



STAFF REPORT

To: Chincoteague Planning Commission

From: Bill Neville, Director of Planning

Date: April 29, 2011

Subject: Public Hearing – Zoning Map and District Update

OBJECTIVE: To update the Official Zoning Map and Zoning Districts for the Town of Chincoteague as recommended by the adopted Comprehensive Plan.

The Town of Chincoteague Comprehensive Plan, adopted on January 4, 2010, is required by the Code of Virginia for the purpose of guiding the general development of the Town. A community typically uses an official zoning map, a zoning ordinance, a subdivision ordinance, and other measures in order to implement the goals and objectives contained in the Plan.

Specific recommendations were adopted in the 2010 Comprehensive Plan to designate twelve (12) land use planning areas that considered existing use, established settlement patterns, and opportunities for growth and redevelopment. Within most areas, the existing zoning district regulations would continue to apply without change. Several new zoning categories are proposed that require the consideration of a comprehensive update to the official zoning map and district regulations.

APPROACH: Expand Town zoning districts from 6 to 12 with boundaries to match planning areas. Rename the existing zoning districts to coordinate with the planning areas and limit any change in property development rights by using existing zoning regulations.

The Planning Commission proposed a strategy to prepare the zoning revisions, hold public hearings, and to recommend to the Town Council an update of the Official Town

Zoning Map. The approach has been to make only minimum incremental changes to each district rather than to completely revise the zoning ordinance. Revisions to the district regulations have been tracked by redline changes and permitted uses within each district included in a comparison chart.

The process began with a focus on the Old Town Commercial district along Main Street as the heart of Town. (See May 2010 PC packet). The next area reviewed was the Commercial Corridor district along Maddox Boulevard (see June 2010 PC packet). The Resort Residential and Resort Commercial districts generally located at the central and south ends of the Island were reviewed together. (see August 2010 PC packet) The review of Public-Semi Public, Resource Conservation and Agriculture districts followed next. (see September 2010 PC packet). The remaining districts were discussed along with land use issues affecting all districts. (see October 2010 PC packet). A Workshop was advertised and held on November 3, 2010 to begin review of all zoning districts. Strategies for providing public information and a review of specific properties that were recommended for a change in zoning district by the Comprehensive Plan were reviewed at workshops and meetings with public participation. (see November, December and January PC packets).

Planning Area #	Proposed Zoning District	Existing Zoning District	Proposed Zoning Abbreviation
1	Single Family Residential	R-1	R-1 Single Family Residential
2	One & Two Family Residential	R-2	R-2 One & Two Family Residential
3	Mixed Use Residential	R-3	R-3 Mixed Use Residential
4	Old Town Commercial	C-1, C-2 and R-3	C-2 Old Town Commercial
5	Resort Residential	R-3	R-4 Resort Residential
6	Neighborhood Commercial	C-1	C-1 Neighborhood Commercial
7	Commercial Corridor	C-1 and C-2	C-3 Corridor Commercial
8	Resort Commercial	C-1	C-4 Resort Commercial
9	Public-Semi Public	C-1, C-2 and R-3	PSP Public Semi-Public
10	Park & Open Space	R-2 and R-3	POS Park and Open Space
11	Resource Conservation	R-3	RC Resource Conservation
12	Agriculture	A	A Agriculture

* Note: Town Code Chapter 30 Floods creates a zoning overlay district for the entire Chincoteague Island that corresponds with the FEMA 100 year floodplain mapping. This information will be added to the Official Zoning Map.

PROJECT STATUS: A first draft of Planning Commission work on the proposed zoning changes has been completed and reviewed by Town Council. The draft schedule for public information and hearings was adopted and public notice provided.

The proposed implementation of a zoning map and zoning districts that match with the planning areas of the Comprehensive Plan has raised several policy questions. The Town Council suggested going ahead with presentations and hearings so that public opinion may be incorporated into their consideration of the zoning map change.

POLICY ISSUES:

1. Changes in property zoning – Several properties were recommended by the Comprehensive Plan Land Use Map to change from one zoning district to another based on existing use or characteristics. For example: Marsh Island is recommended to change from C-1 Commercial to R-3 Mixed Use Residential. With regard to other comprehensive changes, the Planning Commission has proposed to
 - a. Generally maintain the edges of existing zoning districts;
 - b. Revise zoning district edges to match the areas adopted in the 2010 Comprehensive Plan;
 - c. Limit the application of Resource Conservation to only those parcels that are currently in protected public ownership;
 - d. Apply the Agriculture zoning district to previously un-zoned marsh areas surrounding Chincoteague Island that are included within the Town boundaries;
 - e. Consider specific requests by property owners as a result of public testimony during public hearings
2. Split zoned properties – The zoning ordinance currently allows the property owner of a split zoned property the option to select which zone may be used for the entire property. For example: properties along commercial corridors with residential neighborhoods to the rear. This option will remain.

PROPOSED SCHEDULE:

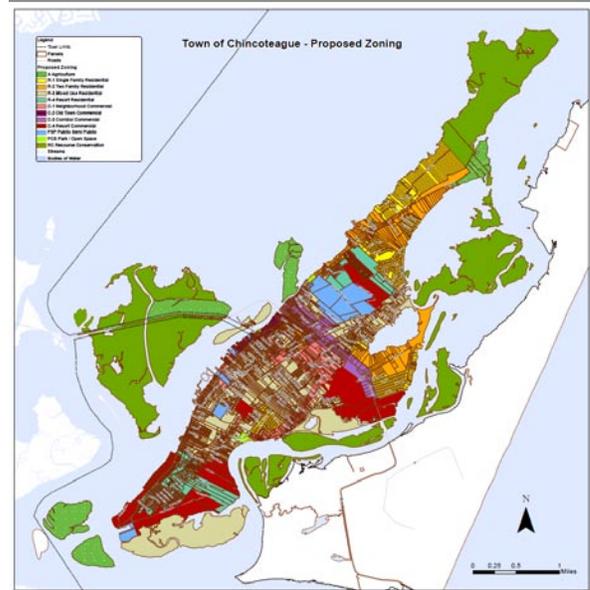
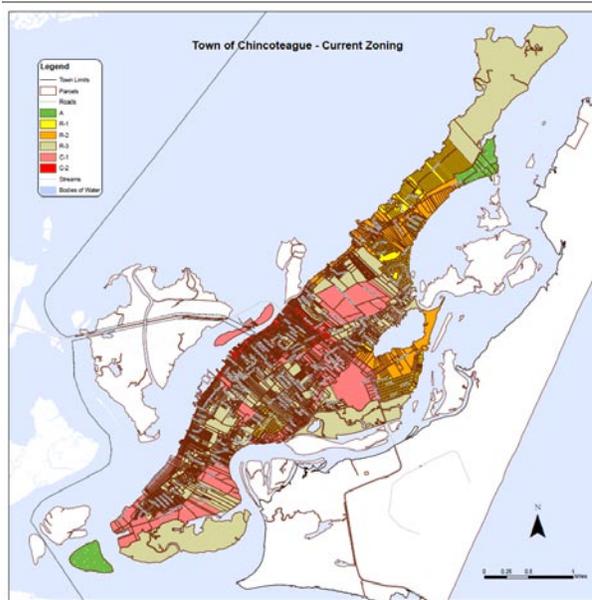
Public information display, presentations, advertisement	April/May 2011
Planning Commission Public hearing	May 10 th and June 14 th 2011*
Town Council Public hearing	August/September 2011*

*public comment period to remain open between hearings

PROPOSED ACTION: Consider Public Comment on Draft Zoning Maps, and Amended Zoning Ordinance. Prepare recommendation to Town Council for possible revisions and/or approval.

Following review of this staff report and public comment, the Planning Commission may determine that additional information or revision is required before recommending approval to the Town Council, or may prepare a recommendation for presentation at the next Town Council meeting.

- Maps illustrating the Current Zoning and Proposed Zoning are available for review at the Town Office.



- Redline Changes to the Zoning Ordinance are attached.

Zoning Map/District Update 2011

Revised Project Schedule

Public information display, presentations, advertisement	April/May 2011
- PC regular meeting	April 12 th
- Website information available	April 29 th
- Open House	May 6th _____ 9am to 4pm
PC Public hearing	May 10, 2011 at 7pm
PC Public hearing	June 14, 2011 at 7pm
- PC review and recommendation	June 14 th *
TC Public hearing	August 1, 2011 or September 6, 2011*

*Adjust schedule as necessary to address questions and concerns from public review

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CHINCOTEAGUE, VIRGINIA**

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ARTICLE II. NOISE

Sec. 22-26. Definitions.

The following words, terms and phrases, when used in this article, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this section, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

ANSI means the American Standards Institute or its successor bodies.

Daytime hours means 7:00 a.m. to 12:00 a.m. midnight, local time.

dB(A) is the abbreviation for the sound level in decibels determined by the A-weighting network of a sound-level meter or by calculation from octave band or one-third octave band data.

Decibel (dB) means a unit of measure, on a logarithmic scale, or the ratio of a particular sound pressure squared to a standard reference pressure squared. For the purpose of this article, 20 micropascals shall be the standard reference pressure.

Nighttime hours means 12:00 a.m. midnight of one day through 7:00 a.m.

Noise means the intensity, frequency, duration and character of sound, including sound and vibration of subaudible frequencies.

Person, firm or entity means any individual, group of individuals, lessee, lessor, guest, licensee, firm, partnership, voluntary association or private or public corporation, specifically including any person in charge of or supervising any property owned or possessed by any such person, firm or entity.

Sound level means, in decibels, the weighted sound-pressure level measured by the use of a sound-level meter satisfying the requirements of ANSI S1.4, 1971, Specifications for Sound-Level Meters. The terms "sound level" and "noise level" are synonymous.

Sound-level meter means an instrument meeting ANSI S1.4, 1971, Specifications for Sound-Level Meters, comprising a microphone, an amplifier, an output meter and frequency weighting networks, that is used for the measurement of sound-pressure levels in a specified manner.

Source means any person or property, real or personal, contributing to noise.

(Code of 1977, § 12-10; Ord. of 6-21-2001)

Cross reference—Definitions generally, § 1-2.

Sec. 22-27. Authority.

This article is adopted pursuant to the authority contained in the Charter, chapter 2, section 1(48), (49) and (5), and Code of Virginia, § 15.2-1102.

(Code 1977, § 12-22; Ord. of 5-15-1999)

Sec. 22-28. Exemptions for nonprofit organizations.

This article shall not apply to any function or activity and the noise emanating therefrom conducted by any nonprofit organization which secures a permit from the town manager, who may issue such a permit if, in his reasonable discretion, the public health and safety will not be impaired by the function or activity.

(Ord. of 5-15-1999, § 12-14)

Sec. 22-29. Exemptions for governmental functions.

This article shall not apply to the use of any machines or the noise emanating from the use thereof when operated or utilized by the town while performing municipal functions, such activities and noises being expressly exempted from this article.

(Ord. of 5-15-1999(1), § 12-15)

Sec. 22-30. Measurement of noises.

(a) Wherever in this article any noise level is prohibited by or is to be determined by decibel level, the measurement of such emanating sound shall be conducted at the nearest corner of the main structure on the real estate owned, possessed, or being lawfully used by any affected party who makes complaint thereof. Such measurement shall be conducted at a height of at least three feet above ground and at least three feet from any reflecting surface. Any such prohibited decibel level will be exceeded when the sound level meter set for FAST response, using the A-weighting network, exceeds the specified level

(Amended 02/19/04)

(b) Measurement equipment shall be sound-level meters complying with ANSI SI.4, 1983, American National Standard Specifications for Sound-Level Meters, ANSI SI.4a-1985, and amendment to ANSI SI.4, or IEC 651-1979, "Sound Level Meters", of at least type 2 quality and sensitivity, comprising a microphone, amplifier, output meter and frequency weighting network. The meter operation shall be as prescribed by the equipment manufacturer, from time to time.

(Amended 02/19/04)

(c) Measurement equipment operators shall be officers of the police department who have been trained in the proper use of the sound-level meter by the equipment manufacturer. Representatives of the manufacturer may also train those department officers who are certified instructors, as designated by the Commonwealth Department of Criminal Justice Services, who may then train other officers within the department.

(Ord. of 5-15-1999(1), § 12-16)

Sec. 22-31. Cease and desist.

No prosecution shall be initiated under this article unless and until there has been a complaint by any affected person, firm or entity, excepting noises emanating from publicly used and/or owned property and as described in Sec. 22-35(3)(b) and (4), and such violating person, firm or entity has been advised of the violation of this article and such person, firm or entity has failed to cease and desist such unlawful noise. For the purposes of this section, any such warning to any such violating person, firm or entity shall be continuous and sufficient for the 30-day period then following as to the same noise or the same type or similar or like noise, and no further warning shall be required during such period.

(Ord. of 5-15-1999(1), § 12-17) *(Amended 02/19/04)*

Sec. 22-32. Violation and penalties.

Any violation of this article shall constitute a misdemeanor and shall be punishable by confinement in jail for a period not to exceed 12 months and/or a fine of not more than \$500.00. (Ord. of 5-15-1999(1), § 12-18)

Sec. 22-33. Injunctive relief.

In addition to any criminal penalty for the violation of this article, the town manager is further authorized on behalf of the town to initiate and seek injunctive relief in the circuit court of the county to prohibit any such unlawful noises as provided for in this article.

(Ord. of 5-15-1999(1), § 12-19)

Sec. 22-34. Unreasonably loud noises prohibited.

(a) It shall be unlawful for any person to make, continue or cause to be made any unreasonably loud noise or any noise which annoys, disturbs, injures or endangers the comfort, repose, health, peace or safety of others within the corporate limits.

(b) It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or entity to knowingly permit the making of any such unreasonably loud noise or any noise which annoys, disturbs, injures or

endangers the comfort, health, peace or safety of others upon any premises owned, possessed or under the control of any such person, firm or entity within the corporate limits.

(Ord. of 5-15-1999(1), § 12-11)

Sec. 22-35. Certain prohibited noises enumerated.

The following acts and/or noises are declared to create and/or constitute unreasonably loud noises prohibited by this article, and it is expressly provided that such enumeration shall not be exclusive, and the failure to enumerate a specific act and/or noise shall not be deemed to exclude any such act and/or noise from this article:

(1) Generally, district levels. The making of any noise at a sound/noise level exceeding that level permitted in decibels in the applicable zoning district of the town within the specified period, measured as follows, excepting such noises as are either expressly regulated by other sections of this article or exempted:

<i>District</i>	<i>Daytime Level (dBA)</i>	<i>Nighttime Level (dBA)</i>
R-1	65	55
R-2	65	55
R-3	65	55
R-4	65	55
A	65	55

<i>District</i>	<i>Daytime Level (dBA)</i>	<i>Nighttime Level (dBA)</i>
C-1	70	60
C-2	70	60
C-3	70	60
C-4	70	60

<i>District</i>	<i>Daytime Level (dBA)</i>	<i>Nighttime Level (dBA)</i>
PSP	70	60
POS	70	60
RC	70	60

(Amended 02-19-04)

(2) *Horns, signaling devices, etc.*

- a. The sounding of any horn or signaling device on any automobile, motorcycle, or other vehicle on any town street, way, avenue or alley, or other public place, except as a danger warning;
- b. The creation by means of any such horn or signaling device of any unreasonably loud or harsh sound;
- c. The sounding of any such horn or signaling device for an unnecessary or unreasonable length of time;
- d. The use of any horn or signaling device operated by engine exhaust; and
- e. The use of any horn or signaling device when traffic is for any reason stopped and such horn or signaling device is not being reasonably utilized as a danger warning.

