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Residential and Co					T	
1- to 4-Family	 Remove single- 	Include	 Legacy clause 	• Set a	• Set a	The following
Buildings	family and	grandfather clause	included for	maximum	maximum	restrictions apply to
 Single-family and 	duplexes as	for existing single-	existing single-	average unit	average unit	residential uses:
duplexes allowed	allowable uses.	family.	family structures.	size of 1,850	size of 2,000	
by-right.				square feet.	square feet.	-Minimum
	 Triplexes and 	 Allow triplexes and 	 Triplexes and 			residential density
	quadplexes not	quadplexes by-right.	quadplexes	• Set a minimum	Set a minimum	of 14 units/ acre.
	listed as		allowed by-right.	of 8 units per	unit size of 700	
	allowable uses.			acre.	square feet.	-By-right maximum
Townhouse	• Townhouses,	• Townhouses,	• Townhouses,			residential density
 Townhouses 	condos, and	condos and	condos, and	• Set a	Set a minimum	of 34 units/acre
allowed by-right	apartments	apartments allowed	apartments	maximum of 20	of 14 units per	when no ADUs are
via R-TH	allowed	via SUP on site no	allowed via SUP	units per acre.	acre.	provided.
regulations	via Special Use	larger than 1 acre.	on site no larger			
(requires 3-acre	Permit (SUP) on		than 1 acre.		• Set a	-By-right maximum
minimum lot size);	site no larger than				maximum of 30	residential density
condos and	1 acre.		Continue to		units per acre.	of 40 units/acre
apartments not			explore the legal			when 10% of the
allowed.			and economic			units (exclusive of
			feasibility of caps			the units obtained
			on some or all			through the bonus
		D 1///D	unit sizes.	_		density) are ADUs
Mixed-Use	Remove MUR.	Remove MUR.	Remove MUR.			(at 80% AMI).
Mixed-use	OUD : Life	OUD Life	OLID == : Lif			Maximum
allowed by-right	• SUP required if	• SUP required if	• SUP required if			-Maximum
via MUR	any portion	any portion triggers	any portion			residential density
regulations.	triggers SUP.	SUP.	triggers SUP.			up to 60 units/acre allowed by SUP

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SUP required if any portion triggers SUP (used once in City history).						with an increasing percentage of ADUs as prescribed in Va. Code 15.2-2305.1 for Low Income Households. -Establish a maximum average unit size of 1,500 square feet, with an increase to 1,800 square feet when ADUs are provided. -Set a minimum unit size of 700 square feet.
Commercial Uses By-Right: • Public buildings and facilities • Churches, parish houses, and similar religious facilities • Schools or day	Remove: • Boardinghouses • Lodging/rooming houses Add: • Clinics for human care • Restaurants • Bakeries	Reexamine the proposed allowable by-right commercial uses. Remove: Boardinghouses Lodging/rooming houses Parking lots	Remove: • Boardinghouses • Lodging/rooming houses • Parking lots Add: • Clinics for human care • Restaurants	• No change.	• No change.	• No change.

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care facilities complying with the provisions of the state code • Private, noncommercial clubs, lodges, and recreational or community facilities • Residential institutions • Group homes for no more than eight individuals as defined in section 48-2 • Professional offices, including medical and dental • Boardinghouses, lodging houses, lodging houses, or rooming houses • Inns, bed and breakfasts • Parking lots, subject to Site Plan review by the	Confectionaries Shoe repair shops Barbershops Beauty salons Clothing stores Studios Antique shops Jewelry stores Florists Photo shop Bookstores Stationary stores Furniture stores Hardware stores	(principal use)	Retail business and retail service See Districts row below for considerations along Park Avenue			

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	ep-backs, and Seth		T	T =	T -	
Building Height • 1 and 2-Family – 2.5 stories or 35 feet. • Townhouse – 3 stories of 35 feet. • All other uses – 3 stories or 45 feet.	• All uses – 4 stories or 50 feet.	 3 and 4-Family – 2.5 stories or 35 feet. By-right commercial 3 stories or 40 feet. SUP residential or commercial 4 stories or 50 feet. 	 3 and 4-family: 2.5 stories, 35 feet. By-right commercial 3 stories or 40 feet. SUP residential or commercial 4 stories or 50 feet. 	 By-right 3 stories or 40 feet, whichever is less. SUP 4 stories or 50 feet, whichever is less. 	 Same as June 5 proposal. Allow for penthouse additions to allow rooftop access to exceed height limitations. 	 By-right up to 4 stories or 45 feet, whichever is less. Up to 50-foot height by SUP.
Step-backs • None required.	10-foot step- backs when facing a residential district.	 10-foot step-backs when facing a residential district. 10-foot step-back on all street frontages for buildings taller than 40 feet. 	 10-foot step-backs when facing a residential district. 10-foot step-back on all street frontages for buildings taller than 40 feet. 	No change from April proposal.	• 10-foot step- backs only when facing a residential district for buildings taller than 40 feet.	• 10-foot step- backs on all portions of a building above 40 feet in height when adjoining or across the street from an R-district or a B- district with an approved Special Exception for multifamily use.
Front Yard • 1 and 2-Family – 25 feet.	• 15 feet (20 feet along Broad and	• 20 feet (reduction to 15 feet via SUP).	• 20 feet (reduction to 15 feet via SUP).	 No change from April proposal. 	No change.	• 20 feet; can be reduced to 15 feet under SUP. (Note:

