

ORDINANCE NO. 18-2

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 502 (DEVELOPMENT PLANS) OF PART 5 (CONCEPT PLANS AND DEVELOPMENT PLANS) OF ARTICLE 5 (ADMINISTRATION AND PROCEDURES) OF CHAPTER 7 (PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT AND BUILDING) OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF COLORADO SPRINGS 2001, AS AMENDED, PERTAINING TO DEVELOPMENT REVIEW CRITERIA

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLORADO SPRINGS:

Section 1. Section 502 (Development Plans) of Part 5 (Concept Plans and Development Plans) of Article 5 (Administration and Procedures) of Chapter 7 (Planning, Development and Building) of the Code of the City of Colorado Springs 2001, as amended, is amended to read as follows:

7.5.502: Development Plans:

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E. Development Plan Review Criteria: A development plan shall be reviewed using the criteria listed below. No development plan shall be approved unless the plan complies with all the requirements of the zone district in which it is located, is consistent with the intent and purpose of this Zoning Code and is compatible with the land uses surrounding the site. Alternate and/or additional development plan criteria may be included as a part of an FBZ regulating plan.

~~1. Will the project design be harmonious with the surrounding land uses and neighborhood?~~

~~2. Will the proposed land uses be compatible with the surrounding neighborhood? Will the proposed development overburden the capacities of existing streets, utilities, parks, schools and other public facilities?~~

~~3. Will the structures be located to minimize the impact of their use and bulk on adjacent properties?~~

~~4. Will landscaping, berms, fences and/or walls be provided to buffer the site from undesirable views, noise, lighting or other off site negative influences and to buffer adjacent properties from negative influences that may be created by the proposed development?~~

~~5. Will vehicular access from the project to streets outside the project be combined, limited, located, designed and controlled to channel traffic to and from such areas conveniently and safely and in such a manner which minimizes traffic friction, noise and pollution and promotes free traffic flow without excessive interruption?~~

~~6. Will all the streets and drives provide logical, safe and convenient vehicular access to the facilities within the project?~~

~~7. Will streets and drives within the project area be connected to streets outside the project area in such a way that discourages their use by through traffic?~~

~~8. Will adequately sized parking areas be located throughout the project to provide safe and convenient access to specific facilities?~~

~~9. Will safe and convenient provision for the access and movement of handicapped persons and parking of vehicles for the handicapped be accommodated in the project design?~~

~~10. Will the design of streets, drives and parking areas within the project result in a minimum of area devoted to asphalt?~~

~~11. Will pedestrian walkways be functionally separated from vehicular traffic and landscaped to accomplish this? Will pedestrian walkways be designed and located in combination with other easements that are not used by motor vehicles?~~

~~12. Does the design encourage the preservation of significant natural features such as healthy vegetation, drainage channels, steep slopes and rock outcroppings? Are these significant natural features incorporated into the project design?~~

1. The details of the use, site design, building location, orientation and exterior building materials are compatible and harmonious with the surrounding, neighborhood, buildings and uses, including not-yet-developed uses identified in approved development plans.

2. The development plan substantially complies with any City-adopted plans that are applicable to the site, such as master plans, neighborhood plans, corridor plans, facilities plans, urban renewal plans, or design manuals.
3. The project meets dimensional standards, such as but not limited to, building setbacks, building height and building area set forth in this chapter, or any applicable FBZ or PUD requirement.
4. The project grading, drainage, flood protection, storm water quality and storm water mitigation comply with the City's drainage criteria manual and the drainage report prepared for the project on file with the City Engineering Department.
5. The project provides off-street parking as required by this chapter, or a combination of off-street or on-street parking as permitted by this chapter.
6. All parking stalls, drive aisles, loading/unloading areas, and waste removal areas meet the location and dimension standards set forth by this chapter.
7. The project provides landscaped areas, landscape buffers, and landscape materials as set forth in this chapter and the landscape design manual.
8. The project preserves, protects, integrates or mitigates impacts to any identified sensitive or hazardous natural features associated with the site.
9. The building location and site design provide for safe, convenient and ADA-accessible pedestrian, vehicular, bicycle, and applicable transit facilities and circulation.
10. The number, location, dimension and design of driveways to the site substantially comply with the City's traffic criteria manual. To the extent practicable, the project shares driveways and connect to drive aisles of adjoining developments.

11. The project connects to or extends adequate public utilities to the site. As required by Colorado Springs Utilities, the project will extend the utilities to connect to surrounding properties.

12. If necessary to address increased impacts on existing roadways and intersections, the project includes roadway and intersection improvements to provide for safe and efficient movement of multi-modal traffic, pedestrians and emergency vehicles in accordance with the City's traffic criteria manual, public safety needs for ingress and egress and a City accepted traffic impact study, if required, prepared for the project.


13. Significant off-site impacts reasonably anticipated as a result of the project are mitigated or offset to the extent proportional and practicable. Impacts may include, but are not limited to light, odor and noise.

Section 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its final adoption and publication as provided by Charter.

Section 3. Council deems it appropriate that this ordinance be published by title and summary prepared by the City Clerk and that this ordinance be available for inspection and acquisition in the office of the City Clerk.

Introduced, read, passed on first reading and ordered published this 23rd day of January, 2018.

Finally passed: February 13th, 2018



Council President

Mayor's Action:

- Approved on Feb. 16, 2018.
- Disapproved on _____, based on the following objections:

John W. Suthers
Mayor


Council Action After Disapproval:

- Council did not act to override the Mayor's veto.
- Finally adopted on a vote of _____, on _____.
- Council action on _____ failed to override the Mayor's veto.

Council President

ATTEST:

Sarah B. Johnson
Sarah B. Johnson, City Clerk



I HEREBY CERTIFY, that the foregoing ordinance entitled “AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 502 (DEVELOPMENT PLANS) OF PART 5 (CONCEPT PLANS AND DEVELOPMENT PLANS) OF ARTICLE 5 (ADMINISTRATION AND PROCEDURES) OF CHAPTER 7 (PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT AND BUILDING) OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF COLORADO SPRINGS 2001, AS AMENDED, PERTAINING TO DEVELOPMENT REVIEW CRITERIA” was introduced and read at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Colorado Springs, held on January 23rd, 2018; that said ordinance was finally passed at a regular meeting of the City Council of said City, held on the 13th day of February, 2018, and that the same was published by title and summary, in accordance with Section 3-80 of Article III of the Charter, in the Transcript, a newspaper published and in general circulation in said City, at least ten days before its passage.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the City, this 16th day of February, 2018.


Sarah B. Johnson, City Clerk



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2nd Publication Date: February 21st, 2018

Effective Date: February 26th, 2018

Initial: SBS
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