(3) *Radios, phonographs, musical instruments, loudspeakers, etc.*

- a. Use of, operation of or permitting to be played, used or operated any radio receiving set, musical instrument, phonograph or other machine or device for the producing or reproducing of sound on private property that is above the permitted decibel level as measured in a zoning district as specified in this section.
- b. Use of, operation of or permitting to be played, used or operated any radio receiving set, musical instrument, phonograph or other machine or device for

the producing of sound on the public streets or other public ways in such a manner as is unreasonably loud so as to disturb the peace, quiet and comfort of other persons or at a louder volume than is necessary for the convenient hearing of the individual carrying the instrument, machine or device or those individuals immediately adjacent thereto and who are voluntary listeners thereto.

c. Using, operating or permitting to be played, used or operated any radio, phonograph, loudspeaker, sound amplifier, or other machine or device for the producing or reproducing of sound which is cast upon the public streets for the purpose of commercial advertising or attracting the attention of the public to any location.

(4) *Yelling, shouting, hooting, whistling and singing.* Yelling, shouting, hooting, whistling, or singing on the public streets or public areas or from private property at any time or place so as to annoy or disturb the quiet, comfort, or repose of persons in any dwelling, motel, hotel, residence, business, or in the vicinity of any such noise.

(5) *Operation of boats and other water vessels.* The operation of any boat or other water vessel with an outboard motor or with an inboard motor, unless equipped with an adequately muffled exhaust system. The use of any siren or other noise-producing or noise-amplifying instrument or mechanical device on a boat in such a manner as the peace and good order of the neighborhood is disturbed; provided, however, that nothing in this article shall be construed to prohibit the use of whistles, bells, or horns as signals as required by any state or federal law for the safe navigation of motorboats or vessels.

(6) *Animals, birds, etc.* The maintaining of any animal or bird which, by causing frequent or long noise, shall disturb the comfort or repose of any person in the vicinity.

(7) *Steam whistles.* The blowing of any steam whistle attached to any stationary boiler, except to give notice of the time to begin or stop work or as a warning of fire or danger or upon request of proper town authorities.

(8) *Exhausts.* The discharge in the open air of the exhaust of any steam engine, stationary internal combustion engine, or motor vehicle, except through a muffler or other device which will effectively prevent loud or explosive noises therefrom.

(9) *Defect in vehicle or equipment.* The operation of any automobile, motorcycle or vehicle so out of repair, so equipped, or in such a manner as to create loud and unnecessary grating, grinding, rattling or other noise.

(10) *Loading or off-loading of vehicle or vessel.* The loading or off-loading of any vehicle or vessel creating loud and disturbing noise between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. on weekdays and between 6:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. on weekends, with the exception of the loading or off-loading of perishable products, and except when a permit is granted by the town manager, in a bona fide emergency to life or property, and the public health and safety will not be impaired by such work, as reasonably determined by the town manager.

(11) *Schools, courts, churches, hospitals, etc.* The creation of excessive noise on any street adjacent to any school, institution of learning, church, hospital, clinic, or public building, when such is in use, which unreasonably interferes with the workings of such institution or building, provided that conspicuous signs are displayed on such streets indicating that such is a school, church, hospital, clinic or other public building.

(12) *Hawkers, peddlers, etc.* The shouting and crying of peddlers, hawkers and vendors which disturbs the peace and quiet of the neighborhood.

(13) *Grasscutters, tillers or other similar mechanical devices.* The operation of any

grasscutter, tiller or other similar mechanical device utilizing a gasoline or diesel powered engine creating an emanating sound plainly audible beyond the property line of the property at which the device is being utilized, except between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m., Monday through Saturday, inclusive.

(Ord. of 5-15-1999(1), § 12-12)

Sec. 22-36. Construction noises.

(a) The erection, excavation, demolition, alteration, or repair of any building or other improvement other than between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m., Monday through Saturday, inclusive, is prohibited, except when a permit is granted by the town manager, in a bona fide emergency to life or property, and the public health and safety will not be impaired by such work, as reasonably determined by the town manager.

(b) The making of any noises at a sound/noise level exceeding 89 decibels from any construction site, as measured as provided in this article, is prohibited at any time.

(Ord. of 5-15-1999(1), § 12-13)

Secs. 22-37—22-60. Reserved.

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- Sec. 2.15. Repealed.
- Sec. 2.16. Board of zoning appeals.
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- Sec. 2.18. Repealed.
- Sec. 2.19. Buffer strip.
- Sec. 2.20. Building.
- Sec. 2.21. Building administrator.

***Note**—Printed herein is the zoning ordinance, as adopted by the council on January 4, 1994, and effective as provided in section 12.6. Amendments to the ordinance are indicated by parenthetical history notes following amended provisions. The absence of a history note indicates that the provision remains unchanged from the original ordinance. Obvious misspellings and punctuation errors have been corrected without notation. For stylistic purposes, headings and catchlines have been made uniform and the same system of capitalization, citation to state statutes, and expression of numbers in text as appears in the Code of Ordinances has been used. Additions made for clarity are indicated by brackets.

Charter reference—Zoning, ch. 4.

Cross references—Any ordinance relating to zoning, rezoning or zoning maps, or subdivisions or plats of subdivisions, and amendments and additions thereto saved from repeal, § 1-6(a)(10); planning commission, § 2-131 et seq.; buildings and building regulations, ch. 14; environment, ch. 22; floods, ch. 30; streets, sidewalks and other public places, ch. 50; vegetation, ch. 66; water access facilities, ch. 70; land subdivision and development, app. B.

State law reference—Zoning, Code of Virginia, § 15.2-2280 et seq.

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- Sec. 2.22. Building code.
- Sec. 2.23. Building frontage.
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- Sec. 2.29. Campground.
- Sec. 2.30. Camping trailer.
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Zoning Conformance Worksheet 1

R-1 to R-1 Single Family Residential District

Revision #	Revision Date	Section/Subject of Revision	Revised By
1	November 3, 2010	Copy R-1 ordinance and rename district, align purpose with Comprehensive Plan text	Town Staff for Planning Commission Review
2	November 9, 2010	Retain (R-1) as the district name	Planning Commission
3	January 26, 2011	Confirm Ordinance section numbering system	Town Staff

Draft Copy - (for Planning Commission Public Hearing):

Article III Residential Districts

SECTION A. R-1 SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL-DISTRICT

Statement of intent. This district is composed of certain quiet, low-density residential areas plus certain open areas where similar residential development appears likely to occur. The regulations for this district are designed to stabilize and protect the essential characteristics of the district, to promote and encourage a suitable environment for family life where there are children and to prohibit most activities of a commercial nature. To these ends, development is limited to relatively low concentration of single-unit dwellings providing homes for the residents, as well as commercial activities conducted in such a manner as to not disturb the peace and harmony of the district. This district requires that public streets, utilities and drainage be installed prior to approval.

Sec. 3.1. Uses permitted by right.

The following uses shall be permitted in the R-1 Single Family residential district ~~R-1~~ subject to all other provisions of this ordinance:

3.1.1. Single-family dwelling.

3.1.2. Limited home occupation.

3.1.3. Tourist rental homes.

3.1.4. Accessory building/structure.

(1) No accessory building/structure may be closer than five feet to any side or rear property line. No accessory building/structure may be closer than 25 feet from the front property line or more than the average setback of the structures on either side.

(2) The use of semi-trailers, trailers or other types of vehicles or parts of vehicles as storage or accessory structures is not allowed.

3.1.5. Fences.

(1) All fences to be located from a point even with the rear of the main structure (excluding open decks and open porches) extending to the front lot line shall have a maximum height of four feet and shall be at least 30 percent open space when viewed at any point perpendicular (90° angle) to the fence line, regardless of construction materials. Any fence on the remainder of the property shall have a maximum height of six feet and may be of solid construction. A fence previously in compliance with this section may remain in place if a new addition is constructed to an existing residence.

(2) As to any lot on which there is no existing main structure, all fences shall have a maximum height of four feet and shall be at least thirty percent open space, when viewed at any point perpendicular (90° angle) to the fence line, except for a fence erected or constructed along the rear lot line which may have a maximum height of six feet and may be of solid construction.

(3) Fully enclosed containment fences of solid construction may be erected to enclose aboveground sewage disposal systems and fuel storage tanks. Such containment fences shall not extend more than three feet beyond the perimeter of that to be enclosed. The containment fence shall not extend more than one foot above that to be enclosed and shall not exceed a maximum height of six feet. Such containment fences shall not be placed closer than five feet from any side or rear lot line and shall not be placed closer than 15 feet from the front lot line.

3.1.6. Public utilities.

3.1.7. Signs (See Article VII, Signs.)

(1) Street address signs.

(2) Home occupation signs.

(3) Resident identification signs.

(4) Temporary signs.

(5) Business signs only to advertise the sale or yearly rental of the premises upon which erected. Only one sign, limited to four square feet, will be allowed on each lot.

(Amended 6/19/08.)

3.1.8. Parks.

3.1.9. Pony Penning sales.

3.1.10. Yard sales.

3.1.11. Other. The temporary location of construction "site trailers" or other protective, storage or other office-type structures for construction purposes are permitted providing that such structures are removed prior to the issuance of a certificate of occupancy or whenever significant construction activity is discontinued or halted for 30 days or longer.

3.1.12. Any parcel which is located in two or more zoning districts may, at the property owner's request, apply the permitted usages of the district in which a majority of the parcel is located to the entire parcel, so long as it remains a part of the original lot.

(Ord. of 8-1-1994; Ord. of 4-3-1995; Ord. of 11-4-1996; Ord. of 4-13-1998; Ord. of 4-5-1999) *(Amended 6/2/03, 9/2/03)*

Sec. 3.2. Special exceptions; special use permits.

3.2.1. Such other temporary or permanent use of land, buildings, or structures as may be permitted by the Town Council of the Town of Chincoteague as a conditional use in accordance with Article IX of this Code.

(Amended 5/3/04)

3.2.2. Repealed 3/1/10.

(Ord. of 4-3-1995; Ord. of 5-17-2001)

Sec. 3.3. Area regulations.

3.3.1. *Lot size.* The minimum lot size for permitted uses shall be 15,000 square feet.

(For permitted uses utilizing individual sewage disposal systems, a larger area may be required by the health official.)

3.3.2. *Setback.* Structures excluding steps, and a landing not greater than 5 feet by 5 feet shall be located a minimum of 50 feet from any street right-of-way. When a structure is to be built in an area where there are existing structures, the minimum setback may be waived and the setback line may be the average setback of the structures on either side.

This shall not apply to corner lots or new subdivisions after enactment of this ordinance. This distance shall be known as the setback line.

(Amended 10/19/07)

3.3.3. *Open space.*

(1) The minimum side yard setback for each main structure shall be 15 feet.

(2) Each main structure shall have a minimum rear yard setback of 35 feet except waterfront properties would have no required setback.

3.3.4. *Height regulations.*

(1) Buildings may be erected up to 36 feet in height above base flood elevation. No structure shall exceed 3 stories in height. Exception: enclosures below the base flood elevation used for incidental storage, parking garages, and means of egress shall be exempt from being considered a story if such total space is less than 600 square feet in area, however the height restriction still applies.

(Ord. of 2-5-01.)

(2) No accessory building shall be more than 25 feet in height.

(3) Chimneys and flues shall not be more than six feet above the height of the main buildings upon which they rest.

(4) Church spires, belfries, monuments, flagpoles, television antennae and radio aerials may be no higher than 70 feet above mean sea level (excluding public utilities).

3.3.5. *Corner lots.*

(1) Of the two sides of a corner lot the front shall be deemed to be the shortest of the two sides fronting on streets.

(2) The side yard abutting or next to the street shall be 35 feet for both the main and accessory buildings/structures excluding steps, and a landing not greater than 5 feet by 5 feet.

(Ord. of 4-3-95; Ord. of 7-3-1995; Ord. of 11-6-1995; Ord. of 7-7-1997; Ord. of 4-13-98; Ord. of 4-5-99; Ord. of 5-17-2001) ***(Amended 10/19/07)***

Zoning Conformance Worksheet 2

R-2 to R-2 One & Two Family Residential District

Revision #	Revision Date	Section/Subject of Revision	Revised By
1	November 3, 2010	Copy R-2 ordinance and rename district, align purpose with Comprehensive Plan text	Town Staff for Planning Commission Review
2	November 9, 2010	Retain R-2 as the district name, add Bed & Breakfast to permitted uses	Planning Commission
3	January 26, 2011	Confirm Ordinance section numbering system	Town Staff

Draft Copy (for Planning Commission Public Hearing):

Article III Residential Districts

SECTION B. R-2 ONE & TWO FAMILY RESIDENTIAL-DISTRICT

Statement of intent. This district is composed of the basic components of the R-1 single family residential district ~~R-1~~, maintaining the same essential characteristics of that district but with a mix of community facilities and home occupations.

Sec. 3.4. Uses permitted by right.

The following uses shall be permitted in the R-2 One & Two Family residential district ~~R-2~~ subject to all other provisions of this ordinance:

3.4.1. Single-family dwelling.

3.4.2. Two-family dwelling.

3.4.3. Home occupation.

3.4.4. Tourist rental homes.

3.4.5. Tourist homes.

3.4.5.1 Bed and Breakfast

3.4.6. Accessory building/structure.

(1) No accessory building/structure may be closer than five feet to any side or rear property line. No accessory building/structure may be closer than 25 feet from the front property line or more than the average setback of the structures on either side.

(2) The use of semi-trailers, trailers or other types of vehicles or parts of vehicles as storage or accessory structures is not allowed.

3.4.7. Fences.

(1) All fences to be located from a point even with the rear of the main structure (excluding open decks and open porches) extending to the front lot line shall have a maximum height of four feet and shall be at least 30 percent open space when viewed at any point perpendicular (90° angle) to the fence line, regardless of construction materials. Any fence on the remainder of the property shall have a maximum height of six feet and may be of solid construction. A fence previously in compliance with this section may remain in place if a new addition is constructed to an existing residence.

(2) As to any lot on which there is no existing main structure, all fences shall have a maximum height of four feet and shall be at least 30 percent open space, when viewed at any point perpendicular (90° angle) to the fence line, except for a fence erected or constructed along the rear lot line which may have a maximum height of six feet and may be of solid construction.

(3) Fully enclosed containment fences of solid construction may be erected to enclose aboveground sewage disposal systems and fuel storage tanks. Such containment fences shall not extend more than three feet beyond the perimeter of that to be enclosed. The containment fence shall not extend more than one foot above that to be enclosed and shall not exceed a maximum height of six feet. Such containment fences shall not be

placed closer than five feet from any side or rear lot line and shall not be placed closer than 15 feet from the front lot line.

3.4.8. Public utilities.

3.4.9. Signs (See Article VII, Signs.)

(1) Street address signs.

(2) Home occupation signs.

(3) Resident identification signs.

(4) Temporary signs.

(5) Business signs only to advertise the sale or yearly rental of the premises upon which erected. Only one sign, limited to four square feet, will be allowed on each lot.

(6) Church bulletin boards and identification signs as defined in Article VII.

(Amended 6/19/08.)

3.4.10. Parks.

3.4.11. Pony Penning sales.

3.4.12. Yard sales.

3.4.13. Schools.

3.4.14. Churches.

3.4.15. Other. The temporary location of construction "site trailers" or other protective, storage or other office-type structures for construction purposes are permitted providing that such structures are removed prior to the issuance of a certificate of occupancy or whenever significant construction activity is discontinued or halted for 30 days or longer.

