WENATCHEE PLANNING COMMISSION SCHEDULED MEETING May 18, 2022

WENATCHEE CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS

301 Yakima Street, 2nd Floor Wenatchee, WA 98801 **5:30 PM**

AGENDA

I. CALL TO ORDER AND WELCOME

II. ADMINISTRATIVE AFFAIRS

- A. Approval of the minutes from the last regular meeting on April 20, 2022.
- B. Planning Commission applicant interviews.

III. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

Comments for any matters not included on the agenda.

IV. OLD BUSINESS

None

V. NEW BUSINESS

A. Workshop – Parking within the Waterfront Mixed Use and Pedestrian Overlay Districts

VII. ADJOURNMENT

Wenatchee City Hall is open for the public to attend meetings in person. The public may also participate in the meeting via phone by calling: (509) 888-3298, passcode 16995#. If you have questions about participating in the meeting, please contact Stephen Neuenschwander, Planning Manager at sneuenschwander@wenatcheewa.gov or (509) 888-3285.

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance to participate in this meeting, please contact the Mayor's office at (509) 888-6204 (TTY 711). Notification 72 hours prior to the meeting will enable the City to make reasonable arrangements to ensure accessibility to the meeting (28 CFR 35.102-35.104 ADA Title 1.)

MINUTES

I. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Rani Sampson called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m., with the following members in attendance: Ace Bollinger, Joe Gamboni, Susan Albert, and Lael Gaston. Commissioner Josh Jorgensen was absent. The Planning Commission continues to have one vacant position.

City Planning staff was represented by: Stephen Neuenschwander, Planning Manager; Matt Parsons, Associate Planner; and Kim Schooley, Administrative Assistant.

II. ADMINISTRATIVE AFFAIRS

A. Approval of the minutes from the regular meeting on March 16, 2022.

Commissioner Ace Bollinger moved to approve the minutes of the March 16, 2022 regular meeting. Commissioner Susan Albert seconded the motion. The motion carried.

III. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

There was no public comment.

IV. OLD BUSINESS

None

V. NEW BUSINESS

Chair Rani Sampson provided an explanation of public hearing procedures and the appearance of fairness.

A. Public hearing: Limited amendments to WCC10.10 District Use Chart

Matt Parsons, Associate Planner, presented the staff report.

Commissioners asked questions of staff.

Chair Sampson asked if there was any public comment on the matter.

Lilith Vespier, 177 Sunny Meadows Loop, Wenatchee, WA addressed the commission. Vespier advised that she and her husband own and have developed property in the Waterfront Mixed-Use District's Residential-Recreation Overlay and support the allowance of duplexes in the area. Vespier advised that their property has limited options for development, but is conducive to this housing type and explained how it would be complimentary to historical housing units that they have previously restored in the area.

Chair Sampson closed the public hearing and opened deliberations of the Commission.

Commissioner Bollinger moved to forward a recommendation to City Council to approve the proposed amendments to Chapter 10.10 of the Wenatchee City Code relating to the land uses "Live-work dwellings" and "Home-occupation, mailing address only" as depicted in the agenda packet, based upon the suggested findings of fact and conclusions of law contained in the April 13, 2022 staff report. Commissioner Gaston seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Commissioner Bollinger moved to forward a recommendation to City Council to approve the proposed amendments to Chapter 10.10 of the Wenatchee City Code relating to the land uses "Duplex" and "Patio Homes" as depicted in the agenda packet, based upon the suggested findings of fact and conclusions of law contained in the April 13, 2022 staff report.

Commissioner Gamboni seconded the motion. The motion carried.

