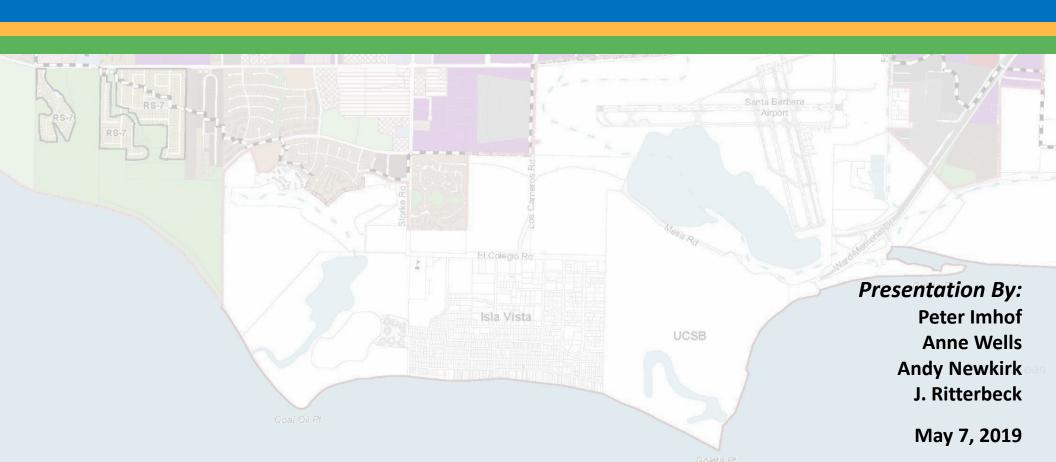


### City of Goleta Revised Draft New Zoning Ordinance

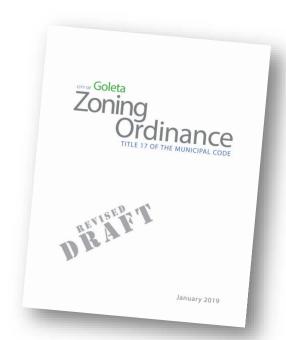
City Council and Planning Commission Workshop



### Workshop Agenda

- Summary of Release Documents
- Public Outreach Status
- Key Issues Review
  - General Plan Policy Guidance
  - Review Authorities & Permit Procedures
  - Design Review Board Process and Findings
  - ESHA SPA
  - Signs Exempt Signs, Prohibited Signs, Electronic Changeable Copy
  - Parking and Open Space
  - Housing Inclusionary and ADU
  - Mobile Vendors
  - Height Measurement Calculation, Height Modification
  - Fences, Freestanding Walls and Hedges Front Setback Height Limit
  - Lighting dark sky consideration and Light Trespass
  - Front Setbacks Residential
  - Day Care Facilities
  - RV and Trailer Parking/Storage in Setback Areas







### **Workshop Format**

- Staff presentation
- Public comment
- CC/PC discussion & feedback

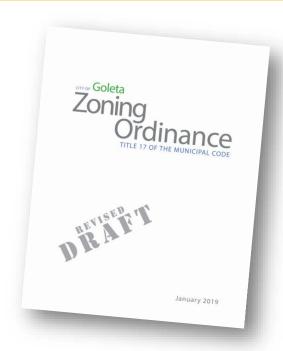




### **Revised Draft NZO**

### Release Materials (1/31/19)

- 2019 Revised Draft NZO
- Zoning Map
- Zoning Overlay Districts Map
- User's Guide
- Overview of Changes (2015 2019)
- Response to Planning Commission Comments (2016)
- Response to Public Comments (2015 2017)
- Underline-Strikethrough NZO Comparison (2015 2019)
- Key Issues Guide





### **Public Outreach**

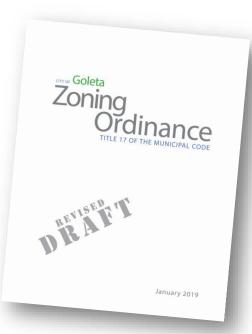
January 31st: Release of Revised Draft NZO

January 22<sup>nd</sup> – March 12<sup>th</sup>: Three (3) DRB Hearings

February 4<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup>: Four (4) NZO Open Houses

More Open Houses to be scheduled, if needed

February 25<sup>th</sup> – May 9<sup>th</sup>: Nine (9) PC Workshops



- Group Stakeholder Meetings to-date: Environmental Defense Center, SyWest, Bacara Resort, Goleta Chamber of Commerce, Old Town Businesses, Goodland Coalition
- Individual Stakeholder Meetings to-date: B.Massey, W.Tingle, D.Trout, E.Monahan
- Future Stakeholder Meetings: As requested

