

## **AGENDA ITEM 4E**

**Public Hearing for Zoning Ordinance Text  
Amendments – Sections 2.02, 2.14, and 2.16  
(Definitions “A”, “M”, and “O”); 5.00-5.01 (Districts;  
Use); 5.15 (Planned Unit Development District);  
5.19 (Mixed Use – Town Center District); 7.01.05  
(Permitted Signs and Limitations); 7.07 (Off-Street  
Parking: Shared Parking); and 7.17 (Landscaping  
Requirements) – City of La Vista.**

## **Section 2.02 – Definitions: A**

**ABANDONMENT** shall mean to cease or discontinue a use or activity without intent to resume as distinguished from short term interruptions such as during periods of remodeling, maintenance, or normal periods of vacation or seasonal closure.

**ABUT, ABUTTING** shall mean to border on, being contiguous with or have property or district lines in common, including property separated by an alley.

**ACCESS OR ACCESS WAY** shall mean the place, means, or way by which pedestrians and vehicles shall have safe, adequate and usable ingress and egress to a property or use as required by this Regulation.

**ACCESSORY BUILDING** (see Building, accessory)

**ACCESSORY STRUCTURE** shall mean a detached subordinate structure located on the same lot with the principal structure, the use of which is incidental and accessory to that of the principal structure.

**ACCESSORY USE** shall mean a use incidental, related, appropriate and clearly subordinate to the main use of the lot or building, which accessory use does not alter the principal use of the subject lot or affect other properties in the district.

**ADJACENT** shall mean near, close, or abutting; for example, an Industrial District across the street or highway from a Residential District shall be considered as "Adjacent".

**ADULT BOOKSTORE** shall mean any premises from which minors are excluded and in which the retail sale of books, magazines, newspapers, movie films, devices, slides, or other photographic or written reproductions is conducted as a principal use of the premises, if such services are distinguished or characterized by an emphasis on "specified sexual activities" or "specified anatomical areas." (*Ordinance No. 1083, 2-17-09*)

**ADULT COMPANIONSHIP ESTABLISHMENT** shall mean an establishment which provides the service of engaging in or listening to conversation, talk or discussion between an employee of the establishment and a customer, if such service is distinguished or characterized by an emphasis on "specified sexual activities" or "specified anatomical areas."

**ADULT ENTERTAINMENT ESTABLISHMENT** shall mean any business which offers its patrons services or entertainment characterized by an emphasis on matter depicting, exposing, describing, discussing or relating to "specified sexual activities" or "specified anatomical areas," including, but without limitation, adult bookstores, adult motion picture theaters, *adult* saunas, adult companionship establishments, adult health clubs, adult cabarets, adult novelty businesses, adult motion picture arcades, adult modeling studios, adult hotel or motel, *adult* internet industries, and *adult* massage parlor / health club. (*Ordinance No. 1083, 2-17-09*)

**ADULT HOTEL OR MOTEL** shall mean a hotel or motel from which minors are specifically excluded from patronage and wherein material is presented which is distinguished or characterized by an emphasis on matter depicting, describing or relating to "specified sexual activities" or "specified anatomical areas."

**ADULT INTERNET INDUSTRIES** shall mean any business within an enclosed building or outdoors that is producing materials for distribution on the Internet, including live video streaming, tape delayed video broadcasts, live simulcasting, still photographs, audio broadcasts, animated video or hard copy, wherein material is presented which is distinguished or characterized by an emphasis on matter depicting, describing or relating to "specified sexual activities" or "specified anatomical areas." Said uses are intended for viewing by other parties while on-line and for a specified charge. (*Ordinance No. 891, 2-04-03*); (*Ordinance No. 1083, 2-17-09*)

**ADULT MASSAGE PARLOR, HEALTH CLUB** shall mean a massage parlor or health club, which restricts minors by reason of age, and which provides the services of massage, if such service is distinguished or characterized by an emphasis on "specified sexual activities" or "specified anatomical areas."

**ADULT MINI-MOTION PICTURE THEATER** shall mean a business premises within an enclosed building with a capacity for less than 50 persons used for presenting visual-media material if such business as a prevailing practice excludes minors by virtue of age, or if said material is distinguished or characterized by an emphasis on the depiction or description of "specified sexual activities" or "specified anatomical areas" for observation by patrons therein.

**ADULT MOTION PICTURE ARCADE** shall mean any place to which the public is permitted or invited wherein coin or slug-operated or electronically, electrically or mechanically controlled still or motor picture machines, projectors or other image-producing devices are maintained to show images to five or fewer persons per machine at any one time, and where the images so displayed are distinguished or characterized by an emphasis on depicting or describing "specified sexual activities" or "specified anatomical areas."

**ADULT MOTION PICTURE THEATERS** shall mean a business premises within an enclosed building with a capacity of 50 or more persons used for presenting visual media material if said business as a prevailing practice excludes minors by virtue of age, or if said material is distinguished or characterized by an emphasis on the depiction of description of "specified sexual activities" or "specified anatomical areas" for observation by patrons therein.

**ADULT NOVELTY BUSINESS** shall mean a business which has as a principal activity of the sale of devices which simulate human genitals or devices which are designed for sexual stimulation.

**ADULT SAUNA** shall mean a sauna which excludes minors by reason of age, or which provides a steam bath or heat bathing room used for the purpose of bathing, relaxation, or reducing, utilizing steam or hot air as a cleaning, relaxing or reducing agent, if the service provided by the sauna is distinguished or characterized by an emphasis on "specified sexual activities" or "specified anatomical areas."

**ADVERTISING STRUCTURE** shall mean any notice or advertisement, pictorial or otherwise, and all such structures used as an outdoor display, regardless of size and shape, for the purposes of making anything known, the origin or place of sale of which is not on the property with such Advertising Structure.

**AGRICULTURAL AND FARM BUILDINGS AND STRUCTURES** shall mean any building or structure which is necessary or incidental to the normal conduct of a farm including but not limited to residence of the operator, residence of hired men, barns, buildings and sheds for housing livestock, poultry and farm machinery, buildings for the storage or shelter of grain, hay and other crops, silos, windmills and water storage tanks.

**AGRICULTURE** shall mean the use of land for agricultural purposes, of obtaining a profit by raising, harvesting, and selling crops or by the feeding, breeding, management, and sale of, or the produce of, livestock, poultry, fur-bearing animals, or honeybees, or for dairying and the sale of dairy products, or any other agricultural or horticultural use. Agricultural use shall not be construed to include any parcel of land of less than twenty acres or any non-agricultural commercial or industrial development.

**AIRPORT** shall mean any area which is used or is intended to be used for the taking off and landing of aircraft, including helicopters, and any appurtenant areas which are used or are intended to be used for airport buildings or facilities, including open spaces, taxiways, and tie-down areas.

**ALLEY** shall mean a minor public service street or public thoroughfare 20 feet or less in width, through a block of lots primarily for vehicular service access to the rear or side of properties otherwise abutting on another street. Buildings facing an alley shall not be construed as satisfying the requirements of this regulation related to frontage on a dedicated street.

**ALTERATION** shall mean any change, addition or modification in construction or occupancy of an existing structure.

**AMENDMENT** shall mean a change in the wording, context, or substance of this Regulation, an addition or deletion or a change in the district boundaries or classifications upon the zoning map.

**AMUSEMENT ARCADE** shall mean a building or a part of a building where five or more pinball machines, video games, or other similar player-orientated amusement devices are available and are maintained for use.

