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Section 1. Purpose and Intent:

The purpose of the Caruth Properties Transit Oriented Planned Development Code (hereinafter, "the C-TOPD Code") is to support development of a pedestrian-oriented, mixed-use urban development environment, with convenient access to rail transit, shopping, employment, housing, and regional retail services. The goal of the Caruth Properties Transit Oriented Planned Development District (hereinafter, "the C-TOPD District") is to promote an efficient, compact land use pattern; encourage pedestrian activity; reduce the reliance on private automobiles; and provide a more functional and attractive community through the use of recognized principles of urban design.

- 1.1 Economic Development The C-TOPD District and corresponding standards are created to support economic development, sustainable tax base, and job creation by establishing adjacency predictability of private development that supports and leverages investment in and around the C-TOPD.
- 1.2 Implement the Design Goals of the Regulating Plan The objective of the C-TOPD District is to foster a major regional employment center with significant regional retail and residential uses within convenient walking distance from the existing transit station and potential transfer station to the Cotton Belt rail line. The existing transit station provides a connection to the twelve (12) member cities of Dart, including Dallas. Development within this area would be of high intensity, accommodating large scale office and retail users while providing for transitions to adjoining uses and neighborhoods.
- 1.3 Establish Specific Development Standards The C-TOPD Code implements the vision for Transit Oriented Development along the DART rail corridor as established in the City's Comprehensive Plan and Caruth Properties Regulating Plan, hereafter known as the Regulating Plan (Appendix A). The Regulating Plan shall provide guidance to property owners, developers, and the City on the form, character, and intensity of future development in the C-TOPD. Creation of different Character Zones within the C-TOPD District enables specific site and locational standards to be enumerated and applied. Clear graphic standards are provided for location, height, and building elements. Such standards promote sustainability, public welfare, walkable mixed use development, housing variety and transportation choice.

Section 2. Components of the Code:

- 2.1 This C-TOPD Code shall apply to the C-TOPD District unless otherwise specified in this Code. Development of property within the C-TOPD shall comply with the respective development standards set forth in the C-TOPD Code. The components of this C-TOPD consist of:
 - 2.1.1 C-TOPD District Regulating Plan: The C-TOPD District Regulating Plan, hereafter known as the "Regulating Plan", is its official zoning map. It identifies the applicable character zones within the C-TOPD District including:
 - i. Character Zones The C-TOPD is divided into different "Character Zones". A Character Zone creates a distinct urban form within that Zone which is different from urban forms in other Character Zones. Each Character Zone shall establish use and development standards including height, bulk, building and parking location, and functional design. The Regulating Plan classifies all lots within the C-TOPD into one of five (5) Character Zones.
 - ii. Special Frontage Standards The Special Frontage Standards establish exceptions and special conditions for all buildings along designated frontages. These Special Frontage standards shall apply in addition to the underlying Character Zone standards.
 - iii. Street Designations by Street Type The Street Designations illustrate the design, configurations and development context for all streets within the C-TOPD. The Street

Classification addresses vehicular lane widths, number of lanes, pedestrian accommodation, street tree requirements, on-street parking, and parkway and median standards (streetscape standards). Street designations on the Regulating Plan include Type 'A' and Type 'B' Streets, Mandatory and Non-Mandatory Street Networks. The Mandatory Street Network specifies the future streets needed to implement the C-TOPD Regulating Plan, and shall be required and shall generally meet the locational and connectivity goals of the Regulating Plan. Their design shall be guided by the Street Type Specifications. The Non-Mandatory Street Network indicates locations of suggested, but not required streets within the C-TOPD Regulating Plan. These streets are not mandatory, but at the election of the developer and their design shall be guided by the Street Type Specifications.

- iv. Civic/Open Space Designations Civic/Open Space Designation include Mandatory and Non-Mandatory Civic/Open Spaces. The Mandatory Civic/Open Space areas shown on the Regulating Plan designate the locations of proposed civic/Open spaces (including parks, plazas, greens, and squares). The Non-Mandatory Civic/Open Space designation indicates the locations of desired, but not required civic/Open spaces (including parks, plazas, greens, and squares) to implement the Regulating Plan. Recommended Civic/Open Spaces are not mandatory, but at the election of the developer.
- 2.1.2 Development Standards: The C-TOPD Code (the text portion of this Code) enumerates the development standards with text and graphics for Character Zones, building form, civic/open space, landscape, architectural, signage, lighting, and all related standards for all streets, public and private development.

Section 3. Administration

This section sets forth the provisions for reviewing and approving development applications within the C-TOPD District. The intent is to ensure that all development is consistent with the provisions of this Code. All sections of this Code shall be applied during the review process.

- 3.1 The development standards under Articles XIII-A thru XVI and Article XXI-C of the City of Richardson Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance, as amended, shall not apply to the C-TOPD except as specifically referenced herein. Development standards not addressed in the C-TOPD Code shall be governed by the City of Richardson Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance to the extent they are not in conflict with the intent or text of the C-TOPD Code.
- 3.2 Sign Standards under Chapter 18, as amended, of the City of Richardson Code of Ordinances, shall not apply to the C-TOPD except as specifically referenced herein.
- 3.3 Using this Code:

The following basic steps should be followed to determine the uses and development standards applicable to all properties within the C-TOPD District:

- 3.3.1 Locate the subject property on the Regulating Plan.
- 3.3.2 Identify:
 - i. the Character Zone in which the property is located;
 - ii. the Street Type designation along all its street frontages; and,
 - iii. any Special Frontage Requirements that may be applicable to the subject property.
- 3.3.3 Review the Schedule of Uses by Character Zone as listed in Table 6.1 to determine allowed uses.
- 3.3.4 Examine the corresponding zone standards in the Building Form and Development Standards in Section 7 to determine the applicable development standards.
- 3.3.5 Refer to Section 5.5 for Special Frontage Standards.
- 3.3.6 Refer to Section 8 for Building Design Standards.
- 3.3.7 Refer to Section 9 for Street Type and Streetscape Standards.

The information from the above listed steps explains where the building will sit on the lot, the limits on its three dimensional form, the range of uses, and the palette of materials that will cover it.

- 3.4 Development within the C-TOPD District that complies with the provisions of this Code shall follow the City's development process as outlined in Chapter 21, Article II of the City of Richardson's Code of Ordinances and shall be approved by the City Manager or designee (see Appendix C for flow chart of the review process). In addition to complying with applicable City regulations that are not in conflict with this Code, the applicant shall provide the information required to adequately show compliance with this Code.
- 3.5 Standard for Approval of development plans: If a development plan conforms to the standards set forth in this Code and applicable City regulations not in conflict with this Code, the development plan shall be approved. Upon request by an applicant, the authority charged with approving the development plan shall certify the reason for an action taken on a development plan.
- 3.6 The City Manager or designee shall be responsible for the following:
 - 3.6.1 Reviewing development plan applications for compliance with the requirements of C-TOPD.
 - 3.6.2 Approving development plan applications that are in compliance with the requirements of the C-TOPD Code.
 - 3.6.3 Making determinations on the applications and interpretations of standards in this Code.
 - 3.6.4 Approving revisions to previously approved development plans that comply with this Code and all applicable city ordinances.
 - 3.6.5 Approving any minor modifications to the approved Regulating Plan per Section 3.8.
 - 3.6.6 Recommendations on any SDP applications to the City Plan Commission (CPC) and City Council.
- 3.7 Special Development Plans: A request for a modification to any of the standards of this Code other than minor modifications permitted under Sections 3.8 shall be reviewed and processed as Special Development Plans.
 - 3.7.1 Special Development Plans (SDP) are intended to allow applicants development flexibility to address specific market opportunities and/or contexts. An application for a Special Development Plan shall be processed as an amendment to the zoning ordinance under Article XXIX of the City of Richardson Zoning Ordinance and may only be considered by the City Council (CC) after the CPC has made a recommendation. The City Manager or designee shall review, make recommendations on any SDPs, and shall forward all SDP applications to the CPC. In evaluating an SDP, CC may consider the extent to which the application meets any of the following:
 - i. provides an alternative "Master Plan" approach by consolidating multiple properties to create a predictable, market responsive development for the area; or
 - ii. fits the adjoining context by providing appropriate transitions.
- 3.8 Minor Modifications to the C-TOPD Code:

The City Manager or designee shall have the authority to approve a request for minor modifications to C-TOPD Code that:

- 3.8.1 Does not materially change the circulation and building location on the site;
- 3.8.2 Does not increase the building area permitted under this Code;
- 3.8.3 Does not change the relationship between the buildings and the street;
- 3.8.4 Does not allow a use not otherwise authorized in this Code;
- 3.8.5 Does not allow greater height of any building or reduction of any parking requirement established in this Code; or
- 3.8.6 Changes to established street cross sections per Table 3.1 below and Section 9 of this Code.

The City Manager or designee shall also have the authority to approve minor modifications outlined in Table 3.1. Any appeals to the decisions of the City Manager on minor modifications shall be heard by the City Council. Any City Council denials of minor modifications or any changes beyond those that meet the criteria above, the thresholds established in Table 3.1, shall be processed as an amendment to this Code under Article XXIX of the City of Richardson Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance.

Table 3.1 Minor Modification Thresholds

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Standard	Minor Modification Threshold	Comments
Area/boundary of Character Zones (including any Mandatory Civic/Open Spaces)	No more than a 15% change (increase or decrease) in the area of the TOD Freeway Hi-Rise, TOD Arterial Mixed Use and Urban Neighborhood Zone (aggregate or per block). No more than 25% change (increase or decrease) in the area of the TOD Core and TOD Mixed Use Zone (aggregate or per block).	 Shall not eliminate any Character Zone 15% or 25% measurement shall be based on the total area of that specific Character Zone within the entire C-TOPD District
Location of any Mandatory Street	Location shall not move more than 100' in any direction. (This standard does not apply to the TOD Trail Connector Street Type)	Shall maintain the connectivity intended by the Regulating Plan
Building Form and Development S		
Street Setback Line	No more than a 10% change in the SSL as established in the corresponding Character Zone Building Form and Development Standards	Changes to the Street Setback Lines may only be due to any changes to the street cross sections or change in the width of a sidewalk In no case shall the sidewalk be less than 6 feet in width.
Build to zones/setbacks	No more than a 20% change in the maximum or minimum setback.	
Building Frontage	No more than a 15% reduction in the required building frontage along each block of a Type 'A' Street	Any reduction in the required building frontage shall be to accommodate Porte-cocheres for drop-off and pick-up.
• Street screen	Waiver of Street Screen requirement along a Type 'B' Street	 Requirement for a street screen may only be waived along a Type 'B' Street along the frontage of any interim surface parking lot (off-street) that is intended to be in-filled with a parking structure. In no case shall any portion of the surface parking have frontage along a Type 'A' Street without a required street screen In no case shall the (off-street) surface parking lot be located at a street intersection for a minimum depth of 30' along each street (regardless of the Street Type).
Street Cross Sections	Cross sections of new streets may be adjusted with respect to number of lanes, lane widths, on-street parking configuration, pedestrian accommodation, and street tree planting	Any changes in the street cross sections shall be based on specific development context such as vegetation, natural features, drainage, and fire access and is subject to approval by the City.

3.9 Requirement for Periodic Review:

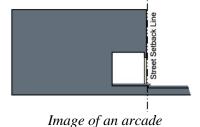
3.9.1 The City Manager or his/her designee shall convene an annual City Council work session with the property owners and/or the Property Owners Association (POA) of all the property within the

planned development, for the purpose of receiving project status updates on the development of the property and to assess progress of the planned development districts to achieve its intended outcome. The project updates should include, but are not limited to, total square footage of developed property, square footage of non-residential development, number of residential units, mix of land uses and traffic/transportation related items.

Section 4. Definitions

In addition to Definitions in Article I of the City of Richardson Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance, the following terms shall have the corresponding interpretations.

Arcade means a portion of the main façade of the building that is at or near the Street-Setback Line and a colonnade supports the upper floors of the building. Arcades are intended for buildings with ground floor commercial or retail uses and the arcade may be one or two stories.



Attics/Mezzanines means the interior part of a building contained within a pitched roof structure or a partial story between two main stories of a building.

Auto-Related Sales and Service Uses means establishments that provide retail sales and services related to automobiles including, but not limited to, tires, batteries, gasoline, etc.

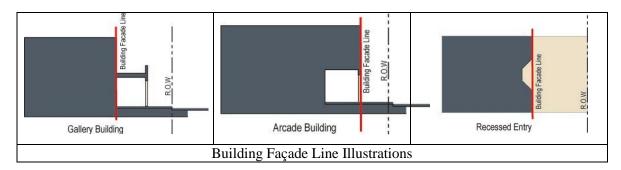
Block means the aggregate of lots, pedestrian passages and rear alleys, circumscribed by streets.

Block Face means the linear dimension of a block along one of its street frontages.

Build-to Line means the line at which the principal building's front façade shall be built.

Build-to Zone (BTZ) means the area within which the principal building's front façade is to be built.

Building Façade Line means the horizontal plane along a lot where the building's front façade is actually located.



Building Form Standards means the standards established for each Character Zone that specify the height, bulk, orientation, and elements for all new construction and redevelopment.

Building Frontage means the percentage of the building's front façade that is required to be located at the front Build-to Line or Zone as a proportion of the block frontage along that public street. Parks, plazas, squares, improved forecourts, and pedestrian breezeway frontages shall be considered as buildings for the calculation of building frontage.

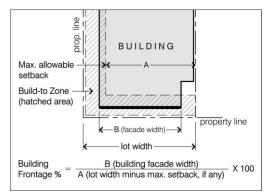


Image showing how a lot's building frontage is calculated.

Character Zone means an area within the C-TOPD that creates a distinct urban form different from other areas within the C-TOPD. Character Zones are identified in the Regulating Plan.

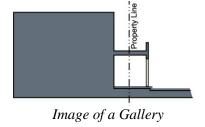
City Manager means the City Manager of the City of Richardson or his/her designee.

Civic/Open Space means publicly accessible open space in the form of parks, courtyards, forecourts, plazas, greens, pocket parks, playgrounds, etc. They may be privately or publicly owned. For all residential uses, privately accessible open spaces such as courtyards, porches, and balconies may also be considered as Civic/Open Space for the purposes of the C-TOPD Code.

Comprehensive Plan means the City of Richardson Comprehensive Plan that establishes the blueprint for the long-term growth and development of the City as adopted on the effective date of this Code.

Encroachment means any structural or non-structural element such as a sign, awning, canopy, terrace, or balcony that breaks the plane of a vertical or horizontal regulatory limit, extending into a Setback, into the Public R.O.W, or above a height limit.

