AGENDA

OMAK CITY PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING Tuesday – October 6, 2020

5:45 PM via Zoom, see information below

PUBLIC HEARING 5:30

Public Hearing Zoning and Sub-Division Codes Discrepancies

OMC 18.52.010-Zoning-Administration

OMC 18.16.122-Accessory Structures

OMC 18.11.020-Accessory Uses

OMC 18.16.020-General Development Standards

OMC 17.36-Deviation from Street Design Development

CALL TO ORDER A.

B. **ESTABLISH A QUORUM**

Sheila Harrison, Chair Stacey Okland, Vice Chair **Pat Davisson**

Barry Hansen Anne Potter Erin Mundinger

C. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES** September 1, 2020 Meeting Minutes



TRANSPORTATION ELEMENT-Discussion D.

US 97 Omak Area Transportation Study WSDOT 5.0 Strategy Descriptions and Recommendations

Focus Area 2-US 97 and Shumway Road Strategy 1-Single Lane Roundabout Strategy 2-Traffic Signal Strategy 3-Add Fourth Leg with Two-Way Stop Control

Parking Standards-Meadowlark Senior Housing Project-Discussion E.

ZBA Architecture requesting a modification to the parking standards in the OMC Chapter 18,16 Table 2.0.

F. **OTHER BUSINESS** City Update-Tyler Wells and Kurt Danison

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Memorandum

To:

Omak Planning Commission/Staff

From:

Tyler Wells, Building Official / Permit Administrator

Date:

August 14, 2020

Subject:

Proposed Zoning Code Amendments

18.11.020 Accessory uses.

- (a) General. These uses shall be limited to those normally found in conjunction with one of the primary permitted uses and are allowed outright but only in conjunction with an existing, permitted use.
- (b) Accessory Buildings. These buildings shall not exceed fifteen feet in height or one story. The location of a detached accessory building shall generally be located in the rear yard of the lot, and shall not project beyond the front line of the main building.
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GENERAL DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS FOR ALL DISTRICTS*

DISTRICT	Residential Single Unit RS		Residential Multi Unit RM	Central Business CB	Planned Shopping PS	Highway Business HB	Commercial Industrial Cl	Light Industrial Ll	Highway Industrial HI	UNITS
Setback: front	20	20	20	0	0	0	15	15	15	feet
Setback: side, interior	5	5	c	Or	Or -	Or	10 ^h	10 ^h	10 ^h	feet
Setback: side, street	15	15	15	0	0	0	10	10	10	feet
Setback: rear, main building	20	20	20	89	8ª	89	10 ^h	10 ^h	10 ^h	feet
Setback: rear, accessory building	3	3	3	8 ª	8 _a	89	10 ^h	10 ^h	10 ^h	feet
Minimum unit size	500	500	320	320•	320∘	320°	320∘	320°	320°	square feet
Maximum building height	35	35	45	50	50	50	50	50	50	feet
Minimum lot size	6000ª	6000	b	0	5000	0	0	0	0	square feet
Maximum building coverage	45	45⁴	45⁴	_	60	_	_	_	_	percent of area
Allowed density	6	10	36	_		_		_	_	units per acre

- Except Al—Airport Industrial (Chapter <u>18.38</u>) and PU—Public Use (Chapter <u>18.40</u>) districts. Refer to their respective sections.
- Except a single unit (detached) dwelling may be allowed on any lot of fifty feet in width in areas platted before January 8, 1962, and on any lot of sixty feet wide in areas platted thereafter.
- Minimum Lot Sizes. Single-unit dwelling: 6,000 sf. Duplexes: 8,000 sf. Apartment buildings: 6,000 sf. plus 1,000 sf. for each additional unit over six. All other uses: 10,000 sf.

- 10 ft. when abutting an RS, or RD district; 5 ft. when abutting a CB, HB, PS, LI, HI, or AI district; no setback when abutting PU or other RM properties.
- ^d Unless the required off-street parking is undercover, then the building coverage may be increased to sixty percent.
- Limited to second story or above residential uses unless part of an approved multifamily or mixed use complex.
- 10 ft. when abutting an RS, RM, or RD district.
- 12 ft. when abutting an RS, RM, or RD district.
- ^h 20 ft. when abutting an RS, RM, or RD district.

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- (b) The planning commission shall review and evaluate all such requested exceptions to the standards of Chapter 17.32, with regard to the following factors:
 - (1) The comprehensive plan for the area and the suitability of the proposed standards in terms of the plan;
 - (2) The intensity and intended use of the proposed short subdivision or subdivision: the level of vehicle or pedestrian traffic expected; and level of guarantee, by zoning or commitments prohibiting further subdivision, so that further increases in traffic or density will not occur;
 - (3) The relationship of the proposed nonstandard street or other improvement to the overall street system or improvements in the area and possible need to extend those streets or improvements to serve adjacent properties that might be further divided; and
 - (4) The opportunity, by reducing the standards in accordance with subsections (b)(1), (2) and (3) of this section to accomplish a preservation of the natural environmental setting of the area being subdivided. This would occur as a result of having narrower cleared rights-of-way, less need for cuts and fill on cross slope roadways, and by the ability to more closely follow existing terrain if slope standards were relaxed. The intended end result would be less disturbance of vegetation, water courses, wetlands, topography, and riparian habitat.
- (c) If the request is for a short subdivision, the planning commission shall consider the request at a public hearing and make a recommendation to the city council.
- (d) If the request is part of the application for a subdivision, the request shall be reviewed in conjunction with the subdivision review and the planning commission shall specifically recommend approval, approval with modification, or disapproval of the deviation request as part of their recommendation regarding the subdivision to the city council. (Ord. 1812 § 1 (Exh. A)(part), 2015: Ord. 1226 (part), 1993).