3.4.16. Any parcel which is located in two or more zoning districts may, at the property owner's request, apply the permitted usages of the district in which a majority of the parcel is located to the entire parcel, so long as it remains a part of the original lot.

(Ord. of 8-1-1994; Ord. of 4-3-1995; Ord. of 11-4-1996; Ord. of 4-13-1998; Ord. of 4-5-1999) *(Amended 6/2/03, 9/2/03)*

Sec. 3.5. Special exceptions; special use permits.

3.5.1 Light waterfront seafood industry.

3.5.2. Such other temporary or permanent use of land, buildings, or structures as may be permitted by the Town Council of the Town of Chincoteague as a conditional use in accordance with Article IX of this Code.

(Amended 5/3/04)

3.5.3. Repealed 3/1/10.

(Ord. of 4-3-1995, Ord of 5-17-2001)

Sec. 3.6. Area regulations.

3.6.1. *Lot size.*

(1) The minimum lot size for permitted uses shall be 12,500 square feet. (For permitted uses utilizing individual sewage disposal systems, a larger area may be required by the health official.)

(2) For each additional attached family or dwelling unit permitted above one, the lot size required shall increase by 5,000 square feet.

3.6.2. *Setback.* Structures excluding steps, and a landing not greater than 5 feet by 5 feet shall be located a minimum of 25 feet from any street right-of-way. When a structure is to be built in an area where there are existing structures, the minimum setback may be waived, and the setback line may be the average setback of the structures on either side. This shall not apply to corner lots or new subdivisions after enactment of this ordinance. This distance shall be known as the setback line.

(Amended 10/19/07)

3.6.3. *Open space.*

(1) The minimum side yard setback for each main structure shall be ten feet.

(2) Each main structure shall have a minimum rear yard setback of 25 feet except waterfront properties would have no required setback.

3.6.4. *Height regulations.*

(1) Buildings may be erected up to 36 feet in height above base flood elevation. No structure shall exceed three stories in height. Exception: enclosures below the base flood elevation used for incidental storage, parking garages, and means of egress shall be exempt from being considered a story if such total space is less than 600 square feet in area, however the height restriction still applies.

(2) No accessory building shall be more than 25 feet in height.

(3) Chimneys and flues shall not be more than six feet above the height of the main buildings upon which they rest.

(4) Church spires, belfries, monuments, flagpoles, television antennae and radio aerials may be no higher than 70 feet above mean sea level (excluding public utilities).

3.6.5. *Corner lots.*

(1) Of the two sides of a corner lot the front shall be deemed to be the shortest of the two sides fronting on streets.

(2) The side yard setback abutting a street, road, right-of-way, or easement shall be 15 feet for both main and accessory structures excluding steps, and a landing not greater than 5 feet by 5 feet.

(Ord. of 4-3-1995; Ord. of 7-3-1995; Ord. of 11-6-1995; Ord. of 7-7-1997; Ord. of 2-5-2001; Ord. of 5-17-2001) *(Amended 12/4/06, 10/19/07)*

Zoning Conformance Worksheet 3

R-3 to Mixed Use Residential District

Revision #	Revision Date	Section/Subject of Revision	Revised By
1	May 11, 2010	Copy R-3 ordinance and rename district, align purpose with Comprehensive Plan text	Town Staff for Planning Commission Review
2	May 11, 2010	Revise permitted use for mobile homes, and mobile home parks to special permit use	Town Staff for Planning Commission Review
3	September 13, 2010	Update District Regulations to current version on Town website	Town Staff for Planning Commission Review
4	November 9, 2010	Retain R-3 as the district name	Planning Commission
5	January 26, 2011	Confirm Ordinance section numbering system, correct spelling error	Town Staff

Draft Copy (for Planning Commission Public Hearing):

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SECTION C. R-3 MIXED USE RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT R-3

Statement of intent. This district is composed of certain medium to high concentrations of residential uses, ordinarily located adjacent to commercial areas, and/or between residential and commercial areas, plus certain open space areas where similar development appears likely to occur. The regulations for this district are designed to stabilize and protect the essential characteristics of the district, to promote and encourage, insofar as compatible with the intensity of land use, a suitable environment for family life ~~composed of a population with some children~~, and to permit, under certain conditions, certain neighborhood commercial uses of a character unlikely to develop extreme concentrations of traffic and crowds of customers, with the ~~strict regulation~~ limitation of permitted outdoor advertising to only 6 sign types. To these ends, retail activity is limited and this district is protected against encroachment of general commercial and industrial uses. Most residential types of structures for both permanent and transient occupancy, including institutions, are permitted. Some structures for commercial uses conforming to the patterns of the district and several low-impact commercial uses are allowed. The positive characteristics of residential neighborhoods shall be maintained while allowing for appropriate infill and redevelopment on vacant and under-utilized parcels. Specific building types will be permitted only by conditional use permit to assure neighborhood compatibility.

Sec. 3.7. Uses permitted by right.

The following uses shall be permitted in the R-3 Mixed Use R residential district ~~R-3~~ subject to all other provisions of this ordinance:

- 3.7.1. Single-family dwelling.
- 3.7.2. Two-family dwelling.
- ~~3.7.3. Mobile home.~~
- 3.7.4. Home occupation.
- 3.7.5. Tourist home/tourist rental home.
- 3.7.6. Vacation rental cottages.
- 3.7.7. Boardinghouse.
- 3.7.8. Bed and breakfast.
- 3.7.9. Rest home.
- 3.7.10. Beauty/barber shop.
- 3.7.11. Professional office.
- 3.7.12. Day care facilities.
- 3.7.13. Nursing homes.
- 3.7.14. Municipal facilities.
- 3.7.15. Accessory structure.

(1) No accessory building/structure may be closer than five feet to any side or

rear property line. No accessory building/structure may be closer than 25 feet from the front property line or more than the average setback of the structures on either side.

(2) The use of semi-trailers, trailers or other types of vehicles or parts of vehicles as storage or accessory structures is not allowed.

3.7.16. Fences.

(1) All fences to be located from a point even with the rear of the main structure (excluding open decks and open porches) extending to the front lot line shall have a maximum height of four feet and shall be at least 30 percent open space when viewed at any point perpendicular (90° angle) to the fence line, regardless of construction materials. Any fence on the remainder of the property shall have a maximum height of six feet and may be of solid construction. A fence previously in compliance with this section may remain in place if a new addition is constructed to an existing residence.

(2) As to any lot on which there is no existing main structure, all fences shall have a maximum height of four feet and shall be at least 30 percent open space, when viewed at any point perpendicular (90° angle) to the fence line, except for a fence erected or constructed along the rear lot line which may have a maximum height of six feet and may be of solid construction.

(3) Fully enclosed containment fences of solid construction may be erected to enclose aboveground sewage disposal systems and fuel storage tanks. Such containment fences shall not extend more than three feet beyond the perimeter of that to be enclosed. The containment fence shall not extend more than one foot above that to be enclosed and shall not exceed a maximum height of six feet. Such containment fences shall not be placed closer than five feet from any side or rear lot line and shall not be placed closer than 15 feet from the front lot line.

3.7.17. Public utilities.

3.7.18. Signs (See Article VII, Signs.)

(1) Street address signs.

(2) Home occupation signs.

(3) Resident identification signs.

(4) Temporary signs.

(5) Business signs only to advertise the sale or yearly rental of the premises upon which erected. Only one sign, limited to four square feet, will be allowed on each lot.

(6) Church bulletin boards and identification signs as defined in Article VII.

(Amended 6/19/08.)

3.7.19. Recreational parks and playgrounds.

3.7.20. Schools.

3.7.21. Churches.

3.7.22. Public piers, public boat ramps.

3.7.23. Pony Penning sales, yard sales.

~~3.7.24. Mobile home parks.~~

3.7.25. Other. The temporary location of construction "site trailers" or other protective, storage or other office-type structures for construction purposes are permitted providing that

such structures are removed prior to the issuance of a certificate of occupancy or whenever significant construction activity is discontinued or halted for 30 days or longer.

3.7.26. Any parcel which is located in two or more zoning districts may, at the property owner's request, apply the permitted usages of the district in which a majority of the parcel is located to the entire parcel so long as it remains a part of the original lot.

(Ord. of 8-1-1994; Ord. of 4-3-1995; Ord. of 11-4-1996; Ord. of 4-13-1998; Ord. of 4-5-1999) (*Amended 6/2/03, 9/2/03*)

Sec. 3.8. Special exceptions; special use permits; conditional use.

3.8.1. Cemetery.

3.8.2. Light waterfront seafood industry.

3.8.3. Townhouse.

3.8.4. Condominiums.

3.8.5. Multifamily dwelling.

3.8.6. Campgrounds.

3.8.7. Camper/travel trailer parks.

3.8.8. Hotels/motels.

3.8.9. Repealed 3/1/10.

3.8.10 Mobile home

3.8.11 Mobile home park

3.8.12~~0~~. Such other temporary or permanent use of land, buildings, or structures as may be permitted by the Town Council of the Town of Chincoteague as a conditional use in accordance with Article IX of this Code.

(Ord. of 4-3-1995; Ord. of 8-2-1999; Ord. of 5-17-2001) (*Amended 5/3/04*)

Sec. 3.9. Area regulations.

3.9.1. *Lot size.*

(1) The minimum lot size for permitted uses shall be 10,500 square feet. (For permitted uses utilizing individual sewage disposal systems, a larger area may be required by the health official.)

(2) For each additional attached family or dwelling unit permitted above one, the lot size required shall increase by 3,000 square feet.

3.9.2. *Setback.* Structures excluding steps, and a landing not greater than 5 feet by 5 feet shall be located a minimum of 25 feet from any street right-of-way. When a structure is to be built in an area where there are existing structures, the minimum setback may be waived, and the setback line may be the average setback of the structures on either side. This shall not apply to corner lots or new subdivisions after enactment of this ordinance. This distance shall be known as the setback line.

(*Amended 10/19/07*)

3.9.3. *Open space.*

(1) The minimum side yard for each main structure shall be ten feet.

(2) Each main structure shall have a minimum rear yard of 25 feet except waterfront properties would have no required setback.

3.9.4. *Height regulations.*

(1) Buildings may be erected up to 36 feet in height above base flood elevation. No structure shall exceed three stories in height. Exception: enclosures below the base flood elevation used for incidental storage, parking garages, and means of egress shall be exempt from being considered a story if such total space is less than 600 square feet in area, however the height restriction still applies.

(2) No accessory building shall be more than 25 feet in height.

(3) Chimneys and flues shall not be more than six feet above the height of the main buildings upon which they rest.

(4) Church spires, belfries, monuments, flagpoles, television antennae and radio aerials may be no higher than 70 feet above mean sea level (excluding public utilities).

3.9.5. *Corner lots.*

(1) Of the two sides of a ~~corner~~ lot the front shall be deemed to be the shortest of the two sides fronting on streets.

(2) The side yard setback abutting a street, road, right-of-way, or easement shall be 15 feet for both main and accessory structures excluding steps, and a landing not greater than 5 feet by 5 feet.

(Ord. of 4-3-1995; Ord. of 7-3-1995; Ord. of 11-6-1995; Ord. of 7-7-1997; Ord. of 2-5-2001; Ord. of 5-17-2001) (*Amended 12/04/06, 10/19/07*)

Zoning Conformance Worksheet 4

C-1 and R-3 to R-4 Resort Residential District

Revision #	Revision Date	Section/Subject of Revision	Revised By
1	August 12, 2010	Copy C-1 ordinance and rename district, align purpose with Comprehensive Plan text	Town Staff for Planning Commission Review
2	August 12, 2010	Add reference to Mixed Use PUD district	Town Staff for Planning Commission Review
3	November 9, 2010	Rename R-4 as the district name	Planning Commission
4	January 26, 2011	Confirm Ordinance section numbering system	Town Staff

Draft Copy (for Planning Commission Public Hearing):

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SECTION D. R-4 RESORT RESIDENTIAL COMMERCIAL DISTRICT C-1

Statement of intent. The primary purpose of this district is to ~~establish and protect a district that will serve the tourist trade that is vital to the growth of Chincoteague. Of the two commercial districts, C-1 is designed to be a lower density with more open space type activities than C-2. It will also allow for some residential uses which are compatible with certain retailing operations. The district recognizes the demand for a variety of land uses adjacent to the major traffic arteries which link the recreational facilities on Assateague Island to the mainland. encourage the continuation of seasonally and permanently occupied homes, campground facilities, and resort commercial uses. These uses support Chincoteague's role as a visitor destination and improve the local economy.~~

Properties within this district have the potential to be redeveloped with the provision of public sewer and will be eligible for assemblage and rezoning to a planned mixed use development district.

Sec. 3.10. Uses permitted by right.

The following uses shall be permitted in ~~the R-4 Resort Residential commercial~~ district ~~C-1~~, subject to all other provisions of this ordinance:

- 3.10.1. Health clubs, spas, and gyms.
- 3.10.2. Home occupation.
- 3.10.3. Beauty/barber shop.
- 3.10.4. Professional office.
- 3.10.5. Wearing apparel shops.
- 3.10.6. Gift shops.
- 3.10.7. Motels.
- 3.10.8. Restaurants.
- 3.10.9. Day care facilities.
- 3.10.10. Nursing home.
- 3.10.11. Wayside stands, tailgate sales.

*Cross reference—Businesses, ch. 18.

- 3.10.12. Retail stores, any retail business.
- 3.10.13. Funeral homes.
- 3.10.14. Caterer.
- 3.10.15. Schools.
- 3.10.16. Municipal facilities.
- 3.10.17. Churches.

- 3.10.18. Light waterfront seafood industry.
- 3.10.19. Light industry.
- 3.10.20. Mobile home parks.
- 3.10.21. ~~Reserved~~Camper/travel trailer parks

(Amended 05-03-04)

3.10.22. Campgrounds, in compliance with state regulations.

3.10.23. Accessory structures.

- (1) No accessory structure may be closer than five feet to any property line.

3.10.24. Public utilities.

3.10.25. Signs; see article VII.

3.10.26. Pony Penning sales, yard sales.

3.10.26.1 Recreational parks and playgrounds

3.10.27. Fences.

(1) All fences located from a point even with the front, for commercial uses, [or] rear, for residential uses, of the main structure extending to the front lot line shall have a maximum height of four feet and shall be at least 30 percent open space when viewed at any point perpendicular (90° angle) to the fence line, regardless of construction materials. Any fence on the remainder of the property shall have a maximum height of six feet and may be of solid construction. Open decks and open porches are exempted from being considered the rear of the main structure for residential uses. A fence previously in compliance with this section may remain in place if a new addition is constructed to the existing residential main structure.

(2) As to any lot on which there is no existing main structure, all fences shall have a maximum height of four feet and shall be at least 30 percent open space, when viewed at any point perpendicular (90° angle) to the fence line, except for a fence erected or constructed along the rear lot line which may have a maximum height of six feet and may be of solid construction.

(3) Containment fences of solid construction may be erected to enclose fuel storage tanks, dumpsters and aboveground sewage disposal systems. Such containment fences shall not extend more than three feet beyond the perimeter of that to be enclosed. The containment fence shall not extend more than one foot above that to be enclosed and shall not exceed a maximum height of eight feet. Such containment fences shall not be placed closer than five feet from any side or rear lot line and shall not be placed closer than 15 feet from the front lot line.