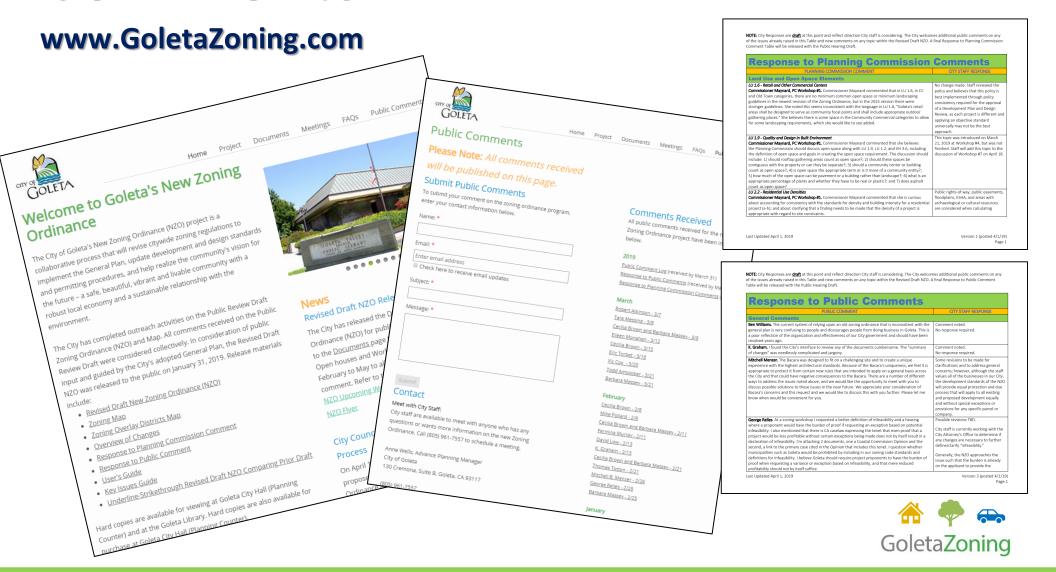
April 24: City Council Ordinance Review Standing Committee

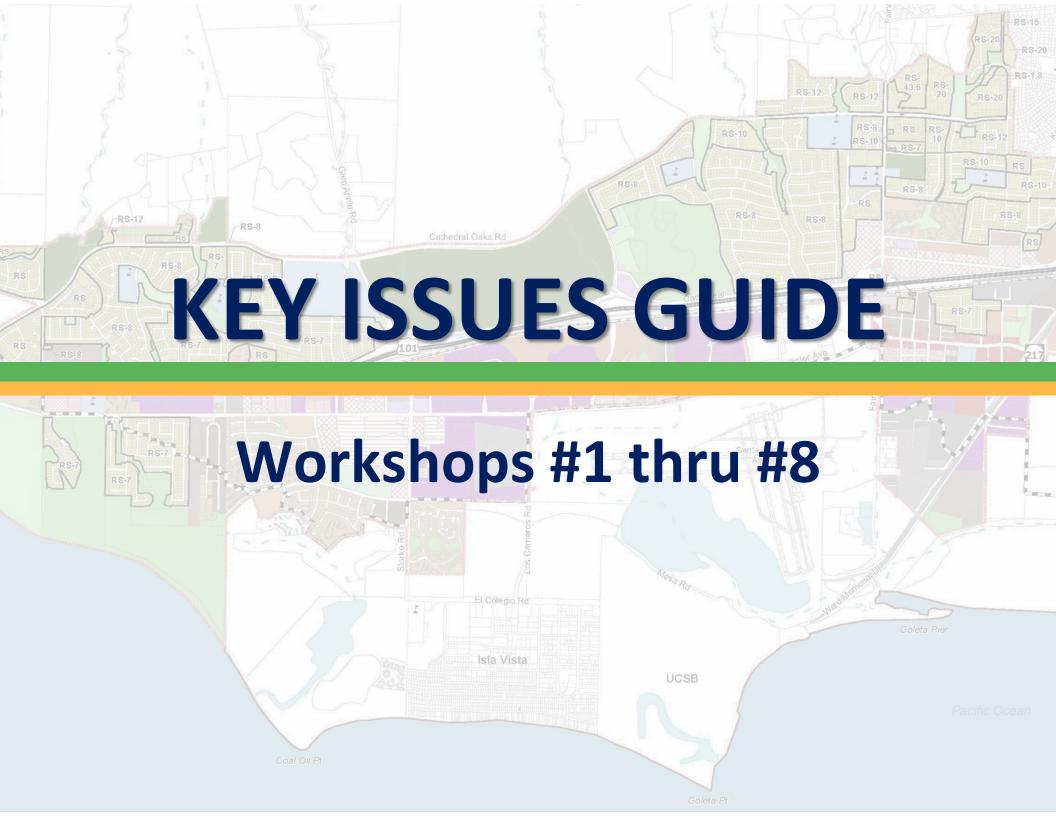
May 7th: Joint Planning Commission / City Council Workshop

