Article 7.6: Definitions and Rules of Construction

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Office

Use of a site for business, professional, or administrative offices, which may also include research and development services, including social service centers that provide services such as medical, dental, or psychological care, distribution of food or clothing, hot meals, or some recreational activities (but not including overnight lodging) to persons in need. Typical uses include real estate, insurance, management, travel, or other similar business offices; data centers; organization and association offices; law, architectural, engineering, accounting, telemarketing, or other professional offices; communication services such as television studios, radio stations, or film and sound recording facilities; research and development services; and diagnostic services, training, administration, and other services to employees or visitors. This use does not include any activities that include hazardous materials or processes, or medical services included in the Medical Office use.

Open Space

A tract of land that is kept in its natural state in perpetuity for public use. Vacant land that may be subject to future development is not considered open space. There is no specified size range for open space, other than the minimum area needed to conserve a significant natural feature.

Ornamental Tree

A tree planted primarily for its decorative value or for screening and that typically does not exceed a height of thirty (30) feet in Colorado Springs.

Outdoor Display of Goods, Accessory

The location of goods or stock in trade outside of the primary structure in which an establishment operates, when the placement of such goods or stock in trade is for sale, including but not limited to the display of vehicles, equipment, sheds, grills, lawn mowers, lawn furniture, produce, landscape plants, and materials.

Outdoor Seating or Dining, Accessory

Service facilities or seating areas accessory to a Restaurant, Bar, Alcohol Production Uses, or other establishment serving items to be consumed on-site. This definition shall not include facilities in the public right-of-way.

Outdoor Storage, Accessory

The storage of items used in connection with a primary use outside of an enclosed structure, including but not limited to the storage of goods in trade, bunks of lumber, pallets of material, unassembled products, baled cardboard, defective/old appliances, scrap material, or loose materials such as gravel, mulch or discarded materials, storage pods, trailers, sheds, and similar material.

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Park

Land set aside as public recreation and public space. Parks may include playground equipment, athletic fields, sport courts, swimming pools, and other facilities and programmed activities normally associated with public parks. Parks may also be reserved for natural or environmental reasons, such as preservation of wildlife, vegetation, or significant natural, cultural, or historic resources.

Park, Community

A park between twenty-five (25) to one hundred (100) acres in size. Typical facilities in Community parks include those found in Neighborhood Parks, plus athletic fields, aquatic centers, sport courts, restrooms and parking areas that serve City-wide park needs.

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