**ANIMAL HOSPITAL** (see Hospital, animal)

**ANIMAL SPECIALTY SERVICES** shall refer to establishments primarily engaged in pet grooming, clipping, bathing, daycare, training courses, obedience classes, and similar services. Does not include veterinary services, but may include overnight boarding of animals, excluding exotic animals and farm animals such as horses, cattle, goats, sheep and poultry. (*Ordinance No. 1251, 6-16-15*)

**ANTENNA** shall mean any attached or external system of wires, poles, rods, reflecting disks or similar devices used for the transmission or reception of electromagnetic waves. (Also, see Satellite Dish Antenna.)

**ANTIQUES STORE** shall mean a place offering primarily antiques for sale. An antique for the purpose of this ordinance shall be a work of art, piece of furniture, decorative object, or the like, belonging to the past, at least 30 years old. (*Ordinance No. 1083, 2-17-09*)

**APARTMENT** shall mean a room or a suite of rooms within an apartment house or multiple family dwelling arranged, intended or designed for a place of residence of a single family or group of individuals living together. (Also, see Dwelling Unit)

**APPAREL SHOP** shall mean retail stores where clothing is sold, such as department stores, shoe stores, and dress, hosiery, and millinery shops. (*Ordinance No. 1083, 2-17-09*)

**APPLIANCE STORE** shall refer to retail shops selling equipment used for domestic functions. A store may include heavy appliances such as refrigerators, washers, dryers, ovens, dishwashers, or other similar domestic equipment. The store may also include smaller appliances such as televisions, computers, radios, microwaves, and other similar domestic equipment. (*Ordinance No. 1083, 2-17-09*)

**APPEARANCE** shall mean the outward aspect visible to the public.

**APPROPRIATE** shall mean the sympathetic, or fitting, to the context of the site and the whole community.

**APPURTEANCES** shall mean the visible, functional objects accessory to and part of buildings.

**ARCHITECTURAL CANOPY SIGN** (see Sign, architectural canopy)

**ARCHITECTURAL CHARACTER** (see Architectural Concept)

**ARCHITECTURAL CONCEPT** shall mean the basic aesthetic idea of a building, or group of buildings or structures, including the site and landscape development. (*Ordinance No. 1083, 2-17-09*)

**ARCHITECTURAL FEATURE** shall mean a prominent or significant part or element of a building, structure, or site. Architectural features may include special lines, massing, and/or texture.

**LINES** shall mean visual elements of the building, either within the façade or on the building edge, which are in a linear form either horizontally or vertically and may be composed of masonry, glass, or other related materials.

**MASS** shall pertain to the volume or bulk of a building or structure.

**TEXTURE** shall mean the quality of a surface, ranging from mirror finish, smooth, to coarse and unfinished.

**ARCHITECTURAL STYLE** shall mean the characteristic form and detail, as of buildings of a particular historic period.

**ART GALLERY** shall mean an establishment engaged in the sale, loan, or display of art books, paintings, sculpture, or other works of art. This clarification does not include libraries, museums, or non-commercial art galleries. (*Ordinance No. 1083, 2-17-09*)

**ARTIST LIVE-WORK SPACE** shall mean dwelling unit that is also used for work purposes, provided that the 'work' component is restricted to the uses of artist's workshop, studio, or other similar uses and is located on the street level and constructed as separate units under a condominium regime or as a single unit. The 'live' component may be located on the street level (behind the work component) or any other level of the building. Live-work unit is distinguished from a home occupation otherwise defined by this ordinance in that the work use is not required to be incidental to the dwelling unit, non-resident employees may be present on the premises and customers may be served on site.

**ASSISTED LIVING FACILITIES** shall mean a type of long-term care facility for elderly or disabled people needing assistance with daily activities such as eating, bathing, dressing, laundry, housekeeping, and medicating. These facilities typically have a central cafeteria and nursing staff on call.

**ATTACHED** shall mean attached to real estate in such a way as to require dismantling, cutting away, unbolting from a permanent foundation or structural change in such structure in order to relocate it to another site. (*Ordinance No. 1083, 2-17-09*)

**AUCTION SALES** shall mean a building or structure or lands used for the storage of goods, materials or livestock which are to be sold on the premises by public auction and for the sale of the said goods, materials or livestock by public auction and on an occasional basis. Auction sales also includes motor vehicle wholesale sales, including trailers, trucks, vans, recreational vehicles, boats or motorcycles or other similar motorized transportation vehicles. (*Ordinance No. 891, 2-04-03*)

**AUTOMATED TELLER MACHINE (ATM)** shall mean an automated device that performs banking or financial functions at a location remote from the controlling financial institution. (*Ordinance No. 1083, 2-17-09*)

**AUTOMOBILE SALES** shall mean the storage and display for sale or lease of more than two motor vehicles or any type of trailer (provided the trailer is unoccupied) at any one time and/or a total of ten or more sold or leased during the course of a calendar year, and where repair or body work is incidental to the operation of the new or used vehicle sales or leasing. Automobile sales includes all motor vehicle retail sales and leases including trucks, vans, recreational vehicles, boats or motorcycles or other similar motorized transportation vehicles. (Also, see Auction Sales) (*Ordinance No. 891, 2-04-03*)

**AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR SERVICES** shall refer to any building, structure, improvements, or land used for the repair and maintenance of automobiles, motorcycles, trucks, trailers, or similar vehicles including but not limited to body, fender, muffler, or upholstery work; oil change and lubrication; major painting services; collision services; and tire service and sales. (*Ordinance No. 1053, 1-15-08*)

**AUTOMOTIVE SERVICES** shall refer to any building, structure, improvements or land used for the general maintenance of automobiles, motorcycles, trucks, trailers or similar vehicles including but not limited to washing, cleaning, and/or detailing; installation of car stereos, accessories, or other light equipment; and minor painting. (*Ordinance No. 1053, 1-15-08*)

## **Section 2.14 - Definitions: M**

**MAIL ORDER SERVICES** shall mean an establishment primarily engaged in the retail sale of products by television, telemarketing, internet, catalog, and mail order. Such a use may include warehousing, shipping, and receiving of merchandise intended for retail sale. (*Ordinance No. 1083, 2-17-09*)

**MANUFACTURED HOME** A factory-built structure which is to be used as a place for human habitation, which is not constructed or equipped with a permanent hitch or other device allowing it to be moved other than to a permanent site, which does not have permanently attached to its body or frame any wheels or axles, and which bears a label certifying that it was built in compliance with standards promulgated by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development. (*Ordinance No. 1083, 2-17-09*)

**MANUFACTURED HOME PARK** shall mean a parcel of land under single ownership that has been planned and improved for the placement of manufactured housing used or to be used for dwelling purposes and where manufactured home spaces are not offered for sale or sold. The term "manufactured home park" does not include sales lots on which new or used manufactured homes are parked for the purposes of storage, inspection, or sale.

**MANUFACTURED HOME SUBDIVISION** shall mean any area, piece, parcel, tract or plot of ground subdivided and used or intended to be used for the purpose of selling lots for occupancy by manufactured homes.

**MANUFACTURING** shall mean uses primarily engaged in the mechanical or chemical transformation of materials or substances into new products. These uses are usually described as plants, factories, or mills and characteristically use power driven machines and materials handling equipment. Uses engaged in assembling component parts of manufactured products are also considered manufacturing if the new product is neither a structure nor other fixed improvement. Also included is the blending of material such as lubricating oils, plastics, resins, or liquors. Manufacturing production is usually carried on for the wholesale market, for interplant transfer, or to order for industrial users, rather than for direct sale to the domestic consumer.