Gallery means an extension of the main façade of the building that is at or near the front property line and the gallery may overlap the public sidewalk.



- *Kiosk* means a small, roofed structure, often open on one or more sides, used as a newsstand or booth. This structure could be temporary or permanent.
- Live-Work Unit means a dwelling unit that is also used for work purposes, provided that the 'work' component is restricted to the uses of professional office, artist's workshop, studio, or other similar uses and is located on the street level and constructed as separate units under a condominium regime or as a single unit. The 'live' component may be located on the street level (behind the work component) or any other level of the building. Live-work unit is distinguished from a home occupation otherwise defined by the C-TOPD Code in that the work use is not required to be incidental to the dwelling unit, non-resident employees may be present on the premises and customers may be served on site.
- Living Screen means a Street Screen composed of landscaping in the form of vegetation.
- *Minor Modification* means any changes to the C-TOPD Code that meets the criteria established in Section 3.8 and Table 3.1.
- Master Sign Plan means a unique sign plan to implement a specific vision for a portion or all of the development that meets Section 10.2 of this Code.
- Non-Mandatory Civic/Open Space means plaza, green, square, or park area designated on the Regulating Plan which is shown as a suggested feature within the C-TOPD. The Non-Mandatory Plaza is not required and is at the election of the developer.
- Non-Mandatory Pedestrian Passage means a pedestrian access area designated on the Regulating Plan which is shown as a suggested feature within the C-TOPD. The Non-Mandatory Pedestrian Passage is not required and is at the election of the developer.
- *Non-Mandatory Street* means a street that is designated on the Regulating Plan which is shown as a suggested street within the C-TOPD. The Non-Mandatory Street is not required and is at the election of the developer.
- Park means a civic/open space that is a preserve available for unstructured recreation.
- *Plaza* means a primarily hardscaped civic/open space with formal landscaping, available for civic purposes and commercial activities. A plaza shall be spatially defined by buildings.
- *Playground* means a civic/open space designed and equipped for children's recreation. A playground may be fenced and may include an open shelter. Playgrounds may be located within residential areas and may be placed within a block. They may be included in other civic/open spaces.
- *Pedestrian Easement* means the area between the curb face of the street and the Street-Setback Line (SSL). This area contains the sidewalk, street trees, lighting and pedestrian furniture.
- Regulating Plan means the Zoning Map attached hereto as Appendix A that shows the Character Zones, Civic Spaces, location of Streets, maximum height permitted and other Special Requirements applicable to the C-TOPD subject to the standards in the C-TOPD Code. For the purposes of this Code, the Regulating Plan shall also be the Concept Plan for the C-TOPD District.

Retail Ready means space constructed at a minimum interior height of 15 feet which may be used for noncommercial uses and can be converted into retail/commercial use. Prior to the issuance of a certificate of occupancy for a retail/commercial use in a Retail-Ready space, the space must comply with all building and construction codes for that use. The intent of Retail-Ready space is to provide the flexibility of occupying a space in accordance with market demand and allowing the use in such space to change to retail/commercial uses accordingly.

Retail Sales Retail establishments are the final step in the distribution of merchandise. They are organized to sell in small quantities to many customers. Establishments in stores operate as fixed point-of-sale locations, which are designed to attract walk-in customers. Retail establishments often have displays of merchandise and sell to the general public for personal or household consumption, though they may also serve businesses and institutions. Some establishments may further provide after-sales services, such as repair and installation. Included in, but not limited to this category, are durable consumer goods sales and service, consumer goods, other grocery, food, specialty food, beverage, dairy, etc, and health and personal services.

Service Uses means a category for limited personal service establishments which offer a range of personal services that include (but not limited to) clothing alterations, shoe repair, dry cleaners, laundry, health and beauty spas, tanning and nail salons, hair care, etc.

Sign, Building Blade means a pedestrian-oriented sign that is affixed perpendicular to the corner of a building or to the front façade of a building above the ground floor to provide identification for the whole building.



Image of a Building Blade Sign

Sign, Marquee means a sign structure placed over the entrance to a theatre or other public gathering venue. It has signage stating either the name of the establishment or the name of the event, artist, and other details of the event appearing at that venue. The marquee is often identifiable by a surrounding cache of light bulbs, usually yellow or white, that flash intermittently or as chasing lights. Marquee signs may often be combined with Building Blade signs.



Image of a Marquee sign with a Building Blade Sign

Sign, Monument means any sign which is connected to the ground and which has no clear space for the full width of the sign between the bottom of the sign and the surface of the ground. A monument sign may include a sign face and sign structure, and may also include a sign base and sign cap.



Image of a Monument Sign

Sign, Sandwich Board means a portable sign consisting of two panels of equal size, which are hinged at the top or one panel with a support and placed on the ground or pavement so as to be self-supporting.





Images of sandwich board signs.

Sign, Tenant Blade means a smaller pedestrian-oriented sign that is affixed perpendicular to the building façade under a canopy or awning or immediately over a tenant space and provides identification for individual tenants within a building.



Image of a Tenant Blade Signs

Special Development Plan means a development application that meets Section 3.7 of this Code.

Station Platform Frontage: means the special frontage requirement on blocks with frontage along the rail station platform as indicated in the Regulating Plan.

Street Screen means a freestanding wall or living screen built along the BTZ or in line with the building façade line along the street. It may mask a parking lot or a loading/service area from view or provide privacy to a side yard and/or strengthen the spatial definition of the public realm.



Image of a combination masonry and living street screen

Street-Setback Line (SSL) means the imaginary line located at the outside edge of the sidewalk and measured from the center line of the street from which all build-to lines and build-to zones are measured from.

Street Network means the Mandatory and Non-Mandatory network for new and existing streets within the C-TOPD as established in the Regulating Plan.

Street Type means a specific designation for streets that establish a certain character and cross-sections to improve walkability within the C-TOPD.

Tree Well means an unpaved area around the trunk of a tree within the sidewalk area that is either landscaped with ground cover or covered with a tree grate.



Example of a tree wall with a tree gate



Example of a tree well with landscaping

Type 'A' Street means the streets identified as such on the Regulating Plan. Type 'A' Streets are the primary pedestrian streets.

Type 'B' Street means the streets identified as such on the Regulating Plan. Type 'B' Streets are intended to primarily accommodate access to parking, service, and other auto-related functions.

Section 5. The Regulating Plan

- 5.1 The Regulating Plan (Appendix A) is hereby adopted as the official zoning map for the C-TOPD District.
- 5.2 Character Zones Established the following Character Zones are established. The boundaries of the specific Character Zones shall be established in the Regulating Plan.
 - 5.2.1 TOD Core: The TOD Core provides the most opportunity for the highest intensity development. It is the area that has significant development impact and the highest pedestrian activity due to its adjacency to the transit station. The TOD Core consists of the highest density, with the greatest variety of uses. Development within the TOD Core Zone shall meet the Building Form and Development Standards in Section 7.1 of this Code.
 - 5.2.2 TOD Mixed Use: The TOD Mixed Use is the area adjacent to the TOD Core that is intended for high intensity commercial and residential uses in addition to supporting retail and restaurant uses. Development within the TOD Mixed Use Zone shall meet the Building Form and Development Standards in Section 7.2 of this Code.
 - 5.2.3 Arterial Mixed Use: Arterial Mixed Use is intended to provide appropriate transitions to major regional roadways while taking advantage of the arterial frontage for limited auto-oriented sites. The Arterial Mixed Use frontage also acts as a gateway into the C-TOPD by providing an attractive street frontage for the overall development. Development within the Arterial Mixed Use Zone shall meet the Building Form and Development Standards in Section 7.3 of this Code.
 - 5.2.4 TOD Freeway Hi-Rise: TOD Freeway Hi-Rise is intended to provide an appropriate transition into the C-TOPD from the President George Bush Turnpike (SH 190) and US 75 access roads. This area is also intended for high intensity development. Development within the TOD Freeway Hi-Rise Zone shall meet the Building Form and Development Standards in Section 7.4 of this Code.
 - 5.2.5 Urban Neighborhood: The Urban Neighborhood consists primarily of a residential fabric. The area has a mix of Townhomes and Live-Work units with commercial activity concentrated at street intersections. Development within the Urban Neighborhood Zone shall meet the Building Form and Development Standards in Section 7.5 of this Code.
- 5.3 Street Designations D-1 Street Type Established The Regulating Plan shall establish the following Street Designations:
 - 5.3.1 Type "A" Streets Established Type "A" Streets are intended to be the primary pedestrian streets. The Type "A" Streets are TOD Main Street, TOD Street Promenade and TOD Station.
 - 5.3.2 Type "B" Streets Established Type "B" Streets are intended to balance pedestrian orientation with automobile orientation (service access, driveways, drive-through lanes, etc.). The Type "B" Streets are TOD Street, Parkway, TOD Trail Connector, and Park Avenue.
- 5.4 Mandatory Streets by Street Type The Street Network indicates Mandatory and Non-Mandatory streets needed to implement the C-TOPD Regulating Plan. The Regulating Plan designates the type, classification and location of streets. All new streets in the C-TOPD shall meet the street design standards established in Section 9 herein.
- 5.5 Special Frontage Requirements In order to address specific requirements and transitions based on street frontage and adjacency, the following Special Frontage Requirement as established in the Regulating Plan shall apply:
 - 5.5.1 Station Platform Frontage: Ground floors of all buildings designated as Station Frontage on the Regulating Plan shall provide shaded areas to a minimum depth of 6 feet. Shaded devices may include arcades, galleries, awnings, canopies, etc.

- 5.6 Street Network by Street Type The Street Network indicates Mandatory and Non-Mandatory streets needed to implement the C-TOPD Regulating Plan. The Regulating Plan designates the type and location of streets. All new streets in the C-TOPD shall meet the street design standards established in Section 9 herein
- 5.7 Civic/Open Space The Regulating Plan indicates Mandatory and Non-Mandatory Civic/Open Spaces. The specific standards for Civic/Open Space are established in Section 11.
- 5.8 Building Height The Regulating Plan also indicates the maximum building height permitted within each character zone of the C-TOPD District.

Section 6. Schedule of Permitted Uses

- 6.1 Generally: Due to the emphasis on urban form over land uses in the C-TOPD, general use categories have been identified by Character Zone. Uses not listed in the following schedule, but are substantially similar, may be permitted upon the approval of the City Manager or designee, subject to appeal directly to the City Council.
- 6.2 Schedule of Uses:

Table 6.1

Character Zone	TOD Core	TOD Mixed Use	Urban Neighborhood	Arterial Mixed Use	TOD Freeway Hi-Rise
Land Use					
Commercial Uses (Office, Retail, Sales & Service Uses)		1	· L	I	
Retail Sales or Service with no drive through facility (includes alcohol sales, which shall meet Chapter 4, Alcohol Beverages of the City of Richardson Cod of Ordinances). Excluded from this category are Auto-Retail Sales and Service Uses (see Section 3 of the Code for Definition of Retail, Service uses, and Auto-related Sales and Service)	P	P	P/C	P	P
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate establishments including banks, credit unions, real estate, and property management services, with no drive through facility	P	P	P/C	P	P
Offices for business, professional, and technical uses such as accountants, architects, lawyers, doctors, etc.	P	P	P/C	P	P
Research laboratory headquarters, laboratories and associated facilities	P	P	NP	P	Р
Food Service Uses such as full-service restaurants, cafeterias, bakeries and snack bars with <u>no drive through facilities</u> Included in this category is café seating within a public or private sidewalk area with no obstruction of pedestrian circulation. Also included in this category is the sale of alcoholic beverages which shall meet Chapter 4, Alcoholic Beverages of the City of Richardson Code of Ordinances.	P	P	P/C	P	P
Any use with a drive through facility	NP	P/C	NP	P/C	NP
Auto-related Sales and Service	NP	NP	NP	P/C	NP
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation Uses					
Art galleries	P	P	P/C	P	P
Art, antique, furniture or electronics studio (retail, repair or fabrication; excludes auto electronics sales or service)	P	P	P/C	P	P
Games arcade establishments	P	P	NP	P	P
Theater, cinema, dance, music or other entertainment establishment	P	P	NP	Р	P

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Character Zone	TOD Core	TOD Mixed Use	Urban Neighborhood	Arterial Mixed Use	TOD Freeway Hi-Rise
Museums and other special purpose recreational institutions	Р	P	NP	P	P
Fitness, recreational sports, gym, or athletic club	P	P	NP	P	P
Parks, greens, plazas, squares, and playgrounds	P	P	P	P	P
Educational, Public Administration, Health Care and Other Institu	tional Uses	s			
Business associations and professional membership organizations	P	P	NP	Р	P
Child day care and preschools	P	P	P/C	P	P
Schools, libraries, and community halls	P	P	NP	P	P
Universities and Colleges	P/C	P/C	NP	P	P
Hospital	P	P	NP	P	P
Civic uses	P	P	P/C	P	P
Social and fraternal organizations	P	P	NP	P	P
Social services and philanthropic organizations	P	P	NP	P	P
Religious Institutions	P	P	P	P	P
Funeral homes	P	P	NP	P	P
Residential Uses	1	1	111	1	1
Home Occupations	P/A	P/A	P/A	P/A	P/A
Multi-family residential	1/21	1/21	1/21	1/11	1/11
Ground Floor	P/C	P	P	NP	P/C ***
Upper Floors	P	P	P	NP	P ***
Residential Lofts	P	P	P	P	P
Live-Work Unit	P	P	P	P	P
Single-family residential attached dwelling unit (Townhomes)	NP	P/C	P	NP	NP
Single-family residential detached dwelling unit	NP	NP	P	NP	NP
Accessory residential unit	NA	NA	P/A	NA	NA
Other Uses	11/1	IVA	1/A	IIA	IVA
Model homes for sales and promotion**	P	P	P	P	P
Hotels	P	P	P	P	P
Parking, surface (primary use of property)	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP
Parking, surface (accessory use of property)	P	P	P	P	P
Parking, structured	P	P	P	P	P
Private attached garage	NP	P	P	NP	NP
Private detached garage	NP	NP	P	NP	NP
Sales from kiosks	P	P	NP	P	P
Veterinary clinic	NP	P	NP	P	NP
Community garden	P	P	P	P	P
Incidental Outdoor Display (subject to standards in Section 7 of	P/A	P/A	P/A	P/A	P/A
the Code) Antennas including cell, accessory, and mounted on top of	P/A/C	P/A/C	P/A/C	P/A/C	P/A/C
buildings.	D/A/C	D/A/C	D/A/C	D/A/C	D/A/C
Utility infrastructure	P/A/C	P/A/C	P/A/C	P/A/C	P/A/C
Rain water harvesting equipment	P/A/C	P/A/C	P/A/C	P/A/C	P/A/C
Wind energy equipment	P/A	P/A	P/A	P/A	P/A
Solar energy equipment	P/A	P/A	P/A	P/A	P/A
Special Event	P	P	P	P	P

P= Permitted NP= Not P/C= Permitted with design P/A = Permitted NA= Not applicable by right Permitted criteria per Table 6.2 Accessory Use

 $A^* = Accessory$ use to not exceed 25% of the primary use building square footage

^{**} Model homes are limited to a time period until all the homes are sold in the neighborhood.