Mid-year → end of 2019: NZO Adoption Packet Prep & Hearings



# Public and Planning Commission Comments





### **WORKSHOP #1**

General Plan, State & Federal Law, City Ordinances and Municipal Code



### Framework

#### Goleta General Plan/ Coastal Land Use Plan

Prepared by:



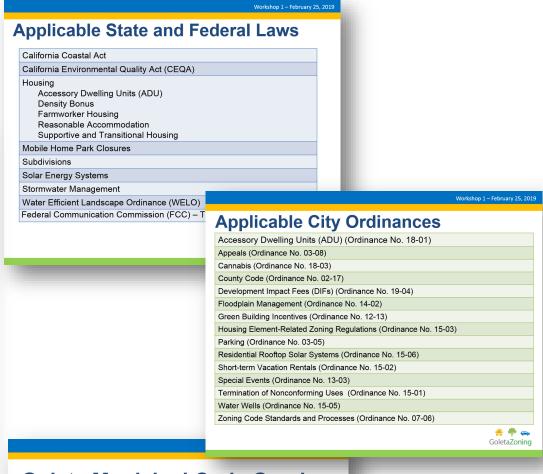
Planning and Environmental Services Department 130 Cremona Drive, Suite B Goleta, California 93117 (805) 961-7500

> Adopted by Resolution No. CC-06-38 October 2, 2006

Amended by Voter Referenda: Measure G, November 6, 2012

#### Amended by Resolution Numbers

08-06, February 19, 2008 12-69, October 2, 2012 08-30. June 17, 2008 14-43, July 15, 2014 08-56. November 4, 2008 14-65, December 16, 2014 09-30, May 19, 2009 15-03, January 20, 2015 09-32, May 19, 2009 15-49, October 20, 2015 09-44, August 18, 2009 17-46. October 17, 2017 09-59, November 17, 2009 18-65, December 4, 2018 10-57, November 16, 2010 19-02, January 15, 2019 11-09, February 15, 2011 19-21, April 16, 2019 12-46, July 17, 2012



#### **Goleta Municipal Code Overlap**

Misc. Permits, Licenses, Agreements & Permissions

Existing Municipal Code Standards

Repealing Sections Throughout

Short-term Rentals (GMC Chapter 5.08)

Permits under other Department Review Authority, but Better-suited for NZO

Permits under Planning Review Authority, but Better-suited in Another Department Newsrack Permit (Ord. 02-30)

Modifying Specific GMC Chapters and Sections Design Review Board (GMC Chapters 02-08)

Other Possible Sections





### Workshop Feedback

- 1. NZO drafted to implement all applicable GP policies and development standards.
- 2. Staff to keep apprised of changing laws.
- 3. Several sections of Municipal Code to be amended.
- 4. Numerous City Ordinances to be repealed & replaced.



### **WORKSHOP #2 & #3**

**Review Authorities & Permit Procedures** 



### **Review Authorities**





### **Review Authorities**

Review Authorities					
	Director	Administrative Hearing Officer <sup>1</sup>	Zoning Administrator	Planning Commission	City Council
Planning Permit or Action					
Coastal Development Permit	Decision	Appeal <sup>±</sup>		Appeal	Appeal
Coastal Development Permit (within Appeals Jurisdiction)	Decision <sup>2</sup>		Decision	Appeal <sup>2</sup>	Appeal
Design Review	See Chapter 17.58, Design Review				
Development Plan		See Chapte	r 17.59, Development	Plans	
Emergency Permit	Decision				
Land Use Permit	Decision	<del>Appeal<sup>1</sup></del>		Appeal	Appeal
Major Conditional Use Permit				Decision	Appeal
Minor Conditional Use Permit			Decision		Appeal
Modification			Decision		Appeal
Minor Change or Amendment	Decision				
Substantial Conformity Determination	Decision				
Temporary Use Permit	Decision	<del>Appeal<sup>1</sup></del>		Appeal	Appeal
Variance			Decision		Appeal
Zoning Clearances	Decision	O(L			

<sup>1.</sup> Potential new appeal path to Administrative Hearing Officer with no further appeals to Planning Commission or City Council.

