

**CITY OF LA VISTA  
MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL REPORT  
OCTOBER 1, 2019 AGENDA**

<b>Subject:</b>	<b>Type:</b>	<b>Submitted By:</b>
ZONING TEXT AMENDMENTS — PERSONAL SERVICES	RESOLUTION ◆ ORDINANCE RECEIVE/FILE	CHRIS SOLBERG SENIOR PLANNER

**SYNOPSIS**

A public hearing has been scheduled and an ordinance prepared to amend Sections 2.17 (Definitions -P), 5.10 (C-1 Shopping Center Commercial District), 5.11 (C-2 General Commercial District), 5.12 (C-3 Highway Commercial/Office Park District), and 5.19 (MU-CC Mixed Use City Centre District) of the Zoning Ordinance to define and allow for *Personal Services* in commercial and mixed-use districts.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

N/A.

**RECOMMENDATION**

Approval.

**BACKGROUND**

A public hearing has been scheduled and an ordinance prepared to amend Sections 2.17 (Definitions-P), 5.10 (C-1 Shopping Center Commercial District), 5.11 (C-2 General Commercial District), 5.12 (C-3 Highway Commercial/Office Park District), and 5.19 (MU-CC Mixed Use City Centre District) of the Zoning Ordinance to define and allow for Personal Services in commercial and mixed-use districts.

Staff recently received a building permit application for “Float District”, a float spa or sensory deprivation tank spa in Southport West that provides equipment-based therapies. During the zoning review it was found that this use is not addressed in the La Vista Zoning Ordinance, though it does fit the character and intent of the C-1, C-2, C-3, and MU-CC Districts. Additionally, the La Vista Zoning Ordinance does not clearly address similar uses such as day spas or massage therapy spas. Surrounding communities account for these wellness-oriented uses in a category called “Personal Services”. Redline copies of the proposed amendments are attached.

The Planning Commission held a public hearing on September 19, 2019, and unanimously recommended approval of the text amendments to the City Council.

## ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTIONS 2.17, 5.10, 5.11, 5.12, AND 5.19 OF ORDINANCE NO. 848 (ZONING ORDINANCE); TO REPEAL SECTIONS 2.17, 5.10, 5.11, 5.12, AND 5.19 OF ORDINANCE NO. 848 AS PREVIOUSLY ENACTED; TO PROVIDE FOR SEVERABILITY; AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE EFFECTIVE DATE HEREOF.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LA VISTA, SARPY COUNTY, NEBRASKA:

SECTION 1. Amendment of Section 2.17. Section 2.17 of the Ordinance No. 848 is hereby amended to read as follows:

### **Section 2.17 - Definitions: P**

**PARCEL** shall mean a lot or a contiguous group of lots in single ownership or under single control, which may be considered as a unit for purposes of development.

**PARK** shall mean any public or private land available for recreational, educational, cultural, or aesthetic use.

**PARKING AREA or VEHICULAR USE AREA** shall refer to all off street areas and spaces designed, used, required, or intended to be used for parking, including driveways or access ways in and to such areas. *(Ordinance No. 1083, 2-17-09)*

**PARKING SPACE** shall mean an area, other than a street or alley, reserved for the parking of an automobile, such space having a dimension not less than nine (9) feet *wide* by eighteen (18) feet *long*, plus such additional area as is necessary to afford adequate ingress and egress. *(Ordinance No. 1083, 2-17-09)*

**PERMANENT FOUNDATION** shall mean a base constructed from either poured concrete or laid masonry rock or brick and placed on a footing located below ground level to a point below the frost line upon which a building or structure is permanently attached.

**PERMANENTLY ATTACHED** shall mean connected to real estate in such a way as to require dismantling, cutting away, or unbolting in order to remove, relocate, or replace.

**PERMITTED USE** shall mean any land use allowed without condition within a zoning district.

**PERSONAL SERVICES** shall mean establishments or places of business primarily engaged in the provision of services of a personal nature, not including uses defined in Adult Establishment. Typical uses include nail salons; day spas; massage spas; and sensory-deprivation tank spas.

**PERSON** shall mean an individual, firm, co-partnership, joint venture, association, social club, fraternal organization, corporation, estate, trust, receiver, syndicate, City, County, special district or any other group or combination acting as an entity, except that it shall not include La Vista, Nebraska.

**PET HEALTH SERVICE** *(see Hospital, Animal) (Ordinance No. 871, 10-15-02)*

**PET SHOP** shall mean a retail establishment primarily involved in the sale of domestic animals, such as dogs, cats, fish, birds, and reptiles, excluding exotic animals and farm animals such as horses, cattle, goats, sheep and poultry.

**PINBALL or VIDEO GAMES BUSINESS** *(See Amusement Arcade) (Ordinance No. 1083, 2-17-09)*

**PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT** shall mean a development designed to provide for an unusual or different arrangement of residential, business, or industrial uses in accordance with an approved development plan. *(Ordinance No. 891, 2-04-03)*

**PLANNING COMMISSION** shall mean the Planning Commission of La Vista, Nebraska.

**PLANT MATERIALS** shall mean trees, shrubs, vines, ground covers, grass, perennials, annuals, and bulbs.

**PLAT** shall mean a map showing the location, boundaries, and legal description of individual properties.

**POSTAL STATION** shall mean a commercial business which conducts the retail sale of stationery products, provides packaging and mail services (both U.S. Postal and private service), and provides mailboxes for lease. *(Ordinance No. 1083, 2-17-09)*

**PREMISES** shall mean a tract of land, consisting of one lot or irregular tract, or more than one lot or irregular tract, provided such lots or tracts are under common ownership, contiguous, and used as a single tract *(See also, Parcel) (Ordinance No. 1083, 2-17-09)*

**PRESCHOOL** shall mean a school or center for children under school age, whether licensed as a day care center or not, shall be approved by the Nebraska State Fire Marshall as being in safety conformance with the National Fire Protection Association, Pamphlet 101, known as the Life Safety Code and shall be approved by the Nebraska Department of Health and Welfare as meeting their health and welfare standards. (Ordinance No. 1083, 2-17-09)

**PRINCIPAL BUILDING** shall mean a building within which the main or primary use of the lot or premises is located. (See also Use, Principal) (Ordinance No. 1083, 2-17-09)

**PUBLIC FACILITIES** shall mean any building held, used, or controlled exclusively for public purposes by any department or branch of federal, state, county, or city government. A building belonging to or used by the public for the transaction of public or quasi-public business. Public services may be rendered from such facilities. (Ordinance No. 1083, 2-17-09)

**PUBLIC SERVICES** shall mean services provided by a public agency within a government facility for purposes of public safety and emergency services, including a facility that provides police or fire protection and related administrative facilities. (Ordinance No. 1083, 2-17-09)

**SECTION 2. Amendment of Section 5.10.** Section 5.10 of the Ordinance No. 848 is hereby amended to read as follows:

**Section 5.10 C-1 Shopping Center Commercial.**

**5.10.01 Intent:** *The purpose and intent of the City of La Vista in establishing the C-1 Shopping Center Commercial District is to provide convenient local retail shopping and service areas within the city for all residents and to provide for the development of new local commercial districts where so designated. This includes uses such as retail stores, banks, theaters, business offices, restaurants, and taverns. (Ordinance No. 1253, 6-15-15)*

This district prohibits all exterior storage by a primary use unless a separate Conditional Use Permit is requested for the use and granted by the City.

**5.10.02 Permitted uses:**

- 5.10.02.01 *Medical/dental offices and business services including: attorneys, banks, insurance, real estate offices, postal stations, credit services, security brokers, dealers and exchange, title abstracting, finance services and investment services; but not including uses defined in Adult Establishment. (Ordinance No. 950, 3-1-05)*
- 5.10.02.02 Child care center.
- 5.10.02.03 Dance studio, not including uses defined in Adult Establishment.
- 5.10.02.04 Meeting hall, not including uses defined in Adult Establishment.
- 5.10.02.05 Museum, art gallery.
- 5.10.02.06 Retail business or service establishment supplying commodities or performing services, such as, or in compatibility with and including the following:
  - 1. Apparel shop.
  - 2. Appliance store.
  - 3. Antique store.
  - 4. Automobile parts and supply store.
  - 5. Bakery shop (retail).
  - 6. Barber and Beauty shop.
  - 7. Bicycle shop.
  - 8. Book store, not including uses defined in Adult Establishment.
  - 9. Brew-on premises store.
  - 10. Camera store.
  - 11. Communication services.
  - 12. Computer store.
  - 13. Confectionery.
  - 14. Dairy products sales.
  - 15. Drug store.
  - 16. Dry cleaning and laundry pickup.
  - 17. Exercise, fitness and tanning spa, not including uses defined in Adult Establishment.
  - 18. Food Sales (Limited).
  - 19. Food Sales (General).
  - 20. Floral shop.
  - 21. Mortuary.
  - 22. Furniture store or showroom.
  - 23. Gift and curio shop.
  - 24. Gunsmith.
  - 25. Hardware store.
  - 26. Hobby, craft, toy store.
  - 27. Jewelry store.
  - 28. Liquor store.
  - 29. Locksmith.