^{***} = Multi-Family Residential – Ground Floor and Upper Floor not permitted in TOD Freeway Hi-Rise Character Zone at the southwest corner of PGBT and U.S. 75.

6.3 Use Criteria: All uses listed as P/C in Table 6.1 shall also meet the following standards in Table 6.2

Tab	le 6.2 – Use Criter	j a
Use	Zone	Location & Design Criteria
Non-Residential Uses		
Retail Sales & Service (Excluded from this category are Auto-Retail Sales and Service) Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate establishments including banks, credit unions, real estate, and property management services (no drive through facility). Food Service Uses such as full-service restaurants, cafeterias, bakeries and snack bars (no drive-through facility). Included in this category is café seating within a public or private sidewalk area with no obstruction of pedestrian circulation. Also included in this category is the sale of alcoholic beverages which shall meet Chapter 4 Alcohol Beverages of the City of Richardson Code of Ordinances.	Urban Neighborhood	Shall be limited to ground floor uses on corner lots in the Urban Neighborhood Zone.
Offices for business, professional, and technical uses such as accountants, architects, lawyers, doctors, etc. Art, antique, furniture or electronic studio (retail, repair, or fabrication)	Urban Neighborhood	Shall be limited to ground floor uses on any lot in the Urban Neighborhood Zone.
Art galleries Any permitted use with a drive through facility	TOD Mixed Use & Arterial Mixed Use	 All drive through access (driveways) shall be from Type 'B' Streets. Drive through lanes and/or canopies shall not have frontage along on or be located along any Type 'A' Streets. Drive through areas screened by a 4' high Street Screen.
Universities and Colleges	TOD Core & TOD Mixed Use	Shall be required to provide structured parking as part of the build-out for the university/college campus
Civic uses	Urban Neighborhood	Shall be limited to ground floor uses on corner lots in the Urban Neighborhood.
Child day care and preschools	Urban Neighborhood	 Shall be located on corner lots only Pre-schools shall be no greater than 15,000 sq.feet Daycares shall be no greater than 10,000 sq.feet
Auto-related Sales and Service	Arterial Mixed Use	 No more than 50% of a block's frontage along a Type 'B' Street shall be occupied by gas pumps, canopies, and/or service bays. No outdoor storage of vehicles or other products sold shall be permitted. All auto related sales display shall be inside storefronts.
Residential Uses		
Multi-family residential Ground Floor	TOD Core & TOD Freeway Hi-Rise	All ground floors along all Type 'A' Streets shall be built to Retail Ready standards.
Single-family residential attached dwelling unit (Townhomes)	TOD Mixed Use	Shall not be permitted along Renner Road
Other Uses		
Antennas including cell, accessory and mounted (Excluded from this category are freestanding and commercial antennas and equipment buildings)	All Zones	 Antennas shall be permitted on rooftops. Antennas shall be screened entirely with a screen of same color as the principal building. Antennas shall not be visible from adjacent Type 'A' Street.

Tab	Table 6.2 – Use Criteria			
Use	Zone	Location & Design Criteria		
Utility equipment (includes electrical transformers, gas meters, etc)	All Zones	 Utility equipment shall not be placed along a Type 'A' Street. On all other frontages, they shall be screened with a Street Screen at least as high as the equipment being screened. 		
		 Utility equipment shall be permitted on rooftops. Utility equipment shall be screened entirely with a screen of same color as the principal building. 		
Rain water harvesting equipment	All Zones	Rain water harvesting equipment shall be permitted on rooftops. Rain water harvesting equipment shall be screened entirely with a screen of same color as the principal building.		

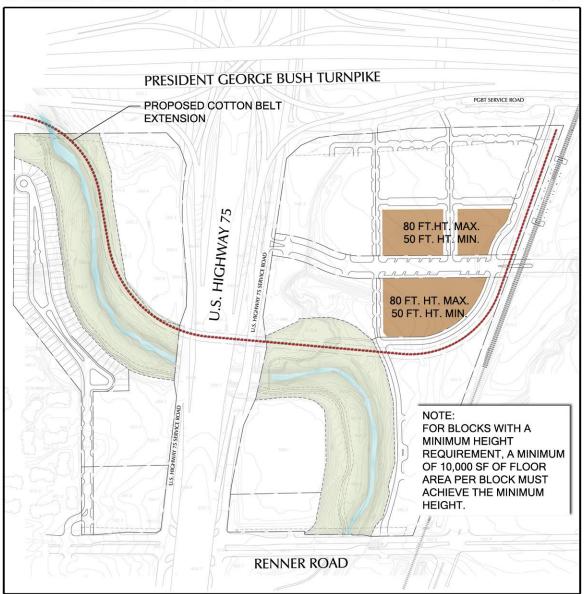
Section 7. Building Form and Development Standards

The following section establishes the Building Form and Development Standards for all Character Zones within the C-TOPD District. Diagrams and reference letters are used for illustrations purposes only. Reference letters may not be in continuous sequence.

7.1 TOD Core Zone

Character Zone: TOD Core



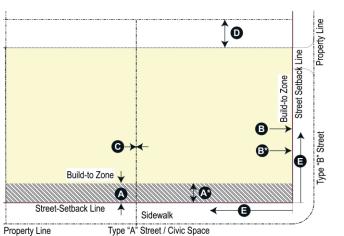


TOD Core Zone Location Map

Note: This map is for reference only. Refer to the Regulating Plan (Appendix A) for all requirements.

TOD Core Zone

7.1.1 Building Placement



Legend	Property Line	 Setback Line	Street-Setback Line
	Building Area	Build-to Zone	

Street-Setback Line (SSL)	
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(Distance from center line of street to edge of the BTZ)

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TOD Main Street	61 feet		
TOD Street	32 feet min.		
TOD Street Promenade	32 feet min.		
TOD Station	33.5 feet min.		
TOD Trail Connector	24 feet min.		

Build-To Zone (BTZ)

(Distance from edge of SSL to edge of the BTZ)

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Front (Type "A" Street and Civic Space)	0 – 10 feet	A
Front (Type "B" Street)	0 feet (see #1)	В
Setback		_
Front (Type "A" Street and Civic Space – distance from SSL)	0 feet (min.) 10 feet (max.)	A *
Front (Type "B" Street – distance from SSL)	0 feet	B *
Side (from property line)	0 feet (see #2)	G
Rear (from property line)	5 feet (see #2)	D

Building Frontage

Building Fronta	ge required	along	all	90% (min.)
street BTZ				(see #3 and #8)



(see #4)

7.1.3 Building Height

Principal Building Standards

Building maximum	Shall be established on the Regulating Plan (see #9)
First floor to floor height	15 feet min. (see #5)
Ground floor finish level	12 inches max. above sidewalk (for ground floor Retail Ready buildings)
Upper floor(s) height (floor-to-ceiling)	10 feet min. (excluding bathrooms,hallways, closets and areas common to furr downs)

7.1.4 Commercial Frontage Requirements

Ground floors of all buildings fronting on Type "A" Streets shall be built to Retail Ready standards including first floor-to-floor height, ingress and egress, handicap access, and first floor elevation flush with the sidewalk.

7.1.5 Station Frontage Requirements

Ground floors of all buildings designated as Station Frontage on the Regulating Plan shall provide shaded areas to a minimum depth of 6 feet Shaded devices may include arcades, galleries, awnings, canopies, etc.

Notes

- #1 The area between the building and the edge of the BTZ at the public sidewalk shall be paved flush with the sidewalk.
- #2 Side and rear setbacks shall be based on minimum fire separation required between buildings, if applicable.
- #3 Corner building street facades shall be built to the BTZ for a minimum of 30' from the corner along both streets or the width of the corner lot, whichever is less. Recessed entrances are permitted as long as the upper floors meet the buildto zone standards.
- #4 Blocks exceeding the maximum block face and perimeter dimensions may be permitted as follows:
- (i) No more than two adjacent blocks may be combined based on the Regulating
- (ii) An increase in block dimensions shall not eliminate or significantly move a required street or required civic/open space. Required streets and required civic/open spaces may move a maximum of 100 feet
- (iii) The block shall maintain a continuous Type "A" Street frontage with adjoining blocks.
- (iv) Ground floor internal pedestrian connectivity shall be provided through the block. Connectivity may be provided inside the building, through a parking garage or outside by way of a Pedestrian Passage.
- #5 First floor heights shall not apply to parking structures.

#6 – Not used.

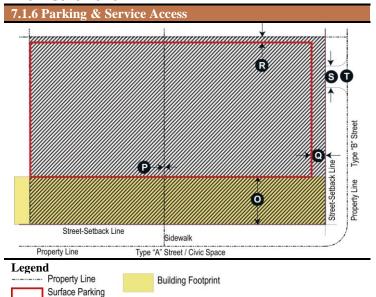
#7 - All buildings in the TOD Core Zone shall meet the Building Design

#8 - Any frontage along all streets (except alleys) not defined by a building at the BTZ shall be defined by a 4-foot high Street Screen, furthermore service areas shall be defined by a Street Screen higher than the tallest piece of equipment. The Street Screen shall be of either the same building material as the principal structure on the lot or masonry or a living screen that provides an opaque screen at maturity or a combination of masonry and living screen. Species shall be selected from the C-TOPD Planting List in Appendix B of the C-TOPD Code. The required Street Screen shall be located within the BTZ along the corresponding frontage.

TOD Core Zone

Area

Above Grade Parking Area



Street-Setback Line

(i) Parking Location	
Surface/At Grade Parking	
Type "A" Street and Civic Space setback	Shall be located behind the principal building
Type "B" Street setback	Min. of 3 feet behind the building facade line along that street
Side setback (distance from property line)	0 feet min.
Rear setback (distance from property line)	0 feet min.
Above Grade Parking	
Setback along Type "A" Street, Type "B" Street, and Civic Space (distance from SSL)	0 feet min.
Side and rear setbacks (distance from property line)	0 feet min.
Upper Floors	May be built up to the building line
(ii) Required Off-Street P	arking Spaces
Non-residential uses	1 space/300 sq. feet (gross)
Residential uses	1.5 space/unit

Residential uses

1.5 space/unit

(iii) Driveways and Service Access

20 feet max. (except when drives may need to be Parking driveway width wider to address service access or fire lane standards)



Driveways and off-street loading and unloading shall not be located on a Type "A" Streets.

Porte cocheres may be permitted on Type "A" Streets to provide drop-off and valet service.

Shared driveways and cross access easements are encouraged between lots to minimize curb cuts.

If driveway and/or off-street service loading and unloading access is provided from a Type "A" Street, such access shall be deemed as temporary and cross access easements along the rear of the property shall be required when adjoining properties are undeveloped.

7.1.7 Encroachments

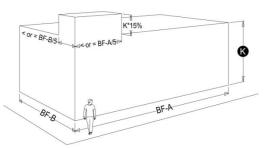
Canopies, signs, awnings and balconies may encroach over the BTZ, setback, and, sidewalk as long as the vertical clearance is a minimum of 8 feet. In no case shall an encroachment be located over an on-street parking or travel lane.

7.1.8 Applicability

Building Form and Development Standards in this Section shall apply to all development within this Character Zone.

Notes

#9 - Corner buildings may exceed the maximum building height by 15% for 20% of the building's frontage along each corresponding street façade.



#10 - Ground and roof mounted mechanical equipment shall be screened from direct ground level view from adjoining public rights-of-way. In addition to a parapet wall no lower than 36 inches, the perimeter of any visible roof mounted mechanical equipment shall be circumscribed by a wall or permanent screen that is at least as tall as the equipment itself.

#11 – Setbacks and build-to lines for recessed entry and arcade buildings shall be measured from the building façade line which contains the recessed entry or arcade.

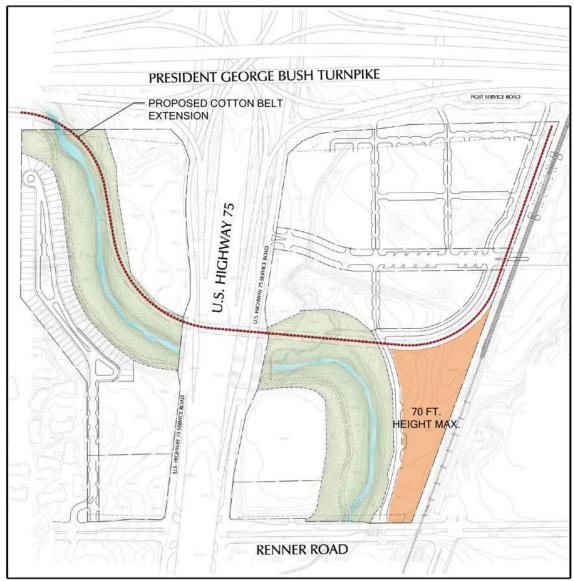
#12 - Required parking may be provided anywhere within the C-TOPD.

- Article III, Chapter 21, Section 21-52 of the City of Richardson Subdivision and Development Ordinance shall apply for design of off-street parking areas.

7.2 TOD Mixed Use Zone

Character Zone: TOD Mixed Use



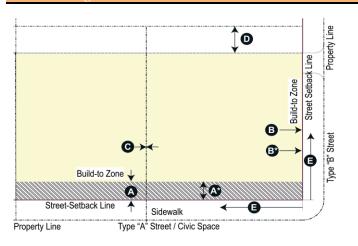


TOD Mixed Use Zone Location Map

Note: This map is for reference only. Refer to the Regulating Plan (Appendix A) for all requirements.