**MANUFACTURING, ARTISAN (LIMITED)** shall mean the manufacture and production of commercial goods by a manual worker or craftsman, such as jewelry, metalwork, cabinetry, stained glass, textiles, ceramics, or hand-made food products. Artisan Manufacturing and Production does not include any activity that causes noise, odor, or vibration to be detectable on a neighboring property.

**MANUFACTURING, LIGHT** shall mean an establishment engaged in the indoor manufacturing, assembly, fabrication, packaging or other industrial processing of finished parts or products, primarily from previously prepared materials, or the indoor provision of industrial services, where there are few external effects across property lines. This term includes but is not limited to a business engaged in the processing, fabrication, assembly, treatment, or packaging of food, textile, leather, wood, paper, chemical, plastic, or metal products, but does not include basic industrial processing from raw materials. (*Ordinance No. 1053, 1-15-08*)

**MAP, OFFICIAL ZONING DISTRICT** shall mean a map delineating the boundaries of zoning districts which, along with the zoning text, is officially adopted by the La Vista City Council.

**MASTER FEE SCHEDULE** shall mean a fee schedule maintained by the City of La Vista and passed, and amended periodically, which establishes the required fees to be collected for specific Planning, Zoning, Subdivision, and Building Inspection activities.

**MECHANICAL EQUIPMENT** shall mean equipment, devices, and accessories, the use of which relates to water supply, drainage, heating, ventilating, air conditioning, and similar purposes.

**MEDICAL / DENTAL OFFICES / CLINICS** shall mean a building or portion of a building containing offices and facilities for providing medical, dental, and psychiatric services for outpatients only. (*Ordinance No. 1083, 2-17-09*)

**MEETING HALL** shall mean a building designed for public assembly. (*Ordinance No. 1083, 2-17-09*)

**MICROBREWERY** (see Brew Pub) (*Ordinance No. 1083, 2-17-09*)

**MINI-STORAGE OR MINI-WAREHOUSE** (See Self-Service Storage Facility)

**MISCELLANEOUS REPAIR SERVICES** shall include electrical repair shops; watch, clock and jewelry repair shops; and re-upholstery and furniture repair. (See also Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) Major Group 76, published by the U.S. Department of Labor) (*Ordinance No. 1053, 1-15-08*)

**MISCELLANEOUS STRUCTURES** shall mean structures, other than buildings, visible from public ways. Examples are: memorials, antennas, water tanks and towers, sheds, shelters, fences, and walls, kennels, transformers, drive-up facilities. (*Ordinance No. 1083, 2-17-09*)

**MIXED USE** shall mean properties where various uses, such as office, commercial, institutional, and residential, are combined in a single building or on a single site in an integrated development project with significant functional interrelationships and a coherent physical design.

**MOBILE HOME** (See Dwelling, Mobile Home)

**MOBILE HOME PARK** (See Manufactured Home Park)

**MOBILE HOME SUBDIVISION** (See Manufactured Home Subdivision)

**MORTUARY** shall mean an establishment in which the deceased are prepared for burial or cremation. The facility may include funeral services and spaces for informal gatherings or display of funeral equipment. This classification excludes cemeteries. (*Ordinance No. 1083, 2-17-09*)

**MOTEL** (See Hotel)

**MOTOR VEHICLE** shall mean every self-propelled vehicle, not operated upon rails, except mopeds and self-propelled invalid chairs. (*Ordinance No. 891, 2-04-03*)

## **Section 2.16 - Definitions: O**

**OFFICE** shall mean a building or a portion of a building wherein services are performed involving, primarily, administrative, professional, or clerical operations.

**OFFICE PARK** shall mean a development which contains two or more separate office buildings, accessory and supporting uses, and open space all designed, planned, constructed, and maintained on a coordinated basis. (*Ordinance No. 1083, 2-17-09*)

**OPEN AIR FARMERS' MARKET** shall mean a site where outdoor stalls, booths, tables and/or the like are used by one or more vendors for the display and/or sale of locally produced fruits, vegetables, plants, flowers, plant products, and/or animal products such as eggs, milk, butter, cheese and honey. A farmers' market shall not include the display and/or sale of animals.

**OPEN SPACE** shall mean a parcel or parcels of land, together with the improvements thereon, primarily set aside for recreational use and enjoyment, exclusive of land areas used for streets, alleys, roads, driveways, parking areas, structures, and buildings.

**OPEN SPACE, COMMON** shall mean a separate and distinct area set aside as open space within or related to a development, and not on individually owned lots or dedicated for public use, but which is designed and intended for the common use or enjoyment of the residents of the development. Rights-of-way, private streets, driveways, parking lots or other surfaces designed or intended for vehicular use or required yards shall not be included as common open space.

**OUTLOT** shall mean a lot remnant or parcel of land left over after platting, which is intended as open space or other use, for which no building permit shall be issued on any private structures.

**OUTDOOR STORAGE** shall mean the storage of any material for a period greater than 72 hours not in an enclosed building, including items for sale, lease, processing, and repair (including motor vehicles). (*Ordinance No. 1083, 2-17-09*)

**OVERLAY DISTRICT** shall mean a district in which additional requirements act in conjunction with the underlying zoning district. The underlying zoning district designation does not change. (*Ordinance No. 1083, 2-17-09*)

**OWNER** shall mean one (1) or more persons, including corporations, who have title to the property, building or structure in question.

## ARTICLE 5: ZONING DISTRICTS

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5.16	District (R-M); Mobile Home Residential
5.17	District (GWAY); Gateway Corridor (overlay)
5.18	District (FF/FW); Flood Plain (overlay)
<u>5.19</u>	<u>Mixed Use – City Centre</u>

**Section 5.01 Districts; Use.** For the purpose of this Ordinance, the Municipality is hereby divided into ~~fourteen~~  
~~fifteen~~ (1415) districts, designated as follows:

(TA)	Transitional Agricultural
(R-1)	Single-Family Residential
(R-2)	Two-Family Residential
(R-3)	High Density Residential
(R-4)	Condominium Residential
(C-1)	General Commercial District
(C-2)	Shopping Center Commercial
(C-3)	Highway Commercial / Office Park District
(I-1)	Light Industrial
(I-2)	Heavy Industrial
(PUD-1)	Planned Unit Development
(R-M)	Mobile Home Residential
(GWAY)	Gateway Corridor Overlay
(FF/FW)	Flood Plain (overlay)
<u>(MU-TC)</u>	<u>Mixed Use – City Centre</u>

## **Section 5.15 PUD PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT (Overlay District)**

**5.15.01 Intent:** The intent of the PUD District is to encourage creative design in buildings, open space, and their inter-relationship while protecting the health, safety, and general welfare of existing and future residents of surrounding neighborhoods.

The PUD District is an overlay zone. Although the specific conditions within this district are predetermined, the location of a proposed district must be carefully reviewed to assure that these conditions can be met. A specific PUD site plan shall be submitted by each applicant for “PUD” zoning in accordance with the provisions and conditions that follow.

**5.15.02 Recommendation, findings of fact and development sizes**

The planning commission, in its minutes, shall set forth its reasons for recommendation of approval or denial of the application for a PUD District, along with specific evidence and facts showing that the proposal meets or does not meet the following conditions.

