
DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION REVIEW CRITERIA

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7.7.102: PURPOSE:

It is the purpose and intent of this article:

A. To promote the health, safety, convenience and general welfare of the citizens of the City.

B. To set forth appropriate standards for subdivision design which will:

1. Encourage the development of sound, economical, stable neighborhoods and create a healthy living environment for the residents of the City, in conformance with the goals and policies of the Comprehensive Plan.
2. Provide for lots of adequate size, configuration and appropriate design for the purpose for which they are to be used and to accommodate the physical features of the site.
3. Promote design flexibility.
4. Provide for streets of adequate capacity and with which appropriate improvements will handle anticipated traffic flow.
5. Preserve the significant natural features and environmental quality of the City.

C. To set forth appropriate standards for utilities and services which will:

1. Provide an efficient, adequate and economical supply of utilities and services to land proposed for development, in order to assure that governmental costs are minimized to the greatest extent possible.
2. Ensure at the time of subdivision that adequate storm drainage, sewage disposal and other utilities, services and improvements needed as a consequence of subdivision of land are provided.
3. Provide for the undergrounding of all public utilities lines up to thirty thousand (30,000) volts except as otherwise provided in section [7.7.805](#) of this article.

D. To assure the provision of adequate and safe circulation which will:

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1. Minimize traffic hazards through means of appropriate street design, and provide for safe and convenient vehicular and pedestrian traffic circulation.
2. Provide for adequate vehicular access to abutting properties and the subdivider's remaining holdings.
3. Assure that street rights of way are provided for in accord with the major thoroughfare plan and the City Engineer design manual².
4. Provide for safe and convenient pedestrian access throughout the community.

E. To assure adequate public facilities are provided which will:

1. Enhance the coordination of subdivision development with the provision of public facilities such as parks, recreation areas, schools and other types of community facilities.
2. Ensure that public facilities are provided in accord with the City's Comprehensive Plan.
3. Provide for adequate law enforcement and fire protection facilities.

F. To ensure the appropriate development of the community through the implementation of the goals and policies of the Comprehensive Plan. (Ord. 96-44; Ord. 01-42)