VI. OTHER

Stephen Neuenschwander, Planning Manager, advised commissioners that in May there would be at least two applicant interviews for the vacant position on the Planning Commission. He advised commissioners that if they knew additional people interested in applying, they should encourage them to submit an application before the next meeting.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to come before the Planning Commission, Chair Rani Sampson adjourned the meeting at 6:03 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

CITY OF WENATCHEE
DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
Kim Schooley, Administrative Assistant



DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Public Services Center 1350 McKittrick Street, Suite A Wenatchee, WA 98801

(509) 888-3200 Fax (509) 888-3201

TO: Planning Commission

FROM: Community Development Staff

SUBJECT: Workshop regarding innovative parking solutions

DATE: May 11, 2022

As part of the 2022 Planning division work plan, the Mayor's office has requested that the planning commission consider innovative off-street parking solutions for small lots within the general vicinity of Riverside Dr. and Island View. The parcels in this area are small in nature, all less than 10,000 square feet and are situated on all four quadrants of the roundabout. See highlighted area in the image below. To aid this discussion, staff has prepared a map that highlights parcels within commercial and mixed-use districts at or below 10,000 square feet. This map shows patterns of smaller lots throughout the community. See attached map.



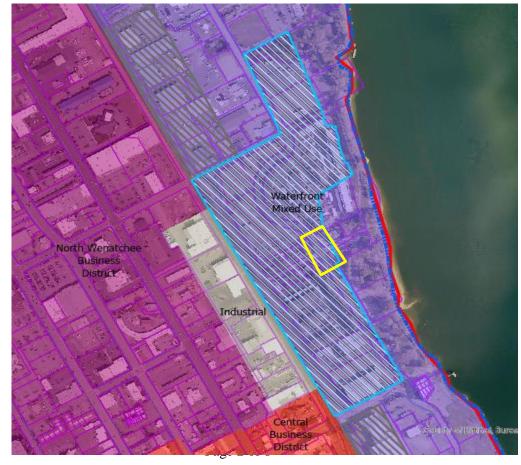
The purpose of this workshop is to have an initial, high level conversation about the area, applicable comprehensive plan and subarea plan goals and policies, existing zoning standards and some standards from other jurisdictions.

1. Site Characteristics

This area is located within the Waterfront Mixed Use (WMU) comprehensive plan designation and zoning district as well as the Pedestrian Overlay (PO). The properties are all located at the intersection of the roundabout at Riverside Drive and Island View. The Apple Capital Loop Trail and Riverfront Park are located immediately to the east. There is limited on-street parking on Riverside Drive. The PUD manages and operates surface parking facilities to the

south of the roundabout. City sidewalks connect this area to the north and south. The area is served by LINK Transit Route B, which serves the Riverfront area as well as the college. See attached map. This site is located between two large apartment complexes and a recently constructed hotel on Pierre St. and 9th St. See vicinity and zoning maps below:





2. Review the comprehensive plan and any applicable subarea plan

The comprehensive plan and the Waterfront Subarea Plan include several applicable goals and polies that must be considered as we review and discuss parking revisions. Goal 5, Policy 1 of the Transportation Element (highlighted below) is particularly applicable as we consider potential parking standard revisions. The policy directs the city to, where appropriate, to manage parking by a defined area or district. Goal 2, Policy 4 (highlighted below) of the Community Design and Healthy Communities Element also directs this approach when considering parking revisions. This policy also envisions the removal of parking standards on a district level, when the forms of development and infrastructure are appropriate.

In addition to the comprehensive plan, the Waterfront Subarea Plan also provides goals and policies that support the creation of nodes, fostering pedestrian-oriented focus areas between 5th and 9th streets, and implementing standards that will result in high-quality mixed-use development.

Transportation Element:

Goal 5: Parking - Establish parking to be highly utilized, efficient, and safe, while promoting community appearance and alternative modes of transportation.

Policy 1: Coordinate parking in a manner that supports and strengthens the unique character of existing and emerging districts and neighborhoods. Consider developing a parking matrix to establish varying parking requirements at the individual district level. Where appropriate, manage parking by defined area or district.

Policy 4: Reduce parking requirements for appropriate types of projects (e.g. affordable housing or senior housing); and onsite amenities such as bike racks, interior bike storage and showers for employees, or where employers provide employee incentives for alternative modes of transportation for commuting (cash out of parking spot, free transit pass, etc).