30. Meat market, retail.
31. Music retail store.
32. Newsstands, not including uses defined in Adult Establishment.
33. Paint store.
34. Photographer.
35. Picture framing shop.
36. Reservation center.
37. Restaurants, cafes and fast food establishments.
38. Second hand stores.
39. Shoe store.
40. Sporting goods.
41. Stamp and coin stores.
42. Tailors and dressmakers.
43. Tanning salon.
44. Travel agencies.
45. Video store, not including uses defined in Adult Establishment.
46. Social club and fraternal organizations, not including uses defined in Adult Establishment.
47. Telephone exchange.
48. Telephone answering service.
49. Public overhead and underground local distribution utilities.
50. *Publicly owned and operated facilities. (Ordinance No. 950, 3-1-05)*
51. *Adult Day Care Services (Ordinance No. 1328, 9-18-18)*
52. *Tutoring and Exam Preparation Services (Ordinance No. 1341, 2-5-19)*
53. *Personal Services, not including uses defined in Adult Establishment.*

**5.10.03 Permitted Conditional Uses:**

- 5.10.03.01 Recreational establishments.
- 5.10.03.02 Department Store.
- 5.10.03.03 Variety store, not including uses defined in Adult Establishment.
- 5.10.03.04 Amusement arcades.
- 5.10.03.05 Brew Pubs.
- 5.10.03.06 Coffee Kiosks.
- 5.10.03.07 Microbreweries when in conjunction with a restaurant.
- 5.10.03.08 Automated Teller Machines when not within the interior of a primary use.
- 5.10.03.09 Theater, indoor, not including uses defined in Adult Establishment.
- 5.10.03.10 Bowling center.
- 5.10.03.11 Business or trade school.
- 5.10.03.12 Commercial greenhouse.
- 5.10.03.13 Mail order services.
- 5.10.03.14 Pinball or video games business.
- 5.10.03.15 Tavern and cocktail lounge, not including uses defined in Adult Establishment.
- 5.10.03.16 Totally enclosed, automated and conveyor-style car washes.
- 5.10.03.17 Convenience store with limited fuel sales.
- 5.10.03.18 Garden supply and retail garden center.
- 5.10.03.19 Outdoor storage in conjunction with another primary use.
- 5.10.03.20 Pet Health Services, provided the following:
  1. Said use is totally enclosed within a building.
  2. Said services shall be provided for dogs, cats, birds, fish, and similar small animals customarily used as household pets.
  3. Typical uses include animal veterinary clinics with overnight boarding, only if medically necessary, not exceeding 48 hours.
  4. Grooming shall only be associated with medical appointment.
  5. This excludes uses for livestock and other large animals and uses for general grooming, dog bathing and clipping salons.
- 5.10.03.21 *Self-storage units, provided:*
  1. *Storage unit is an extension of an existing self-storage unit or facility.*
  2. *The topography and access of the property will limit the development of identified commercial uses.*
  3. *No outdoor storage.*
  4. *Unit or facility provides perimeter fencing in accordance with this ordinance and a vegetative screen of at least six (6) feet in height and twenty (20) feet in width to any adjacent residential zoned property.*
  5. *Lighting on site shall not be directed at or allowed to shine on any residential zoned property.*
  6. *Applications for self-storage units under the terms of this Section shall be accompanied by evidence concerning the feasibility of the proposed request and its effect on surrounding property and shall include a site plan defining the areas to be developed with buildings and/or structures, the areas to be developed for parking, driveways and points of ingress and egress, the location and height of walls and fences, the location and type of landscaping, and the location, size and number of signs.*

7. Such use shall not be located adjacent to the intersection of two or more arterial streets.
8. The property shall have at least one boundary line that is adjacent to other property that is zoned I-1 Light Industrial or I-2 Heavy Industrial.
9. Such use shall not include storage of explosives or hazardous materials and shall be in accordance with the intent, purpose and spirit of this ordinance and the Comprehensive Development Plan of La Vista, Nebraska.

**(Ordinance No. 954, 7-5-05)**

5.10.03.22 Event center, provided:

1. A conditional use permit would need to include specifics to the design and operation of the proposed center and individual activities, including, but not limited to, a detailed site plan and floor plan, a complete list of appointed or designated managers for each event at the center, and a complete description and duration of each event submitted to the city prior to each event.
2. Lighting on site shall not be directed at or allowed to shine on any residential zoned property.
3. Buildings utilized as event centers shall be accompanied by evidence concerning the feasibility of the proposed request and its effect on surrounding property and shall include a site plan defining the areas to be developed with buildings and/or structures, the areas to be developed for parking, driveways and points of ingress and egress, the location and height of walls and fences, the location and type of landscaping, and the location, size and number of signs.
4. All signage shall comply with the City's established regulations.

**(Ordinance No. 955, 7-19-05)**

5.10.03.23 Animal Specialty Services with or without overnight boarding of animals and outdoor exercise areas. **(Ordinance No. 1253, 6-16-15)**

5.10.03.24 Pet Shop. **(Ordinance No. 1253, 6-16-15)**

**5.10.04 Permitted Accessory Uses:**

- 5.10.04.01 Buildings and uses customarily incidental to the permitted uses.
- 5.10.04.02 Parking as allowed in Section 7.05 through 7.09.
- 5.10.04.03 Signs allowed in Section 7.01 through 7.04.
- 5.10.04.04 Landscaping as required by Section 7.17.

**5.10.05 Permitted Temporary Uses**

Temporary Uses require a permit from the City of La Vista and shall be valid only for a specific amount of time as indicated on said permit. *All platted lots or tracts of land may have a maximum number of four (4) temporary uses per calendar year. Such uses shall not last more than two (2) weeks per use, except as provided for hereafter.* **(Ordinance No. 998, 7-18-06)**

- 5.10.05.01 Temporary greenhouses.
- 5.10.05.02 Temporary structures as needed for sidewalk and other outdoor sales events.
- 5.10.05.03 Fireworks stands, provided the criteria are met as established by the City through separate Ordinances.
- 5.10.05.04 Buildings and uses incidental to construction work *are permitted to remain until completion or abandonment of the construction work, at which time they shall be removed.* **(Ordinance No. 998, 7-18-06)**
- 5.10.05.05 Temporary structure for festivals or commercial events.

**5.10.06 Height and Lot Requirements:**

5.10.06.01 The height and minimum lot requirements shall be as follows:

Uses	Lot Area (SF)	Lot Width	Front Yard	Side Yard	Rear Yard	Max. Height	Max. Coverage	Lot
Permitted Uses	-	150'	25' <sup>1</sup>	10'	25'	45'	60%	
Permitted Conditional Uses	-	150'	25' <sup>1</sup>	10'	25'	45'	60%	

<sup>1</sup> 25' front yard setback required only when no parking is present in the front yard. If parking is located in the front yard then front yard setback is a minimum of fifty (50) feet.

**5.10.07 Use Limitations:**

- 5.10.07.01 When adjacent to residentially zoned land, no parking, drives or signs shall be allowed in any required yard within fifteen (15) feet of such district.
- 5.10.07.02 Furthermore, permanent screening shall be provided in this area in order to minimize impacts on residentially zoned property, as per Section 7.17.04.
- 5.10.07.03 Exterior lighting fixtures shall be shaded so that no direct light is cast upon any residential property and so that no glare is visible to any traffic on any public street.

**SECTION 3. Amendment of Section 5.11.** Section 5.11 of the Ordinance No. 848 is hereby amended to read as follows:

**Section 5.11 C-2 General Commercial District**

**5.11.01 Intent:** The General Commercial District is intended to establish standards that will foster and maintain an area within the district boundaries that will benefit the retail trade, business, cultural, and social activities of the entire community. In addition, this district prohibits all exterior storage by a primary use unless a separate Conditional Use Permit is requested for the use and granted by the City.