3.10.28. Single-family dwelling.

3.10.29. Two-family dwelling.

3.10.30. Townhouse.

3.10.31. Condominiums.

3.10.32. Rooming and boarding houses.

3.10.33. Tourist home.

3.10.33.1 Mobile Home

3.10.34. Multifamily dwelling.

3.10.35. Vacation rental cottages.

3.10.36. Boardinghouse.

3.10.37. Bed and breakfast.

~~3.10.38.~~ Rest home.

~~3.1.039.~~ Site trailers. The temporary location of construction site trailers or other such protective storage or temporary office-type structures for construction purposes are permitted providing that such structures are removed prior to the issuance of a certificate of occupancy or whenever significant construction activity is discontinued for 30 days or longer.

~~3.10.40.~~ Any parcel which is located in two or more zoning districts may, at the property owner's request, apply the permitted usages of the district in which a majority of the parcel is located to the entire parcel, so long as it remains a part of the original lot.

~~Area and setback requirements for 4.1.28 thru 4.1.38 shall use R-3 area regulations.~~
(Ord. of 8-1-1994; Ord. of 11-4-1996; Ord. of 4-13-1998; Ord. of 4-5-1999)
(Amended 06-02-03) (Amended 09-02-03)

Sec. ~~3.112.~~ Special exceptions; special use permits; conditional use.

~~3.112.1.~~ Cemetery.

~~3.112.2.~~ Repealed 3/1/10.

~~3.112.3.~~ The use of semi-trailers or trailers as accessory structures for storage.

~~3.112.4.~~ Such other temporary or permanent use of land, buildings, or structures as may be permitted by the Town Council of the Town of Chincoteague as a conditional use in accordance with Article IX of this Code.

~~3.112.4.1~~ Parking garages and other similar structures.

(Ord. of 4-3-1995; Ord. of 8-2-1999; Ord. of 5-17-2001) (*Amended 9/2/03, 5/3/04, 9/18/08*)

Sec. ~~3.123.~~ Area regulations

Commercial Use

~~3.123.1.~~ Lot size. No minimum lot size for permitted uses shall be required except as noted for ~~3.10.28~~ thru ~~34.10.38~~.

~~3.123.2.~~ Setback. Structures shall be located a minimum of ten feet from any street right-of-way. This distance shall be known as the setback line. When a structure is to be built in an area where there are existing structures, the minimum setback may be waived, and the setback line may be the average setback of the structures on either side. This shall not apply to corner lots.

~~3.123.3.~~ Open space.

(1) The minimum side yard for each main structure shall be five feet.

(2) Each main structure shall have a minimum rear yard of 15 feet except waterfront properties would have no required setbacks for both residential and commercial structures.

~~3.123.4.~~ Height regulations.

(1) Buildings may be erected up to 36 feet in height above base flood elevation. No structure shall exceed three stories in height. Exception: enclosures below the base flood elevation used for incidental storage, parking garages, and means of egress shall be exempt from being considered a story if such total space is less than 600 square feet in area, however the height restriction still applies.

(2) No accessory building shall be more than 25 feet in height.

(3) Chimneys and flues shall not be more than six feet above the height of the main buildings upon which they rest.

(4) Church spires, belfries, monuments, flagpoles, television antennae and radio aerials may be no higher than 70 feet above mean sea level {excluding public utilities).

3.123.5. Corner lots.

(1) Of the two sides of a corner lot the front shall be deemed to be the shortest of the two sides fronting on streets.

(2) The side yard abutting or next to the street shall be ten feet for both the main and accessory buildings/structures.

{Ord. of 5-19-1995; Ord. of 7-3-1995; Ord. of 11-6-1995; Ord. of 2-5-2001; Ord. 5-17-2001}

Residential Use

Area and setback requirements for 4.1.28 thru 4.1.38 shall use R-3 area regulations.

3.12.6. Lot size.

(1) The minimum lot size for permitted uses shall be 10,500 square feet. (For permitted uses utilizing individual sewage disposal systems, a larger area may be required by the health official.)

(2) For each additional attached family or dwelling unit permitted above one, the lot size required shall increase by 3,000 square feet.

3.12.7. Setback. Structures excluding steps, and a landing not greater than 5 feet by 5 feet shall be located a minimum of 25 feet from any street right-of-way. When a structure is to be built in an area where there are existing structures, the minimum setback may be waived, and the setback line may be the average setback of the structures on either side. This shall not apply to corner lots or new subdivisions after enactment of this ordinance. This distance shall be known as the setback line.

(Amended 10/19/07)

3.12.8. Open space.

(1) The minimum side yard for each main structure shall be ten feet.

(2) Each main structure shall have a minimum rear yard of 25 feet except waterfront properties would have no required setback.

3.12.9. Height regulations.

(1) Buildings may be erected up to 36 feet in height above base flood elevation. No structure shall exceed three stories in height. Exception: enclosures below the base flood elevation used for incidental storage, parking garages, and means of egress shall be exempt from being considered a story if such total space is less than 600 square feet in area, however the height restriction still applies.

(2) No accessory building shall be more than 25 feet in height.

(3) Chimneys and flues shall not be more than six feet above the height of the main buildings upon which they rest.

(4) Church spires, belfries, monuments, flagpoles, television antennae and radio aerials maybe no higher than 70 feet above mean sea level (excluding public utilities).

3.12.10. Corner lots.

(1) Of the two sides of a corner lot the front shall be deemed to be the shortest of the two sides fronting on streets.

(2) The side yard setback abutting a street, road, right-of-way, or easement shall be 15 feet for both main and accessory structures excluding steps, and a landing not greater than 5 feet by 5 feet.

(Ord. of 4-3-1995; Ord. of 7-3-1995; Ord. of 11-6-1995; Ord. of 7-7-1997; Ord. of 2-5-2001; Ord. of 5-17-2001) (Amended 12/04/06, 10/19/07)

Zoning Conformance Worksheet 12

A to A Agriculture District

Revision #	Revision Date	Section/Subject of Revision	Revised By
1	September 14, 2010	Copy Agriculture ordinance and maintain current district name, align purpose with Comprehensive Plan text	Town Staff for Planning Commission Review
2	November 9, 2010	Revise district name to A Agriculture	Planning Commission
3	January 26, 2011	Confirm Ordinance section numbering system	Town Staff

Draft Copy (for Planning Commission Public Hearing):

Article III Residential Districts

SECTION E. A - AGRICULTURE DISTRICT

Statement of intent. This district covers those portions of the town occupied by various open spaces, forests, farmlands, beaches and parks. The agricultural district is established for the specific purpose of promoting and encouraging the development of agricultural and forest lands for continuing agricultural operations, and for the purpose of conserving essential lands and open spaces for the protection of natural resources and waters and the reduction of pollution, soil erosion, and hazards from floods, fires and storms. Uses within this district shall be limited to those agricultural and conservation uses expressly permitted by right. Any proposal for the conversion of such lands to another use shall be evaluated for its impact on the town's existing resources and needs, and may be authorized only after reasonable and orderly process in accordance with the review procedures and standards specified in this ordinance.

Sec. 3.130. Uses permitted by right.

The following uses shall be permitted in the A Agricultural district~~A~~, subject to all other provisions of this ordinance:

- 3.130.1. Single-family dwelling.
- 3.130.2. Home occupation.
- 3.130.3. Horticultural uses including nurseries, truck farming and the cultivation of crops, and including on-site facilities for grading, storing and shipping, and/or sales of items grown or produced on site.
- 3.130.4. Raising, grazing and feeding of animals including dairy cows, livestock, swine and poultry, and the keeping of bees.
- 3.130.5. Game preserves and conservation areas.
- 3.130.6. Fish hatcheries and fish ponds; wildlife/waterfowl ponds.
- 3.130.7. Drainage, erosion and flood control devices.
- 3.130.8. Wells, water reservoirs and water control structures.
- 3.130.9. Public utilities' generating, booster or relay stations, transformer substations, transmission and distribution lines and towers, pipes, meters and other facilities for the provision and maintenance of public utilities, including water and sewage facilities.
- 3.130.10. Accessory structures.
- 3.130.11. Schools, churches.
- 3.130.12. Seafood and shellfish landing, receiving, storage and shipping facilities.
- 3.130.13. Aquaculture and mariculture facilities and activities.
- 3.130.14. Commercial kennels.
- 3.130.15. Commercial riding and boarding stables.
- 3.130.16. Public parks, recreational areas, golf courses, yacht and country clubs, marinas

and other public buildings.

3.1~~30~~.17. Facilities for repair and fueling of watercraft.

3.1~~30~~.18. Commercial seafood and shellfish receiving, processing, packing and shipping facilities.

3.1~~30~~.19. Lodges, hunting clubs, boating clubs, golf clubs.

3.1~~30~~.20. Commercial facilities for grading, processing, packing, storage and marketing of agricultural and horticultural products.

3.1~~30~~.21. Fences.

(1) All fences to be located from a point even with the rear of the main structure (excluding open decks and open porches) extending to the front lot line shall have a maximum height of four feet and shall be at least 30 percent open space when viewed at any point perpendicular (90° angle) to the fence line, regardless of construction materials. Any fence on the remainder of the property shall have a maximum height of six feet and may be of solid construction. A fence previously in compliance with this section may remain in place if a new addition is constructed to an existing residence.

(2) As to any lot on which there is no existing main structure, all fences shall have a maximum height of four feet and shall be at least 30 percent open space, when viewed at any point perpendicular (90° angle) to the fence line, except for a fence erected or constructed along the rear lot line which may have a maximum height of six feet and may be of solid construction.

(3) Fully enclosed containment fences of solid construction may be erected to enclose aboveground sewage disposal systems and fuel storage tanks. Such containment fences shall not extend more than three feet beyond the perimeter of that to be enclosed. The containment fence shall not extend more than one foot above that to be enclosed and shall not exceed a maximum height of six feet. Such containment fences shall not be placed closer than five feet from any side or rear lot line and shall not be placed closer than 15 feet from the front lot line.

3.1~~30~~.22. Public utilities.

3.1~~30~~.23. Signs: temporary signs; see Article VII, Signs.

3.1~~30~~.24. Pony Penning sales.

3.1~~30~~.25. Yard sales.

3.1~~30~~.26. Mobile home.

3.1~~30~~.27. Site trailers. The temporary location of construction site trailers or other such protective storage or temporary office-type structures for construction purposes are permitted providing that such structures are removed prior to the issuance of a certificate of occupancy or whenever significant construction activity is discontinued for 30 days or longer.

3-1~~30~~.28. Any parcel which is located in two or more zoning districts may, at the property owner's request, apply the permitted usages of the district in which a majority of the parcel is located to the entire parcel, so long as it remains a part of the original lot.

(Ord. of 8-1-1994; Ord. of 11-4-1996; Ord. of 4-7-1997; Ord. of 4-13-1998; Ord. of 4-5-

1999) (*Amended 06-02-03*) (*Amended 09-02-03*)

Sec. 3.1~~41~~. Special exceptions; special use permits.

3.1~~41~~.1. Cemetery.

3.1~~41~~.2. Airports and aircraft landing strips.

3.1~~41~~.3. Radiowave and microwave transmission and relay towers, and appurtenant structures and facilities.

3.1~~41~~.4. Repealed 3/1/10.

3.1~~41~~.5. The use of semi-trailers or trailers as accessory structures for storage.

3.1~~41~~.6. Such other temporary or permanent use of land, buildings, or structures as may be permitted by the Town Council of the Town of Chincoteague as a conditional use in accordance with Article IX of this Code.

(Ord. of 4-3-1995; Ord. of 4-7-1997; Ord. of 8-2-1999; Ord. of 5-17-2001)

(*Amended 9/2/03*)

Sec. 3.1~~52~~. Area regulations.

3.1~~52~~.1. *Lot size.*

(1) The minimum lot size for permitted residential dwellings shall be five acres, or a minimum individual lot size of one acre as long as the allowable gross density does not exceed one unit per five acres on any given parcel of land.

3.1~~52~~.2. *Setback.* Structures excluding steps, and a landing not greater than 5 feet by 5 feet shall be located a minimum of 50 feet from the edge of any street right-of-way. This distance shall be known as the setback line. When a structure is to be built in an area where there are existing structures, the minimum setback may be waived, and the setback line may be the average setback of the structures on either side. This shall not apply to corner lots or new subdivisions after enactment of this ordinance.

(*Amended 10/19/07*)

3.1~~52~~.3. *Open space.*

(1) The minimum side yard setback for each main structure shall be 50 feet, and the total width of the two required side yards shall be 100 feet or more.

(2) The minimum side yard for accessory structures shall be 30 feet or more.

3.1~~52~~.4. *Height regulations.*

(1) Buildings may be erected up to 36 feet in height above base flood elevation. No structure shall exceed three stories in height. Exception: enclosures below the base flood elevation used for incidental storage, parking garages, and means of egress shall be exempt from being considered a story if such total space is less than 600 square feet in area, however the height restriction still applies.

(2) No accessory building shall be more than 25 feet in height.

(3) Chimneys and flues shall not be more than six feet above the height of the main buildings upon which they rest.

(4) Church spires, belfries, monuments, flagpoles, television antennae and radio aerials may be no higher than 70 feet above mean sea level (excluding public

utilities).

3.1~~52~~.5. *Corner lots.*

(1) Of the two sides of a corner lot the front shall be deemed to be the shortest of the two sides fronting on streets.

(Ord. of 7-3-1995; Ord. of 7-7-1997; Ord. of 2-5-2001; Ord. 5-17-2001)

Zoning Conformance Worksheet 5

C-1 to C-1 Neighborhood Commercial District

Revision #	Revision Date	Section/Subject of Revision	Revised By
1	May 11, 2010	Copy C-1 ordinance and rename district, align purpose with Comprehensive Plan text, add contractor yard to special use as recommended by CP	Town Staff for Planning Commission Review
2	September 13, 2010	Update District Regulations to current version on Town website	Town Staff for Planning Commission Review
3	November 9, 2010	Update for revised district name to C-1 Neighborhood Commercial	Planning Commission
4	January 26, 2011	Confirm Ordinance section numbering system, add residential bulk regulations	Town Staff

Draft (for Planning Commission Public Hearing):

Article IV Commercial Districts

SECTION A. C-1 NEIGHBORHOOD COMMERCIAL DISTRICT C-1

Statement of intent. The primary purpose of this district is to provide appropriate areas for retail commercial and service uses catering to year-round residents, while minimizing impacts to existing adjacent residential areas. This district is intended as the location for basic neighborhood, commercial, service and business uses and may also allow one and two family residential uses. establish and protect a ~~district that will serve the tourist trade that is vital to the growth of Chincoteague.~~ Of the ~~two~~ commercial districts, ~~C-1~~ Neighborhood Commercial is designed to be a lower density with more open space type activities than ~~C-2~~ other commercial districts. ~~It will also allow for some residential uses which are compatible with certain retailing operations.~~ The district recognizes the demand for a variety of land uses adjacent to the major traffic arteries which link the recreational facilities on Assateague Island to the mainland.

Sec. 4.1. Uses permitted by right.

The following uses shall be permitted in the C-1 Neighborhood Commercial ~~district C-1~~, subject to all other provisions of this ordinance:

- 4.1.1. Health clubs, spas, and gyms.
- 4.1.2. Home occupation.
- 4.1.3. Beauty/barber shop.
- 4.1.4. Professional office.
- 4.1.5. Wearing apparel shops.
- 4.1.6. Gift shops.
- ***Cross reference**—Businesses, ch. 18.
- 4.1.7. Motels.
- 4.1.8. Restaurants.
- 4.1.9. Day care facilities.
- 4.1.10. Nursing home.
- 4.1.11. Wayside stands, tailgate sales.
- 4.1.12. Retail stores, any retail business.
- 4.1.13. Funeral homes.
- 4.1.14. Caterer.
- 4.1.15. Schools.
- 4.1.16. Municipal facilities.
- 4.1.17. Churches.
- 4.1.18. Light waterfront seafood industry.
- 4.1.19. Light industry.
- 4.1.20. Mobile home parks.
- 4.1.21. Reserved
- (Amended 5/3/04)*
- 4.1.22. Campgrounds, in compliance with state regulations.
- 4.1.23. Accessory structures.