Policy 5: Adopt parking management strategies including better signage and enhanced pedestrian connections to optimize existing or new public parking facilities.

Policy 6: Promote existing off-street parking reductions for new development with access to transit or public parking facilities.

Community Design and Health Communities Element:

GOAL 2: DISTRICTS - Foster distinct and vibrant mixed use and commercial districts.

Policy 4: Review which districts, forms of development, and infrastructure parameters that would be appropriate for the removal of parking standards, allowing the market to drive parking needs, encouraging compact pedestrian oriented development.

Waterfront Subarea Plan (pages 3 and 4)

Goal: Encourage positive redevelopment that enhances the community's most precious resource – its waterfront.

Policy: Create a series of development nodes or focal points along the waterfront – each with a different type of setting, different mix of land uses, design emphasis, and park improvements. Specifically:

• Foster the development of a pedestrian-oriented mixed-use focus area in the area between 5th and 9th streets.

Policy: Create the regulatory framework that provides predictability and encourages desired development. Specifically:

- Create a new mixed-use zoning designation that allows for the desired uses and is simple to administer.
- Create a series of overlay areas that foster concentrations of pedestrian-oriented uses in the South End and Central Node, and residential and recreational uses in the North End.

Policy: Promote quality development to strengthen the waterfront's character and sense of identity. Specifically:

- Adopt design standards that promote high quality design appropriate for Wenatchee.
- Develop attractive and inviting streetscapes.

3. Review the zoning code standards applicable to the situation

The stated purposes of the Waterfront Mixed Use District in WCC 10.32.005 are:

The waterfront mixed use (WMU) land use classification is intended to implement the Wenatchee waterfront subarea plan and support a range of activities along the waterfront that will:

- (1) Improve local access to and visibility of the waterfront;
- (2) Add significant recreational, commercial and residential activity to complement the waterfront parks system and downtown businesses; and
- (3) Upgrade the waterfront's image and physical condition as a setting for investment.

The purpose of the Pedestrian Overlay at WCC 10.40.030 provides additional detail and direction for development in this overlay area:

This designation applies to those areas on the waterfront (see zoning map) where the community seeks a concentration of activity at the street level with pedestrian-oriented commercial uses, including restaurants, festival retail, and hotels or motels. Residential,

lodging and office uses are encouraged on upper floors to add vitality and take advantage of views. Development standards focus on encouraging pedestrian-friendly facades and proper siting and design of parking and service areas.

The Wenatchee City Code also includes development standards, parking requirements, and landscaping that directly affect how a lot is developed.

Development standards, per WCC 10.46.030 Mixed use and 10.46.050 Overlay districts require the following minimum for development in the WMU and PO district:

- Minimum lot are: None
- Minimum lot width: None
- Minimum lot depth: None
- Setbacks (street, rear, side): None; except garages and carports must be setback 20 feet
- Building height: 90 feet
- Maximum lot coverage: 100%

Off-street parking requirements, per WCC 10.60.080, vary by land use.

- Residential: Multi-family and townhomes require 1 space per bedroom with a maximum of 2 spaces per unit;
- Restaurants and taverns: 10 spaces per 1,000 square feet of gross floor area;
- Office and retail: Vary between 2.5 to 4 spaces per 1,000 square feet of gross floor area depending on the size of the building.

Landscaping requirements:

- Street front: Street trees;
- Parking lots require shade trees within landscape islands and 17.5 square feet of landscaping per parking space;
- Façade planting when a wall surface is greater than 3,000 square feet facing a public street.

4. Review standards from other jurisdictions

City staff have completed some analysis of similar sized jurisdiction in the state regarding parking standards and reductions.

Lynnwood (4,884 people per square mile)

City of Lynnwood, WA has a population density of 4,884 people per square mile. Restaurants must provide 10 spaces per 1,000sf GFA and retail must provide 3.3 spaces per 1,000sf GFA. Reduced off-street parking is allowed:

 Parking requirements may be reduced by up to 20%, or increase the proportion of compact stalls by 10% when a parking study shows less parking is needed and there will be no adverse impact in the vicinity.