<sup>2.</sup> Coastal Development Permit with waived hearing moves Review Authority to Director and appeal body to the Planning Commission.



### **Design Review Board**

Levels of Design Review

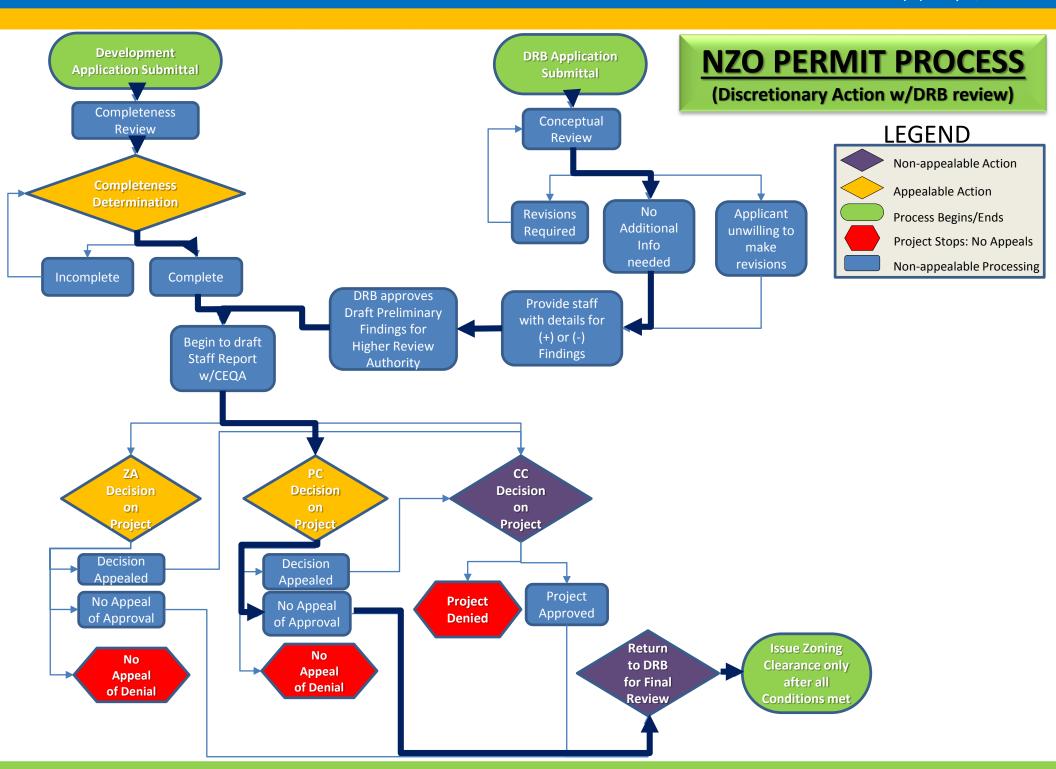
Conceptual Review Preliminary Review Final Review

**Required Findings** 

Design Review approval requires making all eleven findings.

- Neighborhood compatibility (i.e., size, bulk, scale, materials, layout, color, privacy, views, solar access, screened outdoor equipment);
- Minimized grading and adequate landscaping;
- Avoidance of protected resources; and
- Exterior lighting is appropriate and dark-sky compliant





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### Workshop Feedback

- Remove Administrative Hearing Officer as a Review Authority.
- 2. Restudy Design Review Board process to streamline.
- 3. Increase public noticing to at least 500 feet.
- 4. Simplify the Appeal process.
- 5. Allow flexibility for Nonconforming uses and structures.
- Reinstate Land Use Permit and Development Plan.
- 7. The new Zoning Clearance is useful.
- 8. Agreement to keep NZO, General Plan, and CEQA review and analyses separate.

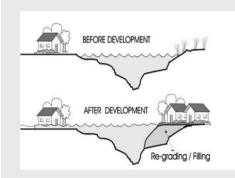
### **WORKSHOP #4**

Environmentally Sensitive Habitat Area (ESHA), Open Space, Height



### **ESHA**

### **Streamside Protection Areas**



### Reduces Flooding

Riparian areas lessen the damage from flooding by slowing runoff, enabling water to soak into the ground, and absorbing excess flow during flood events.



