

PLANNING DEPARTMENT

ADU Ordinance Amendment | Table of Proposed Changes

BILL REQUIREMENTS

- Must allow one (1) accessory dwelling unit as an accessory use to a single-unit detached dwelling where a single-unit detached dwelling is permitted.
- Cannot require construction of a new off-street parking space in connection with an ADU.
- Cannot require owner occupancy on the property.
- May not apply a restrictive design or dimensional standard to an ADU.

	CURRENT CODE	PROPOSED CODE
LAND USE ALLOWABILITY	 Detached ADUs are not permitted in R-E, R-1 9, and R-1 6 zone districts. Attached ADUs are not permitted in R-2, R-4, and R-5 zone districts. No more than one (1) ADU may be located on any lot. 	 Detached and attached (aka, "integrated") ADUs are permitted in all zone districts where single-family homes are allowed. No more than two (2) ADUs may be located on any lot.
SIZE	 Limited to 50% of the primary structure or 1,250 sq. ft. If the primary structure is less than 1,500 sq. ft., the ADU may be 750 sq. ft. 	 Limited to the size of the primary structure. ADUs are not counted towards the total gross floor area of accessory structures.
SETBACKS	 Minimum Setbacks: 5' side 5' rear, 10' if the dwelling is located above the garage and the overhead door faces the alley. ADU shall comply with front yard setbacks. 	 Minimum Setbacks: Minimum front and side setback is the same as the principal building 5' rear. Detached ADUs may not be located in front of the principal building.
HEIGHT	- Maximum Height: 25' if the roof pitch of less than 6:12. 28' if the roof pitch is 6:12 or greater.	 Maximum Height: Limited to the height requirement for the principal building within that zone district.
PARKING	 The addition of an ADU requires one (1) additional off- street parking space. 	- An off-street parking space is not required.
ACCESS	 Exterior access may not be gained from the front 36" clear access path from front property line 	 Exterior access may not be gained from the front. 36" wide access path from front property line
OTHER	 Code does not prohibit ADUs to be used as a short-term rental. 	- ADUs are not permitted to be used as short-term rentals.