TOD Mixed Use Zone

7.2.1 Building Placement



Legend Property Line	Setback Line	
Building Area	Build-to Zone	

Street-Setback Line (SSL)

(Distance from center line of street cross section to edge of the BTZ)

Parkway 38 feet

Build-To Zone (BTZ)

(Distance from edge of SSL to edge of the BTZ)

		A
Front (Type "B" Street)	0 - 10 feet (see #1)	В
Setback	•	
		A *
Front (Type "B" Street – distance from SSL)	0 - 20 feet	B *
Side (distance from property line)	0 feet (see #2)	0
Rear (distance from property line)	0 feet (see #2)	D
Building Frontage		

Building Frontage		
Building Frontage required along all	80% (min.)	A
street BTZ	(see #3 and #8)	<u> </u>

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Block face dimensions	250 – 500 feet (see #4)
Block perimeter	1500 feet (maximum) (see #4)

7.2.3 Building Height

Principal Building Standards

Timespar banding standards		
Building maximum	Shall be established as on the Regulating Plan (see #9)	
First floor to ceiling	10 feet min. (excluding bathrooms, hallways, closets,	
height	and areas common to furr downs), (see #5)	
Ground floor finish	12 inches max. above sidewalk	
level	(for ground floor Retail Ready buildings)	
Upper floor(s) height (floor-to-floor)	10 feet min. (excluding bathrooms, hallways, closets, and areas common to furr downs)	

Notes

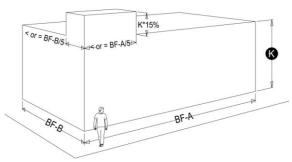
- #1 The area between the building and the edge of the BTZ at the public sidewalk shall be paved flush with the sidewalk.
- #2 Side and rear setbacks shall be based on minimum fire separation required between buildings, if applicable.
- #3 Corner building street facades shall be built to the BTZ for a minimum of 30' from the corner along both streets or the width of the corner lot, whichever is less. Recessed entrances are permitted as long as the upper floors meet the build-to zone standards.
- #4 Blocks exceeding the maximum block face and perimeter dimensions may be permitted as follows:
- No more than two adjacent blocks may be combined based on the Regulating Plan.
- ii. An increase in block dimensions shall not eliminate or significantly move a required street or required civic/open space. Required streets and required civic/open spaces may move a maximum of 100 feet
- The block shall maintain a continuous Type "A" Street frontage with adjoining blocks.
- iv. Ground floor internal pedestrian connectivity shall be provided through the block. Connectivity may be provided inside the building, through a parking garage or outside by way of a Pedestrian Passage
- #5 First floor heights shall not apply to parking structures.

#6 – Not used.

#7-All buildings in the TOD Mixed Use Zone shall meet the Building Design Standards in Section 8.

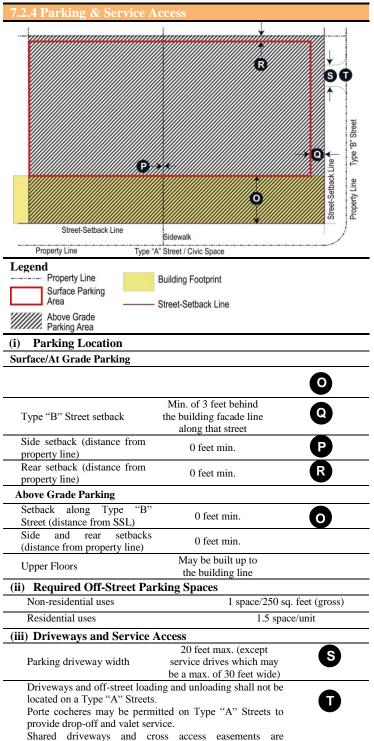
#8 – Any frontage along all streets (except alleys) not defined by a building at the BTZ shall be defined by a 4-foot high Street Screen, furthermore service areas shall be defined by a Street Screen higher than the tallest piece of equipment. The Street Screen shall be of either the same building material as the principal structure on the lot or masonry or a living screen that provides an opaque screen at maturity or a combination of masonry and living screen. Species shall be selected from the C-TOPD Planting List in Appendix B of the C-TOPD Code. The required Street Screen shall be located within the BTZ along the corresponding frontage.

#9 – Corner buildings may exceed the maximum building height by 15% for 20% of the building's frontage along each corresponding street façade.



- #10 Ground and roof mounted mechanical equipment shall be screened from direct ground level view from adjoining public rights-of-way. In addition to a parapet wall no lower than 36 inches, the perimeter of any visible roof mounted mechanical equipment shall be circumscribed by a wall or permanent screen that is at least as tall as the equipment itself.
- #11 Setbacks and build-to lines for recessed entry and arcade buildings shall be measured from the building façade line which contains the recessed entry or arcade.
- #12 Required parking may be provided anywhere within the C-TOPD.
- #13 Article III, Chapter 21, Section 21-52 of the City of Richardson Subdivision and Development Ordinance shall apply for design of off-street parking areas

TOD Mixed Use Zone



7.2.5 Encroachments

Canopies, signs, awnings and balconies may encroach over the BTZ, setback, and, sidewalk as long as the vertical clearance is a minimum of 8 feet. In no case shall an encroachment be located over an on-street parking or travel lane.

7.2.6 Applicability

Building Form and Development Standards in this Section shall apply to all development within this Character Zone.

adjoining properties are undeveloped.

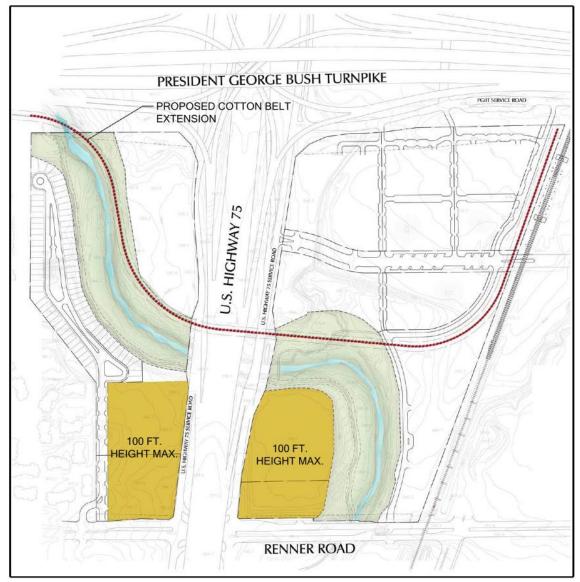
encouraged between lots to minimize curb cuts.

If driveway and/or off-street service loading and unloading access is provided from a Type "A" Street, such access shall be deemed as temporary and cross access easements along the rear of the property shall be required when

7.3 Arterial Mixed Use Zone

Character Zone: Arterial Mixed Use

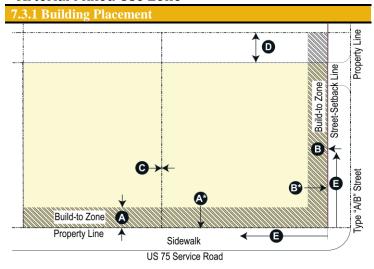




TOD Arterial Mixed Use Zone Location Map

Note: This map is for reference only. Refer to the Regulating Plan (Appendix A) for all the requirements.

Arterial Mixed Use Zone



Setback Line	——— Street-Setback Line
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Build-to Zone	
	Setback Line Build-to Zone

Street-Setback Line (SSL)

(Distance from center line of street cross section to edge of the BTZ)

Park Avenue G-2 44 feet

Build-To Zone (BTZ)

(Distance from Property Line to edge of the BTZ)

Front (U.S. 75 Service Road) None

(Distance from SSL to edge of the BTZ)

Front (Civic Space)	0-10 feet	A
Front (Type "B" Street)	0 feet (see #1)	В
Setback		
Front (U.S. 75 Service Road – distance from property line or edge of utility easement)	15 feet (min.)	
Front (Civic Space – distance from SSL)	0 feet (min.) – 10 feet (max)	A *
Front (Type "B" Street – distance from SSL)	0 feet	B *
Side (distance from property line)	0 feet (see #1)	G
Rear (distance from property line)	0 feet (see #1)	D

Building Frontage	
Building Frontage required along all street BTZ	40% (min.) (see #5)
Building Frontage required along PGBT and U.S. 75 Service Road	0% (min.) (see #5)
7.3.2 Block Standards	
Block face dimensions	No Maximum
Block perimeter	No Maximum

7.3.3 Building Height

Principal Building Standards

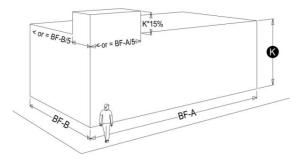
Building maximum	Shall be as established on the Regulating Plan (see #6)
First floor to floor	15 feet min.
height	(see #2)
Ground floor finish	12 inches max. above sidewalk
level	(for ground floor Retail Ready buildings)
Upper floor(s) height	10 feet min.
(floor-to-ceiling)	

7.3.4 Commercial Frontage Requirements

Ground floors of all buildings fronting on Type "A" Streets shall be built to Retail Ready standards including first floor-to-floor height, ingress and egress, handicap access, and first floor elevation flush with the sidewalk.

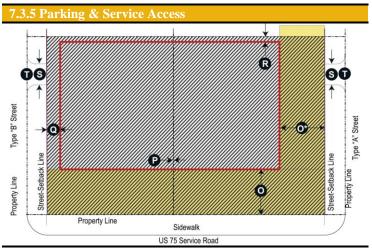
Notes

- #1 Side and rear setbacks shall be based on minimum fire separation required between buildings, if applicable.
- #2 First floor heights shall not apply to parking structures.
- #3 Not used.
- #4 All buildings in the Arterial Mixed Use Zone shall meet the Building Design Standards in Section 8.
- #5 Any frontage along all streets (except alleys) not defined by a building at the BTZ shall be defined by a 4-foot high Street Screen, furthermore service areas shall be defined by a Street Screen higher than the tallest piece of equipment. The Street Screen shall be of either the same building material as the principal structure on the lot or masonry or a living screen that provides an opaque screen at maturity or a combination of masonry and living screen. Species shall be selected from the C-TOPD Planting List in Appendix B of the C-TOPD Code. The required Street Screen shall be located within the BTZ along the corresponding frontage.
- #6 Corner buildings may exceed the maximum building height by 15% for 20% of the building's frontage along each corresponding street façade.



- #7 Ground and roof mounted mechanical equipment shall be screened from direct ground level view from adjoining public rights-of-way. In addition to a parapet wall no lower than 36 inches, the perimeter of any visible roof mounted mechanical equipment shall be circumscribed by a wall or permanent screen that is at least as tall as the equipment itself.
- #8 Setbacks and build-to lines for recessed entry and arcade buildings shall be measured from the building façade line which contains the recessed entry or arcade.
- #9 Required parking may be provided anywhere within the C-TOPD.
- #10 Article III, Chapter 21, Section 21-52 of the City of Richardson Subdivision and Development Ordinance shall apply for design of off-street parking areas

Arterial Mixed Use Zone

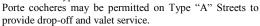




(i) Parking Location		
Surface/At Grade Parking		
U.S. 75 Service Road setback (distance from property line)	Min. 10 feet	
Civic Space setback (distance from SSL)	Min. of 3 feet behind the Building façade line	0
Type "B" Street setback (distance from SSL)	Min, of 3 feet behind the building façade line along that street	Q
Side setback (distance from property line)	0 feet	P
Rear setback (distance from property line)	0 feet	R
Above and Below Grade Par	king (Distance from SSL)	
Setback along Type "B" Street, and Civic Space (distance from SSL)	0 feet min.	0
Setback along U.S. 75 Service Road (distance from property line)	0 feet min.	
Side and rear setbacks (distance from property line)	0 feet min.	
Upper Floors	May be built up to the building line	-
(ii) Required Off-Street P	arking Spaces	
Non-residential uses	1 space/200 sq. feet	(gross)
Residential uses	1.5 space/unit	

City standards on Arterial Roadways and 24 feet max on all C-TOPD Streets,

except when drives may need to be wider to address service access or fire lane standards. Driveways and off-street loading and unloading shall not be located on a Type "A" Streets.



Shared driveways and cross access easements are encouraged between lots to minimize curb cuts.

If driveway and/or off-street service loading and unloading access is provided from a Type "A" Street, such access shall be deemed as temporary and cross access easements along the rear of the property shall be required when adjoining properties are undeveloped.



7.3.6 Encroachments

Canopies, signs, awnings and balconies may encroach over the BTZ, setback, and, sidewalk as long as the vertical clearance is a minimum of 8 feet. In no case shall an encroachment be located over an on-street parking or travel lane.

7.3.7 Applicability

Building Form and Development Standards in this Section shall apply to all development in this Character Zone.

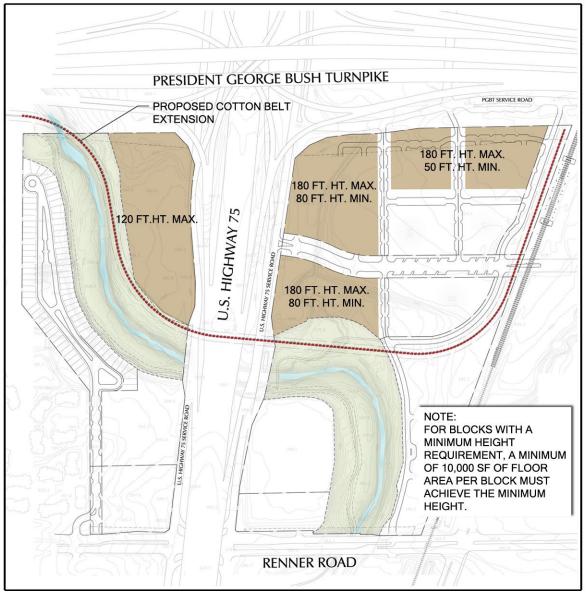
(iii) Driveways and Service Access

Parking driveway width

7.4 TOD Freeway Hi-Rise

Character Zone: TOD Freeway Hi-Rise

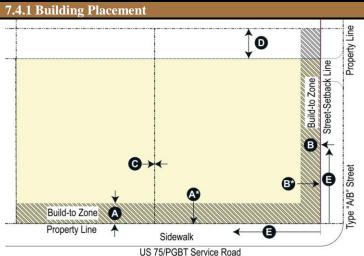




TOD Freeway Hi-Rise Zone Location Map

Note: This map is for reference only. Refer to the Regulating Plan (Appendix A) for all requirements.

TOD Freeway Hi-Rise Zone



Legend Property L	ine	Setback Line	Street-Setback Line
Building A	rea	Build-to Zone	

Street-Setback Zone (SSL)

(Distance from center line of street cross section to edge of the BTZ)

TOD Main Street	61 feet
TOD Street	32 feet min.
TOD Street Promenade	42 feet min.
TOD Station	33.5 feet min.