- Sites with 100 or more employees may develop a commute trip reduction program to reduce employee parking up to 50%.
- Shared parking lots may request a reduction based on uses, occupancy rates and a parking study.

Wenatchee (4,400 people per square mile)

City of Wenatchee, WA has a population density of 4,400 people per square mile. Restaurants must provide 10 spaces per 1,000sf GFA and retail must provide 4 spaces per 1,000sf GFA. Reduced off-street parking is allowed:

- Parking requirements may be reduced by up to 20% when a parking plan shows the use of transit within 700' radius
- Parking requirements may be reduced by up to 20% when a parking plan shows the use of public parking lots within 700' radius
- Alternative parking analysis shows there will be no adverse impact in the vicinity and that uses transit, or other special programs that reduce vehicle use. Reductions granted by Planning Commission.

Kirkland (4,022 people per square mile)

City of Kirkland, WA has a population density of 4,022 people per square mile. Non-residential parking requirements are based on a case-by-case basis, utilizing a 2-day analysis of parking demand of existing similar uses to the proposed use and on-street parking available. Reduced off-street parking is allowed:

Residential parking near transit

Spokane (3,501 people per square mile)

City of Spokane has a population density of 3,501 people per square mile. Parking for bars and restaurant at a minimum are 1 space per 250 square feet of floor area and a maximum of 1 space per 60 square feet. Retail services range from 1 space per 200 to 330 squar feet of floor area.

Reductions in parking include:

- Buildings or additions with a floor area less than 3,000 square feet have no parking requirement;
- In neighborhood retail zone, the first 3,000 square feet of floor area is deducted from the overall size of the structure and then the parking standards are applied to the remaining floor area;
- Parking may be reduced or waived if property owners and business establish a parking management area program with shared parking agreements.

Vancouver (3,485 people per square mile)

City of Vancouver, WA has a population density of 3,485 people per square mile. Restaurants must provide 4 spaces per 1,000sf GFA and retail must provide 3.3 spaces per 1,000sf GFA. Reduced off-street parking is allowed:

- in the City Center District commercial uses 1 space per 1,000sf GFA;
- no commercial parking is required for a particular area within the City Center District and in the Community Commercial District;

- on-street parking is allowed to be used in the Neighborhood Commercial District for commercial uses
- The Transit Overlay requires only 75% of the parking of the underlying zone and includes a maximum restriction of 125%.
- Parking requirements may be reduced by up to 10% when a parking study shows there will be no adverse impact in the vicinity and that uses transit, or other special programs that reduce vehicle use (as compared with ITE vehicle trip generation rates).
- Parking requirements may be reduced by up to 20% when a parking study shows there will be no adverse impact in the vicinity and that uses transit, or other special programs that reduce vehicle use (as compared with ITE vehicle trip generation rates).
- 7% reduction from 5 bicycle parking spaces per 1 vehicle space
- 5% reduction from transit plaza
- 5% reduction from building orientation and site design
- Mixed use projects allow for tiered application of requirements
- Primary use 100% parking requirement
- Secondary use 90% parking requirement
- Subsequent use(s) 80%

Bellingham (2,977 people per square mile)

City of Bellingham, WA has a population density of 2,977 people per square mile. Restaurants must provide 13.3 spaces per 1,000sf public floor area (min 7) and retail must provide 4 spaces per 1,000sf public floor area.

Reduced off-street parking is allowed:

- When no existing space is available, nor within 500' the proponent may develop public on-street parking adjacent to development
- If a City Council approved area-wide parking plan/district allows for it.
- 25% reduction with parking study shows feasibility and transit is within ¼ mile, and there are enhanced bicycle and pedestrian facilities and the proponent pays into the fee-in-lieu-of-parking program
- Shared lot reduction for two or more uses when parking at different times of day; the
 facility is within 1,000 feet; number of spaces meet each use combined; there is a
 parking study and a deed restriction.

