



August 4, 2020

Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council
c/o Steve Koper, Planning Manager
City of Tualatin Planning Division
18880 SW Martinazzi Avenue
Tualatin, OR 97062-7092

RE: Revision to the Basalt Creek RML Plan Text Amendment Application (PTA-20-0003)

Dear Mayor Bubenik and Members of the City Council:

Lennar Northwest, Inc. and Venture Properties, Inc. are co-applicants for the Basalt Creek Medium Low-Density Residential (RML) Plan Text Amendment (PTA-20-0003) land use application. After discussion with the Tualatin Planning Commission and review of the Staff Report, the Applicants understand that attached housing is an important component of Tualatin's future housing supply.

In recognition of this, the Applicants have provided a revision to the proposed Text Amendment application to accommodate a minimum of 15% attached housing to match the findings of the 2019 Housing Needs Analysis (HNA). Amended code language is attached to this letter for your reference.

With this additional revision, the proposed Text Amendment provides for attached housing, diverse lot sizes for detached homes, and removes regulatory barriers to housing – all goals outlined in Tualatin | 2040.

We look forward to discussing this matter with the City Council on August 10, 2020.

Sincerely,

AKS ENGINEERING & FORESTRY, LLC

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Mimi Doukas'.

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Attachment: Revised Code Amendment

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TDC 41.220. - Housing Types.

Table 41-2 lists Housing Types permitted in the RML zone. Housing types may be Permitted Outright (P), Conditionally Permitted (C), or Not Permitted (N) in the RML zone.

**Table 41-2
Housing Types in the RML Zone**

HOUSING TYPE	STATUS	LIMITATIONS AND CODE REFERENCES
Single-Family Dwelling	C/P	Limited to single-family dwellings in a small lot subdivision, with conditional use permit, subject to TDC 36.410. Permitted for a maximum of 85% of the proposed dwelling units within the Basalt Creek Planning Area subject to TDC 41.330.
Accessory Dwelling Unit	P	Subject to TDC 34.600.
Duplex		
Townhouse (or Rowhouse)	P	See TDC definition in 31.060.
Multi-Family Structure	P	See TDC definition in 31.060.
Manufacturing Dwelling	N	See TDC definition in 31.060.
Manufactured Dwelling Park	P	Limited to locations designated by the Tualatin Community Plan Map and subject to TDC 34.190.
Retirement Housing Facility	C	Subject to TDC 34.400.
Residential Home	P	See TDC definition in 31.060.

TDC 41.300. - Development Standards.

Development standards in the RML zone are listed in Table 41-3. Additional standards may apply to some uses and situations, see TDC 41.310 and TDC 41.330. The standards in Table 41-3 may be modified for greenway and natural area dedications as provided in TDC 36.420. The standards for lot size, lot width, building coverage, and setbacks that apply to single-family dwellings in small lot subdivisions are provided in TDC 36.410(2)(b).

**Table 41-3
Development Standards in the RML Zone**

STANDARD	REQUIREMENT	LIMITATIONS AND CODE REFERENCES
MAXIMUM DENSITY		
Household Living Uses	10 units per acre	
Manufactured Dwelling Parks	12 units per acre	Limited to single-wide dwelling parks or any part of a single-wide dwelling park.
Retirement Housing Facility, or Congregate Care Facility	15 units per acre	
Nursing Facility	15 units per acre	
Group Living Uses	15 units per acre	
MINIMUM LOT SIZE		
Townhouse		
(or Rowhouse)	1,400 square feet	
Multi-Family Structure and Duplex		
• Development on Less than One Acre	10,000 square feet	For up to two units, plus an additional 4,195 square feet for each unit exceeding two.

• Development on More than One Acre	4,356 square feet per unit	
Multi-Family Structure under Condominium Ownership	20,000 square feet	Limited to the primary condominium lot.
All Other Permitted Uses	10,000 square feet	
Conditional Uses	20,000 square feet	
Infrastructure and Utilities Uses	—	As determined through the Subdivision, Partition, or Lot Line Adjustment process
MINIMUM AVERAGE LOT WIDTH		
Townhouse (or Rowhouse)	14 feet	
Multi-Family Structure	75 feet	May be 40 feet on a cul-de-sac street.
Multi-Family Structure under Condominium Ownership	100 feet	Limited to the primary condominium lot. Minimum lot width at street is 40 feet.
All Other Permitted Uses	75 feet	
Conditional Uses	100 feet	Minimum lot width at street is 40 feet.
Flag Lots	—	Must be sufficient to comply with minimum access requirements of TDC 73C.
MINIMUM SETBACKS		
Front Setback		Minimum setback to a garage door must be 20 feet.
• 1 story structure	20 feet	
• 1.5 story structure	25 feet	
• 2 story structure	30 feet	
• 2.5 story structure	35 feet	
• Townhouse (or Rowhouse)	0-20 feet	As determined through Architectural Review process.
Side and Rear Setback		Where living spaces face a side yard, the minimum setback must be ten feet
• 1 story structure	5 feet	
• 1.5 story structure	7 feet	
• 2 story structure	10 feet	
• 2.5 story structure	12 feet	
Corner Lots	—	On corner lots, the setback is the same as the front yard setback on any side facing a street other than an alley.
Minimum Distance Between Buildings within One Development	10 feet	For Townhouses, determined through the Architectural Review process
Parking and Vehicle Circulation Areas	10 feet	For Townhouses, determined through the Architectural Review process
Conditional Uses	—	As determined through Architectural Review process. No minimum setback must be greater than 50 feet
Any Yard Area Adjacent to Basalt Creek Parkway	50 feet	
MAXIMUM STRUCTURE HEIGHT		
All Uses	35 feet	May be increased to a maximum of 50 feet with a conditional use permit, if all setbacks are not less than 1½ times the height of the building.

MAXIMUM LOT COVERAGE		
Townhouse (or Rowhouse)	90%	
All Other Permitted Uses	40%	
Conditional Uses	45%	

TDC 41.330. - Development Standards.

Development standards for Household Living Uses in the RML zone within the Basalt Creek Planning Area are listed in Table 41-4. The standards of TDC 41.330 apply to RML-zoned properties within the Basalt Creek Planning Area with project sites which are greater than 15 acres in size. Additional standards may apply to some uses and situations, see TDC 41.310.

**Table 41-4
Development Standards in the RML Zone within the Basalt Creek Planning Area**

STANDARD	REQUIREMENT	LIMITATIONS AND CODE REFERENCES
MAXIMUM DENSITY		
Household Living Uses	10 units per acre	Up to a maximum of 85% of proposed dwelling units may be detached single-family homes.
MINIMUM AVERAGE LOT SIZE		
Single Family Lot	3,000 square feet	
MINIMUM AVERAGE LOT WIDTH		
Single Family Detached Lot	26 feet	
Townhouse (or Rowhouse)	14 feet	
Flag Lots	—	Must be sufficient to comply with minimum access requirements of TDC 73C.
MINIMUM SETBACKS		
Front Setback		
• building	10 feet	
• garage	20 feet	
Side Setback	5 feet	
Rear Setback	10 feet	
Street side setback	10 feet	
Any Yard Area Adjacent to Basalt Creek Parkway	50 feet	
MAXIMUM STRUCTURE HEIGHT		
All Uses	35 feet	May be increased to a maximum of 50 feet with a conditional use permit, if all setbacks are not less than 1½ times the height of the building.
MAXIMUM LOT COVERAGE		
Single Family Detached Lot	55%	
Townhouse (or Rowhouse)	90%	