

Sec. 17-26. - "PD" Planned Development District.

- (a) *General purpose and description.* The Planned Development District is a district which accommodates planned associations of uses developed as integral land use units such as industrial districts, offices, commercial or service centers, shopping centers, residential developments of multiple or mixed housing including, attached single-family dwellings or any appropriate combination of uses which may be planned, developed, or operated as integral land use units either by a single owner or a combination of owners. A Planned Development (PD) District may be used to permit new or innovative concepts in land utilization not permitted by other zoning districts in this chapter. While greater flexibility is given to allow special conditions or restrictions, which would not otherwise allow the development to occur, procedures are established herein to ensure against misuse of increased flexibility. ~~The minimum area for a Planned Development (PD) District shall be five acres.~~
- (b) *Permitted uses.* An application for a PD District shall specify the base district(s), the use or the combination of uses proposed. Uses which may be permitted in a PD must be specified if not permitted in the base district. In the case of residential PD Districts for single-family or duplex categories, the proposed lot area shall be no smaller than the lot sizes allowed in the base zoning district except for minor reductions in a small percentage of the lots in order to provide improved design. In selecting a base zoning district, the uses allowed in the base district must be similar or compatible with those allowed in the PD. PD designations shall not be attached to special use permit (SUP) requirements. Special use permits allowed in a base zoning district are allowed in a PD only if specifically identified at the time of PD approval.
- (c) *Planned development requirements.*
  - (1) Development requirements for each separate PD District shall be set forth in the amending ordinance granting the PD District and shall include, but may not be limited to: uses, density, lot area, lot width, lot depth, yard depths and widths, building height, building elevations, building material coverage, floor area ratio, parking, access, screening, landscaping, accessory buildings, signs, lighting, hours of operation, project phasing or scheduling, management associations, and other requirements as the city council and planning and zoning commission may deem appropriate.
  - (2) In the PD District, uses shall conform to the standards and regulations of the base zoning district to which it is most similar. The base zoning district shall be stated in the granting ordinance. All applications to the city shall list all requested deviations from the standard requirements set forth throughout this chapter (applications without this list will be considered incomplete) specifically any deviation not requested is deemed to comply with this chapter even if shown graphically on a site plan. The Planned Development District shall conform to all other sections of this chapter unless specifically excluded in the granting ordinance.
  - (3) The ordinance granting a PD District shall include a statement as to the purpose and intent of the PD granted therein. A specific list is required of modifications in each district or districts and general statement citing the reason for the PD request.
- (d) In establishing a Planned Development District in accordance with this section, the city council shall approve and file as part of the amending ordinance appropriate plans and standards for each Planned Development District. To facilitate understanding of the request during the review and public hearing process, the planning and zoning commission and city council shall require a concept plan. All PD applications shall have a written proposal explaining all aspects of the requested PD including any deviations from this chapter. The concept plan shall be submitted by the applicant at the time of the PD request. The plan shall show the applicant's intent for the use of the land within the proposed Planned Development District in a graphic manner and as may be required, supported by written documentation of proposals and standards for development. The city may prepare application form(s), which further describe and explain the following requirements:
  - (1) *Residential concept plan.* A concept plan for residential land use shall show the following:
    - a. General use;

- b. Thoroughfares;
- c. Preliminary lot arrangements;
- d. Size, type and location of buildings and building sites;
- e. Access;
- f. Density;
- g. Building height;
- h. Fire lanes;
- i. Screening;
- j. Landscaped areas;
- k. Project scheduling and phasing;
- l. Any other pertinent development data.

(2) *Nonresidential concept plan.* A concept plan for uses other than residential uses shall set forth the land use proposals in a manner to adequately illustrate the type and nature of the proposed development. Data which may be submitted by the applicant, or required by the city staff, planning and zoning commission, or city council, may include, but is not limited to the following:

- a. Types of use(s);
- b. Topography and boundary of PD area;
- c. Physical features of the site;
- d. Existing streets, alleys and easements;
- e. Location of future public facilities;
- f. Building height and location
- g. Parking areas and ratios;
- h. Fire lanes;
- i. Project scheduling and phasing;
- j. Landscape plans;
- k. Screening;
- l. Building elevations;
- m. Any other information to adequately describe the proposed development and to provide data for approval which is to be used in drafting the required engineering site plan.

(e) *Approval process and procedure.* The procedure for establishing a Planned Development District shall follow the procedure for zoning amendments as set forth in section 17-37. This procedure is further expanded as follows for approval of concept plans:

(1) The planning and zoning commission shall recommend and the city council shall approve a concept plan in public hearings. One public hearing at the planning and zoning commission and one at the city council for the PD request is adequate when:

- a. Information on the concept plan and attached application is sufficient to determine the appropriate use of the land and the required engineering site plan and/or preliminary/final plat will not deviate substantially from it; or
- b. The applicant submits adequate data with the request for the Planned Development District to fulfill the requirement for an engineering site plan and/or preliminary/final plat.

- (2) The amending ordinance establishing the Planned Development District shall not be approved until the concept plan is approved.
- (3) An engineering site plan shall be submitted for approval within one year from the date of approval of the concept plan for all or some portion of the concept plan. If an engineering site plan is not submitted within one year, the concept plan is subject to review by the planning and zoning commission and city council. If some portion of the project is not started within two years, the planning and zoning commission and city council may review the original concept plan to ensure its continued validity. If the city determines the concept plan is not valid, a new concept plan must be approved prior to submittal of an engineering site plan for the PD District. Although a new concept plan may be required to be approved, this does not affect the validity of the PD in terms of uses, density, and other development standards permitted in the PD.
- (4) When a PD District is being considered, a written report from the director of economic development and planning or his/her designated representative, discussing the impact on planning, engineering, water utilities, electric, sanitation, building inspection, tax, police, fire, and traffic, and written comments from the applicable public agencies shall be submitted to the planning and zoning commission prior to the commission making any recommendations to the city council.

(f) All Planned Development Districts approved in accordance with the provisions of this chapter in its original form, or by subsequent amendments thereto, shall be referenced on the zoning district map, and a list of such Planned Development Districts together with the category of uses permitted therein, shall be maintained as part of this chapter.

(g) *Planned unit development ordinances continued.* Prior to adoption of this chapter, the city council has established various Planned Unit Development Districts, all of which are to be continued in full force and effect. The ordinances or parts of ordinances approved prior to this chapter shall be carried forth in full force and effect as are the conditions, restrictions, regulations and requirements which apply to the respective Planned Unit Development Districts shown on the zoning map at the date of adoption of this chapter.