**5.11.02 Permitted Uses:**

- 5.11.02.01 *Medical/dental offices and business services including: attorneys, banks, insurance, real estate offices, postal stations, printing, credit services, security brokers, dealers and exchange, title abstracting, finance services and investment services; but not including uses defined in Adult Establishment. (Ordinance No. 950, 3-1-05)*
- 5.11.02.02 Child care center.
- 5.11.02.03 Dance studio, not including uses defined in Adult Establishment.
- 5.11.02.04 Meeting hall, not including uses defined in Adult Establishment.
- 5.11.02.05 Museum, art gallery.
- 5.11.02.06 Retail business or service establishment supplying commodities or performing services, such as, or in compatibility with and including the following:
1. Apparel shop.
  2. Appliance store.
  3. Antique store.
  4. Automobile parts and supply store.
  5. Bakery shop (retail).
  6. Barber and Beauty shop.
  7. Bicycle shop.
  8. Book store, not including uses defined in Adult Establishment.
  9. Brew-on premises store.
  10. Camera store.
  11. Communication services.
  12. Computer store.
  13. Confectionery.
  14. Dairy products sales.
  15. Drug store.
  16. Dry cleaning and laundry pickup.
  17. Exercise, fitness and tanning spa, not including uses defined in Adult Establishment.
  18. Floral shop.
  19. Mortuary.
  20. Food Sales (Limited).
  21. Food Sales (General).
  22. Furniture store or showroom.
  23. Gift and curio shop.
  24. Gunsmith.
  25. Hardware store.
  26. Hobby, craft, toy store.
  27. Jewelry store.
  28. Liquor store.
  29. Locksmith.
  30. Meat market, retail.
  31. Music retail store.
  32. Music studio.
  33. Newsstands, not including uses defined in Adult Establishment.
  34. Paint store.
  35. Photographer.
  36. Picture framing shop.
  37. Reservation center.
  38. Restaurants, cafes and fast food establishment.
  39. Second hand stores.
  40. Shoe store.
  41. Sporting goods.
  42. Stamp and coin stores.
  43. Tailors and dressmakers.
  44. Tanning salon.
  45. Travel agencies.
  46. Video store, not including uses defined in Adult Establishment.
  47. Social club and fraternal organizations, not including uses defined in Adult Establishment.
  48. Telephone exchange.
  49. Telephone answering service.
  50. Theater, indoor, not including uses defined in Adult Establishment.
  51. Public overhead and underground local distribution utilities.
  52. *Publicly owned and operated facilities. (Ordinance No. 950, 3-1-05)*

- 53. *Tutoring and Exam Preparation Services*
- 54. *Personal Services, not including uses defined in Adult Establishment.*

**5.11.03 Permitted Conditional Uses:**

- 5.11.03.01 Recreational establishments.
- 5.11.03.02 Variety store, not including uses defined in Adult Establishment
- 5.11.03.03 Amusement arcades.
- 5.11.03.04 Bowling center.
- 5.11.03.05 Brew Pubs.
- 5.11.03.06 Micro breweries when in conjunction with a restaurant.
- 5.11.03.07 Coffee Kiosks.
- 5.11.03.08 Automated Teller Machines when not within the interior of a primary use.
- 5.11.03.09 Business or trade school.
- 5.11.03.10 Garden supply and retail garden center.
- 5.11.03.11 Commercial greenhouse.
- 5.11.03.12 Mail order services.
- 5.11.03.13 Pinball or video games business.
- 5.11.03.14 Tavern and cocktail lounge, not including uses defined in Adult Establishment.
- 5.11.03.15 Totally enclosed, automated and conveyor-style car washes.
- 5.11.03.16 Convenience store with limited fuel sales.
- 5.11.03.17 Residences in conjunction with the principal use when located above the ground floor.
- 5.11.03.18 Churches, temples, seminaries, and convents including residences for teachers and pastors.
- 5.11.03.19 Car wash.
- 5.11.03.20 Retail building material sales; provided that the following minimum standards are present:
  - 1. All lumber shall be enclosed with the primary structure.
  - 2. All year round landscaping materials shall be enclosed within the primary structure.
  - 3. All outdoor storage shall be temporary and shall comply with the provisions for Temporary Uses, as per this Ordinance.
- 5.11.03.21 Service station with minor automobile repair services.
- 5.11.03.22 Tire store and minor automobile repair service.
- 5.11.03.23 *Animal Specialty Services with or without overnight boarding of animals and outdoor exercise areas. (Ordinance No. 1254, 6-16-15)*
- 5.11.03.24 *Pet Shop. (Ordinance No. 1254, 6-16-15)*

**5.11.04 Permitted Temporary Uses**

Temporary Uses require a permit from the City of La Vista and shall be valid only for a specific amount of time as indicated on said permit. *All platted lots or tracts of land may have a maximum number of four (4) temporary uses per calendar year. Such uses shall not last more than two (2) weeks per use, except as provided for hereafter. (Ordinance No. 998, 7-18-06)*

- 5.11.04.01 Temporary greenhouses.
- 5.11.04.02 Temporary structures as needed for sidewalk and other outdoor sales events.
- 5.11.04.03 Fireworks stands, provided the criteria are met as established by the City through separate Ordinances.
- 5.11.04.04 Buildings and uses incidental to construction work *are permitted to remain until completion or abandonment of the construction work, at which time they shall be removed. (Ordinance No. 998, 7-18-06)*
- 5.11.04.05 Temporary structure for festivals or commercial events.

**5.11.05 Permitted Accessory Uses**

- 5.11.05.01 Buildings and uses customarily incidental to the permitted uses.
- 5.11.05.02 Parking as permitted in Section 7.05 through 7.09.
- 5.11.05.03 Signs allowed in Section 7.01 through 7.04.
- 5.11.05.04 Landscaping as required by Section 7.17.

**5.11.06 Height and Lot Requirements:**

- 5.11.06.01 The height and minimum lot requirements shall be as follows:

Uses	Lot Area (SF)	Lot Width	Front Yard	Side Yard	Rear Yard	Max. Height	Max. Coverage	Lot
Permitted Uses	10,000	-	25' <sup>1</sup>	15'	15'	45'	60%	
Permitted Conditional Uses	10,000	-	25' <sup>1</sup>	15'	15'	45'	60%	

<sup>1</sup> 25' front yard setback required only when no parking is present in the front yard. If parking is located in the front yard then front yard setback is a minimum of fifty (50) feet.

**5.11.07 Use Limitations:**

- 5.11.07.01 When adjacent to residentially zoned land, no parking, drives or signs shall be allowed in any required yard within fifteen (15) feet of such district. Furthermore, permanent screening shall be provided in this area in order to minimize impacts on residentially zoned property, as per Section 7.14.04.

- 5.11.07.02 Exterior lighting fixtures shall be shaded so that no direct light is cast upon any residential property and so that no glare is visible to any traffic on any public street.

**SECTION 4. Amendment of Section 5.12.** Section 5.12 of the Ordinance No. 848 is hereby amended to read as follows:

**Section 5.12 C-3 Highway Commercial / Office Park District**

**5.12.01 Intent:** The Highway Commercial / Office Park District is intended for large scale commercial and office park development. In addition, this district prohibits all exterior storage by a primary use unless a separate Conditional Use Permit is requested for the use and granted by the City.