- 5.15.02.01 Said planned unit development shall be in general conformity with the provisions of the La Vista Comprehensive Plan.
- 5.15.02.02 Said planned unit development shall not have a substantially adverse effect on the development of the neighboring area.
- 5.15.02.03 The minimum size allowed for a PUD District shall be 3 acres.
- 5.15.02.04 Permitted uses, lot sizes, height limits, bulk, density, parking, and setback requirements may be varied so as to promote an efficient and creative PUD District.

**5.15.03 Use regulations.**

~~In the PUD District no building, structure, land, or premises shall be used, and no building shall be erected, constructed, or altered, except for mixed use development or any use permitted in R-1 through R-4 Districts inclusive and C-1 through C-3 Districts, and I-1 and I-2 Districts.~~ All uses in the underlying zoning district may be permitted or conditionally permitted, unless certain uses are limited by City Council. Additionally, other uses (outside the underlying zoning district) may be allowed by City Council to promote mixed-use development.

**5.15.04 Standards and conditions for development.**

A planned unit development shall be consistent with the following general standards for use of land, and the use, type, bulk, and location of buildings, the density or intensity of use, open space, and public facilities.

- 5.15.04.01 The applicant shall submit a schedule of construction. The proposed construction shall begin within a period of twelve (12) months following the approval of the application by the City Council. A minimum of fifty (50) percent of the total planned construction shown on the final plan shall be completed within a period of five (5) years following such approval or the PUD plan shall expire. The period of time established for the completion of the development may be modified from time to time by the City Council upon review and recommendation by the Planning Commission upon the showing of good cause by the developer.
- 5.15.04.02 The developer shall provide and record easements and covenants, shall make such other arrangements, and shall furnish such performance bonds, escrow deposit, or other financial guarantees for public improvements as may be determined by the City Council to be reasonably required to assure performance in accordance with the development plan and to protect the public interest in the event of abandonment of said plan before completion.
- 5.15.04.03 The site shall be accessible from public roads and/or private roads that are adequate to carry the traffic that will be imposed upon them by the proposed development. The streets and driveways on the site of the proposed development shall be adequate to serve the residents or occupants of the proposed development.
- 5.15.04.04 The development shall not impose an undue burden on public services and facilities, such as fire and police protection.

5.15.04.05 The entire tract or parcel of land to be occupied by the planned unit development shall be held in single ownership or control, or if there are two (2) or more owners, the application for such planned unit development shall be filed jointly by all owners.

5.15.04.06 The location and arrangement of structures, parking areas, walks, lighting, and appurtenant facilities shall be compatible with the surrounding land uses, and any part of a planned unit development not used for structures, parking and loading areas, or access ways shall be landscaped or left as common open space.

5.15.04.07 Adequate parking shall be provided for each building and use as per the regulations of the underlying zoning district. Planned Unit Development (PUD) plans may reduce the minimum parking requirements, in Section 7.06, if parking is shared by more than one land use or business.

5.15.04.08 PUD Districts shall abide by Section 7.17 (Landscaping Requirements) of this ordinance to ensure suitable screening between developments is maintained.

5.15.04.09 Except for the MU-CC district, All residential, commercial, and industrial buildings shall set back not less than twenty-five (25) feet from the right-of-way of any street and ten (10) feet from any district boundary lines that do not abut a street right-of-way. PUD's within the MU-CC district will abide by the setbacks of that district. Additional setback from a heavily traveled thoroughfare may be required, when found reasonable by the Planning Commission and City Council for the protection of health, safety, and general welfare.

5.15.04.10 Except for the MU-CC district, bBuilding coverage shall not exceed the following percentages of the net developable area of each individual parcel of the total development for each type of planned unit development:  
 Residential, forty (40) percent maximum.  
 Commercial, sixty (60) percent maximum. (*Ordinance No. 882, 11-19-02*)  
 Industrial, sixty-five (65) percent maximum. (*Ordinance No. 882, 11-19-02*)  
Mixed useUses within the MU-CC District, no requirement.  
Except for the MU-CC district, aA minimum of thirty (30) percent of the net area of that part of a planned unit development reserved for residential use shall be provided for open space as defined by these regulations under Section 5.15.04.16 below. Common open space for the leisure and recreation shall be maintained, through a homeowner's association or other approved entity. (*Ordinance No. 950, 3-1-05*) Open space as defined under this zoning district shall mean land area of the site not covered by buildings, parking, structures, or accessory structures, except recreational structures. Common open space as defined under this zoning district shall mean open space which is accessible and available to all occupants or their guests.

5.15.04.11 The PUD District shall include such provisions for the ownership and maintenance of the common open spaces as are reasonably necessary to insure its continuity, care, conservation, and maintenance, and to insure that remedial measures will be available to the City Council if the common open space is permitted to deteriorate, or is not maintained in a condition consistent with the best interests of the planned unit development or of the entire community.

5.15.04.12 No single family residential lot shall have direct access onto an arterial street.

5.15.04.13 All commercial areas must have access via a collector or arterial street; however, no individual commercial use may have direct access onto collector or arterial streets, unless the access is shared among more than one lot or building.

5.15.04.14 Sidewalks shall be built to City specifications along all public and private streets; however, an alternative pedestrian and sidewalk plan may be required which provides pedestrian access between each building or use in the planned unit development.

5.15.04.15 When a developer intends to design a new concept development, the Planning Commission and City Council may grant lesser front, side, and rear yard setbacks, including zero (0) lot line setbacks.

5.15.04.16 Architectural design and style are not restricted; however architectural style should be consistent throughout the PUD District. See Gateway Corridor District Design Guideline Booklet for examples of developments considered meeting this concept. Evaluation of the

appearance of a project shall be based on the quality of its design and relationship to surroundings.

5.15.04.18 Building materials shall be selected for suitability to the type of buildings and the design in which they are used. Buildings shall have the same materials, or those that are architecturally harmonious, used for all building walls and other exterior building components wholly or partly visible from public ways.

5.15.04.19 All building within the PUD District shall use harmonious colors and shall use only compatible accents.

5.15.04.20 Monotony of design in single or multiple building projects shall be avoided. Variation of detail, form, and siting shall be used to provide visual interest. In multiple building projects, variable siting of individual buildings may be used to prevent a monotonous appearance.

**5.15.04.21** Exterior lighting, when used, shall enhance the building design and the adjoining landscape. Building fixtures shall be of a design and size compatible with the building and adjacent areas. Lighting shall be directed downward and excessive brightness avoided. Lighting shall be designed to a standard that does not impact adjoining properties, especially residential areas (i.e. Dark Sky compliant.)

**5.15.04.215.15.04.22** [Developments within the MU-CC District are exempt from Sections 5.15.04.17 through 5.15.04.21 of this ordinance.](#)

## **5.15.05 Application for approval of PUD plan.**

5.15.05.01 An application for a PUD shall be handled in the same manner prescribed for amending this Ordinance. The same requirements for notice, advertisement of public hearing, protests, and adoption shall be required as zoning changes.

5.15.05.02 The applicant shall prepare the PUD plan for review and approval by the planning commission. Said PUD plan shall include a site plan showing:

1. Contours at intervals of two (2) feet or spot elevations on a one hundred (100) foot grid shall be required on flat land;
2. Location, size, height, and use of all proposed structures in conformance with the yard requirements;
3. All points of ingress and egress, driveways, circulation aisles, parking lots, parking spaces, and service areas;
4. All pedestrian sidewalks and walkways for internal circulation among buildings within the PUD as well as existing and proposed perimeter sidewalks.
5. All streets adjoining subject property and the width of the existing right-of-way;
6. Areas set aside for public and private open space with the type of recreational facilities planned for each;
7. Designation of individual parcels if the proposed development is to be set up in separate construction phases;
8. Designation of individual lots if such lots are proposed to be sold to individual owners;
9. Location of required screening;
10. Location of natural features such as ponds, tree clusters, and drainageways;
11. Existing development on adjacent properties within two hundred (200) feet.