(1) No accessory structure may be closer than five feet to any property line.

4.1.24. Public utilities.

4.1.25. Signs; see Article VII, Signs.

4.1.26. Pony Penning sales, yard sales.

4.1.27. Fences.

(1) All fences located from a point even with the front, for commercial uses, [or] rear, for residential uses, of the main structure extending to the front lot line shall have a maximum height of four feet and shall be at least 30 percent open space when viewed at any point perpendicular (90° angle) to the fence line, regardless of construction materials. Any fence on the remainder of the property shall have a maximum height of six feet and may be of solid construction. Open decks and open porches are exempted from being considered the rear of the main structure for residential uses. A fence previously in compliance with this section may remain in place if a new addition is constructed to the existing residential main structure.

(2) As to any lot on which there is no existing main structure, all fences shall have a maximum height of four feet and shall be at least 30 percent open space, when viewed at any point perpendicular (90° angle) to the fence line, except for a fence erected or constructed along the rear lot line which may have a maximum height of six feet and may be of solid construction.

(3) Containment fences of solid construction may be erected to enclose fuel storage tanks, dumpsters and aboveground sewage disposal systems. Such containment fences shall not extend more than three feet beyond the perimeter of that to be enclosed. The containment fence shall not extend more than one foot above that to be enclosed and shall not exceed a maximum height of eight feet. Such containment fences shall not be placed closer than five feet from any side or rear lot line and shall not be placed closer than 15 feet from the front lot line.

4.1.28. Single-family dwelling.

4.1.29. Two-family dwelling.

4.1.30. Townhouse.

4.1.31. Condominiums.

4.1.32. Rooming and boarding houses.

4.1.33. Tourist home.

4.1.34. Multifamily dwelling.

4.1.35. Vacation rental cottages.

4.1.36. Boardinghouse.

4.1.37. Bed and breakfast.

4.1.38. Rest home.

4.1.39. Site trailers. The temporary location of construction site trailers or other such protective storage or temporary office-type structures for construction purposes are permitted providing that such structures are removed prior to the issuance of a certificate of occupancy or whenever significant construction activity is discontinued for 30 days or longer.

4.1.40. Any parcel which is located in two or more zoning districts may, at the property owner's request, apply the permitted usages of the district in which a majority of the parcel is located to the entire parcel, so long as it remains a part of the original lot.

Area and setback requirements for 4.1.28 thru 4.1.38 shall use R-3 area regulations.
(Ord. of 8-1-1994; Ord. of 11-4-1996; Ord. of 4-13-1998; Ord. of 4-5-1999)
(Amended 6/2/03, 9/2/03)

Sec. 4.2. Special exceptions; special use permits; conditional use.

4.2.1. Cemetery.

4.2.2. Repealed 3/1/10.

4.2.3. The use of semi-trailers or trailers as accessory structures for storage.

4.2.4. Small well screened contractor yards or storage facilities

4.2.5. Such other temporary or permanent use of land, buildings, or structures as may be permitted by the Town Council of the Town of Chincoteague as a conditional use in accordance with Article IX of this Code.

4.2.5.1 Parking garages and other similar structures.

(Ord. of 4-3-1995; Ord. of 8-2-1999; Ord. of 5-17-2001) *(Amended 9/2/03, 5/3/04, 9/18/08)*

Sec. 4.3. Area regulations.

Commercial Use

4.3.1. *Lot size.* No minimum lot size for permitted uses shall be required except as noted for 4.1.28 thru 4.1.38.

4.3.2. *Setback.* Structures excluding steps, and a landing not greater than 5 feet by 5 feet shall be located a minimum of ten feet from any street right-of-way. This distance shall be known as the setback line. When a structure is to be built in an area where there are existing structures, the minimum setback may be waived, and the setback line may be the average setback of the structures on either side. This shall not apply to corner lots.

(Amended 10/19/07)

4.3.3. *Open space.*

(1) The minimum side yard for each main structure shall be five feet.

(2) Each main structure shall have a minimum rear yard of 15 feet except waterfront properties would have no required setbacks for both residential and commercial structures.

4.3.4. *Height regulations.*

(1) Buildings may be erected up to 36 feet in height above base flood elevation. No structure shall exceed three stories in height. Exception: enclosures below the base flood elevation used for incidental storage, parking garages, and means of egress shall be exempt from being considered a story if such total space is less than 600 square feet in area, however the height restriction still applies.

(2) No accessory building shall be more than 25 feet in height.

(3) Chimneys and flues shall not be more than six feet above the height of the main buildings upon which they rest.

(4) Church spires, belfries, monuments, flagpoles, television antennae and radio

aerials may be no higher than 70 feet above mean sea level (excluding public utilities).

4.3.5. *Corner lots.*

(1) Of the two sides of a corner lot the front shall be deemed to be the shortest of the two sides fronting on streets.

(2) The side yard setback abutting a street, road, right-of-way or easement shall be 15 feet for both main and accessory structures excluding steps, and a landing not greater than 5 feet by 5 feet.

(Ord. of 5-19-1995; Ord. of 7-3-1995; Ord. of 11-6-1995; Ord. of 2-5-2001; Ord. 5-17-2001)
(Amended 12/4/06, 10/19/07)

Residential Use

Area and setback requirements for 5.1.28 thru 5.1.38 shall use R-3 area regulations.

4.3.6. *Lot size.*

(1) The minimum lot size for permitted uses shall be 10,500 square feet. (For permitted uses utilizing individual sewage disposal systems, a larger area may be required by the health official.)

(2) For each additional attached family or dwelling unit permitted above one, the lot size required shall increase by 3,000 square feet.

4.3.7. *Setback.* Structures excluding steps, and a landing not greater than 5 feet by 5 feet shall be located a minimum of 25 feet from any street right-of-way. When a structure is to be built in an area where there are existing structures, the minimum setback may be waived, and the setback line may be the average setback of the structures on either side. This shall not apply to corner lots or new subdivisions after enactment of this ordinance. This distance shall be known as the setback line.

(Amended 10/19/07)

4.3.8. *Open space.*

(1) The minimum side yard for each main structure shall be ten feet.

(2) Each main structure shall have a minimum rear yard of 25 feet except waterfront properties would have no required setback.

4.3.9. *Height regulations.*

(1) Buildings may be erected up to 36 feet in height above base flood elevation. No structure shall exceed three stories in height. Exception: enclosures below the base flood elevation used for incidental storage, parking garages, and means of egress shall be exempt from being considered a story if such total space is less than 600 square feet in area, however the height restriction still applies.

(2) No accessory building shall be more than 25 feet in height.

(3) Chimneys and flues shall not be more than six feet above the height of the main buildings upon which they rest.

(4) Church spires, belfries, monuments, flagpoles, television antennae and radio aerials maybe no higher than 70 feet above mean sea level (excluding public utilities).

4.3.10. Corner lots.

(1) Of the two sides of a corner lot the front shall be deemed to be the shortest of the two sides fronting on streets.

(2) The side yard setback abutting a street, road, right-of-way, or easement shall be 15 feet for both main and accessory structures excluding steps, and a landing not greater than 5 feet by 5 feet.

(Ord. of 4-3-1995; Ord. of 7-3-1995; Ord. of 11-6-1995; Ord. of 7-7-1997; Ord. of 2-5-2001; Ord. of 5-17-2001) (Amended 12/04/06, 10/19/07)

Zoning Conformance Worksheet 6

C-2 to C-2 Old Town Commercial District

Revision #	Revision Date	Section/Subject of Revision	Revised By
1	April 13, 2010	First draft to revise title, add section 4.4.31 to permit residential uses above first floor commercial use by-right, add section 4.5.5 to make demolition or conversion of commercial structures a conditional use	Town Staff for Planning Commission Review
2	September 13, 2010	Update District Regulations to current version on Town website	Town Staff for Planning Commission Review
3	November 9, 2010	Retain C-2 as the district name	Planning Commission
4	January 26, 2011	Confirm Ordinance section numbering system, add residential bulk regulations	Town Staff
5	March 8, 2011	Rename district to Old Town Commercial, remove conditional use for commercial building demolition	Planning Commission

Draft Copy (for Planning Commission Public Hearing):

Article IV Commercial Districts

SECTION B. C-2 OLD TOWN COMMERCIAL DISTRICT C 2

Statement of intent. Generally this district covers that portion of the community intended for the conduct of general business to which the public requires direct and frequent access, but which is not characterized either by constant heavy trucking other than stocking and delivery of light retail goods, or by any nuisance factors other than those occasioned by incidental light and noise of congregation of people and passenger vehicles. This includes such uses as retail stores, banks, restaurants and taverns, and garages and service stations.

Sec. 4.4. Uses permitted by right.

The following uses shall be permitted in ~~commercial~~ the C-2 Old Town Commercial district ~~C-2~~, subject to all other provisions of this ordinance:

- 4.4.1. Health clubs, spas and gyms.
- 4.4.2. Retail stores, retail sales.
- 4.4.3. Flower shops.
- 4.4.4. Bakeries.
- 4.4.5. Restaurants.
- 4.4.6. Dry cleaners.
- 4.4.7. Laundries.
- 4.4.8. Wearing apparel stores.
- 4.4.9. Drugstores.
- 4.4.10. Barber and beauty shops.
- 4.4.11. Auto and home appliance services.
- 4.4.12. Theaters, assembly halls.
- 4.4.13. Hotels, motels.
- 4.4.14. Office buildings.
- 4.4.15. Funeral homes.
- 4.4.16. Service stations.
- 4.4.17. Lumber and building supply.
- 4.4.18. Plumbing and electrical supply.
- 4.4.19. Auto, motorcycles, trucks, mobile home sales and service.
- 4.4.20. Wholesale and processing not objectionable because of dust, noise, or odors with a conditional use permit.
- 4.4.21. Machinery sales and service.
- 4.4.22. Waterfront businesses such as wholesale and retail marine activities, boats, docks, piers, small boat docks, yacht club and servicing facilities for the same, docks and areas for the receipt, storage and transshipment of waterborne commerce; seafood and shellfish receiving, packing and shipping plants; and recreational activities primarily conducted on or about a waterfront. All such uses shall be contiguous to a waterfront.
- 4.4.23. Public billiard parlors and pool rooms, bowling alleys, dance halls and similar

forms of public amusement.

4.4.24. Light industry.

4.4.25. Caterers.

4.4.26. Gift shops.

4.4.27. Professional offices.

4.4.28. Home occupations.

4.4.29. Tailgate sales, wayside stands.

4.4.30. Accessory structures.

4.4.31. ~~Reserved.~~Residential uses above first floor commercial use

(Amended 5/3/04)

4.4.32. Signs, see Article VII, Signs.

4.4.33. Pony Penning sales, yard sales.

4.4.34. Public utilities.

4.4.35. Churches, schools.

4.4.36. Libraries.

4.4.37. Hospitals.

4.4.38. Clubs and lodges.

4.4.39. Fences.

(1) All fences located from a point even with the front, for commercial uses, [or] rear, for residential uses, of the main structure extending to the front lot line shall have a maximum height of four feet and shall be at least 30 percent open space when viewed at any point perpendicular (90° angle) to the fence line, regardless of construction materials. Any fence on the remainder of the property shall have a maximum height of six feet and may be of solid construction. Open decks and open porches are exempted from being considered the rear of the main structure for residential uses. A fence previously in compliance with this section may remain in place if a new addition is constructed to the existing residential main structure.

(2) As to any lot on which there is no existing main structure, all fences shall have a maximum height of four feet and shall be at least 30 percent open space, when viewed at any point perpendicular (90° angle) to the fence line, except for a fence erected or constructed along the rear lot line which may have a maximum height of six feet and may be of solid construction.

(3) Containment fences of solid construction may be erected to enclose fuel storage tanks, dumpsters and aboveground sewage disposal systems. Such containment fences shall not extend more than three feet beyond the perimeter of that to be enclosed. The containment fence shall not extend more than one foot above that to be enclosed and shall not exceed a maximum height of eight feet. Such containment fences shall not be placed closer than five feet from any side or rear lot line and shall not be placed closer than five feet from the front lot line.

4.4.40. Area and setback requirements for 6.4.40 thru 6.4.50 shall use R-3 area regulations.

4.4.41. Single-family dwelling.

- 4.4.4~~21~~. Two-family dwelling.
- 4.4.4~~32~~. Townhouse.
- 4.4.4~~43~~. Condominiums.
- 4.4.4~~54~~. Rooming and boarding houses.
- 4.4.4~~65~~. Tourist home.
- 4.4.4~~76~~. Multifamily dwelling.
- 4.4.4~~87~~. Vacation rental cottages.
- 4.4.4~~98~~. Boardinghouse.
- 4.4.~~5049~~. Bed and breakfast.
- 4.4.5~~10~~. Rest home.
- 4.4.5~~21~~. Site Trailers. The temporary location of construction site trailers or other such protective storage or temporary office-type structures for construction purposes are permitted providing that such structures are removed prior to the issuance of a certificate of occupancy or whenever significant construction activity is discontinued for 30 days or longer.
- 4.4.5~~32~~. Any parcel which is located in two or more zoning districts may, at the property owner's request, apply the permitted usages of the district in which a majority of the parcel is located to the entire parcel, so long as it remains a part of the original lot.

~~Area and setback requirements for 4.4.40 thru 4.4.50 shall use R-3 area regulations.~~

(Ord. of 8-1-1994; Ord. of 11-4-1996; Ord. of 4-13-1998; Ord. of 4-5-1999)
(Amended 6/2/03, 9/2/03)

Sec. 4.5. Special exceptions; special use permits; conditional use.

- 4.5.1. Cemetery.
- 4.5.2. Repealed 3/1/10.
- 4.5.3. The use of semi-trailers or trailers as accessory structures for storage.
- 4.5.4. Such other temporary or permanent use of land, buildings, or structures as may be permitted by the Town Council of the Town of Chincoteague as a conditional use in accordance with Article IX of this Code.
 - 4.5.4.1 Parking garages and other similar structures.

(Ord. of 4-3-1995; Ord. of 8-2-1999; Ord. of 5-17-2001) (Amended 9/2/03, 5/3/04, 9/18/08)

Sec. 4.6. Area regulations.

- 4.6.1. *Lot size.* No minimum lot size for permitted uses shall be required, with the exception that all residential uses must comply with R-3 requirements.
- 4.6.2. *Setback.* Structures excluding steps, and a landing not greater than 5 feet by 5 feet shall be located a minimum of ten feet from any street right-of-way. This distance shall be known as the setback line. When a structure is to be built in an area where there are existing structures, the minimum setback may be waived, and the setback line may be the average setback of the structures on either side. This shall not apply to corner lots.
(Amended 10/19/07)

4.6.3. *Open space.*

- (1) The minimum side yard for each main structure or accessory structure shall be five feet.
- (2) Each main structure or accessory structure shall have a minimum rear yard of five feet except waterfront properties would have no required setbacks for both residential and commercial structures.