**5.12.02 Permitted Uses:**

- 5.12.02.01 *Medical/dental offices and business services including: attorneys, banks, insurance, real estate offices, postal stations, credit services, security brokers, dealers and exchange, title abstracting, finance services and investment services; but not including uses defined in Adult Establishment. (Ordinance No. 950, 3-1-05)*
- 5.12.02.02 Museum, art gallery.
- 5.12.02.03 Entertainment Venue, indoor, not including uses defined in Adult Establishment. *(Ordinance No. 1219, 7-15-14)*
- 5.12.02.04 Retail business or service establishment supplying commodities or performing services, such as, or in compatibility with and including the following:
1. Book store, not including uses defined in Adult Establishment.
  2. Brew-on premises store.
  3. Dry cleaning and laundry pickup.
  4. Floral shop.
  5. Gift and curio shop.
  6. Jewelry store.
  7. Reservation center.
  8. Restaurants, cafes and fast food establishment.
  9. Travel agencies.
  10. Office Park developments.
  11. Video store, not including uses defined in Adult Establishment.
  12. Meeting Halls not including Adult Establishments.
  13. Theater, indoor, not including uses defined in Adult Establishment. *(Ordinance No. 1219, 7-15-14)*
  14. Coffee kiosks. *(Ordinance No. 1219, 7-15-14)*
  15. Department stores. *(Ordinance No. 1219, 7-15-14)*
  16. Retail trade centers. *(Ordinance No. 1219, 7-15-14)*
  17. Shopping centers. *(Ordinance No. 1219, 7-15-14)*
  18. Commercial strip shopping center. *(Ordinance No. 1219, 7-15-14)*
  19. *Tutoring and Exam Preparation Services*
  20. *Personal Services, not including uses defined in Adult Establishment.*
- 5.12.02.05 *Publicly owned and operated facilities. (Ordinance No. 950, 3-1-05)*

**5.12.03 Permitted Conditional Uses:**

- 5.12.03.01 Automobile display, sales, service, and repair.
- 5.12.03.02 Brew Pubs.
- 5.12.03.03 Micro breweries when in conjunction with a restaurant.
- 5.12.03.04 Entertainment Venue, indoor, but which may include outdoor events, not including uses defined in Adult Establishment. *(Ordinance No. 1219, 7-15-14)*
- 5.12.03.05 Automated Teller Machines when not within the interior of a primary use.
- 5.12.03.06 Tavern and cocktail lounge, not including uses defined in Adult Establishment.
- 5.12.03.07 Convenience store with limited fuel sales.
- 5.12.03.08 Churches and temples.
- 5.12.03.09 Hotels, including restaurants, convention and meeting facilities and other related uses, not including uses defined in Adult Establishment.
- 5.12.03.10 Outlet Shopping Center.
- 5.12.03.11 Health Clubs and tanning salon, not including uses defined in Adult Establishment.
- 5.12.03.12 Health Recreation Facilities, not including uses defined in Adult Establishment.
- 5.12.03.13 *Child Care Center. (Ordinance No. 1041, 7-17-07)*
- 5.12.03.14 *Colleges and Universities. (Ordinance No. 1169, 3-6-12)*

**5.12.04 Permitted Temporary Uses**

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- 5.12.04.01 Temporary greenhouses.
- 5.12.04.02 Temporary structures as needed for sidewalk and other outdoor sales events.



- 5.12.04.03 Fireworks stands, provided the criteria are met as established by the City through separate Ordinances.
- 5.12.04.04 Buildings and uses incidental to construction work *are permitted to remain until completion or abandonment of the construction work, at which time they shall be removed. (Ordinance No. 998, 7-18-06)*
- 5.12.04.05 Temporary structure for festivals or commercial events.

**5.12.05 Permitted Accessory Uses**

- 5.12.05.01 Buildings and uses customarily incidental to the permitted uses.
- 5.12.05.02 Parking as permitted in Section 7.05 through 7.09.
- 5.12.05.03 Signs allowed in Section 7.01 through 7.04.
- 5.12.05.04 Landscaping as required by Section 7.17.

**5.12.06 Height and Lot Requirements:**

- 5.12.06.01 The height and minimum lot requirements shall be as follows:

Uses	Lot Area (SF)	Lot Width	Front Yard	Side Yard	Rear Yard	Max. Height	Max. Coverage	Lot
Permitted Uses	10,000	-	25' <sup>1</sup>	15'	15'	90' <sup>2</sup>	60%	
Permitted Conditional Uses	10,000	-	25' <sup>1</sup>	15'	15'	90' <sup>2</sup>	60%	

<sup>1</sup> 25' front yard setback required only when no parking is present in the front yard. If parking is located in the front yard then front yard setback is a minimum of fifty (50) feet.  
<sup>2</sup> Any building within 100 feet of a residentially zoned district shall not exceed 45 feet in height. (Ordinance No. 1082, 11-18-08)

**5.12.07 Use Limitations:**

- 5.12.07.01 When adjacent to residentially zoned land, no parking, drives or signs shall be allowed in any required yard within fifteen (15) feet of such district. Furthermore, permanent screening shall be provided in this area in order to minimize impacts on residentially zoned property, as per Section 7.14.04.
- 5.12.07.02 Exterior lighting fixtures shall be shaded so that no direct light is cast upon any residential property and so that no glare is visible to any traffic on any public street.

**SECTION 5. Amendment of Section 5.19.** Section 5.19 of the Ordinance No. 848 is hereby amended to read as follows:

**Section 5.19 MU-CC Mixed Use City Centre District**

**5.19.01 Intent:** The intent of the Mixed-Use Town Centre District (MU-CC) is to:

1. Accommodate mixed use buildings with neighborhood-serving retail, service, and other uses on the ground floor and residential units and office uses above the ground floor;
2. Buildings can be solely residential provided they are designed in a building-forward environment, with buildings at the street edge or having only shallow front setbacks.
3. Encourage development that exhibits the physical design characteristics of pedestrian-oriented, storefront-style shopping streets; and
4. Promote the health and well-being of residents by encouraging physical activity, alternative transportation, and greater social interaction.

**5.19.02 Permitted Uses:**

Uses are allowed in “MU-CC” zoning districts in accordance with the use table of this section.

**Uses Allowed in the MU-CC Zoning District**

Use Category (Specific Use Type)	MU-CC District
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**Residential:**

Artist Live/Work Space located above the ground floor	P
Artist Live/Work Space, ground floor	P
Bed & breakfasts	P
Townhouses/condominiums	P
Multi-Family, above ground floor	P
Multi-Family, ground floor	C
Senior living: nursing care, rehab facility & assisted living facility	C

**Public and Civic:**

Meeting hall	C
Museum	P

Publicly owned and operated facilities	P
Public services	P
Recreation areas/parks (public)	P
Social club/fraternal organizations	C
Parking Structures or Lots	P
<b>Commercial:</b>	
Antique store	P
Apparel shop	P
Art gallery	P
Attorneys	P
Automated Teller Machines	C
Bakery shop (retail)	P
Banks	P
Barber and beauty shop	P
Bicycle shop	P
Book store, not including uses defined in Adult Establishment.	P
Brew pubs	P
Brew-on premises store	P
Business or trade school	C
Business services	P
Camera store	P
Charitable organizations	C
Child care (center)	P
Coffee kiosks	P
Communication services	C
Computer store	P
Confectionery	P
Credit services	P
Dairy product sales	P
Dance studio	P
Dental office	P
Department store	P
Drug store	P
Dry cleaning & laundry pickup	P
Event center	C
Exercise, fitness & tanning spa	P
Finance/investment services	P
Fireworks stands	T
Floral shop	P
Food sales (general)	P
Food sales (limited)	P
Furniture store or showroom	P
Gift shop	P
Gunsmith	C
Hardware store	P
Health club or recreation facility, not including uses defined in Adult Establishment.	C
Hobby, craft store	P
Home occupations	C
Hotels, including restaurants, convention and meeting facilities and other related uses, not including uses defined in Adult Establishment.	P
Insurance	P
Jewelry store	P
Liquor store	P

Locksmith	P
Mail order services	C
Meat market, retail	C
Medical office	P
Micro-breweries, connected to restaurant	P
Music retail store	P
Music studio	P
Newsstands	P
Office	P
Open-air farmers markets	P
Outdoor display of merchandise	P
Paint store	P
Personal Services, not including uses defined in Adult Establishment.	P
Pet health services	P
Pet shop	C
Photographer	P
Picture framing shop	P
Pinball or video games business	C
Produce stands	P
Real estate offices	P
Recreational establishments	C
Restaurants, café, and fast food	P
Second hand stores	C
Security brokers	P
Shoe store	P
Sporting goods	P
Stamp and coin stores	P
Tailors and dressmakers	P
Tanning salon	P
Tavern and cocktail lounge, not including uses defined in Adult Establishment.	P
Theater, indoor, not including uses defined in Adult Establishment.	P
Title abstracting	P
Toy store	P
Travel agencies	P
Tutoring and Exam Preparation Services	P
Video store, not including uses defined in Adult Establishment.	P

**Industrial:**

Manufacturing: Artisan (Limited) (hand tools only: e.g., jewelry or ceramics)	C
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**Other:**

Temporary structures (events)	T
Temporary structures (construction)	T

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P = permitted by right; C = conditional use; T = temporary

**5.19.03 Permitted Accessory Uses**

- 5.19.03.01 Buildings and uses customarily incidental to the permitted uses.
- 5.19.03.02 Urban residential storage as an accessory to a primary residential use.
- 5.19.03.03 Parking as permitted in Section 7.05 through 7.09.
- 5.19.03.04 Signs allowed in Section 7.01 through 7.04.
- 5.19.03.05 Landscaping as required by Section 7.17.