Build-To Zone (BTZ)

Front (PGBT and U.S. 75 Service Road)

(Distance from Property Line to edge of the BTZ)

(Distance from SSL to edge of the BTZ)		
Front (Type "A" Street and Civic Space)	0 – 25 feet	В

None

0 feet

Front (Type "A" Street and Civic Space)	0 – 25 feet	
Front (Type "R" Street)	() feet	

Front (Type "B" Street)	0 feet	
Setback		
Front (PGBT and U.S. 75 Service Road – distance from property line or edge of utility easement)	15 feet (min.)	A*
Front (Type "A/B" Street and Civic Space – distance from SSL)	0 feet	B*
Side (distance from property line)	0 feet (see #1)	C

Building Frontage		
Building Frontage required along all	90% (min.)	
street BTZ	(see #2 and #6)	
Building Frontage required along PGBT	0% (min.)	A
and U.S. 75 Service Road	(see #2 and #6)	U

7.4.2 Block Standards

Rear (distance from property line)

Block face dimensions	No Maximum
Block perimeter	No Maximum

7.4.3 Building Height

Principal Building Standards

Building maximum	Shall be as established on the Regulating Plan (see #7)
First floor to floor	15 feet min.
height	(see #3)
Ground floor finish	12 inches max. above sidewalk
level	(for ground floor Retail Ready buildings)
Upper floor(s) height (floor-to-ceiling)	10 feet min. (excluding bathrooms, hallways, closets, and areas common to furr downs)

7.4.4 Commercial Frontage Requirements

Ground floors of all buildings fronting on Type "A" streets shall be built to Retail Ready standards including first floor-to-floor height, ingress and egress, handicap access, and first floor elevation flush with the sidewalk.

7.4.5 Station Frontage Requirements

Ground floors of all buildings designated as Station Frontage on the Regulating Plan shall provide shaded areas to a minimum depth of 6 feet. Shaded devices may include arcades, galleries, awnings, canopies, etc.

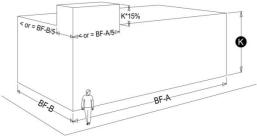
Notes

- #1 Side and rear setbacks shall be based on minimum fire separation required between buildings, if applicable.
- Corner building street facades shall be built to the BTZ for a minimum of 15' from the corner along both streets or the width of the corner lot, whichever is less. Recessed entrances are permitted as long as the upper floors meet the buildto zone standards.
- #3 First floor heights shall not apply to parking structures.
- Not used.

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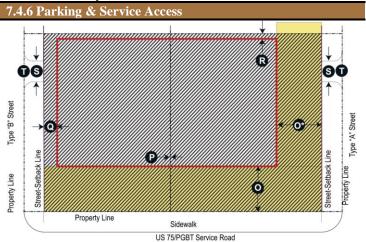
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- #5 All buildings in the TOD Freeway Hi-Rise shall meet the Building Design
- #6 Any frontage along all streets (except alleys) not defined by a building at the BTZ shall be defined by a 4-foot high Street Screen, furthermore service areas shall be defined by a Street Screen higher than the tallest piece of equipment. The Street Screen shall be of either the same building material as the principal structure on the lot or masonry or a living screen that provides an opaque screen at maturity or a combination of masonry and living screen. Species shall be selected from the C-TOPD Planting List in Appendix B of the C-TOPD Code. The required Street Screen shall be located within the BTZ along the corresponding frontage.
- #7 Corner buildings may exceed the maximum building height by 15% for 20% of the building's frontage along each corresponding street façade.



- #8 Ground and roof mounted mechanical equipment shall be screened from direct ground level view from adjoining public rights-of-way. In addition to a parapet wall no lower than 36 inches, the perimeter of any visible roof mounted mechanical equipment shall be circumscribed by a wall or permanent screen that is at least as tall as the equipment itself.
- #9 Setbacks and build-to lines for recessed entry and arcade buildings shall be measured from the building façade line which contains the recessed entry or arcade.
- #10 Required parking may be provided anywhere within the C-TOPD.
- Article III, Chapter 21, Section 21-52 of the City of Richardson Subdivision and Development Ordinance shall apply for design of off-street parking areas.

TOD Freeway Hi-Rise Zone





	Parking Area					
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(i) Parking Location	
Surface/At Grade Parking	
PGBT Service Road and U.S. 75 setback (see #12)	Shall be located behind the principal building
Type "A" Street and Civic Space (see #12)	Shall be located behind the principal building
Type "B" Street setback	Min. of 3 feet behind the building façade line along that street
Side setback (distance from property line)	0 feet min.
Rear setback (distance from property line)	0 feet min.
Above Grade Parking	
Setback along Type "A" Street, Type "B" Street, and Civic Space (distance from SSL)	0 feet min.
PGBT Service Road, U.S. 75 Service Road, side and rear setbacks (distance from property line)	0 feet min.
Upper Floors	May be built up to the building line
(ii) Required Off-Street Park	sing Spaces
Non-residential uses	1 space/300 sq. feet (gross)

Residential uses (iii) Driveways and Service Access

TXDOT standards on service road and 24 feet max on all C-TOPD

Streets, except when drives may need to be wider to address service access or fire lane standards.

1.5 space/unit

Parking driveway width

Driveways and off-street loading and unloading shall not be located on PGBT Service Road.

Porte cocheres may be permitted on Type "A" Streets to provide drop-off and valet service.

Shared driveways and cross access easements are encouraged between lots to minimize curb cuts.

If driveway and/or off-street service loading and unloading access is provided from PGBT Service Road, such access



shall be deemed as temporary and cross access easements along the rear of the property shall be required when adjoining properties are undeveloped.

7.4.7 Encroachments

Canopies, signs, awnings and balconies may encroach over the BTZ, setback, and, sidewalk as long as the vertical clearance is a minimum of 8 feet. In no case shall an encroachment be located over an on-street parking or travel lane.

7.4.8 Applicability

Building Form and Development Standards in this Section shall apply to all development within this Character Zone.

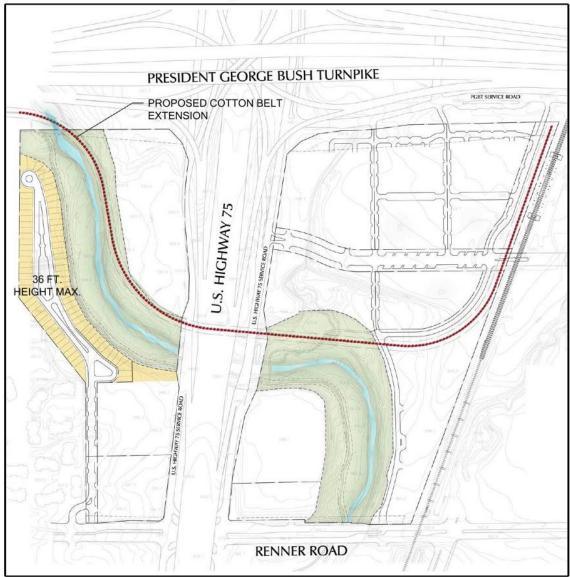
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#12 – Surface parking as an ancillary use with an office motor court shall be permitted with a 20-foot setback.

7.5 Urban Neighborhood Zone

Character Zone: Urban Neighborhood

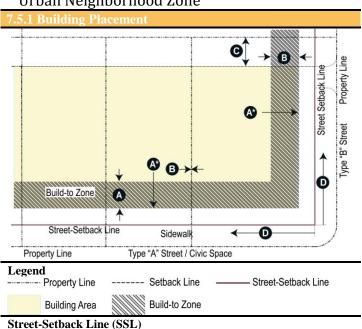




Urban Neighborhood Zone Location Map

Note: This map is for reference only. Refer to the Regulating Plan (Appendix A) for all requirements.

Urban Neighborhood Zone



(Distance from center line of street cross section to edge of the BTZ)

Park Avenue G-1 26 feet

Build-To Zone (BTZ) (Distance from SSL to edge of the BTZ)		
Front (Type Civic Space)	10 – 20 feet	A
Front (Type "B" Street)	10 – 20 feet	В
Setback		
Front (distance from SSL)	10 feet	A *
Side (distance from property line)	0 feet (see #1)	В
Rear (distance from property line)	10 feet	G
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Building Frontage		
Building Frontage required along all streets BTZ	70% (min.) (see #4)	D
7.5.2 Block Standards		
Block face dimensions	No Maxi	mum
Block perimeter	No Maxi	mum
7 5 3 Ruilding Height		

Principal Building Standards

Building maximum	Shall be as established on the Regulating Plan (see #5)
Accessory building maximum	20 feet
First floor to floor height	15 feet min. floor-to-floor for non-residential; 10 feet min floor to ceiling for residential (excluding bathrooms, hallways, closets and areas common to furr downs)
Ground floor finish level	12 in. max. above finished sidewalk (for Retail Ready buildings); 18 in. min. (for residential uses)
Upper floor(s) height (floor-to-ceiling)	10 feet min. (excluding bathrooms, hallways, closets and areas common to furr downs)

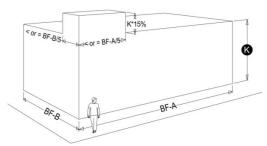
#1 – Side and rear setbacks shall be based on minimum fire separation required between buildings, if applicable.

#2 - Not used.

#3 - All buildings in the Urban Neighborhood Zone shall meet the Building Design Standards in Section 8.

#4 – Any frontage along all streets (except alleys) not defined by a building at the BTZ shall be defined by a 4-foot high Street Screen, furthermore service areas shall be defined by a Street Screen higher than the tallest piece of equipment. The Street Screen shall be of either the same building material as the principal structure on the lot or masonry or a living screen that provides an opaque screen at maturity or a combination of masonry and living screen. Species shall be selected from the C-TOPD Planting List in Appendix B of the C-TOPD Code. The required Street Screen shall be located within the BTZ along the corresponding frontage.

#5 – Corner buildings may exceed the maximum building height by 15% for 20% of the building's frontage along each corresponding street façade.

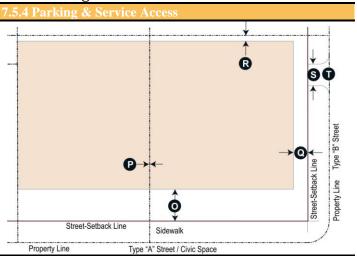


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#7 – Setbacks and build-to lines for recessed entry and arcade buildings shall be measured from the building façade line which contains the recessed entry or

Article III, Chapter 21, Section 21-52 of the City of Richardson Subdivision and Development Ordinance shall apply for design of off-street parking areas

Urban Neighborhood Zone



Legend

----- Property Line

Parking Area

(iv) Parking Location		
Surface/At Grade Parking		
Civic Space setback (distance from SSL)	21 feet	•
Type "B" Street setback (distance from SSL)	10 feet	Q
Side setback (distance from property line)	5 feet	P
Rear setback (distance from property line)	5 feet	R
(v) Required Off-Street Parkin	g Spaces	
Non-residential uses	1 space/300 sq. feet (gross)	
Residential uses	1.5 space/unit	
(vi) Driveways and Service Acc	ess	
Parking driveway width	20 feet max.	S
Shared driveways and cross encouraged between lots to minim		are T

7 5 5 Encroachments

Porches, stoops, awnings, signs, canopies, balconies, bay windows and other architectural features may encroach into required yards, provided they do not encroach over the front property line.

7.5.6 Applicability

Building Form and Development Standards in this Section shall apply to all development within this Character Zone.

Section 8. Building Design Standards

The Building Design Standards and Guidelines for the C-TOPD shall establish a coherent urban character and encourage enduring and attractive development. Development plans shall be reviewed by the City Manager or designee for compliance with the standards below.

The key design principles establish essential goals for development in the C-TOPD to ensure the preservation, sustainability, and visual quality of this unique environment. Buildings shall be located and designed so that they provide visual interest and create enjoyable, human-scaled spaces. The key design principles are:

- a. New buildings shall utilize building elements and details to achieve a pedestrian-oriented public realm.
- b. Compatibility is not meant to be achieved through uniformity, but through the use of variations in building elements to achieve individual building identity.
- c. Building facades shall include appropriate architectural details and ornament to create variety and interest.
- d. Open space(s) shall be incorporated to provide usable public areas integral to the urban environment.

8.1 General to all Character Zones

8.1.1 Building Orientation

- i. Buildings shall be oriented toward public streets, where the lot has frontage along public streets
- ii. Primary entrance to buildings shall be located on the street along which the building is oriented. At intersections, corner buildings may have their primary entrances oriented at an angle to the intersection.
- iii. All primary entrances shall be oriented to the public sidewalk for ease of pedestrian access. Secondary and service entrances may be located from internal parking areas or alleys.

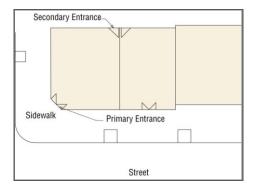


Figure showing required building orientation and location of primary entrances

8.1.2 Design of Parking Structures

- i. All frontages of parking structures located on Type "A" Streets shall not have parking uses on the ground floor to a minimum depth of 30 feet.
- ii. Parking structure facades on all public streets shall be designed with both vertical (façade rhythm of 20 feet to 30 feet) and horizontal (aligning with horizontal elements along the block) articulation.

- iii. Where above ground structured parking is located at the perimeter of a building with frontage along any public street; it shall be screened in such a way that cars on all levels are completely hidden from view.
- iv. When parking structures are located at corners, corner architectural elements shall be incorporated such as corner entrance, signage and glazing.









Images showing appropriate design of Parking Structures

8.1.3 Design of Automobile Related Building Site Elements

- i. Drive-through lanes for commercial uses shall not be located along or visible form any public street within all Character Zones except Arterial Mixed Use and TOD Mixed Use. Drive-through lanes shall be hidden behind a Street Screen within Arterial Mixed Use and TOD Mixed Use.
- ii. All off-street loading, unloading, and trash pick up areas shall be located along alleys or Type 'B' Streets unless permitted in the specific building form and development standards in Section 7. Any off-street loading, unloading, or trash pick up areas shall be screened using a Street Screen that is at least as tall as the trash containers and/or service equipment it is screening at the BTZ. The Street Screen shall be made up of (i) the same material as the principal building or (ii) a living screen or (iii) a combination of the two.
- 8.2 Standards Specific to the TOD Core, TOD Mixed Use, Arterial Mixed Use and TOD Freeway Hi-Rise Character Zones:

8.2.1 Roof Form

i. Buildings shall have simple, flat fronts with minimal articulations with flat or low pitched roofs with parapets. Corner hip roof elements and gable accents at the parapet may be permitted. Projecting mansard roofs shall not be permitted.









8.2.2 Façade Composition

i. Storefronts on facades that span multiple tenants shall use architecturally compatible materials, colors, details, awnings, signage, and lighting fixtures.