5.15.05.03 The above-described site plan shall also include a section designated as "general provisions," and said section shall include the following when said items are applicable:

1. Net area in square feet or acres. (*Note:* Net area does not include land dedicated or necessary to be dedicated for public street right-of-way. If more than one parcel is proposed, designate net area by parcel as well as total net area.)
2. Density of dwelling units per acre of the total dwelling units for the entire plan.
3. Building coverage of the net area of the planned unit development by individual parcel or total development.
4. The percentage of the development plan provided for common open space as defined by this regulation.

- 5. If more than one parcel is proposed, a statement relating to the sequence of development shall be included.
- 6. Required number of off-street parking spaces.
- 7. Gross floor area proposed for commercial buildings.
  
- 5.15.05.04 A statement or adequate drawings shall be included describing the manner for the disposition of sanitary waste and storm water.
- 5.15.05.05 The full legal description of the parcels of the property or properties shall be included in the planned unit development.
- 5.15.05.06 A vicinity map, shall be included, showing the general arrangement of streets within an area of one thousand (1,000) feet from the boundaries of the proposed planned unit development.
- 5.15.05.07 A rendering or drawing of the general characteristics of the proposed buildings shall be submitted.
- 5.15.05.08 When a planned unit development includes provisions for common space, or recreational facilities, a statement describing the provision that is to be made for the care and maintenance for such open space be owned and/or maintained by any entity other than a governmental authority, copies of the proposed articles of incorporation and bylaws of such entity shall be submitted.
- 5.15.05.09 Copies of any restrictive covenants that are to be recorded with respect to property included in the planned development district.
- 5.15.05.10 The Planning Commission shall hold a Public Hearing on the PUD after the PUD has been reviewed by City of La Vista staff after giving notice as required by Statute for hearings.
- 5.15.05.11 Said public hearing may be adjourned from time to time and, within a reasonable period of time after the conclusion of said public hearing, the Planning Commission shall prepare and transmit to the City Council and the applicant specific findings of fact with respect to the extent which the PUD plan complies with those regulations, together with its recommendations in respect to the action to be taken on the PUD.
- 5.15.05.12 The City Council may or may not approve the PUD plan.
- 5.15.05.13 Substantial or significant changes in the PUD shall only be made after rehearing and re-approval.
- 5.15.05.14 After approval of a plan by the City Council, the applicant may apply for a building permit. The building permit shall include the same information as the plan.
- 5.15.05.15 The Planning Department shall review the building permit for compliance with the approved plan.
- 5.15.05.16 In the event that the building permit submitted contains substantial changes from the approved development plan, the applicant shall resubmit the original plan. This development plan shall be modified in the same manner prescribed in this division as for original approval.

#### **5.15.06 Enforcement**

The approved PUD site plan is binding and shall be a restriction on development which runs with the land. Any unauthorized deviation therefrom shall be punishable and enforceable as a violation of this title.

#### **5.15.09 Amendments.**

The PUD District ordinance or an approved PUD plan may be amended in the same manner prescribed in this section for approval of a PUD plan. Application for amendment may be made by the homeowner's association or fifty-one (51) percent of the owners of the property within the PUD District.

#### **5.15.11 Fees.**

For the following applications the indicated fee shall be paid to the City:

1. PUD; as set in the Master Fee Schedule.

The fee does not include any Preliminary and Final Plat Fees required by the City of La Vista. (*Ordinance No. 882, 11-19-02*)

## **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
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
Video store, not including uses defined in Adult Establishment.	P

### **Industrial:**

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

### **Other:**

Temporary structures (events)	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.

## 7.01.05 Permitted Signs and Limitations

1. **Ground Monument**
  - A. Monument signs shall be located along the frontage of the zoned lot. All signs shall be of permanent construction and are subject to the provisions of local codes and ordinances. On corner lots, the monument sign may be placed on either frontage.
  - B. All ground monument signs shall be located on the same lot as the advertised use.
  - C. Signs shall contain only the name or trademark of the business, building or complex which it identifies.
  - D. With the exception of change panels permitted for gas stations to advertise gasoline prices, no change panels, advertising or names of individual tenants will be allowed.
  - E. Setbacks for all ground monument signs are ten (10) feet. no setbacks are required in the MU-CC District.
  - F. The following criteria apply to Ground Monument signs:

District	Design Limitations for Ground Monuments		
	Max. Size	Max. Height	Max. Number
TA	50 square feet	10 feet	One (1) per lot frontage.
R-1	32 square feet	10 feet	One (1) per lot frontage.
R-2	32 square feet	10 feet	One (1) per lot frontage.
R-3	32 square feet	10 feet	One (1) per lot frontage.
R-4	32 square feet	10 feet	One (1) per lot frontage.
C-1	32 square feet	10 feet	One (1) per lot frontage.
C-2	32 square feet	10 feet	One (1) per lot frontage.
C-3	50 square feet	10 feet	Two (2) per lot frontage
<b>MU-CC</b>	<b>32 square feet</b>	<b>10 feet</b>	<b>One (1) per lot frontage.</b>
I-1	32 square feet	10 feet	One (1) per lot frontage.
I-2	32 square feet	10 feet	One (1) per lot frontage.
PUD	The maximum allowed within the underlying zoning district	The maximum allowed within the underlying zoning district	The maximum allowed within the underlying zoning district

2. **Center Identification Signs**
  - A. All Center Identification signs shall be a ground monument style sign.
  - B. *A maximum of two Center Identification signs per development shall be allowed. No two signs shall be allowed closer than five-hundred (500) feet to each other on the same side of the street, measured along the edge of the street.*
  - C. All Center Identification signs shall be constructed in a manner that is permanent.
  - D. Acceptable materials include:
    - Exterior Insulation Finish System (EIFS)
    - Brick
    - Split face Concrete Masonry Units
    - Stone
    - Metal
    - Simulated Acrylic, or
    - Other materials provided said design is reflective of the character of the use.
  - E. All Center Identification signs shall advertise only the name of the development *and/or major tenants*, unless in compliance with Subsection F below.
  - F. Setbacks for all Center Identification Signs shall be twenty (20) feet along a street designated as an arterial or collector and ten (10) feet along any street designated as a local, minor or private street.
  - G. Change panels and/ or changeable copy may be allowed provided:
    - Signs shall only include business names *or logos*
    - Fonts shall be similar to that of the development name
    - Said panels and / or copy match in color and material to the overall sign.
  - H. *Electronic Message Boards shall only be allowed as part of a Center Identification Sign, provided the following:*
    - *No more than one-half of the permitted sign area shall be used for changeable copy or electronic message board signs.*
    - *The board may be double-faced.*