**5.19.04 Setbacks**

1. The entire building façade must abut front and street side property lines or be located within 10 feet of such property lines.
2. No rear setback shall be required, except where the rear lot line is contiguous to a residential zone, in which case the following standards shall apply:
  - a. There shall be a minimum rear setback of twenty (25) feet the full width of the lot;
3. No interior side setbacks are required in the MU-CC district, except when MU-CC zoned property abuts R-zoned property, in which case the minimum side setback required in the MU-CC district shall be the same as required for a residential use on the abutting residentially-zoned lot.

**5.19.05 Building Height**

The maximum building height shall be 90 feet.

**5.19.06 Off-Street Parking**

1. No off-street parking is required in the MU-CC district.
2. If off-street parking is utilized, it shall comply with Sections 7.08-7.09 of this ordinance.
3. All parking spaces shall be paved with asphalt, concrete or other approved hard surface.
4. The use of shared parking is encouraged.
5. Off-street parking spaces should be located to the rear of the main façade of the principal building or otherwise screened to satisfy the screening requirements of the district design standards.

**5.19.10 Circulation and Connectivity**

Uses shall be integrated with the surrounding community, easily accessible, and have a good internal circulation system for a variety of travel options.

1. Internal walk connections are required between buildings, and from buildings to all on site facilities, such as parking areas, bicycle facilities, and open space.
2. External walk connections are required to provide direct access from all buildings on the site to existing or planned sidewalks, adjacent multi-use trails, parks, and greenways.

**SECTION 6. Repeal of Sections 2.17, 5.10, 5.11, 5.12, and 5.19 as Previously Enacted.** Sections 2.17, 5.10, 5.11, 5.12, and 5.19 of Ordinance No. 848 as previously enacted is hereby repealed.

**SECTION 7. Severability Clause.** If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance is, for any reason, held to be unconstitutional or invalid, such unconstitutionality or invalidity shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance. The Mayor and City Council of the City of La Vista hereby declare that it would have passed this ordinance and each section, subsection, clause or phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses or phrases be declared unconstitutional or invalid.

**SECTION 8. Effective Date.** This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

**SECTION 9.** This ordinance shall be published in pamphlet form and take effect as provided by law.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 1ST DAY OF OCTOBER 2019.

CITY OF LA VISTA

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Douglas Kindig, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Pamela A. Buethe, CMC  
City Clerk

**Section 2.17 - Definitions: P**

**PARCEL** shall mean a lot or a contiguous group of lots in single ownership or under single control, which may be considered as a unit for purposes of development.

**PARK** shall mean any public or private land available for recreational, educational, cultural, or aesthetic use.

**PARKING AREA or VEHICULAR USE AREA** shall refer to all off street areas and spaces designed, used, required, or intended to be used for parking, including driveways or access ways in and to such areas. (*Ordinance No. 1083, 2-17-09*)

**PARKING SPACE** shall mean an area, other than a street or alley, reserved for the parking of an automobile, such space having a dimension not less than nine (9) feet *wide* by eighteen (18) feet *long*, plus such additional area as is necessary to afford adequate ingress and egress. (*Ordinance No. 1083, 2-17-09*)

**PERMANENT FOUNDATION** shall mean a base constructed from either poured concrete or laid masonry rock or brick and placed on a footing located below ground level to a point below the frost line upon which a building or structure is permanently attached.

**PERMANENTLY ATTACHED** shall mean connected to real estate in such a way as to require dismantling, cutting away, or unbolting in order to remove, relocate, or replace.

**PERMITTED USE** shall mean any land use allowed without condition within a zoning district.

**PERSONAL SERVICES** shall mean establishments or places of business primarily engaged in the provision of services of a personal nature, not including uses defined in Adult Establishment. Typical uses include nail salons; day spas; massage spas; and sensory-deprivation tank spas.

**PERSON** shall mean an individual, firm, co-partnership, joint venture, association, social club, fraternal organization, corporation, estate, trust, receiver, syndicate, City, County, special district or any other group or combination acting as an entity, except that it shall not include La Vista, Nebraska.

**PET HEALTH SERVICE** (*see Hospital, Animal*) (*Ordinance No. 871, 10-15-02*)

**PET SHOP** shall mean a retail establishment primarily involved in the sale of domestic animals, such as dogs, cats, fish, birds, and reptiles, excluding exotic animals and farm animals such as horses, cattle, goats, sheep and poultry.

**PINBALL or VIDEO GAMES BUSINESS** (*See Amusement Arcade*) (*Ordinance No. 1083, 2-17-09*)

**PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT** shall mean a development designed to provide for an unusual or different arrangement of residential, business, or industrial uses in accordance with an approved development plan. (*Ordinance No. 891, 2-04-03*)

**PLANNING COMMISSION** shall mean the Planning Commission of La Vista, Nebraska.

**PLANT MATERIALS** shall mean trees, shrubs, vines, ground covers, grass, perennials, annuals, and bulbs.

**PLAT** shall mean a map showing the location, boundaries, and legal description of individual properties.

**POSTAL STATION** shall mean a commercial business which conducts the retail sale of stationery products, provides packaging and mail services (both U.S. Postal and private service), and provides mailboxes for lease. (*Ordinance No. 1083, 2-17-09*)

**PREMISES** shall mean a tract of land, consisting of one lot or irregular tract, or more than one lot or irregular tract, provided such lots or tracts are under common ownership, contiguous, and used as a single tract (*See also, Parcel*) (*Ordinance No. 1083, 2-17-09*)

**PRESCHOOL** shall mean a school or center for children under school age, whether licensed as a day care center or not, shall be approved by the Nebraska State Fire Marshall as being in safety conformance with the National Fire Protection Association, Pamphlet 101, known as the Life Safety Code and shall be approved by the Nebraska Department of Health and Welfare as meeting their health and welfare standards. (**Ordinance No. 1083, 2-17-09**)

**PRINCIPAL BUILDING** shall mean a building within which the main or primary use of the lot or premises is located. (See also Use, Principal) (**Ordinance No. 1083, 2-17-09**)

**PUBLIC FACILITIES** shall mean any building held, used, or controlled exclusively for public purposes by any department or branch of federal, state, county, or city government. A building belonging to or used by the public for the transaction of public or quasi-public business. Public services may be rendered from such facilities. (**Ordinance No. 1083, 2-17-09**)

**PUBLIC SERVICES** shall mean services provided by a public agency within a government facility for purposes of public safety and emergency services, including a facility that provides police or fire protection and related administrative facilities. (**Ordinance No. 1083, 2-17-09**)

**Section 5.10 C-1 Shopping Center Commercial.**

**5.10.01 Intent:** *The purpose and intent of the City of La Vista in establishing the C-1 Shopping Center Commercial District is to provide convenient local retail shopping and service areas within the city for all residents and to provide for the development of new local commercial districts where so designated. This includes uses such as retail stores, banks, theaters, business offices, restaurants, and taverns. (Ordinance No. 1253, 6-15-15)*

This district prohibits all exterior storage by a primary use unless a separate Conditional Use Permit is requested for the use and granted by the City.

**5.10.02 Permitted uses:**

- 5.10.02.01 *Medical/dental offices and business services including: attorneys, banks, insurance, real estate offices, postal stations, credit services, security brokers, dealers and exchange, title abstracting, finance services and investment services; but not including uses defined in Adult Establishment. (Ordinance No. 950, 3-1-05)*
- 5.10.02.02 Child care center.
- 5.10.02.03 Dance studio, not including uses defined in Adult Establishment.
- 5.10.02.04 Meeting hall, not including uses defined in Adult Establishment.
- 5.10.02.05 Museum, art gallery.
- 5.10.02.06 Retail business or service establishment supplying commodities or performing services, such as, or in compatibility with and including the following:
  - 1. Apparel shop.
  - 2. Appliance store.
  - 3. Antique store.
  - 4. Automobile parts and supply store.
  - 5. Bakery shop (retail).
  - 6. Barber and Beauty shop.
  - 7. Bicycle shop.
  - 8. Book store, not including uses defined in Adult Establishment.
  - 9. Brew-on premises store.
  - 10. Camera store.
  - 11. Communication services.
  - 12. Computer store.
  - 13. Confectionery.
  - 14. Dairy products sales.
  - 15. Drug store.
  - 16. Dry cleaning and laundry pickup.
  - 17. Exercise, fitness and tanning spa, not including uses defined in Adult Establishment.
  - 18. Food Sales (Limited).
  - 19. Food Sales (General).
  - 20. Floral shop.
  - 21. Mortuary.
  - 22. Furniture store or showroom.
  - 23. Gift and curio shop.
  - 24. Gunsmith.
  - 25. Hardware store.
  - 26. Hobby, craft, toy store.
  - 27. Jewelry store.
  - 28. Liquor store.
  - 29. Locksmith.
  - 30. Meat market, retail.
  - 31. Music retail store.
  - 32. Newsstands, not including uses defined in Adult Establishment.
  - 33. Paint store.
  - 34. Photographer.