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 Townhouse – 25 feet. All other uses – 15 feet (20 feet along Broad and Washington). 	Washington).		Clarify front setback is measured from face of curb.			Staff proposed a fixed 20-foot setback that could not be reduced through SUP. The Council amended this element to allow reduction to 15 feet under SUP.)
						 Mandated compliance with City Streetscape Standards. No specific restrictions for front yard projections on T-lots.
Rear Yard • 1 and 2-Family – 30 feet. • Townhouse – 40 feet. • All other uses – 0 feet (15 feet adjacent to an R-district).	• 5 feet (15 feet adjacent to an R-district).	• 20 feet (reduction to 15 feet via SUP).	• 20 feet (reduction to 10 feet via SUP).	No change from April proposal.	• No change.	• 15 feet (cannot be reduced through SUP).

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 Side Yard 1 and 2-Family – 10 feet. Townhouse – 20 feet for corner lots, 10 feet for interior lots. All other uses – 10 feet. 	• 5 feet.	• 10 feet.	• 10 feet.	No change from April proposal.	• No change.	No change.
Lot Coverages						
Impervious Surface • No maximum – 100% allowed.	• No maximum – 100% allowed.	• 80% allowed.	Maximum 80%.	No change from April proposal.	No change.	No change.
Building Coverage • Maximum 40%.	Maximum 80%.	• By-right maximum 60% (increase to 70% by SUP).	• By-right maximum 60% (increase to 70% by SUP).	No change from April proposal.	No change.	No change.
Environment and [Districts		· •		•	
Tree Canopy • No minimum.	No minimum.	• Minimum 15%.	• Minimum 15%.	No change from April proposal.	Commercial structures only require 10% tree coverage instead of 15%.	• Minimum 10% for residential and commercial uses, as outlined in State code § 15.2-961. Note that the 10% tree canopy for residential uses is the maximum that can be

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						required for residential uses with densities greater than 20 units per acre. (Note: Council amended this element to require "maximum allowable canopy per State code" to permit 15% tree canopy for fewer than 20 units per acre.)
Historic Preservation • Historic & Cultural Conservation District (HCC); requires marketing of property at fair market value prior to demolition.	Maintain HCC.	Maintain HCC. Add SUP consideration to incorporate and maintain structures.	Maintain HCC. Add SUP consideration to incorporate and maintain structures.	No change from April proposal.	No change. The four properties with historic structures in the T-1 District are: 258 N Washington St 282 N Washington St 306 N Washington St	No change. The four properties with historic structures in the T-1 District are: 258 N Washington St 282 N Washington St 306 N Washington St 110 Great Falls St

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					- 110 Great Falls St In addition to keeping existing HCC protections and including historic properties in SUP applications, staff suggests that if Council wants to pursue stronger protections those could include rezoning properties with historic structures from T-1 to T-2 or B-1, and/or purchasing the development rights or protective covenants.	In addition to keeping existing HCC protections and including historic properties in SUP applications, if Council wants to pursue stronger protections, additional protections could include: (1) rezoning properties with a historic structure from T-1 to T-2; (2) purchasing the development rights; (3) seeking a protective covenant for the property from its owner; or (4) seek an agreement with the owner that would allow the City a right of first refusal

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						should the property be marketed for sale.
Parking	No changes.	Set required off-	• 1- to 4-family:	Residential	No change.	• Remains 1 space
• 1 family		street parking	1.0 space per	-1 space per		per dwelling unit for
- 1.0 space/home.		minimum at 1.0 spaces per home.	home.	dwelling unit.		residential, adding screening for
Townhouse		' '	• Townhouse: 2.0	Commercial		ground-floor
- 2.5/home.		No off-street parking allowed	spaces per home.	-Varies by use.		parking.
Multifamily		within front setback.	Multifamily:			
- 1.0			-1.0 space per			
spaces/efficiency		 Include electric 	efficiency.			
- 1.5 spaces/one-		vehicle (EV)	-1.5 spaces per			
bedroom.		charging.	one bedroom.			
- 2.0 spaces/two or			-2.0 spaces per			
more-bedrooms.			two or more			
			bedrooms.			
Commercial						
- Varies by use.			Commercial:			
			Varies by use.			
			Staff notes that			
			the Planning			
			Commission may			
			reduce off-street			
			parking			
			requirements			