5. Conclusion/Summary

This memorandum presents a high-level approach to the issue raised by the Mayor's office regarding innovative parking solutions for small parcels within the WMU/PO District. The attached small parcel distribution map will assist the planning commission and staff as we analyze this area of concern as well as other areas in the City that may warrant further review.

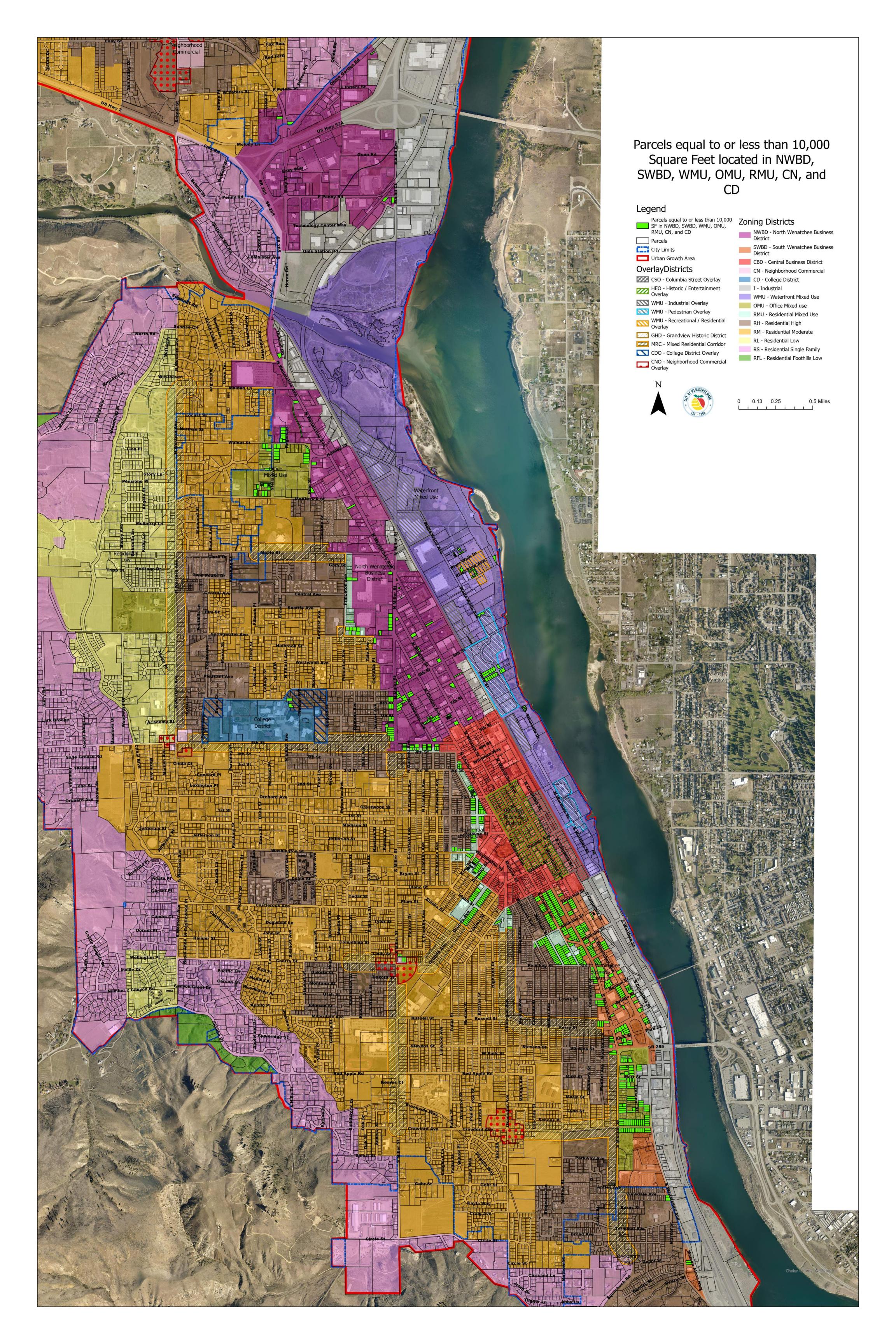
The comprehensive plan includes goals and policies that support the reduction and/or elimination of parking when appropriate. Even with limited development standards (setbacks, lot coverage, and lot dimensions), small lots developing or re-developing into commercial land

uses are challenged with accommodating the required parking on-site. This is a reoccurring theme as development occurs throughout the city.

