.370(2)(b)(iii)(B), may be provided through an impact fee as outlined in the Core Area Parking District ordinance.~~

(B) Development of a publicly-owned community center on Tract 8 of the Tualatin Commons shall be exempt from providing off-street motor vehicle parking and the impact fee within the CAPD.

(C) Residential Uses:

(1) Common-wall Dwellings including townhouses and condominiums. A minimum of 75% of required CAPD off-street motor vehicle parking shall be provided. ~~A maximum of 25% of required CAPD off-street motor vehicle parking per living unit may be provided through an impact fee as outlined in the Core Area Parking District ordinance.~~

(2) Multi-Family Dwellings. A minimum of 75% of required CAPD off-street motor vehicle parking shall be provided for the first two floors of living units, above grade. ~~A maximum of 25% of required CAPD off-street motor vehicle parking for the first two floors of dwelling units may be provided through an impact fee as outlined in the Core Area Parking District ordinance.~~

(3) Retirement Housing, Residential Homes and Residential Facilities. A minimum of 75% of required CAPD off-street motor vehicle parking shall be provided for the first two floors of dwelling units, above grade. ~~A maximum of 25% of required CAPD off-street motor vehicle parking for the first two floors of living space may be provided through an impact fee as outlined in the Core Area Parking District ordinance.~~

(iii) CAPD off-street motor vehicle parking required under TDC 73.370(2)(b)(i) shall be provided for residential uses and gross leasable area of commercial, semi-public, and public uses below grade and above the second floor, except as outlined under TDC 73.370(2)(b)(ii)(B).

(iv) At the time of enlargement of an existing structure or use there shall be no net loss of existing off-street motor vehicle parking in addition to providing new off-street motor vehicle parking required under TDC 73.370(2)(b).

(v) Outdoor dining facilities are exempt from providing off-street motor vehicle parking within the CAPD.

(3) Off-Street Vanpool and Carpool Parking Provisions.

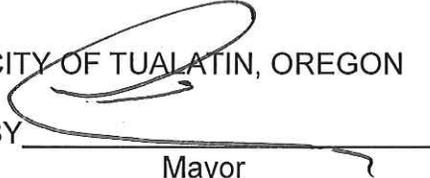
The minimum number of off-street Vanpool and Carpool parking for commercial, institutional and industrial uses is as follows:

| Number of Required Parking Spaces | Number of Vanpool or Carpool Spaces |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 0 to 10 | 1 |
| 10 to 25 | 2 |
| 26 and greater | 1 for each 25 spaces. |

INTRODUCED AND ADOPTED this 14th Day of May, 2012.

CITY OF TUALATIN, OREGON

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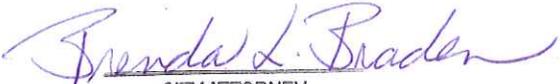

Mayor

ATTEST:

BY


City Recorder

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM


CITY ATTORNEY

ITEMS REFERRED TO AS EXHIBITS IN THE FOREGOING ORDINANCE ARE ATTACHED TO THE ORIGINAL. THEY HAVE BEEN OMITTED FROM THE COUNCIL PACKET AS A CONSERVATION MEASURE. IF THESE EXHIBITS NEED TO BE EXAMINED, PLEASE CONTACT THE CITY RECORDER.