- *Each board shall be permanently installed or located.*
- *Electronic messages shall not be animated or flash continuously (blinking) in any manner.*
- *Electronic message boards must use automatic level controls to reduce light levels at night and under cloudy and other darkened conditions, in accordance with the standards set forth in this sub-section. All electronic message boards must have installed ambient light monitors, and must at all times allow such monitors to automatically adjust the brightness level of the electronic sign based on ambient light conditions. Maximum brightness levels for electronic message boards may not exceed 5000 nits when measured from the signs face at its maximum brightness, during daylight hours, and 500 nits when measured from the signs face at its maximum brightness between sunset and sunrise, as those times are determined by the National Weather Service.*
- *The message cannot change copy at intervals of less than one (1) minute. Changes of message image must be instantaneous as seen by the human eye and may not use fading, rolling, window shading, dissolving, or similar effects as part of the change.*

I. The following criteria apply to Center Identification signs:

District	Design Limitations for Center Identification Signs		
	Max. Size	Max. Height	Max. Number
TA			
R-1			
R-2			
R-3			
R-4			
C-1	100 square feet	20 feet	One (1) per main entrance but not more than two (2) per street frontage of the development
C-2	100 square feet	20 feet	One (1) per main entrance but not more than two (2) per street frontage of the development
C-3	150 square feet	24 feet	One (1) per main entrance but not more than three (3); plus, one (1) when abutting Interstate 80
<u>MU-CC</u>	<u>150 square feet</u>	<u>24 feet</u>	<u>One (1) per main entrance but not more than two (2) per street frontage of the development</u>
I-1	100 square feet	20 feet	One (1) per main entrance but not more than three (3); plus, one (1) when abutting Interstate 80
I-2	100 square feet	20 feet	One (1) per main entrance but not more than three (3); plus, one (1) when abutting Interstate 80
PUD	The maximum allowed within the underlying zoning district	The maximum allowed within the underlying zoning district	The maximum allowed within the underlying zoning district

*(Ordinance No. 883, 11-19-02) (Ordinance No. 896, 2-04-03) (Ordinance No. 1145, 5-17-11)*

3. **Wall Signs**

A. All wall signs shall be mounted to the primary face of the use, *unless otherwise substituted by the Building Official. (Ordinance No. 988, 4-18-06)*

B. The following criteria apply to Wall Signs:

District	Design Limitations for Wall Signs		
	Max. Size	Max. Height	Max. Number
<b>TA</b>	1.5 square feet per lineal foot of building / storefront to a Max. of 400 sq. ft.	45 feet above grade	One (1) per storefront Dual Frontage = one (1) additional Wall Sign may be used provided the combined total area does not exceed 150% of the initial allowable area.
<b>R-1</b>			
<b>R-2</b>			
<b>R-3</b>			
<b>R-4</b>			
<b>C-1</b>	1.5 square feet per lineal foot of building / storefront to a Max. of 400 sq. ft.	45 feet above grade	One (1) per storefront Dual Frontage = one (1) additional Wall Sign may be used provided the combined total area does not exceed 150% of the initial allowable area.
<b>C-2</b>	1.5 square feet per lineal foot of building / storefront to a Max. of 400 sq. ft.	45 feet above grade	One (1) per storefront Dual Frontage = one (1) additional Wall Sign may be used provided the combined total area does not exceed 150% of the initial allowable area.
<b>C-3</b>	2.5 square feet per lineal foot of building / storefront to a Max. of 600 sq. ft.	45 feet above grade	One (1) per main frontage One (1) additional Wall Sign may be used provided the combined total area does not exceed 150% of the initial allowable area.
<b><u>MU-CC</u></b>	<i><u>1.5 square feet per lineal foot of building / storefront to a Max. of 400 sq. ft.</u></i>	<i><u>45 feet above grade</u></i>	<i><u>One (1) per storefront</u></i> <i><u>Dual Frontage = one (1) additional Wall Sign may be used provided the combined total area does not exceed 150% of the initial allowable area.</u></i>
<b>I-1</b>	1.5 square feet per lineal foot of building / storefront to a Max. of 400 sq. ft.	45 feet above grade	One (1) per main frontage Dual Frontage = one (1) additional Wall Sign may be used provided the combined total area does not exceed 150% of the initial allowable area.
<b>I-2</b>	1.5 square feet per lineal foot of building / storefront to a Max. of 400 sq. ft.	45 feet above grade	One (1) per main frontage Dual Frontage = one (1) additional Wall Sign may be used provided the combined total area does not exceed 150% of the initial allowable area.
<b>PUD</b>	The maximum allowed within the underlying zoning district, <i>or otherwise prescribed in the approved P.U.D Plan of said lot/development.</i>	The maximum <i>building height allowed in the approved P.U.D Plan of said lot/development.</i>	The maximum allowed within the underlying zoning district, <i>or otherwise prescribed in the approved P.U.D Plan of said lot/development.</i>

*(Ordinance No. 988, 4-18-06)*

4. **Incidental Signs**

- A. Incidental signs shall be placed in locations along the primary face of the building.
- B. Incidental signs may be placed on a second building face, when the building has dual frontage.
- C. The following criteria apply to Incidental Signs:

District	Design Limitations for Incidental Signs		
	Max. Size	Max. Height	Max. Number
TA	25 sq. ft. of area each	45 feet above grade	One (1) per forty lineal feet of storefront
R-1			
R-2			
R-3			
R-4			
C-1	25 sq. ft. of area each	45 feet above grade	One (1) per forty lineal feet of storefront
C-2	25 sq. ft. of area each	45 feet above grade	One (1) per forty lineal feet of storefront
C-3	25 sq. ft. of area each	45 feet above grade	One (1) per forty lineal feet of storefront
<b>MU-CC</b>	<b>25 sq. ft. of area each</b>	<b>45 feet above grade</b>	<b>One (1) per forty lineal feet of storefront</b>
I-1	25 sq. ft. of area each	45 feet above grade	One (1) per forty lineal feet of storefront
I-2	25 sq. ft. of area each	45 feet above grade	One (1) per forty lineal feet of storefront
PUD	The maximum allowed within the underlying zoning district	The maximum allowed within the underlying zoning district	The maximum allowed within the underlying zoning district

5. **Project Directory Signs (Ordinance No. 1145, 5-17-2011)**

*In order to maintain the flow of traffic on arterial and collector roads and to promote vehicular safety, emphasis is made to limit the number of ingress and egress points off of such roads. Project directory signs are intended to direct attention to planned multi-tenant developments which are not easily accessible off of such roads and where on-premise signage for that development (or any tenants within the development) would not otherwise be visible by the motorists traveling on nearby arterial or collector roads at the closest point of access. Provisions are provided to allow project directory signs which identify the name of the particular development and/or the names of their tenants. Such signs would be supplemental to signage otherwise provided for such developments.*

*Supplemental directional signs may be erected under the following conditions:*

- A. Access to the development is restricted. Full ingress and egress to the development off an arterial or collector road is limited by access constraints or non-existent.
- B. Such signs may be placed on or off-premises. All such signs shall be constructed and located, however, so as to be visible by the motorist traveling on the arterial or collector road which intersects with the local road providing access to the development.
- C. Setbacks for all Project Directory Signs shall be twenty (20) feet along a street designated as an arterial or collector and ten (10) feet along any street designated as a local, minor or private street.
- D. A maximum of two project directory signs per development shall be allowed. No two signs shall be allowed closer than five-hundred (500) feet to each other on the same side of the street, measured along the edge of the street.
- E. No such sign shall be allowed further than one-thousand (1,000) feet from any entity advertising on the sign using the closest straight line measurement.
- F. The minimum distance between a sign location and any residential zoning district shall be 50 feet.
- G. The sign may contain the name of the development, names of tenants within the development, directional arrows and distance information. If off-premises, sign shall identify multiple businesses or industries.
- H. The size of each sign shall be a function of the number of tenants within the development. Each eight (8) square feet per principal use within the development, whichever is greater, with a maximum area of eighty (80) square feet.
- I. All such signs shall be a ground-mounted, monument-style sign.