4.6.4. *Height regulations.*

- (1) Buildings may be erected up to 36 feet in height above base flood elevation. No structure shall exceed three stories in height. Exception: enclosures below the base flood elevation used for incidental storage, parking garages, and means of egress shall be exempt from being considered a story if such total space is less than 600 square feet in area, however the height restriction still applies.
- (2) No accessory building shall be more than 25 feet in height.
- (3) Chimneys and flues shall not be more than six feet above the height of the main buildings upon which they rest.
- (4) Church spires, belfries, monuments, flagpoles, television antennae and radio aerials may be no higher than 70 feet above mean sea level (excluding public utilities).

4.6.5. *Corner lots.*

- (1) Of the two sides of a corner lot the front shall be deemed to be the shortest of the two sides fronting on streets.
- (2) The side yard setback abutting a street, road, right-of-way, or easement shall be 15 feet for both main and accessory structures excluding steps, and a landing not greater than 5 feet by 5 feet.
(Ord. of 5-18-1995; Ord. of 7-3-1995; Ord. of 11-6-1995; Ord. of 2-5-2001; Ord. of 5-17-2001) (*Amended 12/4/06, 10/19/07*)

Residential Use

Area and setback requirements for 6.1.28 thru 6.1.38 shall use R-3 area regulations.

4.6.6. *Lot size.*

- (1) The minimum lot size for permitted uses shall be 10,500 square feet. (For permitted uses utilizing individual sewage disposal systems, a larger area may be required by the health official.)
- (2) For each additional attached family or dwelling unit permitted above one, the lot size required shall increase by 3,000 square feet.

4.6.7. *Setback.* Structures excluding steps, and a landing not greater than 5 feet by 5 feet shall be located a minimum of 25 feet from any street right-of-way. When a structure is to be built in an area where there are existing structures, the minimum setback may be waived, and the setback line may be the average setback of the structures on either side. This shall not apply to corner lots or new subdivisions after enactment of this ordinance. This distance shall be known as the setback line.
(Amended 10/19/07)

4.6.8. *Open space.*

- (1) The minimum side yard for each main structure shall be ten feet.

(2) Each main structure shall have a minimum rear yard of 25 feet except waterfront properties would have no required setback.

4.6.9. Height regulations.

(1) Buildings may be erected up to 36 feet in height above base flood elevation. No structure shall exceed three stories in height. Exception: enclosures below the base flood elevation used for incidental storage, parking garages, and means of egress shall be exempt from being considered a story if such total space is less than 600 square feet in area, however the height restriction still applies.

(2) No accessory building shall be more than 25 feet in height.

(3) Chimneys and flues shall not be more than six feet above the height of the main buildings upon which they rest.

(4) Church spires, belfries, monuments, flagpoles, television antennae and radio aeriels maybe no higher than 70 feet above mean sea level (excluding public utilities).

4.6.10. Corner lots.

(1) Of the two sides of a comer lot the front shall be deemed to be the shortest of the two sides fronting on streets.

(2) The side yard setback abutting a street, road, right-of-way, or easement shall be 15 feet for both main and accessory structures excluding steps, and a landing not greater than 5 feet by 5 feet.

(Ord. of 4-3-1995; Ord. of 7-3-1995; Ord. of 11-6-1995; Ord. of 7-7-1997; Ord. of 2-5-2001; Ord. of 5-17-2001) (Amended 12/04/06, 10/19/07)

Zoning Conformance Worksheet 7

C-1 and C-2 to C-3 Corridor Commercial District

Revision #	Revision Date	Section/Subject of Revision	Revised By
1	June 11, 2010	Copy C-1 ordinance and rename district, align purpose with Comprehensive Plan text, combine with permitted uses from C-2	Town Staff for Planning Commission Review
2	November 9, 2010	Rename district to C-3 Commercial Corridor, revise statement of intent	Planning Commission
3	January 26, 2011	Confirm Ordinance section numbering system, add residential bulk regulations	Town Staff

Draft Copy (for Planning Commission Public Hearing):

Article IV Commercial Districts

SECTION C. C-3 CORRIDOR COMMERCIAL ~~DISTRICT C-1~~

Statement of intent. The primary purpose of this district is to establish and protect a district that will serve the tourist trade that is vital to the growth of Chincoteague. ~~Of the two~~ Two commercial districts have been combined, C-1 ~~is designed to be a lower density with more open space type activities than and~~ C-2 to create a single district that encourages a context based design review process. Generally this district covers that portion of the community intended for the conduct of general business to which the public requires direct and frequent access, but which is not characterized either by constant heavy trucking other than stocking and delivery of light retail goods, or by any nuisance factors other than those occasioned by incidental light and noise of congregation of people and passenger vehicles. It will also allow for some residential uses which are compatible with certain retailing operations. The district recognizes the demand for a variety of land uses adjacent to the major traffic arteries which link the recreational facilities on Assateague Island to the mainland.

Sec. ~~4.71~~. Uses permitted by right. ([back to chapter index](#))

The following uses shall be permitted in the C-3 Corridor C commercial district ~~C-1~~, subject to all other provisions of this ordinance:

- 4.~~71~~.1. Health clubs, spas, and gyms.
- 4.~~71~~.2. Home occupation.
- 4.~~71~~.3. Beauty/barber shop.
- 4.~~71~~.4. Professional office.
- 4.~~71~~.5. Wearing apparel shops.
- 4.~~71~~.6. Gift shops.
- 4.~~71~~.7. Motels/~~Hotels~~.
- 4.~~71~~.8. Restaurants.
- 4.~~71~~.9. Day care facilities.
- 4.~~71~~.10. Nursing home.
- 4.7.11 Hospitals
- 4.~~71~~.~~12~~. Wayside stands, tailgate sales.
- 4.7.13 Pharmacy/Drugstores
- 4.7.14 Auto services/Service Stations
- 4.7.15 Public Amusement
- 4.7.16 Clubs/Lodges
- *Cross reference–Businesses, ch. 18.
- 4.~~71~~.~~17~~. Retail stores, any retail business.
- 4.~~71~~.~~18~~. Funeral homes.
- 4.~~71~~.~~19~~. Caterer.
- 4.~~71~~.~~20~~~~15~~. Schools.

- 4.~~71.2016~~. Municipal facilities.
- 4.~~71.1721~~. Churches.
- 4.~~71.2218~~. Light waterfront seafood industry.
- 4.~~71.2319~~. Light industry.
- 4.~~71.2420~~. Mobile home parks.
- 4.~~71.251~~. Reserved

(Amended 05-03-04)

- 4.~~71.262~~. Campgrounds, in compliance with state regulations.
- 4.~~71.273~~. Accessory structures.
 - (1) No accessory structure may be closer than five feet to any property line.
- 4.~~71.284~~. Public utilities.
- 4.~~71.295~~. Signs; see article VII.
- 4.~~71.3026~~. Pony Penning sales, yard sales.
- 4.~~71.3127~~. Fences.

(1) All fences located from a point even with the front, for commercial uses, [or] rear, for residential uses, of the main structure extending to the front lot line shall have a maximum height of four feet and shall be at least 30 percent open space when viewed at any point perpendicular (90° angle) to the fence line, regardless of construction materials. Any fence on the remainder of the property shall have a maximum height of six feet and may be of solid construction. Open decks and open porches are exempted from being considered the rear of the main structure for residential uses. A fence previously in compliance with this section may remain in place if a new addition is constructed to the existing residential main structure.

(2) As to any lot on which there is no existing main structure, all fences shall have a maximum height of four feet and shall be at least 30 percent open space, when viewed at any point perpendicular (90° angle) to the fence line, except for a fence erected or constructed along the rear lot line which may have a maximum height of six feet and may be of solid construction.

(3) Containment fences of solid construction may be erected to enclose fuel storage tanks, dumpsters and aboveground sewage disposal systems. Such containment fences shall not extend more than three feet beyond the perimeter of that to be enclosed. The containment fence shall not extend more than one foot above that to be enclosed and shall not exceed a maximum height of eight feet. Such containment fences shall not be placed closer than five feet from any side or rear lot line and shall not be placed closer than 15 feet from the front lot line.

- 4.~~71.3228~~. Single-family dwelling.
- 4.~~71.3329~~. Two-family dwelling.
- 4.~~71.3430~~. Townhouse.
- 4.~~71.3531~~. Condominiums.
- 4.~~71.3632~~. Rooming and boarding houses.
- 4.~~71.3733~~. Tourist home.
- 4.~~71.3834~~. Multifamily dwelling.
- 4.~~71.3935~~. Vacation rental cottages.
- 4.~~71.4036~~. Boardinghouse.
- 4.~~71.4137~~. Bed and breakfast.

4.~~71.4238~~. Rest home.

4.~~71.4339~~. Site trailers. The temporary location of construction site trailers or other such protective storage or temporary office-type structures for construction purposes are permitted providing that such structures are removed prior to the issuance of a certificate of occupancy or whenever significant construction activity is discontinued for 30 days or longer.

4.~~71.440~~. Any parcel which is located in two or more zoning districts may, at the property owner's request, apply the permitted usages of the district in which a majority of the parcel is located to the entire parcel, so long as it remains a part of the original lot.

~~_____ Area and setback requirements for 4.1.28 thru 4.1.38 shall use R-3 area regulations.~~
(Ord. of 8-1-1994; Ord. of 11-4-1996; Ord. of 4-13-1998; Ord. of 4-5-1999)
(Amended 06-02-03) (Amended 09-02-03)

Sec. 4.~~82~~. Special exceptions; special use permits; conditional use.

4.~~82~~.1. Cemetery.

4.~~82~~.2. Repealed 3/1/10.

4.~~82~~.3. The use of semi-trailers or trailers as accessory structures for storage.

4.~~82~~.4. Such other temporary or permanent use of land, buildings, or structures as may be permitted by the Town Council of the Town of Chincoteague as a conditional use in accordance with Article IX of this Code.

4.~~82~~.4.1 Parking garages and other similar structures.

(Ord. of 4-3-1995; Ord. of 8-2-1999; Ord. of 5-17-2001) (*Amended 9/2/03, 5/3/04, 9/18/08*)

Sec. 4.~~93~~. Area regulations.

Commercial Use

4.~~93~~.1. Lot size. No minimum lot size for permitted uses shall be required except as noted for 4.~~71.28~~ thru 4.~~71.38~~.

4.~~93~~.2. Setback. Structures shall be located a minimum of ten feet from any street right-of-way. This distance shall be known as the setback line. When a structure is to be built in an area where there are existing structures, the minimum setback may be waived, and the setback line may be the average setback of the structures on either side. This shall not apply to corner lots.

4.~~93~~.3. Open space.

(1) The minimum side yard for each main structure shall be five feet.

(2) Each main structure shall have a minimum rear yard of 15 feet except waterfront properties would have no required setbacks for both residential and commercial structures.

4.~~93~~.4. Height regulations.

(1) Buildings may be erected up to 36 feet in height above base flood elevation. No structure shall exceed three stories in height. Exception: enclosures below the base flood elevation used for incidental storage, parking garages, and means of egress shall be exempt from being considered a story if such total space is less than 600 square feet in area, however the height restriction still applies.

(2) No accessory building shall be more than 25 feet in height.

(3) Chimneys and flues shall not be more than six feet above the height of the main buildings upon which they rest.

(4) Church spires, belfries, monuments, flagpoles, television antennae and radio aerials may be no higher than 70 feet above mean sea level {excluding public utilities).

4.93.5. Corner lots.

(1) Of the two sides of a corner lot the front shall be deemed to be the shortest of the two sides fronting on streets.

(2) The side yard abutting or next to the street shall be ten feet for both the main and accessory buildings/structures.

{Ord. of 5-19-1995; Ord. of 7-3-1995; Ord. of 11-6-1995; Ord. of 2-5-2001; Ord. 5-17-2001}

Residential Use

Area and setback requirements for 4.1.28 thru 4.1.38 shall use R-3 residential use area regulations.

4.9.6. Lot size.

(1) The minimum lot size for permitted uses shall be 10,500 square feet. (For permitted uses utilizing individual sewage disposal systems, a larger area may be required by the health official.)

(2) For each additional attached family or dwelling unit permitted above one, the lot size required shall increase by 3,000 square feet.

4.9.7. Setback. Structures excluding steps, and a landing not greater than 5 feet by 5 feet shall be located a minimum of 25 feet from any street right-of-way. When a structure is to be built in an area where there are existing structures, the minimum setback may be waived, and the setback line may be the average setback of the structures on either side. This shall not apply to corner lots or new subdivisions after enactment of this ordinance. This distance shall be known as the setback line.

(Amended 10/19/07)

4.9.8. Open space.

(1) The minimum side yard for each main structure shall be ten feet.

(2) Each main structure shall have a minimum rear yard of 25 feet except waterfront properties would have no required setback.

4.9.9. Height regulations.

(1) Buildings may be erected up to 36 feet in height above base flood elevation. No structure shall exceed three stories in height. Exception: enclosures below the base flood elevation used for incidental storage, parking garages, and means of egress shall be exempt from being considered a story if such total space is less than 600 square feet in area, however the height restriction still applies.

(2) No accessory building shall be more than 25 feet in height.

(3) Chimneys and flues shall not be more than six feet above the height of the main buildings upon which they rest.

(4) Church spires, belfries, monuments, flagpoles, television antennae and radio aerials maybe no higher than 70 feet above mean sea level (excluding public

utilities).

4.9.10. Corner lots.

(1) Of the two sides of a corner lot the front shall be deemed to be the shortest of the two sides fronting on streets.

(2) The side yard setback abutting a street, road, right-of-way, or easement shall be 15 feet for both main and accessory structures excluding steps, and a landing not greater than 5 feet by 5 feet.

(Ord. of 4-3-1995; Ord. of 7-3-1995; Ord. of 11-6-1995; Ord. of 7-7-1997; Ord. of 2-5-2001; Ord. of 5-17-2001) (Amended 12/04/06, 10/19/07)

Zoning Conformance Worksheet 8

C-1 to C-4 Resort Commercial District

Revision #	Revision Date	Section/Subject of Revision	Revised By
1	August 12, 2010	Copy C-1 ordinance and rename district, align purpose with Comprehensive Plan text	Town Staff for Planning Commission Review
2	August 12, 2010	Add reference to Mixed Use PUD district	Town Staff for Planning Commission Review
3	November 9, 2010	Revised district name to C-4 Resort Commercial	Planning Commission
4	January 26, 2011	Confirm Ordinance section numbering system, add residential bulk regulations	Town Staff

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Section IV Commercial Districts

SECTION D. C-4 RESORT COMMERCIAL DISTRICT C-4

Statement of intent. The primary purpose of this district is to ~~establish and protect a district that will serve the tourist trade that is vital to the growth of Chincoteague. Of the two commercial districts, C-1 is designed to be a lower density with more open space type activities than C-2. It will also allow for some residential uses which are compatible with certain retailing operations. The district recognizes the demand for a variety of land uses adjacent to the major traffic arteries which link the recreational facilities on Assateague Island to the mainland. encourage the continuation of seasonally and permanently occupied homes, campground facilities, and resort commercial uses. These uses support Chincoteague's role as a visitor destination and improve the local economy.~~

Properties within this district have the potential to be redeveloped only with the provision of public sewer and will be eligible for assemblage and rezoning to a planned mixed use development district.

Sec. 4.10. Uses permitted by right.

The following uses shall be permitted in the C-4 Resort Commercial district C-4, subject to all other provisions of this ordinance:

- 4.10.1. Health clubs, spas, and gyms.
- 4.10.2. Home occupation.
- 4.10.3. Beauty/barber shop.
- 4.10.4. Professional office.
- 4.10.5. Wearing apparel shops.
- 4.10.6. Gift shops.
- 4.10.7. Motels.
- 4.10.8. Restaurants.
- 4.10.9. Day care facilities.
- 4.10.10. Nursing home.
- 4.10.11. Wayside stands, tailgate sales.