Please review the memorandum and come prepared to discuss the issue at hand within the context of our existing comprehensive plan goals and policies. Staff has purposefully not prepared or presented a preferred option or draft code revisions. This high-level discussion of the goals and policies to the plan and the needs of the community will be the foundation to the eventual recommendation to the City Council.

If you have questions on this agenda, please contact either:

- Stephen Neuenschwander at sneuenschwander@wenatcheewa.gov or by phone at 509-888-3285; or
- Matt Parsons at mparsons@wenatcheewa.gov or by phone at 509-888-3253







VOLUNTEER COMMISSION/BOARD APPLICATION

COMMISSION/BOARD INFORMATION

Board (s) I would like to be considered for: (If m	ore than one, please rank them	in order of preference)
Arts, Recreation & Parks Commission Cemetery Advisory Board Civil Service Board Code Enforcement Board	Greater Wenatchee Historic Preservation Lodging Tax Advisor Planning Commissio Tourism Promotion	y Committee on
APPLICANT INFORMATION	City c	of Wenatchee Resident 🗌 Yes 🗌 No
Residency Requirement: Applicant except the Historic Preservation Boo		
Last Name:	_First Name:	Initial:
Physical Address:	City:	Zip:
Mailing Address:	City:	Zip:
Day Phone:	_ Evening Phon	e:
E-mail:	_ Years lived in	Wenatchee Valley:
Occupation:	Years of Expe	rience:
Work Address:	City:	Zip:
Education and Formal Training:		
Have you ever been convicted of a felony or rel (A conviction record will not necessarily bar you from serving. F passed since the conviction and/or completion of any sentence,	actors such as the nature and g	ravity of the crime, the length of time that has
Volunteer/Community Experience:		
Organization and Duties:		Length of Service:
Organization and Duties:		
Organization and Duties:		
Organization and Duties:		_
Organization and Duties:		Length of Service:

Skills/Special Interests:		
Experience related to the Com	nmission/Board:	
Why are you seeking this appo	pintment?	
•	be created as a result of your appointr	ment?
If yes, please explain:		
<u>REFERENCES</u>		
Name:		
Address:	City:	Zip:
Phone:	Email:	V I
Occupation:		Years known:
Name:		
Address:	City:	Zip:
	Email:	
Occupation:		Years known:
Name:		
Name:Address:	City:	Zip:
Division	Email:	
Occupation:		Years known:
AFFIDAVIT OF APPLICA	<u>NT</u>	
l,	, do hereby certify t	hat the information contained in the
	and correct to the best of my knowledg	
this completed application ma	ay be made available for public inspecti	gn. ^{MD}
	The many	-1
	(Signature)	
	Date:	



Volunteer Board, Commission and Committee Responsibilities

To be selected and serve as a City of Wenatchee volunteer Board, Commission or Committee Member is a high honor and provides an unusual opportunity for genuine public service. Although the specific duties of each of the City's Boards vary widely with the purpose for which they are formed, there are certain responsibilities that are common to all members. As a volunteer Board, Commission or Committee representative of the City of Wenatchee, I agree to:

- 1. Understand my role and scope of responsibility. I will be informed of the individual group's scope of responsibility and operating procedures.
- 2. Represent the majority views of the group. Individual "opinions" to the public and press are discouraged, and, if given, must be identified as such.
- 3. Practice open and accountable government. I will be as open as possible about my decisions and actions, and also protect confidential information.
- 4. Represent the public interest and not special interest groups.