J. Such signs shall be subject to the design standards of the PUD or Gateway Corridor Overlay District, if within such district.

<i><b>District</b></i>	<i><b>Design Limitations for Project Directory Signs</b></i>		
	<i><b>Max. Size</b></i>	<i><b>Max. Height</b></i>	<i><b>Max. Number</b></i>
<i><b>TA</b></i>			
<i><b>R-1</b></i>			
<i><b>R-2</b></i>			
<i><b>R-3</b></i>			
<i><b>R-4</b></i>			
<i><b>C-1</b></i>	<i><b>80 square feet</b></i>	<i><b>10 feet</b></i>	<i><b>One (1) per main entrance but not more than two (2)</b></i>
<i><b>C-2</b></i>	<i><b>80 square feet</b></i>	<i><b>10 feet</b></i>	<i><b>One (1) per main entrance but not more than two (2)</b></i>
<i><b>C-3</b></i>	<i><b>80 square feet</b></i>	<i><b>10 feet</b></i>	<i><b>One (1) per main entrance but not more than two (2);</b></i>
<i><b>MU-CC</b></i>	<i><b>80 square feet</b></i>	<i><b>10 feet</b></i>	<i><b>One (1) per main entrance but not more than two (2);</b></i>
<i><b>I-1</b></i>			
<i><b>I-2</b></i>			
<i><b>PUD</b></i>	<i><b>The maximum allowed within the underlying zoning district</b></i>	<i><b>The maximum allowed within the underlying zoning district</b></i>	<i><b>The maximum allowed within the underlying zoning district</b></i>

## 6. Other Permitted Signs

Canopy  
Identification  
Projecting  
Real Estate  
Nameplate  
Temporary (see Section 7.03.02)  
Window

*Subdivision (Ordinance No. 873, 10-15-02)*  
*Construction (Ordinance No. 873, 10-15-02)*

Signs shall be permitted in the various districts at the listed square footage and heights according to the following schedule:

<u>Sign Type</u>	<u>Zoning District</u>	<u>FW</u>	<u>TA</u>	<u>R-1</u>	<u>R-2</u>	<u>R-3</u>	<u>R-4</u>	<u>C-1</u>	<u>C-2</u>	<u>C-3</u>	<u>MU-CC</u>	<u>I-1</u>	<u>I-2</u>	<u>PUD</u>
<u>Identification</u>														
Max. Size (Square Ft.)	-	2 <sup>1</sup>												
Max. Height (Ft.)	-	NA												
Number Allowed per building	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
<u>Real Estate</u>														
Max. Size (Square Ft.)	-	32	6	6	6	6	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	6
Max. Height (Ft.)	-	6	-	-	-	-	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	-
Number Allowed per lot	-	2	1	1	1	1	2 <sup>7</sup>	1						
<u>Subdivision</u>														
Max. Size (Square Ft.)	-	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	50	32	32	32	32
Max. Lot Coverage (Sq. Ft.)	-	2,500 <sup>4</sup>												
Max. Height (Ft.)	-	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	15	10	10	10	10
Number Allowed per lot	-	2 <sup>5</sup>												
<u>Construction</u>														
Max. Size (Square Ft.)	-	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32
Max. Height (Ft.)	-	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
Number Allowed per lot	-	4 <sup>6</sup>												
<u>Canopy</u>														
Max. Size	-	25% <sup>2</sup>	-	-	-	-	25% <sup>2</sup>							
Max. Height (Ft.)	-	NA	-	-	-	-	NA							
Number Allowed per building	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
<u>Window</u>														
Max. Size	-	25% <sup>3</sup>	-	-	-	-	25% <sup>3</sup>							
Max. Height (Ft.)	-	NA	-	-	-	-	NA							
Number Allowed per building/ storefront	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
<u>Projecting</u>														
Max. Size (Square Ft.)	-	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12
Max. Height (Ft.)	-	NA												
Number Allowed per building	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
<u>Nameplate</u>														
Max. Size (Square Ft.)	-	2	2	2	2	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Max. Height (Ft.)	-	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-	-	NA
Number Allowed per building	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1

-: not permitted

NA: Not Applicable

**(Ordinance No. 873, 10-15-02) (Ordinance No. 897, 2-04-03) (Ordinance No. 951, 3-15-05)**

1: Maximum letter height is equal to 12 inches

2: percentage of total Canopy area

3: percentage of total window area

4: When constructed as a landscaping element on an outlot or plat lot

5: Per Entrance

6: Maximum number equal to four (4) when every sign equals the maximum size, no maximum number when using six (6) square foot signs

7: On corner lots or lots one (1) acre or greater, otherwise one (1) per lot **(Ordinance No. 897, 2-04-03)**

**Note:** All signs shall have a Vertical Clearance of nine (9) feet above any sidewalk, private drive, or parking.

All signs shall have a Vertical Clearance of twelve (12) feet above any Public Street.

## 7. Sign type, District Permitted

A. Signs shall be permitted in the various districts according to the following schedule:

<u>Zoning District</u>	<u>FW</u>	<u>TA</u>	<u>R-1</u>	<u>R-2</u>	<u>R-3</u>	<u>R-4</u>	<u>C-1</u>	<u>C-2</u>	<u>C-3</u>	<u>MU-CC</u>	<u>I-1</u>	<u>I-2</u>	<u>PUD</u>
<b>Sign Type</b>													
<b>Building Marker</b>	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	±	+	+	+
<b>Identification</b>	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	±	+	+	+
<b>Temporary</b>	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	±	+	+	+
<i>Construction</i>	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	±	+	+	+
<i>Real Estate</i>	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	±	+	+	+
<b>Incidental</b>	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	±	+	+	+
<b>Subdivision</b>	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	±	+	+	+
<b>Wall</b>	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	±	+	+	C
<b>Canopy</b>	-	+	-	-	-	-	C	C	C	±	+	+	C
<b>Window</b>	-	+	C	C	C	C	+	+	+	±	+	+	C
<b>Projecting</b>	-	+	C	C	C	C	+	+	+	±	+	+	+
<b>Name Plate</b>	-	C	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	±	+	+	+
<b>Monument</b>	-	C	C	C	C	C	+	+	+	±	+	+	C
<b>Billboard</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Pole</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

+: permitted    -: not permitted    C: Conditional Use

(Ordinance No. 873, 10-15-02)

## 8. Special Signage Conditions

The following special conditions apply to stand-alone ATM's, Coffee Kiosks and other Kiosks.

A. Stand-alone ATM's may have the following:

- One (1) wall sign on each exterior wall provided each wall sign does not exceed ten (10) percent of the applicable exterior wall and the total shall not exceed forty (40) square feet in size.
- Where a canopy is integrated into the ATM, a canopy sign may be placed on each face of the ATM, provided the overall height of the canopy and sign do not exceed twenty-four (24) inches. In addition, the overall size of all canopy signs shall not exceed forty (40) square feet.
- Directional signage shall be contained on the ATM, painted within a drive lane or in any curbing defining a drive lane.
- All signs are subject to the required permitting process of this Ordinance.
- Said signage may be incorporated with lighting plan and backlit in order to provide for greater security on the premises.