- ii. Building entrances may be defined and articulated by architectural elements such as lintels, pediments, pilasters, columns, porticos, porches, overhangs, railings, balustrades, and others as appropriate. All building elements should be compatible with the architectural style, materials, colors, and details of the building as a whole. Entrances to upper level uses may be defined and integrated into the design of the overall building facade.
- iii. Buildings shall generally maintain the alignment of horizontal elements along the block.
- iv. Corner emphasizing architectural features, pedimented parapets, cornices, awnings, blade signs, arcades, colonnades and balconies may be used along commercial storefronts to add pedestrian interest.







Buildings with architectural features and storefront elements that add interest along the street.

v. Buildings which are located on axis with a terminating street or at the intersection of streets shall be considered as feature buildings. Such buildings shall be designed with features which take advantage of that location, such as an accentuated entry and a unique building articulation which is off-set from the front wall planes and goes above the main building eave or parapet line.

8.2.3 Windows and Doors

- i. Windows and doors on public street (except alleys) fronting facades shall be designed to be proportional and appropriate to the architectural style of the building. First floor windows shall NOT be opaque, tinted or mirrored glass.
- ii. All ground floor front facades of buildings along public streets or Civic/Open Space shall have transparent storefront windows covering no less than 50% of the façade area.







Images showing appropriate window designs and proportions.

8.2.4 Building Materials

- i. At least 85% of each building's façade (excluding doors and windows) along any public street shall be finished in one of the following materials:
 - Masonry (brick, stone, stucco utilizing a three-step process, cast stone, glass or glass block)

ii. No more than 15% of each façade along any public street shall use accent materials such as wood, architect metal panel, split-face concrete block, tile, pre-cast concrete panels, or Exterior Insulating Finishing System (EIFS). EIFS may only be used 8 feet above the ground floor and is prohibited on all building elevations with the exception of its use for exterior trim and moulding features. The balance of all building elevations shall be a minimum 80% masonry content.



Images showing appropriate building materials within TOD Core, TOD Mixed Use, and TOD Freeway Hi-Rise.

iii. Roofing materials visible from any public right-of-way shall be copper, factory finished standing seam metal, slate, synthetic slate, or similar materials.

8.3 Standards Specific to the Urban Neighborhood Character Zone:

8.3.1 Building Orientation

- i. Garages for Residential Buildings shall be located on alleys at the rear of residential buildings; pull-through garages are allowed if the garage door is set back behind the rear façade of the main structure. If front-loaded garages are utilized for residential uses, the garages shall be no greater than 12 feet wide and set back at least 20 feet measured from the face of the main structure closest to the garage or rotated 90 degrees with windows on the wall facing the street.
- ii. All garage doors shall be divided into single bays separated by at least a 16 in. pier or column.
- iii. Front-loaded garages shall only be permitted on lots that back up to Spring Creek Corridor. Front-loaded garages on residential lots less than 40 feet wide shall not be permitted.

8.3.2 Building Massing and Scale

- i. Commercial and Mixed Use Buildings shall be simple, rectilinear forms with flat or low pitched roofs with parapets.
- ii. Residential buildings shall have few, if any, articulations and simple roofs (gable, hip, combination) with most building wing articulations set at the rear of the structure. Window projections, bay windows, stoops, porches, balconies, and similar extensions shall be exempt from this standard.
- iii. Gable roofs, if provided for residential buildings, shall have a minimum pitch of 5/12. When hipped roofs are used, the minimum pitch shall be 5/12. Other roof types shall be appropriate to the architectural style of the building. Porch roofs may be a minimum pitch of 3/12.
- iv. Projecting mansard roofs shall be prohibited.







Images showing appropriate massing and scale for Residential Buildings

8.3.3 Façade Composition

- i. Buildings shall maintain a façade rhythm of 20 feet to 30 feet along Type 'B' streets. This rhythm may be expressed by changing materials, or color, or by using design elements such as columns and pilasters, or by varying the setback of portions of the building façade.
- ii. Awnings, blade signs, arcades, colonnades, café seating, and balconies should be used along commercial storefronts to add pedestrian interest along all public streets.
- iii. For retail storefronts, a transom, display window area, and bulkhead at the base shall be utilized.
- iv. Buildings shall generally maintain the alignment of horizontal elements along the block.
- v. Porches, stoops, eaves and balconies shall be added along the front residential facades to add pedestrian interest along public streets.
- vi. For residential buildings the grade of the slab or first floor elevation shall be elevated at least 18 inches above the grade of the sidewalk.
- vii. Alley facing facades shall be of finished quality and of the same color that blend with the public facades of the building.







Residential buildings with porches, balconies, and stoops to add interest along the street.

8.3.4 Windows and Doors

- i. Windows and doors shall be designed to be proportional and appropriate to thee architectural style of the building.
- ii. Windows may have jack arch, keystone arch, flat arch, or ornamental arches.







Images showing appropriate window designs and proportions.

- iii. All ground floor building facades for commercial and mixed use buildings along public streets shall have transparent storefront windows covering no less than 50% of the façade area. Each upper floor of the same building façades facing a public street or Civic/Open Space shall contain transparent windows covering at least 30% of the façade area.
- iv. All building facades of residential buildings fronting on public streets or civic / open spaces, except alleys, shall have transparent windows covering at least 25% of each façade.

8.3.5 Commercial and Mixed Use Building Materials

- i. The following materials shall NOT be permitted on any façade:
 - Use of lap or shingle siding of any material including wood, vinyl, or painted or corrugated metal, or roofing materials.
- ii. At least 85% of public street facing facades of all new buildings (excluding doors and windows) shall be finished in one or more of the following materials:
 - Masonry (brick, stucco utilizing a three-step process, stone, terra cotta, cast stone, glass block and/or tile).
 - Tilt-up concrete panels that have a grid like appearance
 - Architectural metal panels
- iii. No more than 15% of public street facing facades shall use accent materials such as wood, metal, cementitious-fiber clapboard (not sheet) with at least a 50-year warranty only on upper floors, or Exterior Insulating Finishing System (EIFS). EIFS may only be used 8 feet above the ground floor and is prohibited on all building elevations with the exception of its use for exterior trim and moulding features.
- iv. Side facades and rear facades (that do not front on any streets) shall be of finished quality and of the same color and materials that blend with the front of the building. Building materials for these facades may be any of the primary and accent façade materials listed above. Ground floors of side and rear facades shall not be EIFS. The balance of all building elevations shall be a minimum 80% masonry content.

8.3.6 Residential Building Materials

- i. At least 85% of all public street fronting facades (excluding doors and windows) shall be finished in one or more of the following materials. No more than three different materials shall be used on any single residential façade:
 - Cementitious-fiber clapboard (not sheet) with at least a 50-year warranty.
 - Masonry (brick; stone; cast stone, or stucco utilizing a three-step process).
- ii. The following may only be allowed up to 15% as an accent material:
 - Exterior Insulating Finishing System (EIFS), architectural metal panels or similar material over a cementious base, rock, glass block and tile. EIFS may only be used 8 feet above the ground floor and is prohibited on all building elevations with the exception of its use for exterior trim and moulding features.
- iii. Rear facades shall be of finished quality and of the same color that blend with the public street facades of the building. Ground floors of all facades shall not be EIFS.
- iv. Roofing materials (visible from any public right-of-way): copper, factory finished painted metal, slate, synthetic slate, terra cotta, and asphalt shingles.
- v. An enclosed garage shall be designed and constructed of the same material as the primary building.

Section 9. Street & Streetscape Design Standards

9.1 Generally: Streets in the C-TOPD District need to support the overall goal of a mixed use, compact, pedestrian oriented district. They should balance all forms of mobility while maximizing convenience for residents and visitors.

The Regulating Plan designates the required and recommended street network within the C-TOPD District. This section specifies the typical configuration of streets within the C-TOPD District. The specifications address vehicular lane width, parkway widths, R.O.W widths, number of travel lanes, on-street parking, and pedestrian accommodation. The character of streets in the C-TOPD District will vary based on the location. The service/access roads of President George Bush Turnpike (State Highway 190) and US 75 are under the purview of Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) while the remaining streets are city streets.

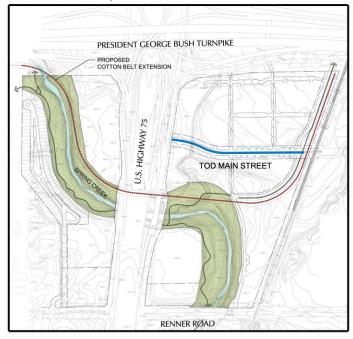
- 9.2 New Streets: This section specifies standards for all new streets in the C-TOPD District. New streets shall be based on the Mandatory or Non-Mandatory designation on the Regulating Plan.
- 9.3 Street Classifications Established: Table 9.1 and associated cross sections shall establish the cross sections for each street type. The cross sections may be adjusted to fit existing contexts with the approval of the City Engineer. In addition, the proposed cross sections may be adjusted to meet the needs of the Uniform Fire Code as adopted by the City.

Table 9.1

Elements		h (Recommended inimum)	Number of Vehicular	Lane Widths for Vehicular	Number of Bike	On-Street Parking	Pedestrian Sidewalk Width	Parkway/ Tree Well
Street Classifications	R.O.W	Pedestrian Easement (both sides)	Lanes	Lanes	Lanes		(min.)	
TOD Main Street Type "A"	90 feet	16 feet	4	10.5 feet	2	Yes, both sides, angled	16 feet	Tree well (5 feet X 5 feet)
TOD Street Type "B"	38 feet	13 feet	2	11 feet		Yes, both sides, parallel	8 feet	Parkway (5 feet) Tree well (5 feet X 5 feet)
Parkway Type "B"	30 feet	13 feet	2	15 feet		No	8 feet	Parkway (5 feet)
TOD Street Promenade Type "A"	38 feet	13-23 feet	2	11 feet		Yes, both sides, parallel	8 feet; 10 feet plaza/outdoor dining	Tree well (5 feet X 5 feet) Parkway (5 feet)
TOD Station Type "A"	Variable	13 feet (west side)	2	10.5 feet		Yes, west side, parallel	13 feet (west)	Tree well (5 feet X 5 feet)
TOD Trail Connector Type "B"	22 feet	13 feet (north); 14.5 feet (south)	2	11 feet		No	8 feet (north) 14.5 feet (south)	Tree well (5 feet X 5 feet) Parkway (5 feet – north)
Park Avenue (G-1) Type "B"	Variable	11 feet	2	14 feet		Yes, both sides, parallel	6 feet	Tree well (5 feet X 5 feet) Parkway (5 feet)
Park Avenue (G-2) Type "B"	57 feet	11 feet	2	15 feet		Yes, both sides, parallel	6 feet	Tree well (5 feet X 5 feet) Parkway (5 feet)

9.4 TOD Main Street

Location Map



TOD Main Street

Street Type: A

ROW: 90 ft.

Design Speed: 25 MPH

Parking: Reverse Angle on

both sides

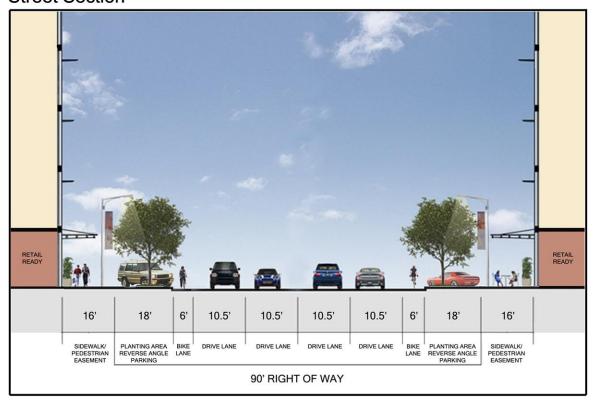
Number of Vehicular Lanes: 4

Number of Bike Lanes: 2

Curb Radius: 20 ft.

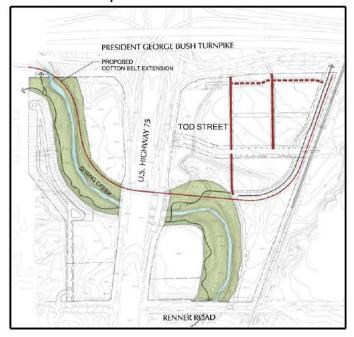
Walkway Type: Pedestrian Esmt.

Landscape Type: Street Trees between 40 ft. & 50 ft. avg.



9.5 TOD Street

Location Map



TOD Street

Street Type: B

ROW: 38 ft.

Design Speed: 25 MPH

Parking: Parallel on

both sides

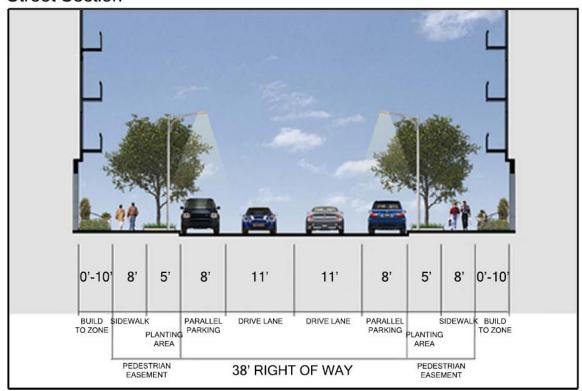
Number of Vehicular Lanes: 2

Number of Bike Lanes: None

Curb Radius: 20 ft.

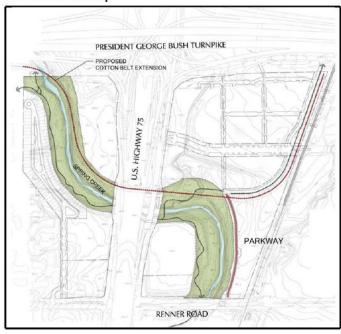
Walkway Type: Pedestrian Esmt.

Landscape Type: Street Trees between 40 ft. & 50 ft. avg.



9.6 Parkway

Location Map



Parkway

Street Type: B

ROW: 30 ft.

Design Speed: 25 MPH

Parking: None

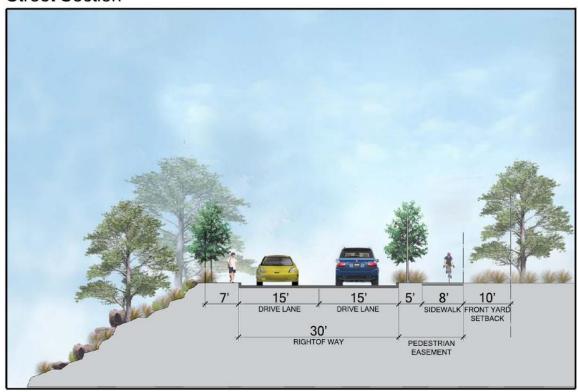
Number of Vehicular Lanes: 2

Number of Bike Lanes: None

Curb Radius: 20 ft.