Proposed Change:

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August 18, 2020

Mr. Tyler Wells, Building Official City of Omak PO Box 72 2 N Ash St Omak, WA 98841

Dear Tyler:

I am writing on behalf of our client and the Owner of the future Meadowlark Senior apartments, HOAC, to request a modification to the parking standard in the Omak Municipal Code Chapter 18.16, Table 2.0. We would like to request a reduction to 1.5 stalls per dwelling unit. Per section 18.16.070 (L), a modification may be granted if it meets four requirements:

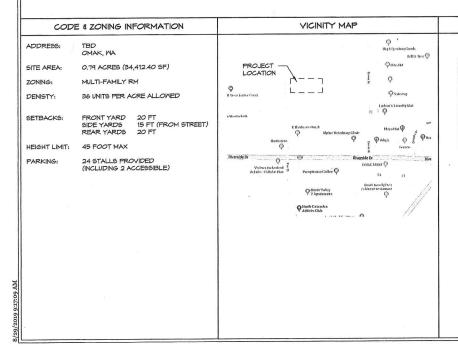
- Applicants identify the quantity of off-street parking spaces required by current city standards;
 The number of required spaces would be 2 per dwelling unit. With 16 units, that would mean 32 total
 parking stalls.
- (2) Applicants identify the quantity of off-street parking spaces they Intend to Install; We propose to Install 24 total stalls, which is a ratio of 1.5 stalls per dwelling unit. This was presented during our predevelopment meeting with the city in June, 2020.
- (3) Applicants submit at least one example of a similar parking condition and property use with a complete description of all relevant and unique conditions;
 The adjacent building, Pine Meadows, is also a senior apartment building that is operated by the Housing Authority. There are 10 dwelling units in that building and 15 total parking stalls, which is the same ratio as the proposal for Meadowlark Senior, 1.5 stalls per unit. They do not regularly fill all 15 of those parking stalls because the units are mostly small, one-bedroom apartments and have just one occupant, so they would usually only have one car. This would be the same case for Meadowlark Senior.
- (4) The request will not create any foreseeable off-site parking demands on unrelated adjacent parcels or on public ights-of-way.
 There are no foreseeable circumstances where additional parking would be required. Further, there are no adjacent undeveloped parcels that would be affected if that occurred.

Thank you for your consideration, please let me know if you have any questions or need more information.

Sarah Brede, AIA Associate Architect

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MEADOWLARK SENIOR Omak, Washington



GENERAL	INFORMATION

UNIT/SPACE	aty	AREA	SUBTOTAL
1 BR	12	552	6,624
1 BR ACC	1	552	552
2 BR	3	778	2,334
2 BR ACC	0	778	0
	51	UBTOTAL	9,510
COMMUNITY	1	300	300
LAUNDRY	3	80	240
CIRCULATION (INCL. ELEV)	1	2,862	2,862
OFFICE, MECH, ELEC	1	275	275
TOTAL BUILDING AREA (GS	aF)		13,487

	UNIT S	CHEDULE	
TYPE	STANDARD	ACCESSIBLE	TOTAL
1 BR	12	1	13
2 BR	3	0	3
TOTAL	15	1	16

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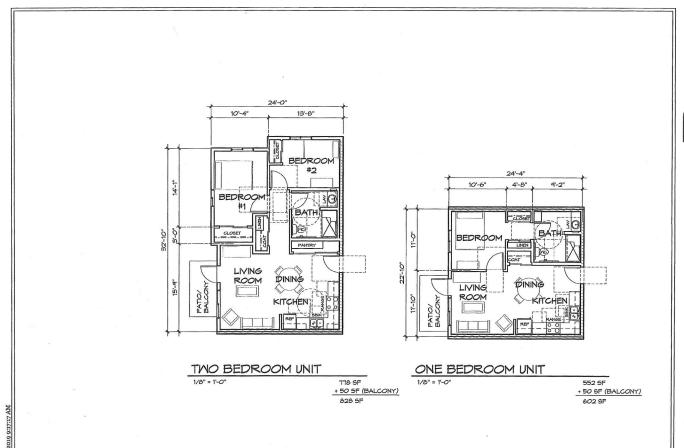




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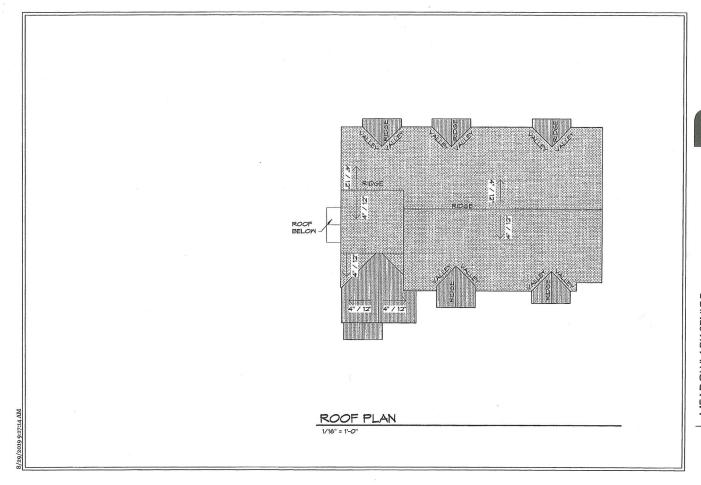
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