35. Picture framing shop.
36. Reservation center.
37. Restaurants, cafes and fast food establishments.
38. Second hand stores.
39. Shoe store.
40. Sporting goods.
41. Stamp and coin stores.
42. Tailors and dressmakers.
43. Tanning salon.
44. Travel agencies.
45. Video store, not including uses defined in Adult Establishment.
46. Social club and fraternal organizations, not including uses defined in Adult Establishment.
47. Telephone exchange.
48. Telephone answering service.
49. Public overhead and underground local distribution utilities.
50. *Publicly owned and operated facilities. (Ordinance No. 950, 3-1-05)*
51. *Adult Day Care Services (Ordinance No. 1328, 9-18-18)*
52. *Tutoring and Exam Preparation Services (Ordinance No. 1341, 2-5-19)*
53. *Personal Services, not including uses defined in Adult Establishment.*

#### **5.10.03 Permitted Conditional Uses:**

- 5.10.03.01 Recreational establishments.
- 5.10.03.02 Department Store.
- 5.10.03.03 Variety store, not including uses defined in Adult Establishment.
- 5.10.03.04 Amusement arcades.
- 5.10.03.05 Brew Pubs.
- 5.10.03.06 Coffee Kiosks.
- 5.10.03.07 Microbreweries when in conjunction with a restaurant.
- 5.10.03.08 Automated Teller Machines when not within the interior of a primary use.
- 5.10.03.09 Theater, indoor, not including uses defined in Adult Establishment.
- 5.10.03.10 Bowling center.
- 5.10.03.11 Business or trade school.
- 5.10.03.12 Commercial greenhouse.
- 5.10.03.13 Mail order services.
- 5.10.03.14 Pinball or video games business.
- 5.10.03.15 Tavern and cocktail lounge, not including uses defined in Adult Establishment.
- 5.10.03.16 Totally enclosed, automated and conveyor-style car washes.
- 5.10.03.17 Convenience store with limited fuel sales.
- 5.10.03.18 Garden supply and retail garden center.
- 5.10.03.19 Outdoor storage in conjunction with another primary use.
- 5.10.03.20 Pet Health Services, provided the following:
  1. Said use is totally enclosed within a building.
  2. Said services shall be provided for dogs, cats, birds, fish, and similar small animals customarily used as household pets.
  3. Typical uses include animal veterinary clinics with overnight boarding, only if medically necessary, not exceeding 48 hours.
  4. Grooming shall only be associated with medical appointment.
  5. This excludes uses for livestock and other large animals and uses for general grooming, dog bathing and clipping salons.
- 5.10.03.21 *Self-storage units, provided:*
  1. *Storage unit is an extension of an existing self-storage unit or facility.*
  2. *The topography and access of the property will limit the development of identified commercial uses.*
  3. *No outdoor storage.*



4. Unit or facility provides perimeter fencing in accordance with this ordinance and a vegetative screen of at least six (6) feet in height and twenty (20) feet in width to any adjacent residential zoned property.
5. Lighting on site shall not be directed at or allowed to shine on any residential zoned property.
6. Applications for self-storage units under the terms of this Section shall be accompanied by evidence concerning the feasibility of the proposed request and its effect on surrounding property and shall include a site plan defining the areas to be developed with buildings and/or structures, the areas to be developed for parking, driveways and points of ingress and egress, the location and height of walls and fences, the location and type of landscaping, and the location, size and number of signs.
7. Such use shall not be located adjacent to the intersection of two or more arterial streets.
8. The property shall have at least one boundary line that is adjacent to other property that is zoned I-1 Light Industrial or I-2 Heavy Industrial.
9. Such use shall not include storage of explosives or hazardous materials and shall be in accordance with the intent, purpose and spirit of this ordinance and the Comprehensive Development Plan of La Vista, Nebraska.

**(Ordinance No. 954, 7-5-05)**

5.10.03.22 Event center, provided:

1. A conditional use permit would need to include specifics to the design and operation of the proposed center and individual activities, including, but not limited to, a detailed site plan and floor plan, a complete list of appointed or designated managers for each event at the center, and a complete description and duration of each event submitted to the city prior to each event.
2. Lighting on site shall not be directed at or allowed to shine on any residential zoned property.
3. Buildings utilized as event centers shall be accompanied by evidence concerning the feasibility of the proposed request and its effect on surrounding property and shall include a site plan defining the areas to be developed with buildings and/or structures, the areas to be developed for parking, driveways and points of ingress and egress, the location and height of walls and fences, the location and type of landscaping, and the location, size and number of signs.
4. All signage shall comply with the City's established regulations.

**(Ordinance No. 955, 7-19-05)**

5.10.03.23 Animal Specialty Services with or without overnight boarding of animals and outdoor exercise areas. **(Ordinance No. 1253, 6-16-15)**

5.10.03.24 Pet Shop. **(Ordinance No. 1253, 6-16-15)**

**5.10.04 Permitted Accessory Uses:**

- 5.10.04.01 Buildings and uses customarily incidental to the permitted uses.
- 5.10.04.02 Parking as allowed in Section 7.05 through 7.09.
- 5.10.04.03 Signs allowed in Section 7.01 through 7.04.
- 5.10.04.04 Landscaping as required by Section 7.17.

**5.10.05 Permitted Temporary Uses**

Temporary Uses require a permit from the City of La Vista and shall be valid only for a specific amount of time as indicated on said permit. *All platted lots or tracts of land may have a maximum number of four (4) temporary uses per calendar year. Such uses shall not last more than two (2) weeks per use, except as provided for hereafter.* **(Ordinance No. 998, 7-18-06)**

- 5.10.05.01 Temporary greenhouses.
- 5.10.05.02 Temporary structures as needed for sidewalk and other outdoor sales events.
- 5.10.05.03 Fireworks stands, provided the criteria are met as established by the City through separate Ordinances.

- 5.10.05.04 Buildings and uses incidental to construction work *are permitted to remain until completion or abandonment of the construction work, at which time they shall be removed. (Ordinance No. 998, 7-18-06)*
- 5.10.05.05 Temporary structure for festivals or commercial events.

**5.10.06 Height and Lot Requirements:**

5.10.06.01 The height and minimum lot requirements shall be as follows:

Uses	Lot Area (SF)	Lot Width	Front Yard	Side Yard	Rear Yard	Max. Height	Max. Lot Coverage
Permitted Uses	-	150'	25' <sup>1</sup>	10'	25'	45'	60%
Permitted Conditional Uses	-	150'	25' <sup>1</sup>	10'	25'	45'	60%

<sup>1</sup> 25' front yard setback required only when no parking is present in the front yard. If parking is located in the front yard then front yard setback is a minimum of fifty (50) feet.

**5.10.07 Use Limitations:**

- 5.10.07.01 When adjacent to residentially zoned land, no parking, drives or signs shall be allowed in any required yard within fifteen (15) feet of such district.
- 5.10.07.02 Furthermore, permanent screening shall be provided in this area in order to minimize impacts on residentially zoned property, as per Section 7.17.04.
- 5.10.07.03 Exterior lighting fixtures shall be shaded so that no direct light is cast upon any residential property and so that no glare is visible to any traffic on any public street.

## **Section 5.11 C-2 General Commercial District**

**5.11.01 Intent:** The General Commercial District is intended to establish standards that will foster and maintain an area within the district boundaries that will benefit the retail trade, business, cultural, and social activities of the entire community. In addition, this district prohibits all exterior storage by a primary use unless a separate Conditional Use Permit is requested for the use and granted by the City.