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			during Site Plan review with submission of a TDM Plan.			
			No off-street parking allowed within front setback.			
			Include electric vehicle (EV) charging.			
• No requirements.	No requirements.	Include solar ready construction.	Solar components included within environmental stewardship consideration for SUPs.	No change from April proposal.	No change.	No change.
Districts T1 allows 1 and 2-family, otherwise T1 and T2 the	• Combine T1 and T2 into single T-Zone.	Combine T1 and T2 into single T Zone.	Combine T1 and T2 into single zone.	No consolidation of T-1 and T-2.	No change.	No change.
same. • 3 properties		Remove residential uses via T-Zone for properties along N	For properties fronting North Washington	A map amendment to rezone existing		
zoned T2, rest are		Washington north	Street do not allow residential	T-1 properties to T-2 or B-1 could		

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T1.		of Great Falls Street. • All commercial uses fronting Park Ave conditional.	uses via T-Zones and require any subdivision to be conditioned on a SUP approval and/or a rezoning. • For properties fronting Park Avenue, require SUP approval for any individual commercial use exceeding 4,000 square feet along Park Avenue.	be considered as part of a future effort. • For T-Zone districts fronting Park Avenue, require SUP approval for any individual commercial use exceeding 4,000 square feet.		
Affordable Housing						
No affordable housing requirement in T- Zones.	10% of all new homes must meet affordable or workforce housing AMI requirements.	• T-Zone overlay tax district with tax increment financing (TIF) to be applied for affordable housing financing City-wide.	 For residential projects with a SUP approval, require 10% of all new units or fraction thereof to be affordable as low-income or workforce housing. Provide for 	• Provide for a sliding scale of increased density (as maximum average unit size in squarefeet) of up to 30% (2,405 square feet) with corresponding	No change. Encourage by- right developer participation in the City's Affordable Dwelling Unit Program through updates to the City's Affordable	• Use of State Code schedule in Sec. 2305.1 for ADUs and potential future changes to Affordable Housing section of the zoning ordinance; see Residential and Commercial Uses above (pages 1-2).

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			a cash-in-lieu option.	ADU requirements (applied as percentage of total units) of up to 17%. • Density increases up to 30% would maintain the 30%-to-17% ratio.	Dwelling Zoning Code (Secs. 48- 35 1303—48- 1332) by: -Incorporating the most current formula prescribed in State Code Section 15.2-37 2305. -Defining 'bonus density' as additional units per acre allowed; draft ordinance allows a maximum 30% bonus density, which, if utilized, would yield a maximum of 39 units per acre.	 By-right maximum residential density of 40 units/acre when 10% of the units (exclusive of the units obtained through the bonus density) are ADUs (at 80% AMI). Maximum residential density up to 60 units/acre allowed by SUP with an increasing percentage of ADUs as prescribed in Va. Code 15.2-2305.1 for Low Income Households. Establish a maximum average unit size of 1,800 square feet when ADUs are provided.

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Project Reviews										
 1-4 Family Buildings Grading Plan (1 and 2-family only). 3-4 family buildings not allowed. 	• N/A	 1-2 family not allowed. Grading Plan (3 and 4-family only). 	Grading Plan.	 Grading Plan for sites of 0.25 acres or less. SUP and Site Plan for sites greater than 0.25 acres and no greater than 1 acres. 	 Grading Plan for sites up to 9,000 square feet (3-6 units). Site Plan for sites greater than 9,000 square feet. 	 Grading Plan for sites up to 9,000 square feet (2-8 units). Site Plan for sites greater than 9,000 square feet. SUP for setback 				
Townhouse and Multifamily • Site Plan (Townhouse only).	SUP and Site Plan.	SUP and Site Plan.	• SUP and Site Plan.	r dores.	SUP for setback and height restriction reductions and/ or ADU bonus.	and height restriction reductions and/or ADU bonus density greater than 20%.				
• Site Plan.	Site Plan.	Site Plan (SUP for Park Avenue and taller building heights).	Site Plan. SUP for some commercial uses along Park Avenue (see Districts line above).	Site Plan. SUP for some commercial uses along Park Avenue (see districts line above) and/or increased lot coverage or building height.	• No change.	No change.				

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Mixed Use			• SUP and Site Plan.	 Site Plan for sites of 0.25 acres or less. SUP and Site Plan for sites larger than 0.25 acres and/or for Park Avenue commercial components. 	• No change.	Same as commercial requirements above.