17

- 5. Not make decisions in order to gain financial or other benefits for myself, my family, or friends.
- 6. Serve as a liaison between the City and its citizens and can help reconcile contradictory viewpoints and to build a consensus around common goals and objectives. I will serve as a communication link between community, staff, and City, representing City programs and recommending and providing a channel for citizen expression.
- 7. Understand my role as a supportive relationship with the City Council and City staff and to follow the proper channel of communication through the designated staff person providing support for the group.
- 8. Do my homework and be thorough in recommendations. I will review agenda items under consideration prior to the meeting in order to be fully prepared to discuss, evaluate, and act on all matters scheduled for consideration. My conclusions will be based on careful preparation to strengthen the value of the group's recommendation.
- 9. Adhere to the highest standards of integrity and honesty in all endeavors and strive to safeguard the public trust. I shall announce any direct or remote conflict of interests prior to the discussion (RCW 42.36).
- 10. Understand that my authority is limited to decisions made by the group, and that in most cases, the decisions are advisory.
- 11. Understand that in my role I recommend policy while administrators and staff carry out approved policy.
- 12. Establish a good working relationship with fellow group members. I will respect individual viewpoints and allow other members time to present their views fully before making comments. I will be open and honest and welcome new members.
- 13. Not use or involve my membership in the conduct of political activities. However, I am not restricted from participating in political activities outside of my involvement in the group.

I hereby p	oledge t	o be positive in	my role as a v	volunteer with the City and accept responsibility for my participation.	
, ,	\mathcal{K}	mexall			
Signed:		0 by . 1/-	<u> </u>	Date:	



VOLUNTEER COMMISSION/BOARD APPLICATION

COMMISSION/BOARD INFORMATION

Board (s) I would like to be considered for:	(If more than one, please rank them in order of pre	eference)
Arts, Recreation & Parks Commission Cemetery Advisory Board Civil Service Board Code Enforcement Board	Greater Wenatchee Regional Ev Historic Preservation Board Lodging Tax Advisory Committe Planning Commission	
	☐ Tourism Promotion Area Board	
<u>APPLICANT INFORMATION</u>	City of Wenatche	ee Resident 🔳 Yes 🗌 No
	licants must reside within the City Limits of Wenatc on Board, and the Arts, Recreation & Parks Commis	
Last Name:Boles	First Name: <u>Magg</u> ie	Initial:R
Physical Address: 1901 Hideaway PL	city:Wenatchee	zip:98801
Thysical Address: 100 this address; 100 this add		. 219
Mailing Address:	City:	_Zip:
Day Phone: <u>5096626786</u>	Evening Phone: <u>Same</u>	
E-mail:Maggie.r.boles@gmail.com	Years lived in Wenatche	e Valley: <u>33</u>
Occupation:City Planner	Years of Experience: <u>5</u> +	
Work Address: 700 US Hwy 2	City:Leavenworth	Zip: <u>98826</u>
Education and Formal Training: B.A. in Ed	ucation, AICP	
Have you ever been convicted of a felony o (A conviction record will not necessarily bar you from serv passed since the conviction and/or completion of any sent	ring. Factors such as the nature and gravity of the cr	
Volunteer/Community Experience:		
Organization and Duties: John Newbery I Organization and Duties: OPS FC G08 To Organization and Duties:	eam Manager	Length of Service: 5+ y Length of Service: 2 yrs Length of Service:
Organization and Duties:		Length of Service:
Organization and Duties:		Length of Service:

Skills/Special Interests: have a background		
and Chelan County. I am passionate ab Experience related to the Commission/Board: I be a solution of the Commission of t		
have provided me with the experience no		
in 2020, to further my foundational know		
to keep up with current code requiremen		
was born and raised here, and I am pass		
Why are you seeking this appointment? want		
community. The housing crisis is making		
As a resident and mother of three, I wan		
I am interested in outreach in the commu		
encouraging appropriate use of land, loo	king at existing developm	ent standards, etc.
Would any conflict of interest be created as a re	esult of your appointment?] Yes 🔳 No
	e so. My position as a sen	
any direct re	lation with the City of Wer	<u>natchee, or my ability to</u>
REFERENCES		
Name:Kevin Loomis		
Address: 182 Red Fern Rd	_ City:Wenatchee	Zip: <u>99901</u>
Phone:360-708-1936	Email:Kandmloomis@gm	nail.com
Occupation: Retired School Principal - John	<u>n Newbery Elementary (C</u>	<u>ur</u> Years known: <u>5+</u>
MILEO		
Name: Mike Osborn	c: Manatahaa	
Address: 219 S Wenatchee Ave Phone: 509-670-7047	City:Wenatchee	Zip: <u>98801</u>
Occupation:Business Owner - OPS FC / C	_ Email: <u>ops.mo13@gamil.c</u> NPS Gvm	Years known:6
Occupation: Dusiness Owner - Or 3 1 0 7 C	71-3 Gyili	rears known: <u>o</u>
Name:Chris & Ashlee Davis		
Address:313 W Peters Street	City:Wenatchee	Zip:98801
Phone: 509-423-9978 / 509-679-5368	Email:cwdavis@gmail.co	
Occupation: ER Doctor, Confluence Health		
	•	The state of the s
AFFIDAVIT OF APPLICANT		
ı, Maggie Boles	_, do hereby certify that the in	formation contained in the
foregoing application is true and correct to the		
this completed application may be made available	\$ 550	nen Tuiso anacistana tilat
uns completed application may be made availat	de for public inspection.	
	Magicolo	Digitally signed by Maggie Boles Date: 2022.03.11 11:01:48 -08'00'
	(Signature)	3
	Date:March 11, 2022	



Volunteer Board, Commission and Committee Responsibilities

To be selected and serve as a City of Wenatchee volunteer Board, Commission or Committee Member is a high honor and provides an unusual opportunity for genuine public service. Although the specific duties of each of the City's Boards vary widely with the purpose for which they are formed, there are certain responsibilities that are common to all members. As a volunteer Board, Commission or Committee representative of the City of Wenatchee, I agree to:

- 1. Understand my role and scope of responsibility. I will be informed of the individual group's scope of responsibility and operating procedures.
- 2. Represent the majority views of the group. Individual "opinions" to the public and press are discouraged, and, if given, must be identified as such.
- 3. Practice open and accountable government. I will be as open as possible about my decisions and actions, and also protect confidential information.
- 4. Represent the public interest and not special interest groups.
- 5. Not make decisions in order to gain financial or other benefits for myself, my family, or friends.
- 6. Serve as a liaison between the City and its citizens and can help reconcile contradictory viewpoints and to build a consensus around common goals and objectives. I will serve as a communication link between community, staff, and City, representing City programs and recommending and providing a channel for citizen expression.
- 7. Understand my role as a supportive relationship with the City Council and City staff and to follow the proper channel of communication through the designated staff person providing support for the group.
- 8. Do my homework and be thorough in recommendations. I will review agenda items under consideration prior to the meeting in order to be fully prepared to discuss, evaluate, and act on all matters scheduled for consideration. My conclusions will be based on careful preparation to strengthen the value of the group's recommendation.
- 9. Adhere to the highest standards of integrity and honesty in all endeavors and strive to safeguard the public trust. I shall announce any direct or remote conflict of interests prior to the discussion (RCW 42.36).
- 10. Understand that my authority is limited to decisions made by the group, and that in most cases, the decisions are advisory.
- 11. Understand that in my role I recommend policy while administrators and staff carry out approved policy.
- 12. Establish a good working relationship with fellow group members. I will respect individual viewpoints and allow other members time to present their views fully before making comments. I will be open and honest and welcome new members.
- 13. Not use or involve my membership in the conduct of political activities. However, I am not restricted from participating in political activities outside of my involvement in the group.

I hereby pledge to be positive in my role as a volunteer with the	e City and accept responsibility for my participation.
Signed: Maggie Boles	_{Date:} March 3, 2022