### **5.11.02 Permitted Uses:**

- 5.11.02.01 *Medical/dental offices and business services including: attorneys, banks, insurance, real estate offices, postal stations, printing, credit services, security brokers, dealers and exchange, title abstracting, finance services and investment services; but not including uses defined in Adult Establishment. (Ordinance No. 950, 3-1-05)*
- 5.11.02.02 Child care center.
- 5.11.02.03 Dance studio, not including uses defined in Adult Establishment.
- 5.11.02.04 Meeting hall, not including uses defined in Adult Establishment.
- 5.11.02.05 Museum, art gallery.
- 5.11.02.06 Retail business or service establishment supplying commodities or performing services, such as, or in compatibility with and including the following:
  - 1. Apparel shop.
  - 2. Appliance store.
  - 3. Antique store.
  - 4. Automobile parts and supply store.
  - 5. Bakery shop (retail).
  - 6. Barber and Beauty shop.
  - 7. Bicycle shop.
  - 8. Book store, not including uses defined in Adult Establishment.
  - 9. Brew-on premises store.
  - 10. Camera store.
  - 11. Communication services.
  - 12. Computer store.
  - 13. Confectionery.
  - 14. Dairy products sales.
  - 15. Drug store.
  - 16. Dry cleaning and laundry pickup.
  - 17. Exercise, fitness and tanning spa, not including uses defined in Adult Establishment.
  - 18. Floral shop.
  - 19. Mortuary.
  - 20. Food Sales (Limited).
  - 21. Food Sales (General).
  - 22. Furniture store or showroom.
  - 23. Gift and curio shop.
  - 24. Gunsmith.
  - 25. Hardware store.
  - 26. Hobby, craft, toy store.
  - 27. Jewelry store.
  - 28. Liquor store.
  - 29. Locksmith.
  - 30. Meat market, retail.
  - 31. Music retail store.
  - 32. Music studio.
  - 33. Newsstands, not including uses defined in Adult Establishment.
  - 34. Paint store.
  - 35. Photographer.
  - 36. Picture framing shop.
  - 37. Reservation center.
  - 38. Restaurants, cafes and fast food establishment.

- 39. Second hand stores.
- 40. Shoe store.
- 41. Sporting goods.
- 42. Stamp and coin stores.
- 43. Tailors and dressmakers.
- 44. Tanning salon.
- 45. Travel agencies.
- 46. Video store, not including uses defined in Adult Establishment.
- 47. Social club and fraternal organizations, not including uses defined in Adult Establishment.
- 48. Telephone exchange.
- 49. Telephone answering service.
- 50. Theater, indoor, not including uses defined in Adult Establishment.
- 51. Public overhead and underground local distribution utilities.
- 52. *Publicly owned and operated facilities. (Ordinance No. 950, 3-1-05)*
- 53. *Tutoring and Exam Preparation Services (Ordinance No. 1341, 2-5-19)*
- 54. *Personal Services, not including uses defined in Adult Establishment.*

### 5.11.03 Permitted Conditional Uses:

- 5.11.03.01 Recreational establishments.
- 5.11.03.02 Variety store, not including uses defined in Adult Establishment
- 5.11.03.03 Amusement arcades.
- 5.11.03.04 Bowling center.
- 5.11.03.05 Brew Pubs.
- 5.11.03.06 Microbreweries when in conjunction with a restaurant.
- 5.11.03.07 Coffee Kiosks.
- 5.11.03.08 Automated Teller Machines when not within the interior of a primary use.
- 5.11.03.09 Business or trade school.
- 5.11.03.10 Garden supply and retail garden center.
- 5.11.03.11 Commercial greenhouse.
- 5.11.03.12 Mail order services.
- 5.11.03.13 Pinball or video games business.
- 5.11.03.14 Tavern and cocktail lounge, not including uses defined in Adult Establishment.
- 5.11.03.15 Totally enclosed, automated and conveyor-style car washes.
- 5.11.03.16 Convenience store with limited fuel sales.
- 5.11.03.17 Residences in conjunction with the principal use when located above the ground floor.
- 5.11.03.18 Churches, temples, seminaries, and convents including residences for teachers and pastors.
- 5.11.03.19 Car wash.
- 5.11.03.20 Retail building material sales; provided that the following minimum standards are present:
  - 1. All lumber shall be enclosed with the primary structure.
  - 2. All year-round landscaping materials shall be enclosed within the primary structure.
  - 3. All outdoor storage shall be temporary and shall comply with the provisions for Temporary Uses, as per this Ordinance.
- 5.11.03.21 Service station with minor automobile repair services.
- 5.11.03.22 Tire store and minor automobile repair service.
- 5.11.03.23 *Animal Specialty Services with or without overnight boarding of animals and outdoor exercise areas. (Ordinance No. 1254, 6-16-15)*
- 5.11.03.24 *Pet Shop. (Ordinance No. 1254, 6-16-15)*

### 5.11.04 Permitted Temporary Uses

Temporary Uses require a permit from the City of La Vista and shall be valid only for a specific amount of time as indicated on said permit. *All platted lots or tracts of land may have a maximum number of four (4)*

*temporary uses per calendar year. Such uses shall not last more than two (2) weeks per use, except as provided for hereafter. (Ordinance No. 998, 7-18-06)*

5.11.04.01 Temporary greenhouses.

5.11.04.02 Temporary structures as needed for sidewalk and other outdoor sales events.

5.11.04.03 Fireworks stands, provided the criteria are met as established by the City through separate Ordinances.

5.11.04.04 Buildings and uses incidental to construction work *are permitted to remain until completion or abandonment of the construction work, at which time they shall be removed. (Ordinance No. 998, 7-18-06)*

Temporary structure for festivals or commercial events.

**Section 5.12 C-3 Highway Commercial / Office Park District**

**5.12.01 Intent:** The Highway Commercial / Office Park District is intended for large scale commercial and office park development. In addition, this district prohibits all exterior storage by a primary use unless a separate Conditional Use Permit is requested for the use and granted by the City.

**5.12.02 Permitted Uses:**

- 5.12.02.01 *Medical/dental offices and business services including: attorneys, banks, insurance, real estate offices, postal stations, credit services, security brokers, dealers and exchange, title abstracting, finance services and investment services; but not including uses defined in Adult Establishment. (Ordinance No. 950, 3-1-05)*
- 5.12.02.02 Museum, art gallery.
- 5.12.02.03 Entertainment Venue, indoor, not including uses defined in Adult Establishment. **(Ordinance No. 1219, 7-15-14)**
- 5.12.02.04 Retail business or service establishment supplying commodities or performing services, such as, or in compatibility with and including the following:
  - 1. Book store, not including uses defined in Adult Establishment.
  - 2. Brew-on premises store.
  - 3. Dry cleaning and laundry pickup.
  - 4. Floral shop.
  - 5. Gift and curio shop.
  - 6. Jewelry store.
  - 7. Reservation center.
  - 8. Restaurants, cafes and fast food establishment.
  - 9. Travel agencies.
  - 10. Office Park developments.
  - 11. Video store, not including uses defined in Adult Establishment.
  - 12. Meeting Halls not including Adult Establishments.
  - 13. Theater, indoor, not including uses defined in Adult Establishment. **(Ordinance No. 1219, 7-15-14)**
  - 14. Coffee kiosks. **(Ordinance No. 1219, 7-15-14)**
  - 15. Department stores. **(Ordinance No. 1219, 7-15-14)**
  - 16. Retail trade centers. **(Ordinance No. 1219, 7-15-14)**
  - 17. Shopping centers. **(Ordinance No. 1219, 7-15-14)**
  - 18. Commercial strip shopping center. **(Ordinance No. 1219, 7-15-14)**
  - 19. Tutoring and Exam Preparation Services **(Ordinance No. 1341, 2-5-19)**
  - 20. Personal Services, not including uses defined in Adult Establishment.
- 5.12.02.04 *Publicly owned and operated facilities. (Ordinance No. 950, 3-1-05)*

**5.12.03 Permitted Conditional Uses:**

- 5.12.03.01 Automobile display, sales, service, and repair.
- 5.12.03.02 Brew Pubs.
- 5.12.03.03 Microbreweries when in conjunction with a restaurant.
- 5.12.03.04 Entertainment Venue, indoor, but which may include outdoor events, not including uses defined in Adult Establishment. **(Ordinance No. 1219, 7-15-14)**
- 5.12.03.05 Automated Teller Machines when not within the interior of a primary use.
- 5.12.03.06 Tavern and cocktail lounge, not including uses defined in Adult Establishment.
- 5.12.03.07 Convenience store with limited fuel sales.
- 5.12.03.08 Churches and temples.
- 5.12.03.09 Hotels, including restaurants, convention and meeting facilities and other related uses, not including uses defined in Adult Establishment.
- 5.12.03.10 Outlet Shopping Center.
- 5.12.03.11 Health Clubs and tanning salon, not including uses defined in Adult Establishment.
- 5.12.03.12 Health Recreation Facilities, not including uses defined in Adult Establishment.
- 5.12.03.13 *Child Care Center. (Ordinance No. 1041, 7-17-07)*
- 5.12.03.14 *Colleges and Universities. (Ordinance No. 1169, 3-6-12)*

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- 5.12.04.01 Temporary greenhouses.
- 5.12.04.02 Temporary structures as needed for sidewalk and other outdoor sales events.
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- 5.12.04.04 Buildings and uses incidental to construction work *are permitted to remain until completion or abandonment of the construction work, at which time they shall be removed. (Ordinance No. 998, 7-18-06)*
- 5.12.04.05 Temporary structure for festivals or commercial events.