### Filters Pollutants

Vegetated areas filter and trap sediments, chemicals and other pollutants from runoff. Dissolved nutrients, such as nitrogen or phosphorus, chemically bond with soil and are taken up by plants before they can enter an aquifer.



### Helps Wildlife

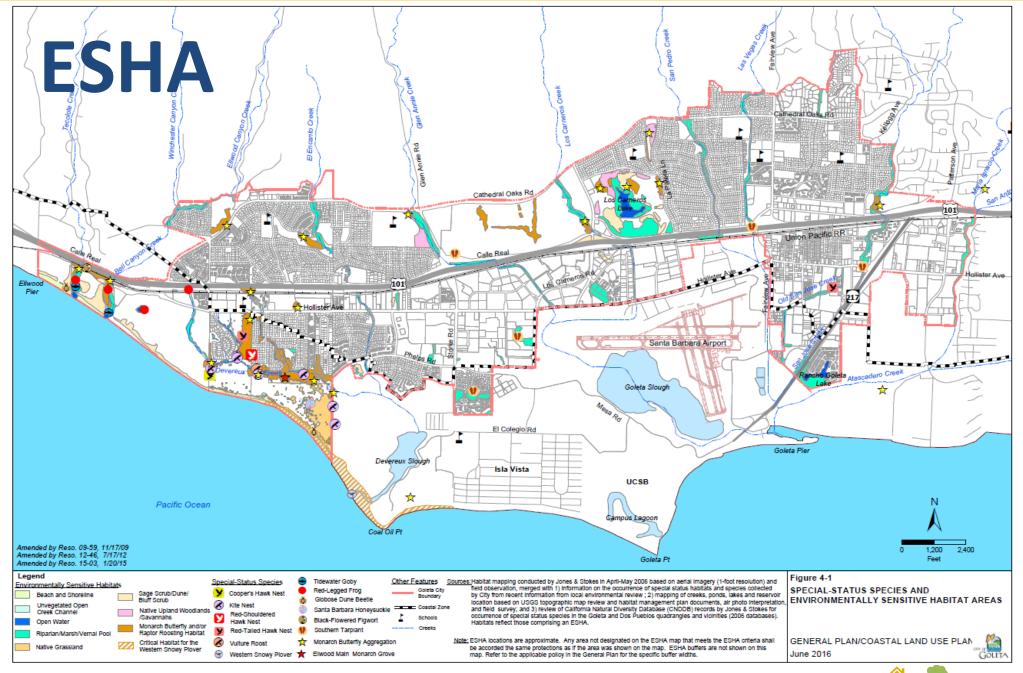
Riparian forests in California support a greater diversity of wildlife than any other habitat type and function as primary migration routes for most wildlife. Only 1 percent of the land is riparian, yet over 90 percent of the animals are dependent on these areas for survival.















### **SPA Discussion**

**CE 2.2 Streamside Protection Areas. [GP/CP]** A streamside protection area (SPA) is hereby established along both sides of the creeks identified in Figure 4-1. The purpose of the designation shall be to preserve the SPA in a natural state in order to protect the associated riparian habitats and ecosystems. The SPA shall include the creek channel, wetlands and/or riparian vegetation related to the creek hydrology, and an adjacent upland buffer area. The width of the SPA upland buffer shall be as follows:

- a. The SPA upland buffer shall be 100 feet outward on both sides of the creek, measured from the top of the bank or the outer limit of wetlands and/or riparian vegetation, whichever is greater. The City may consider increasing or decreasing the width of the SPA upland buffer on a case-by-case basis at the time of environmental review. The City may allow portions of a SPA upland buffer to be less than 100 feet wide, but not less than 25 feet wide, based on a site specific assessment if (1) there is no feasible alternative siting for development that will avoid the SPA upland buffer; and (2) the project's impacts will not have significant adverse effects on streamside vegetation or the biotic quality of the stream.
- b. If the provisions above would result in any legal parcel created prior to the date of this plan being made unusable in its entirety for any purpose allowed by the land use plan, exceptions to the foregoing may be made to allow a reasonable economic use of the parcel, subject to approval of a **conditional use permit.**



### Workshop Feedback

- 1. Streamside Protection Areas should be better protected.
- 2. All ESHA should have enhanced protections like SPAs.
- 3. Agreed value of identical standards for Inland / Coastal.
- 4. City to consider General Plan Amendment for CE 2.2.
- 5. Request for examples to be provided to aid discussion on some key topics.
- Floor Area, Fences/Walls/Hedges, & Outdoor Storage pushed to later workshop
- Request to revisit Height and Open Space as well.