*Cross reference—Businesses, ch. 18.

- 4.10.12. Retail stores, any retail business.
- 4.10.13. Funeral homes.
- 4.10.14. Caterer.
- 4.10.15. Schools.
- 4.10.16. Municipal facilities.
- 4.10.17. Churches.
- 4.10.18. Light waterfront seafood industry.

- 4.10.19. Light industry.
- 4.10.20. Mobile home parks.
- 4.10.21. ~~Reserved~~ Camper/travel trailer parks

(Amended 05-03-04)

- 4.10.22. Campgrounds, in compliance with state regulations.
- 4.10.23. Accessory structures.
 - (1) No accessory structure may be closer than five feet to any property line.
- 4.10.24. Public utilities.
- 4.10.25. Signs; see article VII.
- 4.10.26. Pony Penning sales, yard sales.

4.10.26.1 Recreational parks and playgrounds

- 4.10.27. Fences.

(1) All fences located from a point even with the front, for commercial uses, [or] rear, for residential uses, of the main structure extending to the front lot line shall have a maximum height of four feet and shall be at least 30 percent open space when viewed at any point perpendicular (90° angle) to the fence line, regardless of construction materials. Any fence on the remainder of the property shall have a maximum height of six feet and may be of solid construction. Open decks and open porches are exempted from being considered the rear of the main structure for residential uses. A fence previously in compliance with this section may remain in place if a new addition is constructed to the existing residential main structure.

(2) As to any lot on which there is no existing main structure, all fences shall have a maximum height of four feet and shall be at least 30 percent open space, when viewed at any point perpendicular (90° angle) to the fence line, except for a fence erected or constructed along the rear lot line which may have a maximum height of six feet and may be of solid construction.

(3) Containment fences of solid construction may be erected to enclose fuel storage tanks, dumpsters and aboveground sewage disposal systems. Such containment fences shall not extend more than three feet beyond the perimeter of that to be enclosed. The containment fence shall not extend more than one foot above that to be enclosed and shall not exceed a maximum height of eight feet. Such containment fences shall not be placed closer than five feet from any side or rear lot line and shall not be placed closer than 15 feet from the front lot line.

- 4.10.28. Single-family dwelling.
- 4.10.29. Two-family dwelling.
- 4.10.30. Townhouse.
- 4.10.31. Condominiums.
- 4.10.32. Rooming and boarding houses.
- 4.10.33. Tourist home.
- 4.10.33.1 Mobile Home
- 4.10.34. Multifamily dwelling.
- 4.10.35. Vacation rental cottages.
- 4.10.36. Boardinghouse.
- 4.10.37. Bed and breakfast.
- 4.10.38. Rest home.

4.10.39. Site trailers. The temporary location of construction site trailers or other such protective storage or temporary office-type structures for construction purposes are permitted providing that such structures are removed prior to the issuance of a certificate of occupancy or whenever significant construction activity is discontinued for 30 days or longer.

4.10.40. Any parcel which is located in two or more zoning districts may, at the property owner's request, apply the permitted usages of the district in which a majority of the parcel is located to the entire parcel, so long as it remains a part of the original lot.

Area and setback requirements for 4.10.28 thru 4.10.38 shall use R-3 area regulations. (Ord. of 8-1-1994; Ord. of 11-4-1996; Ord. of 4-13-1998; Ord. of 4-5-1999) (Amended 06-02-03) (Amended 09-02-03)

Sec. 4.112. Special exceptions; special use permits; conditional use.

4.112.1. Cemetery.

4.112.2. Repealed 3/1/10.

4.112.3. The use of semi-trailers or trailers as accessory structures for storage.

4.112.4. Such other temporary or permanent use of land, buildings, or structures as may be permitted by the Town Council of the Town of Chincoteague as a conditional use in accordance with Article IX of this Code.

4.112.4.1 Parking garages and other similar structures.

(Ord. of 4-3-1995; Ord. of 8-2-1999; Ord. of 5-17-2001) (*Amended 9/2/03, 5/3/04, 9/18/08*)

Sec. 4.123. Area regulations.

4.123.1. Lot size. No minimum lot size for permitted uses shall be required except as noted for 4.10.28 thru 4.10.38.

4.123.2. Setback. Structures shall be located a minimum of ten feet from any street right-of-way. This distance shall be known as the setback line. When a structure is to be built in an area where there are existing structures, the minimum setback may be waived, and the setback line may be the average setback of the structures on either side. This shall not apply to corner lots.

4.123.3. Open space.

(1) The minimum side yard for each main structure shall be five feet.

(2) Each main structure shall have a minimum rear yard of 15 feet except waterfront properties would have no required setbacks for both residential and commercial structures.

4.123.4. Height regulations.

(1) Buildings may be erected up to 36 feet in height above base flood elevation. No structure shall exceed three stories in height. Exception: enclosures below the base flood elevation used for incidental storage, parking garages, and means of egress shall be exempt from being considered a story if such total space is less than 600 square feet in area, however the height restriction still applies.

(2) No accessory building shall be more than 25 feet in height.

(3) Chimneys and flues shall not be more than six feet above the height of the main buildings upon which they rest.

(4) Church spires, belfries, monuments, flagpoles, television antennae and radio aerials may be no higher than 70 feet above mean sea level {excluding public utilities}.

4.123.5. Corner lots.

(1) Of the two sides of a corner lot the front shall be deemed to be the shortest of the two sides fronting on streets.

(2) The side yard abutting or next to the street shall be ten feet for both the main and accessory buildings/structures.

{Ord. of 5-19-1995; Ord. of 7-3-1995; Ord. of 11-6-1995; Ord. of 2-5-2001; Ord. 5-17-2001}

Residential Use

Area and setback requirements for 4.1.28 thru 4.1.38 shall use R-3 area regulations.

4.12.6. Lot size.

(1) The minimum lot size for permitted uses shall be 10,500 square feet. (For permitted uses utilizing individual sewage disposal systems, a larger area may be required by the health official.)

(2) For each additional attached family or dwelling unit permitted above one, the lot size required shall increase by 3,000 square feet.

4.3.7. Setback. Structures excluding steps, and a landing not greater than 5 feet by 5 feet shall be located a minimum of 25 feet from any street right-of-way. When a structure is to be built in an area where there are existing structures, the minimum setback may be waived, and the setback line may be the average setback of the structures on either side. This shall not apply to corner lots or new subdivisions after enactment of this ordinance. This distance shall be known as the setback line.

(Amended 10/19/07)

4.12.8. Open space.

(1) The minimum side yard for each main structure shall be ten feet.

(2) Each main structure shall have a minimum rear yard of 25 feet except waterfront properties would have no required setback.

4.12.9. Height regulations.

(1) Buildings may be erected up to 36 feet in height above base flood elevation. No structure shall exceed three stories in height. Exception: enclosures below the base flood elevation used for incidental storage, parking garages, and means of egress shall be exempt from being considered a story if such total space is less than 600 square feet in area, however the height restriction still applies.

(2) No accessory building shall be more than 25 feet in height.

(3) Chimneys and flues shall not be more than six feet above the height of the main buildings upon which they rest.

(4) Church spires, belfries, monuments, flagpoles, television antennae and radio aeriels maybe no higher than 70 feet above mean sea level (excluding public utilities).

4.12.10. Corner lots.

(1) Of the two sides of a corner lot the front shall be deemed to be the shortest of the two sides fronting on streets.

(2) The side yard setback abutting a street, road, right-of-way, or easement shall

be 15 feet for both main and accessory structures excluding steps, and a landing not greater than 5 feet by 5 feet.

(Ord. of 4-3-1995; Ord. of 7-3-1995; Ord. of 11-6-1995; Ord. of 7-7-1997; Ord. of 2-5-2001; Ord. of 5-17-2001) (*Amended 12/04/06, 10/19/07*)

Zoning Conformance Worksheet 9

C-1 to PSP Public/Semi-Public District

Revision #	Revision Date	Section/Subject of Revision	Revised By
1	September 14, 2010	Copy C-1 ordinance and rename district, align purpose with Comprehensive Plan text, revise text to include all existing public uses and eliminate non-public uses.	Town Staff for Planning Commission Review
2	November 9, 2010	Revise district name to PSP Public/Semi Public	Planning Commission
3	January 26, 2011	Confirm Ordinance section numbering system	Town Staff

Draft Copy (for Planning Commission Public Hearing):

Article V Other Districts

SECTION A. PSP PUBLIC/SEMI-PUBLIC ~~COMMERCIAL~~ DISTRICT ~~C-1~~

Statement of intent. The primary purpose of this district is to establish and protect a district that will provide an appropriate array of public facilities and services to meet the basic needs of the community. This includes public facilities and services that are available to all portions of the Town. The district will not include any parcel that is in private ownership.~~serve the tourist trade that is vital to the growth of Chincoteague. Of the two~~ commercial districts, ~~C-1~~ is designed to be a lower density with more open space type activities than ~~C-2~~. It will also allow for some residential uses which are compatible with certain retailing operations. The district recognizes the demand for a variety of land uses adjacent to the major traffic arteries which link the recreational facilities on Assateague Island to the mainland.

Public land uses are defined as those uses, which are owned and controlled by a public body for use as a service to the general public. Public land uses comprise a variety of uses for the health, education, safety, and general well-being of the public such as Town offices, post offices, or other government service buildings.

Semi-Public Land Uses are uses owned and controlled by a private or civic group for the purpose of aiding in the health, education, safety, or well-being of the general public or a specific segment of the public. Small-scale semi-public uses may be located in residential neighborhoods. Large-scale semi-public uses should be located in commercial districts.

Sec. 5.1. Uses permitted by right.

The following uses shall be permitted in ~~commercial~~ the PSP Public/Semi-Public district ~~C-1~~, subject to all other provisions of this ordinance:

- 5.1.1. Health clubs, spas, and gyms.
- ~~4.1.2. Home occupation.~~
- ~~4.1.3. Beauty/barber shop.~~
- 5.1.24. Professional office.
- ~~4.1.5. Wearing apparel shops.~~
- 5.1.36. Tourist Information Center, Gift shops.
- ~~4.1.7. Motels.~~
- ~~4.1.8. Restaurants.~~
- 5.1.49. Day care facilities.
- 5.1.510. Nursing home.
- ~~4.1.11. Wayside stands, tailgate sales.~~
- ~~4.1.12. Retail stores, any retail business.~~ Civic Center
- ~~4.1.13. Funeral homes.~~ Public Parking Lot
- 5.1.614. Caterer.
- 5.1.715. Schools.
- 5.1.816. Municipal facilities.

~~4.1.17. Churches. Marina, Boat Ramp, Harbor including Fuel Sales~~

5.1.918. Light waterfront seafood industry.

5.1.109. Light industry.

~~4.1.20. Mobile home parks. State or Federal facilities (USCG)~~

~~4.1.21. Reserved~~

~~(Amended 5/3/04)~~

~~4.1.22. Campgrounds, in compliance with state regulations. Stormwater management facilities~~

5.1.1123. Accessory structures.

(1) No accessory structure may be closer than five feet to any property line.

5.1.1224. Public utilities.

5.1.1325. Signs; see Article VII, Signs.

5.1.1426. Pony Penning sales, ~~yard sales, carnival grounds~~

5.1.1527. Fences.

(1) All fences located from a point even with the front, for commercial uses, [or] rear, for residential uses, of the main structure extending to the front lot line shall have a maximum height of four feet and shall be at least 30 percent open space when viewed at any point perpendicular (90° angle) to the fence line, regardless of construction materials. Any fence on the remainder of the property shall have a maximum height of six feet and may be of solid construction. Open decks and open porches are exempted from being considered the rear of the main structure for residential uses. A fence previously in compliance with this section may remain in place if a new addition is constructed to the existing residential main structure.

(2) As to any lot on which there is no existing main structure, all fences shall have a maximum height of four feet and shall be at least 30 percent open space, when viewed at any point perpendicular (90° angle) to the fence line, except for a fence erected or constructed along the rear lot line which may have a maximum height of six feet and may be of solid construction.

(3) Containment fences of solid construction may be erected to enclose fuel storage tanks, dumpsters and aboveground sewage disposal systems. Such containment fences shall not extend more than three feet beyond the perimeter of that to be enclosed. The containment fence shall not extend more than one foot above that to be enclosed and shall not exceed a maximum height of eight feet. Such containment fences shall not be placed closer than five feet from any side or rear lot line and shall not be placed closer than 15 feet from the front lot line.

~~4.1.28. Single family dwelling.~~

~~4.1.29. Two family dwelling.~~

~~4.1.30. Townhouse.~~

~~4.1.31. Condominiums.~~

~~4.1.32. Rooming and boarding houses.~~

~~4.1.33. Tourist home.~~

~~4.1.34. Multifamily dwelling.~~

~~4.1.35. Vacation rental cottages.~~

~~4.1.36. Boardinghouse.~~

~~4.1.37. Bed and breakfast.~~

~~4.1.38. Rest home.~~

5.1639. Site trailers. The temporary location of construction site trailers or other such protective storage or temporary office-type structures for construction purposes are permitted providing that such structures are removed prior to the issuance of a certificate of occupancy or whenever significant construction activity is discontinued for 30 days or longer.

5.1.1740. Any parcel which is located in two or more zoning districts may, at the property owner's request, apply the permitted usages of the district in which a majority of the parcel is located to the entire parcel, so long as it remains a part of the original lot.

~~Area and setback requirements for 4.1.28 thru 4.1.38 shall use R-3 area regulations.~~

(Ord. of 8-1-1994; Ord. of 11-4-1996; Ord. of 4-13-1998; Ord. of 4-5-1999)

(Amended 6/2/03, 9/2/03)

Sec. 5.2. Special exceptions; special use permits.

5.2.1. Cemetery.

5.2.2. Repealed 3/1/10.

5.2.3. The use of semi-trailers or trailers as accessory structures for storage.

5.2.4. Such other temporary or permanent use of land, buildings, or structures as may be permitted by the Town Council of the Town of Chincoteague as a conditional use in accordance with Article IX of this Code.

5.2.4.1 Parking garages and other similar structures.

5.2.4.2 Recycling Center/Waste Transfer Center

(Ord. of 4-3-1995; Ord. of 8-2-1999; Ord. of 5-17-2001) *(Amended 9/2/03, 5/3/04, 9/18/08)*

Sec. 5.3. Area regulations.

5.3.1. *Lot size.* No minimum lot size for permitted uses shall be required ~~except as noted for 4.1.28 thru 4.1.38.~~

5.3.2. *Setback.* Structures excluding steps, and a landing not greater than 5 feet by 5 feet shall be located a minimum of ten feet from any street right-of-way. This distance shall be known as the setback line. When a structure is to be built in an area where there are existing structures, the minimum setback may be waived, and the setback line may be the average setback of the structures on either side. This shall not apply to corner lots.

(Amended 10/19/07)

5.3.3. *Open space.*

(1) The minimum side yard for each main structure shall be five feet.

(2) Each main structure shall have a minimum rear yard of 15 feet except waterfront properties would have no required setbacks for both residential and commercial structures.

5.3.4. *Height regulations.*

(1) Buildings may be erected up to 36 feet in height above base flood elevation. No structure shall exceed three stories in height. Exception: enclosures below the base flood elevation used for incidental storage, parking garages, and means of egress shall be exempt from being considered a story if such total space is less than 600 square feet in area, however the height restriction still

applies.