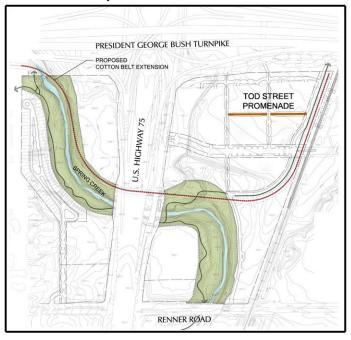
Walkway Type: Pedestrian Esmt.

Landscape Type: Street Trees between 40 ft. & 50 ft. avg.



9.7 TOD Street Promenade

Location Map



TOD Street Promenade

Street Type: A

ROW: 38 ft.

Design Speed: 25 MPH

Parking: Parallel parking on both

sides

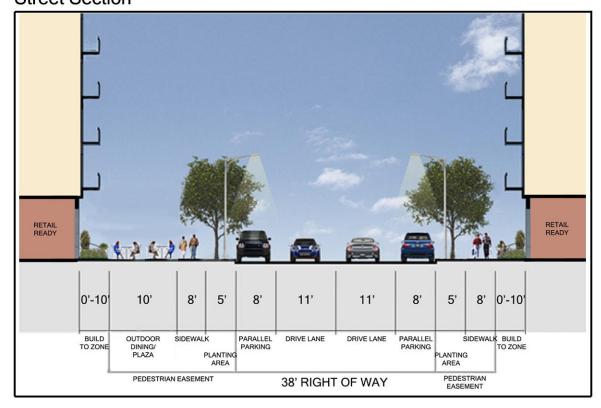
Number of Vehicular Lanes: 2

Number of Bike Lanes: None

Curb Radius: 20 ft.

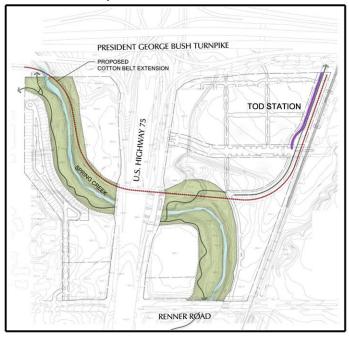
Walkway Type: Pedestrian Esmt.

Landscape Type: Street Trees between 40 ft. & 50 ft. avg.



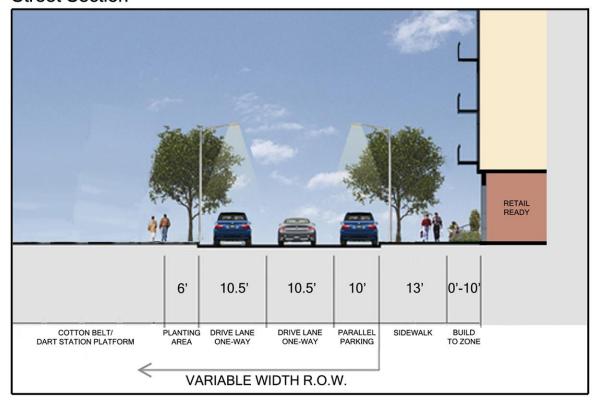
9.8 TOD Station

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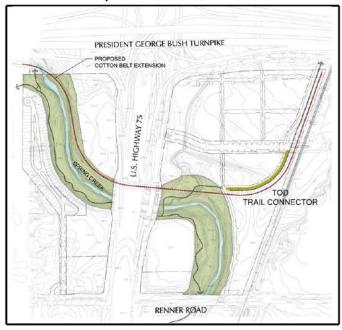
TOD Station

Street Type: A					
ROW: Variable					
Design Speed: 25 MPH					
Parking: Parallel parking on west side					
Number of Vehicular Lanes: 2					
Number of Bike Lanes: None					
Curb Radius: 20 ft.					
Walkway Type: Pedestrian Esmt.					
Landscape Type: Street Trees between 40 ft. & 50 ft. avg.					



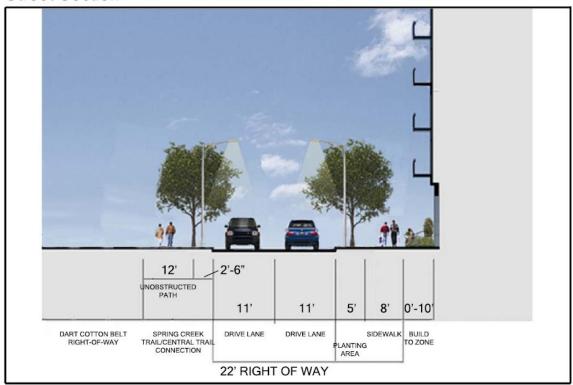
9.9 TOD Trail Connector

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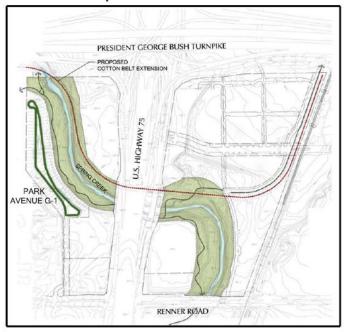
TOD Trail Connector

Street Type: B				
ROW: 22 ft.				
Design Speed: 25 MPH				
Parking: None				
Number of Vehicular Lanes: 2				
Number of Bike Lanes: None				
Curb Radius: 20 ft.				
Walkway Type: Pedestrian Esmt.				
Landscape Type: Street Trees between 40 ft. & 50 ft. avg.				



9.10 Park Avenue G-1

Location Map



Park Avenue G-1

Street Type: B

ROW: Variable

Design Speed: 25 MPH

Parking: Parallel Parking on both sides

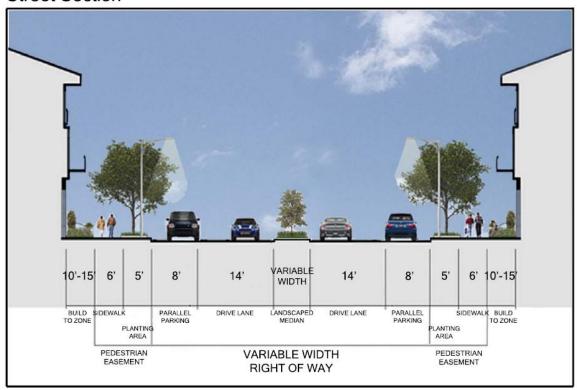
Number of Vehicular Lanes: 2

Number of Bike Lanes: None

Curb Radius: 20 ft.

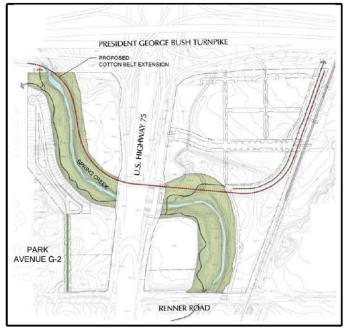
Walkway Type: Pedestrian Esmt.

Landscape Type: Street Trees between 40 ft. & 50 ft. avg.



9.11 Park Avenue G-2

Location Map



Park Avenue G-2

Street Type: B

ROW: 57 ft.

Design Speed: 25 MPH

Parking: Parallel Parking on

both sides

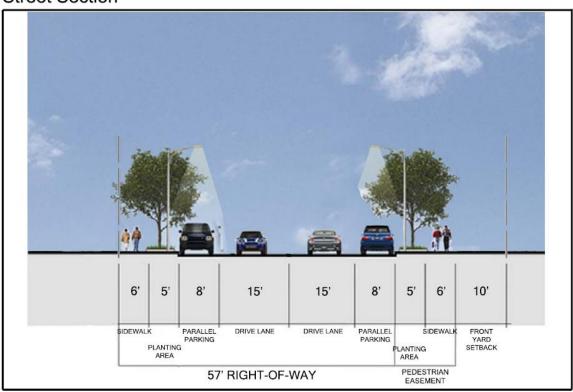
Number of Vehicular Lanes: 2

Number of Bike Lanes: None

Curb Radius: 20 ft.

Walkway Type: Pedestrian Esmt.

Landscape Type: Street Trees between 40 ft. & 50 ft. avg.



- 9.12 Streetscape & Landscape Standards: Streetscape standards shall apply to all streets within the C-TOPD. Streetscape standards shall address all elements between the building face and edge of the curb. Typical streetscape elements addressed are street trees, lighting, street furniture and pedestrian amenities, and materials. Maintenance of all landscape within the rights-of-way shall be by the property owners association established for the C-TOPD.
- 9.13 Street Trees and Landscaping (within the pedestrian easement):
 - 9.13.1 Street trees shall be required on all C-TOPD Streets (except on alleys and PGBT access road.)
 - 9.13.2 Street trees shall be planted approximately 3 feet behind the curb line.
 - 9.13.3 Spacing shall be an average of 40 feet on center (measured per block face) along all streets.
 - 9.13.4 The minimum caliper size for each tree shall be 3 in. and shall be a minimum of 12 feet in height at planting. Each tree shall be planted in a planting area no less than 36 sq. feet; however, the tree well area may be no smaller than 25 sq. feet.
 - 9.13.5 Along the Park Avenue G-1 trees shall be required in the median and spacing and species shall be the same as the trees in the parkway.
 - 9.13.6 Turf and groundcover: When clearly visible from the street and alleys, all unpaved ground areas shall be planted with low growing shrubs or ground cover, ornamental grasses, or a combination thereof. Turf grass must be installed as solid sod and not seeded on.
 - 9.13.7 Species shall be selected from the C-TOPD Planting List in Appendix B of this ordinance.
 - 9.13.8 Maintenance of all landscape materials shall meet the requirements of the City of Richardson Landscape Ordinance Requirements.
 - 9.13.9 Along arterials and highway access roads, street trees shall be planted within the required landscape parkway as per the City of Richardson Landscape Ordinance/Policies.
- 9.14 Street Furniture, Lighting, and Materials:
 - 9.14.1 Pedestrian scale lighting shall be required along all C-TOPD streets (except on PGBT access road). They shall be no taller than 20 feet.
 - 9.14.2 Street lights shall be placed at 50 feet on center, approximately 3 feet behind the curb line.
 - 9.14.3 The light standard selected shall be compatible with the design of the street and buildings.
 - 9.14.4 Trash receptacles and bike racks shall be required along all Type 'A' Streets. A minimum of one each per block face shall be required.
 - 9.14.5 Street furniture and pedestrian amenities such as benches are recommended along all Type 'A' Streets.
 - 9.14.6 All street furniture shall be located in such a manner as to allow a clear sidewalk passageway of a minimum of 6 feet.
 - 9.14.7 Materials selected for paving and street furniture shall be of durable quality and require minimal maintenance.

Section 10. Signage

Except as specifically listed below, all other signage and sign standards must comply with Chapter 18 of the City of Richardson Code of Ordinances, as amended.

10.1 For new signs, the standards in Table 10.1 shall apply and sign permits shall be approved administratively by the City of Richardson Building Official unless specifically noted in this section.

Table 10.1

Table 10.1						
Character Zone	TOD	TOD	Arterial	TOD	Urban	Standard
Sign Temp	Core	MU	MU	Freeway	Neighborhood	
Sign Type Wall (Building) Signs	P	P	P	P	P (comm. uses only)	 For all ground floor commercial uses (retail, office, and restaurant): One sign per tenant space; area to be calculated at 1.5 sq. feet per linear foot of public street frontage for the tenant space with a maximum of 100 sq. ft per tenant. Second and upper floor commercial uses may also be permitted one second floor wall sign per tenant space per public street frontage; area to be calculated at 1.5 sq. feet per linear foot of second or upper floor frontage along that public street with a maximum of 125 sq.feet Institutional uses (non-profits and churches): One sign per tenant space; area to be calculated at 1.5 sq. feet per linear foot of public street frontage with a maximum of 100 sq. feet Live-Work and Home occupations: One sign limited to an area of 20 sq. feet max. Building sign may encroach a maximum of 12" on to a sidewalk while maintaining a vertical clearance of 8 feet from the finished sidewalk. Building signs may be internally or externally lit. Marquee signs as only permitted as specified below.
Monument Signs	NP	NP	P	P	NP	 One monument sign per lot per lot street frontage (no more than 2 per lot separated by at least 100 feet) limited to a maximum of 50 sq. feet per sign face and 6 feet in height. Permitted only along PGBT access road, U.S 75 access road, and streets along TOD Freeway Hi-Rise.
Window Signs	P	P	P	Р	P (comm. uses only)	Limited to 10% of the window area. In the Urban Neighborhood Zone, window signs are only permitted for commercial uses (including the "work" component of live-work uses). The following shall be exempt from this limitation: Addresses, closed/open signs, hours of operation, credit card logos, real estate signs, and now hiring signs. Mannequins and storefront displays of merchandise sold. Interior directory signage identifying shopping aisles and merchandise display areas.
Building Blade Signs	P	Р	P	P	P (comm. uses only)	 One per building (commercial and mixed use buildings only), always on separate building face Area = 30 sq. feet maximum per sign face. May encroach a maximum of 6 feet over a sidewalk, but shall not encroach over

Character Zone	TOD Core	TOD MU	Arterial MU	TOD Freeway	Urban Neighborhood	Standard
	Core	NIU	NIC	Ficeway	Reighborhood	 any parking or travel lane. Building blade signs may be attached to the building at the corners of building or along any street facing façade above the first floor facade.
Tenant Blade Signs	P	P	P	P	P (comm. uses only)	 One per commercial tenant space (retail, office, or restaurant use) Area = 16 sq.feet maximum per sign face May encroach a maximum of 4 feet over a public sidewalk, but shall not encroach over any parking or travel lane. Tenant blade signs shall be oriented perpendicular to the building façade and hung under the soffit of an arcade or under a canopy/awning or attached to the building façade immediately over the ground floor tenant space while maintaining a vertical clearance of 8 feet from the finished sidewalk.
Marquee Signs	P	P	P	P	NP	Permitted for theatres, auditoriums, and other public gathering venues of 100 persons or more Marquee signs shall be attached to the building or located above or below a canopy only Area = 100 sq.feet maximum Message board may be changeable copy (electronic and non-electronic). Electronic message boards shall be non-flashing. Marquee signs shall not be permitted along Renner Road, PGBT access road and U.S. 75 access road.
For sale/for lease signs	P	Р	P	P	P	 Size is limited to 32 sq. feet per sign face All other standards are the same as City or Richardson Sign Regulations.
Address signs	P	P	P	P	P	Same as City of Richardson Sign Regulations
Temporary construction signs	P	P	P	P	P	One (1) free standing sign per lot during construction only; limited to 32 sq. feet
Banners	P	P	P	P	P	Same as City of Richardson Sign Regulations
Sandwich board signs	P	P	P	P	P	 Permitted only for retail, service, or restaurant uses Limited to 12 sq. feet per sign face per storefront; Sign may not exceed 4 feet in height. A minimum of 6 feet of sidewalk shall remain clear. Chalkboards may be used for daily changing of messages. Readerboards (electronic and non-electronic) shall be prohibited. Sign shall be removed every day after the business is closed.