**5.12.05 Permitted Accessory Uses**

- 5.12.05.01 Buildings and uses customarily incidental to the permitted uses.
- 5.12.05.02 Parking as permitted in Section 7.05 through 7.09.
- 5.12.05.03 Signs allowed in Section 7.01 through 7.04.
- 5.12.05.04 Landscaping as required by Section 7.17.

**5.12.06 Height and Lot Requirements:**

- 5.12.06.01 The height and minimum lot requirements shall be as follows:

Uses	Lot Area (SF)	Lot Width	Front Yard	Side Yard	Rear Yard	Max. Height	Max. Lot Coverage
Permitted Uses	10,000	-	25' <sup>1</sup>	15'	15'	90' <sup>2</sup>	60%
Permitted Conditional Uses	10,000	-	25' <sup>1</sup>	15'	15'	90' <sup>2</sup>	60%

<sup>1</sup> 25' front yard setback required only when no parking is present in the front yard. If parking is located in the front yard then front yard setback is a minimum of fifty (50) feet.  
<sup>2</sup> Any building within 100 feet of a residentially zoned district shall not exceed 45 feet in height. (Ordinance No. 1082, 11-18-08)

**5.12.07 Use Limitations:**

- 5.12.07.01 When adjacent to residentially zoned land, no parking, drives or signs shall be allowed in any required yard within fifteen (15) feet of such district. Furthermore, permanent screening shall be provided in this area in order to minimize impacts on residentially zoned property, as per Section 7.14.04.
- 5.12.07.02 Exterior lighting fixtures shall be shaded so that no direct light is cast upon any residential property and so that no glare is visible to any traffic on any public street.

**Section 5.19 MU-CC Mixed Use City Centre District**

**5.19.01 Intent:** The intent of the Mixed-Use Town Centre District (MU-CC) is to:

1. Accommodate mixed use buildings with neighborhood-serving retail, service, and other uses on the ground floor and residential units and office uses above the ground floor;
2. Buildings can be solely residential provided they are designed in a building-forward environment, with buildings at the street edge or having only shallow front setbacks.
3. Encourage development that exhibits the physical design characteristics of pedestrian-oriented, storefront-style shopping streets; and
4. Promote the health and well-being of residents by encouraging physical activity, alternative transportation, and greater social interaction.

**5.19.02 Permitted Uses:**

Uses are allowed in “MU-CC” zoning districts in accordance with the use table of this section.

**Uses Allowed in the MU-CC Zoning District**

Use Category (Specific Use Type)	MU-CC District
<b>Residential:</b>	
Artist Live/Work Space located above the ground floor	P
Artist Live/Work Space, ground floor	P
Bed & breakfasts	P
Townhouses/condominiums	P
Multi-Family, above ground floor	P
Multi-Family, ground floor	C
Senior living: nursing care, rehab facility & assisted living facility	C
<b>Public and Civic:</b>	
Meeting hall	C
Museum	P
Publicly owned and operated facilities	P
Public services	P
Recreation areas/parks (public)	P
Social club/fraternal organizations	C
Parking Structures or Lots	P
<b>Commercial:</b>	
Antique store	P
Apparel shop	P
Art gallery	P
Attorneys	P
Automated Teller Machines	C
Bakery shop (retail)	P
Banks	P
Barber and beauty shop	P



Bicycle shop	P
Book store, not including uses defined in Adult Establishment.	P
Brew pubs	P
Brew-on premises store	P
Business or trade school	C
Business services	P
Camera store	P
Charitable organizations	C
Child care (center)	P
Coffee kiosks	P
Communication services	C
Computer store	P
Confectionery	P
Credit services	P
Dairy product sales	P
Dance studio	P
Dental office	P
Department store	P
Drug store	P
Dry cleaning & laundry pickup	P
Event center	C
Exercise, fitness & tanning spa	P
Finance/investment services	P
Fireworks stands	T
Floral shop	P
Food sales (general)	P
Food sales (limited)	P
Furniture store or showroom	P
Gift shop	P
Gunsmith	C
Hardware store	P
Health club or recreation facility, not including uses defined in Adult Establishment.	C
Hobby, craft store	P
Home occupations	C
Hotels, including restaurants, convention and meeting facilities and other related uses, not including uses defined in Adult Establishment.	P
Insurance	P
Jewelry store	P
Liquor store	P
Locksmith	P

Mail order services	C
Meat market, retail	C
Medical office	P
Micro-breweries, connected to restaurant	P
Music retail store	P
Music studio	P
Newsstands	P
Office	P
Open-air farmers markets	P
Outdoor display of merchandise	P
Paint store	P
<u>Personal Services, not including uses defined in Adult Establishment.</u>	<u>P</u>
Pet health services	P
Pet shop	C
Photographer	P
Picture framing shop	P
Pinball or video games business	C
Produce stands	P
Real estate offices	P
Recreational establishments	C
Restaurants, café, and fast food	P
Second hand stores	C
Security brokers	P
Shoe store	P
Sporting goods	P
Stamp and coin stores	P
Tailors and dressmakers	P
Tanning salon	P
Tavern and cocktail lounge, not including uses defined in Adult Establishment.	P
Theater, indoor, not including uses defined in Adult Establishment.	P
Title abstracting	P
Toy store	P
Travel agencies	P
Tutoring and Exam Preparation Services	P
Video store, not including uses defined in Adult Establishment.	P

**Industrial:**

Manufacturing: Artisan (Limited) (hand tools only: e.g., jewelry or ceramics)	C
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**Other:**

Temporary structures (events)	T
Temporary structures (construction)	T

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P = permitted by right; C = conditional use; T = temporary

**5.19.03 Permitted Accessory Uses**

- 5.19.03.01 Buildings and uses customarily incidental to the permitted uses.
- 5.19.03.02 Urban residential storage as an accessory to a primary residential use.
- 5.19.03.03 Parking as permitted in Section 7.05 through 7.09.
- 5.19.03.04 Signs allowed in Section 7.01 through 7.04.
- 5.19.03.05 Landscaping as required by Section 7.17.

**5.19.04 Setbacks**

1. The entire building façade must abut front and street side property lines or be located within 10 feet of such property lines.
2. No rear setback shall be required, except where the rear lot line is contiguous to a residential zone, in which case the following standards shall apply:
  - a. There shall be a minimum rear setback of twenty (25) feet the full width of the lot;
3. No interior side setbacks are required in the MU-CC district, except when MU-CC zoned property abuts R-zoned property, in which case the minimum side setback required in the MU-CC district shall be the same as required for a residential use on the abutting residentially-zoned lot.

**5.19.05 Building Height**

The maximum building height shall be 90 feet.

**5.19.06 Off-Street Parking**

1. No off-street parking is required in the MU-CC district.
2. If off-street parking is utilized, it shall comply with Sections 7.08-7.09 of this ordinance.
3. All parking spaces shall be paved with asphalt, concrete or other approved hard surface.
4. The use of shared parking is encouraged.
5. Off-street parking spaces should be located to the rear of the main façade of the principal building or otherwise screened to satisfy the screening requirements of the district design standards.

**5.19.10 Circulation and Connectivity**

Uses shall be integrated with the surrounding community, easily accessible, and have a good internal circulation system for a variety of travel options.

1. Internal walk connections are required between buildings, and from buildings to all on site facilities, such as parking areas, bicycle facilities, and open space.
2. External walk connections are required to provide direct access from all buildings on the site to existing or planned sidewalks, adjacent multi-use trails, parks, and greenways.