(2) No accessory building shall be more than 25 feet in height.

(3) Chimneys and flues shall not be more than six feet above the height of the main buildings upon which they rest.

(4) Church spires, belfries, monuments, flagpoles, television antennae and radio aerials may be no higher than 70 feet above mean sea level (excluding public utilities).

5.3.5. Corner lots.

(1) Of the two sides of a corner lot the front shall be deemed to be the shortest of the two sides fronting on streets.

(2) The side yard setback abutting a street, road, right-of-way or easement shall be 15 feet for both main and accessory structures excluding steps, and a landing not greater than 5 feet by 5 feet.

(Ord. of 5-19-1995; Ord. of 7-3-1995; Ord. of 11-6-1995; Ord. of 2-5-2001; Ord. 5-17-2001)

(Amended 12/4/06, 10/19/07)

Zoning Conformance Worksheet 10

R-1 to POS Park & Open Space District

Revision #	Revision Date	Section/Subject of Revision	Revised By
1	May 11, 2010	Copy R-1 ordinance and rename district, align purpose with Comprehensive Plan text, delete uses not applicable, add uses recommended by CP	Town Staff for Planning Commission Review
2	November 9, 2010	Revise district name to POS Park & Open Space District	Planning Commission
3	January 26, 2011	Confirm Ordinance section numbering system	Town Staff

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Article V Other Districts

SECTION B. POS PARK & OPEN SPACE RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT R-1

Statement of intent. ~~This district is composed of certain quiet, low-density residential areas plus certain open areas where similar residential development appears likely to occur. The regulations for this district are designed to stabilize and protect the essential characteristics of the district, to promote and encourage a suitable environment for family life where there are children and to prohibit most activities of a commercial nature. To these ends, development is limited to relatively low concentration of single-unit dwellings providing homes for the residents, as well as commercial activities conducted in such a manner as to not disturb the peace and harmony of the district. This district requires that public streets, utilities and drainage be installed prior to approval. The purpose of this district is to provide parks, recreational and open space areas for use by visitors and residents of the Town of Chincoteague. Parks and open spaces help to define neighborhoods, serve as natural drainageways, and satisfy the aesthetic and recreational needs of the community.~~

Sec. 5.4. Uses permitted by right.

The following uses shall be permitted in ~~residential~~ the POS Park & Open Space district ~~R-1~~ subject to all other provisions of this ordinance:

~~— 3.1.1. Single family dwelling.~~

~~— 3.1.2. Limited home occupation.~~

~~— 3.1.3. Tourist rental homes.~~

5.41.14. Accessory building/structure.

(1) No accessory building/structure may be closer than five feet to any side or rear property line. No accessory building/structure may be closer than 25 feet from the front property line or more than the average setback of the structures on either side.

(2) The use of semi-trailers, trailers or other types of vehicles or parts of vehicles as storage or accessory structures is not allowed.

5.41.25. Fences.

(1) All fences to be located from a point even with the rear of the main structure (excluding open decks and open porches) extending to the front lot line shall have a maximum height of four feet and shall be at least 30 percent open space when viewed at any point perpendicular (90° angle) to the fence line, regardless of construction materials. Any fence on the remainder of the property shall have a maximum height of six feet and may be of solid construction. A fence previously in compliance with this section may remain in place if a new addition is constructed to an existing residence.

(2) As to any lot on which there is no existing main structure, all fences shall have a maximum height of four feet and shall be at least thirty percent open space, when viewed at any

point perpendicular (90° angle) to the fence line, except for a fence erected or constructed along the rear lot line which may have a maximum height of six feet and may be of solid construction.

(3) Fully enclosed containment fences of solid construction may be erected to enclose aboveground sewage disposal systems and fuel storage tanks. Such containment fences shall not extend more than three feet beyond the perimeter of that to be enclosed. The containment fence shall not extend more than one foot above that to be enclosed and shall not exceed a maximum height of six feet. Such containment fences shall not be placed closer than five feet from any side or rear lot line and shall not be placed closer than 15 feet from the front lot line.

5.41.36. Public utilities.

5.41.47. Signs.

(1) Street address signs.

~~(2) Home occupation signs.~~

~~(3) Resident identification signs.~~

(4) Temporary signs.

(5) ~~Business~~Public signs ~~only to advertise the sale or yearly rental of the premises upon which erected. Only one sign, limited to six square feet, will be allowed on each lot.~~ See article VII, Signs.

5.41.58. Parks.

5.41.69. Pony Penning sales.

5.41.710. ~~Yard~~Farmers Market or festival sales.

5.41.811. Other. The temporary location of construction "site trailers" or other protective, storage or other office-type structures for construction purposes are permitted providing that such structures are removed prior to the issuance of a certificate of occupancy or whenever significant construction activity is discontinued or halted for 30 days or longer.

5.41.912. Any parcel which is located in two or more zoning districts may, at the property owner's request, apply the permitted usages of the district in which a majority of the parcel is located to the entire parcel, so long as it remains a part of the original lot.
(Ord. of 8-1-1994; Ord. of 4-3-1995; Ord. of 11-4-1996; Ord. of 4-13-1998; Ord. of 4-5-1999)
(Amended 06-02-03) (Amended 09-02-03)

Sec. 5.52. Special exceptions; special use permits; conditional use.

5.52.1. Such other temporary or permanent use of land, buildings, or structures as may be permitted by the Town Council of the Town of Chincoteague as a conditional use in accordance with Article IX of this Code.

(Amended 5/3/04)

~~35.52.2.~~ Repealed 3/1/10.

(Ord. of 4-3-1995; Ord. of 5-17-2001)

Sec. 5.63. Area regulations.

5.63.1. *Lot size.* The minimum lot size for permitted uses shall be 15,000 square feet. (For permitted uses utilizing individual sewage disposal systems, a larger area may be

required by the health official.)

5.63.2. *Setback.* Structures excluding steps, and a landing not greater than 5 feet by 5 feet shall be located a minimum of 50 feet from any street right-of-way. When a structure is to be built in an area where there are existing structures, the minimum setback may be waived and the setback line may be the average setback of the structures on either side. This shall not apply to corner lots or new subdivisions after enactment of this ordinance. This distance shall be known as the setback line.

(Amended 10/19/07)

5.63.3. *Open space.*

(1) The minimum side yard setback for each main structure shall be 15 feet.

(2) Each main structure shall have a minimum rear yard setback of 35 feet except waterfront properties would have no required setback.

5.63.4. *Height regulations.*

(1) Buildings may be erected up to 36 feet in height above base flood elevation. No structure shall exceed 3 stories in height. Exception: enclosures below the base flood elevation used for incidental storage, parking garages, and means of egress shall be exempt from being considered a story if such total space is less than 600 square feet in area, however the height restriction still applies.

(Ord. of 2-5-01.)

(2) No accessory building shall be more than 25 feet in height.

(3) Chimneys and flues shall not be more than six feet above the height of the main buildings upon which they rest.

(4) Church spires, belfries, monuments, flagpoles, television antennae and radio aerials may be no higher than 70 feet above mean sea level (excluding public utilities).

5.63.5. *Corner lots.*

(1) Of the two sides of a corner lot the front shall be deemed to be the shortest of the two sides fronting on streets.

(2) The side yard abutting or next to the street shall be 35 feet for both the main and accessory buildings/structures excluding steps, and a landing not greater than 5 feet by 5 feet.

(Ord. of 4-3-95; Ord. of 7-3-1995; Ord. of 11-6-1995; Ord. of 7-7-1997; Ord. of 4-13-98; Ord. of 4-5-99; Ord. of 5-17-2001) *(Amended 10/19/07)*

Zoning Conformance Worksheet 11

Agriculture to RC Resource Conservation District

Revision #	Revision Date	Section/Subject of Revision	Revised By
1	September 14, 2010	Copy Agriculture ordinance and rename district, align purpose with Comprehensive Plan text, amend to limit development potential consistent with environmental constraints	Town Staff for Planning Commission Review
2	November 9, 2010	Revise district name to RC Resource Conservation	Planning Commission
3	January 26, 2011	Confirm Ordinance section numbering system	Town Staff

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Article V Other Districts

SECTION C. RC RESOURCE CONSERVATION AGRICULTURE DISTRICT

Statement of intent. This district covers those portions of the town ~~occupied by various open spaces, forests, farmlands, beaches and parks.~~ The agricultural Resource Conservation district is established for the specific purpose of ~~promoting and encouraging the development of agricultural and forest lands for continuing agricultural operations, and for the purpose of~~ conserving essential lands and open spaces for the protection of natural resources and waters and the reduction of pollution, soil erosion, and hazards from floods, fires and storms. Uses within this district shall be limited to those ~~agricultural and~~ conservation uses expressly permitted by right. Any proposal for the conversion of such lands to another use shall be evaluated for its impact on the town's existing resources and needs, and may be authorized only after reasonable and orderly zoning amendment process in accordance with the review procedures and standards specified in this ordinance.

Sec. 5.7. Uses permitted by right.

The following uses shall be permitted in ~~agricultural~~ the RC Resource Conservation district ~~A~~, subject to all other provisions of this ordinance:

~~3.10.1. Single family dwelling.~~

~~3.10.2. Home occupation.~~

~~3.10.3. Horticultural uses including nurseries, truck farming and the cultivation of crops, and including on-site facilities for grading, storing and shipping, and/or sales of items grown or produced on-site.~~

~~3.10.4. Raising, grazing and feeding of animals including dairy cows, livestock, swine and poultry, and the keeping of bees.~~

5.7.15. Game preserves and conservation areas.

5.7.26. Fish hatcheries and fish ponds; wildlife/waterfowl ponds.

5.7.37. Drainage, erosion and flood control devices.

5.7.48. Wells, water reservoirs and water control structures.

~~5.7.59. Public utilities' generating, booster or relay stations, transformer substations, transmission and distribution lines and towers, pipes, meters and other facilities for the provision and maintenance of public utilities, including water and sewage facilities.~~

5.7.610. Accessory structures.

~~3.10.11. Schools, churches.~~

5.7.712. Seafood and shellfish landing, receiving, storage and shipping facilities.

5.7.813. Aquaculture and mariculture facilities and activities.

~~3.10.14. Commercial kennels.~~

5.7.915. Commercial ~~riding and boarding stables.~~ kayak and boat rental facilities

5.7.1016. Public parks, recreational areas, ~~golf courses, yacht and country clubs,~~ marinas and other public buildings.

- ~~5.7.1117. Facilities for repair and fueling of watercraft.~~
~~5.7.128. Commercial seafood and shellfish receiving, processing, packing and shipping facilities.~~
5.7.139. Lodges, hunting clubs, boating clubs, ~~golf clubs.~~
~~5.7.1420. Commercial facilities for grading, processing, packing, storage and marketing of agricultural and horticultural products.~~
5.7.1521. Fences.

(1) All fences to be located from a point even with the rear of the main structure (excluding open decks and open porches) extending to the front lot line shall have a maximum height of four feet and shall be at least 30 percent open space when viewed at any point perpendicular (90° angle) to the fence line, regardless of construction materials. Any fence on the remainder of the property shall have a maximum height of six feet and may be of solid construction. A fence previously in compliance with this section may remain in place if a new addition is constructed to an existing residence.

(2) As to any lot on which there is no existing main structure, all fences shall have a maximum height of four feet and shall be at least 30 percent open space, when viewed at any point perpendicular (90° angle) to the fence line, except for a fence erected or constructed along the rear lot line which may have a maximum height of six feet and may be of solid construction.

(3) Fully enclosed containment fences of solid construction may be erected to enclose aboveground sewage disposal systems and fuel storage tanks. Such containment fences shall not extend more than three feet beyond the perimeter of that to be enclosed. The containment fence shall not extend more than one foot above that to be enclosed and shall not exceed a maximum height of six feet. Such containment fences shall not be placed closer than five feet from any side or rear lot line and shall not be placed closer than 15 feet from the front lot line.

5.7.1622. Public utilities.

~~3.10.23. Signs: temporary signs; see Article VII, Signs.~~

~~3.10.24. Pony Penning sales.~~

~~3.10.25. Yard sales.~~

~~3.10.26. Mobile home.~~

~~3.10.27. Site trailers. The temporary location of construction site trailers or other such protective storage or temporary office type structures for construction purposes are permitted providing that such structures are removed prior to the issuance of a certificate of occupancy or whenever significant construction activity is discontinued for 30 days or longer.~~

~~3.10.28. Any parcel which is located in two or more zoning districts may, at the property owner's request, apply the permitted usages of the district in which a majority of the parcel is located to the entire parcel, so long as it remains a part of the original lot.~~

~~-(Ord. of 8-1-1994; Ord. of 11-4-1996; Ord. of 4-7-1997; Ord. of 4-13-1998; Ord. of 4-5-1999) (Amended 06-02-03) (Amended 09-02-03)~~

Sec. 5.8. Special exceptions; special use permits.

~~3.11.1. Cemetery.~~

~~3.11.2. Airports and aircraft landing strips.~~

~~3.11.3. Radiowave and microwave transmission and relay towers, and appurtenant structures and facilities.~~

~~5.8.14. Repealed 3/1/10. Public utilities' generating, booster or relay stations, transformer substations,~~

~~transmission and distribution lines and towers, pipes, meters and other facilities for the provision and maintenance of public utilities, including water and sewage facilities.~~

~~3.11.5. The use of semi-trailers or trailers as accessory structures for storage.~~

5.8.26. Such other temporary or permanent use of land, buildings, or structures as may be permitted by the Town Council of the Town of Chincoteague as a conditional use in accordance with Article IX of this Code.

(Ord. of 4-3-1995; Ord. of 4-7-1997; Ord. of 8-2-1999; Ord. of 5-17-2001)

(Amended 9/2/03)

Sec. 5.8. Area regulations.

5.8.1. *Lot size.*

(1) The minimum lot size for permitted residential dwellings shall be five acres, or a minimum individual lot size of one acre as long as the allowable gross density does not exceed one unit per five acres on any given parcel of land.

5.8.2. *Setback.* Structures excluding steps, and a landing not greater than 5 feet by 5 feet shall be located a minimum of 50 feet from the edge of any street right-of-way. This distance shall be known as the setback line. When a structure is to be built in an area where there are existing structures, the minimum setback may be waived, and the setback line may be the average setback of the structures on either side. This shall not apply to corner lots or new subdivisions after enactment of this ordinance.

(Amended 10/19/07)

5.8.3. *Open space.*

(1) The minimum side yard setback for each main structure shall be 50 feet, and the total width of the two required side yards shall be 100 feet or more.

(2) The minimum side yard for accessory structures shall be 30 feet or more.

5.8.4. *Height regulations.*

(1) Buildings may be erected up to 36 feet in height above base flood elevation. No structure shall exceed three stories in height. Exception: enclosures below the base flood elevation used for incidental storage, parking garages, and means of egress shall be exempt from being considered a story if such total space is less than 600 square feet in area, however the height restriction still applies.

(2) No accessory building shall be more than 25 feet in height.

(3) Chimneys and flues shall not be more than six feet above the height of the

main buildings upon which they rest.

(4) Church spires, belfries, monuments, flagpoles, television antennae and radio aerials may be no higher than 70 feet above mean sea level (excluding public utilities).

5.8.5. *Corner lots.*

(1) Of the two sides of a corner lot the front shall be deemed to be the shortest of the two sides fronting on streets.

(Ord. of 7-3-1995; Ord. of 7-7-1997; Ord. of 2-5-2001; Ord. 5-17-2001)