Character Zone	TOD	TOD	Arterial	TOD	Urban	Standard
	Core	MU	MU	Freeway	Neighborhood	
Light Pole Banners	P	Р	P	P	NP	 Permitted only with approval of the Building Official. Max. 10 sq. feet per sign face. Limited to one per light pole All light pole banners shall be approved by the appropriate utility company prior to consideration by the Sign Control Board. Light pole banners shall be limited to publicize community-wide events, holiday celebrations, public art, and other city sponsored events.
Directory signs	P	P	P	P	Р	 Shall be allowed for all multi-tenant commercial and mixed use buildings only One directory sign per multi-tenant building limited to 12 sq. feet in area Design of the sign shall be integral to the façade on which the sign is to be affixed.
LED signs	Р	Р	P	P	P	 Shall be covered by a lens or diffuser. Shall only be permitted as part of a Master Sign Plan.
Pole signs	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	
Off-premises signs	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	

- 10.2 An applicant has the option to establish unique sign standards including size, color, type, design, and location. Such applications shall be reviewed as "Master Sign Plans" by the City of Richardson Building Official and are subject to approval of the Sign Control Board. In evaluating a Master Sign Plan, the Sign Control Board shall consider the extent to which the application meets the proposed Sign Plan:
 - 10.2.1 Promotes consistency among signs within a development thus creating visual harmony between signs, buildings, and other components of the property;
 - 10.2.2 Enhances the compatibility of signs with the architectural and site design features within a development;
 - 10.2.3 Encourages signage that is in character with planned and existing uses thus creating a unique sense of place; and
 - 10.2.4 Encourages multi-tenant commercial uses to develop a unique set of sign regulations in conjunction with development standards.

Section 11. Civic/Open Space Standards

11.1 The design of Civic/Open Space shall be regulated by the Civic/Open Space standards herein which shall create a network of open spaces that recognizes the natural qualities of the area while providing a range of both passive and active recreational opportunities. These opportunities may be accommodated in a variety of spaces ranging from large regional parks to neighborhood-scaled plazas. The open space network will be serviced by an interconnected network of trails and paths for pedestrians and bicyclists alike.

11.2 Open Space Standards – Spring Creek Corridor





The required open space, Spring Creek Corridor, as designated on the Regulating Plan, will create an important public space that connects the community within the C-TOPD and allows for active and passive recreation. Spring Creek Corridor shall primarily be naturally landscaped with many places to sit on benches or low walls. Appropriate civic elements, fountains or open shelters may be included. TOD Freeway Hi-Rise, Urban Neighborhood and Arterial Mixed Use buildings shall front onto and activate this space.

Typical Characteristics

General Character

Large, open space

Spatially defined by landscaping and building frontages

Paths, trails, open shelters, lawns, trees and shrubs naturally disposed

May be lineal, following the trajectories of natural corridors

Location and Size

Location and size shall be as shown on the Regulating Plan (Appendix A).

Typical Uses

Passive, and unstructured active recreation

Casual seating/picnicking

11.3 Plaza Standards







Plazas add to the vibrancy of streets within the more urban zones and create formal open spaces available for civic purposes and commercial activity. Building frontages shall define these spaces. The landscape should consist primarily of hardscape. If trees are included, they should be formally arranged and of appropriate scale. Casual seating, along with tables and chairs, should be provided. Plazas typically should be located at the intersection of important streets.

Typical Characteristics

General Character

Formal open space

Primarily hardscape surfaces

Trees and shrubs optional

Spatially defined by building frontages

Location and Size

Location and size shall be as shown on the Regulating Plan (Appendix A).

Typical Uses

Commercial and civic uses

Casual seating

Tables and chairs for outdoor dining

11.4 Pedestrian Passage Standards







Pedestrian passages create intimate passageways through buildings at designated locations. These paths provide direct pedestrian access to residential addresses and create unique spaces for frontages to engage and enter off of. Pedestrian passages allow for social and commercial activity to spill into the public realm. Pedestrian passages should consist of a hardscape pathway activated by frequent entries and exterior stairways. The edges my simply be landscaped with minimal planting and potted plants.

Typical (Characteristics
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General Character

Hardscape pathway

Frequent entries and frontages

Exterior stairways

Defined by building frontages

Minimal planting and potted plants

Maintain the character of surrounding buildings

Standards

Min. Width 12 feet

Typical Uses

Pedestrian connection and access

Casual seating

11.5 Multi-Use Trail Standards







The multi-use trail provides an important place for active recreation and creates a connection to regional paths and biking trails. The multi-use trail will help activate connections between the open spaces and the uses throughout the C-TOPD. The multi-use trail may have different character as it passes through Spring Creek Corridor and as it aligns with public streets. Within Spring Creek Corridor, the trail shall be naturally disposed with low impact paving materials so there is minimal impact to the existing creek bed and landscape. Along public streets, the trail shall have a more formal disposition with a paved trail and regular landscaping.

Typical Characteristics
General Character

Spring Creek Corridor Multi-Use Trail:

Naturally disposed landscape

Low impact paving

Trees lining trail for shade

Appropriately lit for safety

Public Street Multi-Use Trail:

Hardscape Path

Formally disposed pedestrian furniture, landscaping and lighting

Trees lining trail for shade

Standards

Min. Width 12 feet

Location shown on the Regulating Plan (Appendix A).

Typical Uses

Active and passive recreation

Casual seating

11.6 Playground Standards







Playgrounds shall be permitted in parks to provide open space designed and equipped for the recreation of children. These playgrounds should serve as quiet, safe places – protected from the street and typically located where children are not required to cross major roads to access. Playgrounds may be fenced. An open shelter, play structures or interactive art and fountains may be included with landscaping between. Shaded areas and seating shall be provided.

A large playground may be incorporated into the park.

Playground equipment shall serve all ages, based on City of Richardson Parks and Recreation Standards, as amended. Playground equipment and design shall be reviewed and approved by the City of Richardson, including the Parks and Recreation Department.

Typical Characteristics

General Character

Focused toward children

Fenced with minimal exits (non-mandatory)

Open shelter

Shade and seating provided

Play structure, interactive art or fountains

Standards

Min. Size	N/A	
Max. Size	N/A	

As described by civic space type in which playground is located

Protected from traffic

No service or mechanical equipment

Typical Uses

Active and passive recreation

Unstructured recreation

Casual seating

11.7 Ancillary Structure Standards





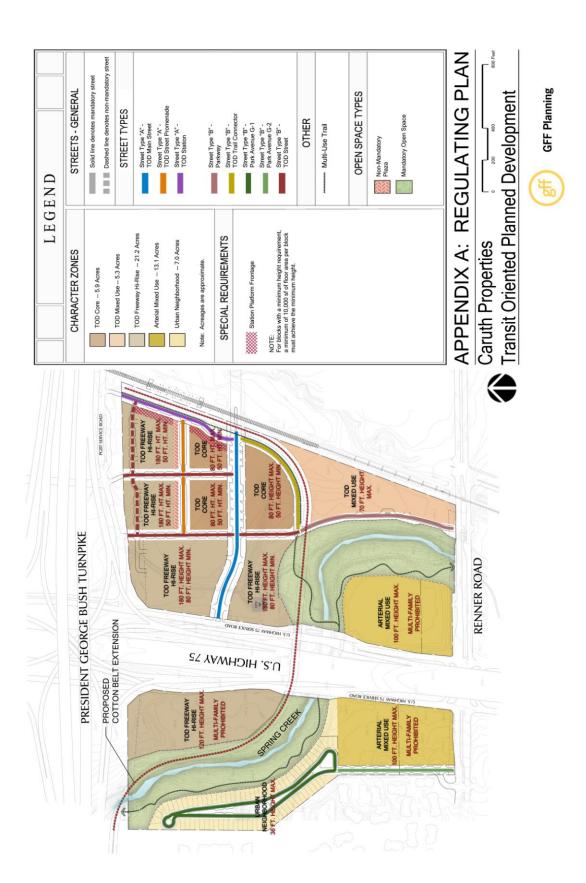


Typical Characteristics

Minor commercial uses
Casual seating/picnicking

Ancillary structures should be formal in character and generally related to but clearly subordinate to surrounding buildings. Each individual structure should keep in character with the style of nearby buildings. Typically, these structures are located at prominent locations within an appropriate civic space. Ancillary structures located in more urban zones may have minor commercial uses, such as small food or news vendors, but may also serve as civic elements for general public use with more passive activities. Other ancillary structures located within the Urban Neighborhood Zone should be more modest in use and character, ranging from a simple, public pavilion or pergola to a neighborhood kiosk or mail pavilion.

Typical Characteris	ucs					
General Character						
Formal character						
Relating to style	of	surrounding				
buildings						
One or more open sic	les					
Covered or providing	g shac	de				
Small, stand alone str	ructu	re				
Located within Park, Green, Square or						
Plaza						
Standards						
Min. Size	N/A					
Max. Size	N/A					
Typical Uses						
Civic purposes						



Appendix B Planting List

The following lists contain all species approved for use in the C-TOPD District. It contains native and acceptable adapted species. Other species that are drought tolerant and adaptive may be used for planting within the C-TOPD District. The use of alternative species may be permitted with the approval of the Zoning Administrator.

CANOPY/STREET TREE LIST

Common Name Botanical Name Live Oak Quercus virginiana Red Oak Quercus shumardi **Bald Cypress** Taxodium distichum Liquidambar styraciflua Sweetgum Cedar Elm Ulmus crassifolia Ulmus parvifolia Lacebark Elm Bigtooth Maple Acer grandidentatum Caddo Maple Acer saccharum 'Caddo' Texas Ash Fraxinus texensis Bur Oak Quercus macrocarpa Chinquapin Oak Quercus muhlenbergii Escarpment Live Oak Quercus fusiformis Ginkgo biloba Ginkgo

ORNAMENTAL TREE LIST

Common NameBotanical NameYaupon HollyIlex vomatoria

Crape Myrtle Lagerstromia indica
Deciduous Yaupon Ilex decidua

Southern Crabapple Malus app.
Chinese Pistache Pistacia chinensis
Mexican Plum Prunus Mexicana
Wax Myrtle Myrica carifera

Chitalpa Chitalpa tashkentensis

Deciduous Holly
Desert Willow
Eve's Necklace

Ilex decidua
Chilopsis linearis
Sophora affinis

SHRUBS LIST

Common Name Botanical Name

Dwarf Nandina Nandina domestica 'nana'
Dwarf Burford Holly Ilex cornuta 'burfordi nana'

Abelia Grandiflora
Barberry
Barberry spp.

Abelia grandiflora
Barberry spp.

Yucca (Red, Yellow or Soft Tip)

Texas Sage

Indian Hawthorn

Hesperaloe parviflora

Leucophyllum frutescans

Raphiolepsis indica

Dwarf Crape Myrtle Lagerstromia indica 'nana' Dwarf Yaupon Holly Ilex vomitoria 'nana' Pampas Grass Cortaderia selloana Black-Eyed Susan Rudbeckia hirta Dwarf Wax Myrtle Myrica pusilla

Needlepoint Holly Ilex cornuta 'Needle Point'

Knockout Rose Rosa 'Knock Out' Rosmarinus officinalis Rosemary

GROUND COVER/VINES LIST

Common Name Botanical Name

Asian Jasmine Trachelosperum Asiaticum

Big Blue Liriope Lirope muscari

Mondograss Ophiopogon japonicus Purple Winter Creeper Euonymum coloratus Santolina Santolina virens Trumpet Vine Campsis radicans

Virginia Creeper Parthenocissus quinquifolia

Lady Banks Rose Rosa banksiaw lutea

Confederate Jasmine Trachelospermum jasminoides

Bignonia capreolata Crossvine Evergreen Wisteria Millettia reticulata

Lantana 'New Gold' Lantana camara 'New Gold' Liriope 'Silver Dragon' Liriope muscari 'Silver Dragon' Prostrate Rosemary Rosmarinus officinalis prostrata

Sweet Autumn Clematis Clematis terniflora

ORNAMENTAL GRASSES LIST

Common Name Botanical Name

Dwarf Fountain Grass 'Little Bunny' Pennisetum alopecuroides 'Little Bunny'

Dwarf Maiden Grass Miscanthus sinensis 'Adagio' Pennisetum alopecuroides Fountain Grass Chasmanthium latifolium **Inland Seaoats**

Maiden Grass Miscanthus sinensis 'Gracillimus'

Mexican Feather Grass Stipa tenuissima

Muhly Grass Muhlenbergia capillaris Weeping Lovegrass Eragrostis curvula

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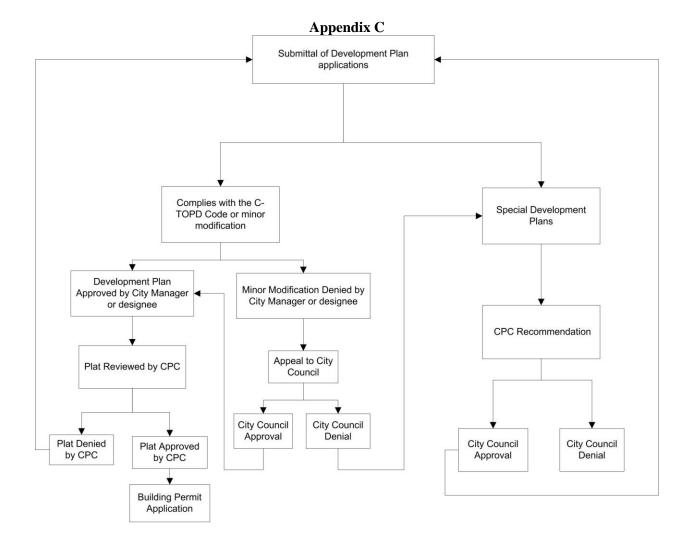
Common Name Botanical Name

Bermuda Cynodon dactylon

Stenotaphrum secondatum St. Augustine

Zoysia Zoysia tenuifolia

These plantings may be placed in Civic/Open Spaces or used to meet the private landscaping requirements of the Code. The applicant shall select drought tolerant, low maintenance, and adaptable shrubs and ground cover based on the placement on the site subject to approval by the City.



C-TOPD: Caruth Properties Transit Oriented Planned Development

CPC: City Plan Commission

CC: City Council

SDP: Special Development Plan

Note: Development Plans include site plans, building elevations, landscape plans, civil engineering plans, and all plats