B. Coffee Kiosks and other Kiosks may have the following:

- One (1) wall sign on each exterior wall not used for drive-up service, provided each wall sign does not exceed ten (10) percent of the applicable exterior wall and the total shall not exceed forty (40) square feet in size.
- Where a canopy is integrated into the Coffee Kiosks / Kiosks, a canopy sign may be placed on each face of the Coffee Kiosk / Kiosks, provided the overall height of the canopy and sign do not exceed twenty-four (24) inches. In addition, the overall size of all canopy signs shall not exceed forty (40) square feet.
- Directional signage shall be contained on the Coffee Kiosk /Kiosk, painted within a drive lane or in any curbing defining a drive lane
- Window signs limited to menu boards and daily specials shall not require a sign permit.

- All signs are subject to the required permitting process of this Ordinance, unless otherwise noted.

**7.17.02 Landscaping Requirements:**

Landscaping shall be required and provided as follows:

7.17.03.01 Single-family and two-family dwellings shall provide and maintain a minimum of thirty percent (30%) of lot area as a permeable and uncovered surface that contains living material. Single-family and two-family dwellings shall be exempt from all other requirements of this section. The MU-CC District shall be exempt from all requirements of this section.

**7.17.03.02**

**Street Frontage:**

A landscaped area having a minimum depth of fifteen feet (15') from the property line shall be provided along the street frontage of all lots or sites including both street frontage of corner lots.

1. The required landscaped area fifteen feet (15') may be reduced to ten feet (10') if an equal amount of square feet of landscaped area, exclusive of required side and rear yard landscaped areas, is provided elsewhere on the site.
2. Exclusive of driveways and sidewalks not more than twenty five percent (25%) of the surface of the landscaped area shall have inorganic materials such as brick, stone, concrete, asphalt, aggregate, metal or artificial turf.
3. A minimum of one (1) tree shall be planted for every forty lineal feet (40') or fraction thereof.

**7.17.03.03**

**Side Yard:**

A landscaped area having a minimum depth of ten feet (10') from the property line shall be provided along the side yard abutting any Residential District.

1. Exclusive of driveways and sidewalks, not more than ten percent (10%) of the surface of the landscaped area shall be inorganic materials such as brick, stone, concrete, asphalt, aggregate, metal or artificial turf. If the slope of ground within the landscape area exceeds 2:1, not more than fifty percent (50%) of the surface shall be inorganic material.
2. Landscaping shall include a hedge screen or a random or informal screen of plant materials substantially blocking the views and attaining a minimum height of six feet (6') within four (4) years. A landscaped earth berm not exceeding six feet (6') in height may be used in combination with the plant materials.
3. A six foot (6') solid wood and/or masonry fence or wall, may be used in lieu of or in combination with the plant materials required in section 7.17.03.03 (1), provided that such fence is at least five feet (5') from the property line.

**7.17.03.04**

**Rear Yard:**

A landscaped area having a minimum depth of ten feet (10') from the property line shall be provided along the rear yard abutting any Residential District or Transitional Agriculture District.

1. The landscape requirements for the rear yard shall be the same as for the side yard described in section 7.17.03.03.

**7.17.03.05**

**Off-Site Parking Lots:**

Parking lots not located on the property where the use served is located, shall conform to this section provided that a parking lot with an area of four thousand (4,000) square feet or less shall be exempt from the requirements of this section.

**7.17.03.06**

**Parking Area Interior Landscaping:**

Off-street parking lots, as defined in 7.17.03.05, and other vehicular use areas shall have at least ten (10) square feet of interior landscaping for each parking space excluding those spaces abutting a perimeter for which landscaping is required by other sections of this Ordinance, and excluding all parking spaces which are directly served by an aisle abutting and running parallel to such perimeter.

The front of a vehicle may encroach upon any interior landscaped area when said area is at least four (4) feet in depth per abutting parking space and protected by curbing. Two (2) feet of said landscaped area may be part of the required depth of each abutting parking space. No more than two (2) drive aisles shall be placed parallel to one another without an intervening planter aisle of at least four (4) feet in width; eight (8) feet is required if parking spaces overlap the curbs of the aisle.

**7.17.03.07**

**Perimeter Landscaping:**

All commercial office and industrial developments, buildings, or additions thereto shall provide perimeter landscaping to include a minimum of one (1) tree for each forty (40) lineal feet of street frontage or fraction thereof. Such landscaped area shall consist of sufficient area for the species of tree to be planted. Other perimeter landscaping shall require approval of the City.

**7.17.03.08**

**Plant Materials:**

Landscape living plant materials shall consist of trees, shrubs, ground covers, vines, grasses, flowers, and any other plants.

1. The plant nomenclature shall conform with the recommendations and requirements of the "American Standard for Nursery Stock", as amended, published by the American Association of Nurserymen, Inc.
2. Size. The minimum size of plant materials to be installed shall be as follows:
  - A. Deciduous trees having a mature height of twenty feet (20') or less shall have a minimum caliper of one and one-fourth inches (1-1/4").
  - B. Deciduous trees having a mature height of more than twenty feet (20') shall have a minimum caliper of one and one-half inches (1-1/2").
  - C. Evergreen (conifer) trees shall have a minimum height of three feet (3').
  - D. Deciduous shrubs shall have a minimum height of eighteen inches (18").
  - E. Evergreen shrubs shall have a minimum spread of eighteen inches (18").

**7.17.03.09**

**Planting Schedule:**

The plant materials shall be installed prior to the issuance of the certificate of occupancy. If, because of seasonal reasons, the landscaping cannot be installed, a surety satisfactory to the City of La Vista equal to the contract cost shall be submitted to the City. The City shall release the surety when the plant materials have been installed. If the plant materials have not been installed within twelve (12) months of the effective date of the certificate of occupancy, the City may install the required landscaping.

**7.17.03.10**

**Required Plans:**

Upon application of a building permit, a landscape-planting plan shall be submitted to the City of La Vista for review and approval.

1. Three copies of the plan shall be submitted.
2. The plan shall include, but not be limited to, the following:
  - A. Property lines and other physical features necessary to show the proposed installation of plants.
  - B. The location and spacing of plant materials.
  - C. The scientific name, common name, plant size, quantity and planting method.
  - D. The plan shall have a scale of not more than one-inch (1") equals one hundred feet (100').
  - E. When necessary, existing and proposed contours shall be provided.

**7.17.04 Screening Requirements**

7.17.04.01 All parking areas or vehicular use areas abutting a residential district or public right-of-way shall be screened from grade level to a height not less than three (3) feet.

7.17.04.02 All commercial and industrial uses that abut residential or office districts shall provide screening not less than six (6) feet in height along the abutting property line(s).

7.17.04.03 Screening required by this section shall be equivalent to the following:

1. Solid fences or walls as approved by the City on the final development plan.
2. Hedges, shrubs, or evergreen trees of thirty-six (36) inches in height at planting spaced appropriately to provide a solid screen within three (3) years after planting.
3. Berms of not less than three (3) feet in height and that provide a maximum slope of 3:1 for easy maintenance. Such berms may be used in conjunction with plantings to achieve the solid visual screen as described in 7.17.04.03 (1) above.
4. All projects except one-and-two family dwellings shall include a detailed drawing on the landscape plan indicating the method of enclosure and screening to be used on trash dumpsters. All dumpsters or trash bins shall maintain a solid six (6) foot enclosure around each unit. Said enclosure shall be of complementary materials.
5. All plant material used for screening shall meet the standards in section 7.17.03.08.

7.17.04.04 The MU-CC District shall be exempt from all requirements of this section.