### **WORKSHOP #5**

**Parking and Signs** 



### **Exempt Signs**















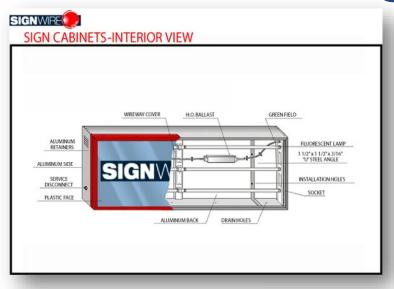








### **Prohibited Signs**











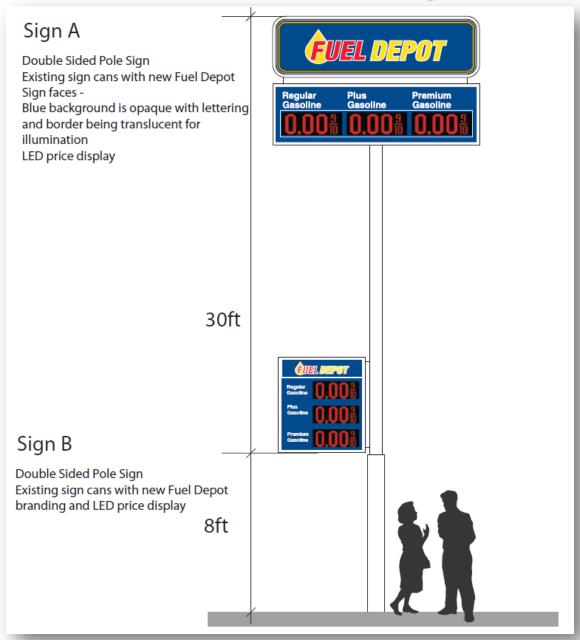








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### Workshop Feedback

- 1. Open to parking reductions in certain locations and circumstances.
- 2. Open to creative parking lot designs to reduce heat island effect and provide for solar.
- 3. General support for direction of NZO on Signage.



### **WORKSHOP #6**

Housing, Community Assembly, Mobile Vendors, Energy, and Accessory Uses



# Housing

Housing Comparison			
Revised NZO Citation	Existing Standards	New Standards	Explanation
		Diverse Housing Types	
Tables 17.07.020, 17.08.020, and 17.09.020 (page II-2)	Regulations and allowances included for Special Care Homes, Dormitories, Transitional and	Regulations and allowances included for Emergency Shelters; Farmworker Housing; Group Residential; Live/Work Units; Residential Care Facilities; Residential Facility, Assisted Living;	Allowances and standards for various housing types included to implement General Plan Policies HE 2.1., HE 2.2, and HE 3.2 as
Chapter 17.41 (page IV-126)  Section	Supportive Housing, and Farmworker Housing.  Farmworker Housing Complexes	Single-Room Occupancy (SRO) Housing; Supportive Housing; and Transitional Housing.	well as implement requirements of State law.
<b>17.72.010</b> (page VI-3)	Patriworker Housing Complexes		

# Housing

Housing Comparison				
Revised NZO Citation	Existing Standards	New Standards	Explanation	
		Inclusionary Housing		
Chapter 17.28 (page IV-27)	No standards codified currently. General Plan Policy HE 2.5 applied to projects through conditions of approval.	Applies to "for-sale" units only.  New findings added to support City- preferred outcomes added for Inclusionary Housing.  Fractional unit calculations added to clarify process when partial dwelling units would be required.	Ensures consistency with General Plan Policy HE 2.5.  This Chapter could be modified to include rental units; however, it would require that HE 2.5 be amended to include rental units in addition to for-sale units.	
	Acc	cessory Dwelling Units (ADU)		
Section 17.41.030 (page IV-127)	Ordinance No. 18-01 created updated regulations for ADUs that are now being applied to new applications.	No substantive changes from Ord. No. 18-01.	Implements State law. Supports General Plan Policy HE 2.7.  GoletaZoning	

### Workshop Feedback

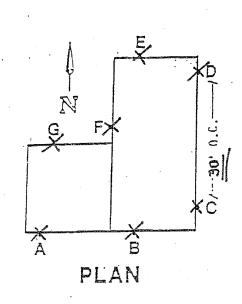
- 1. City to consider General Plan Amendment to HE 2.5.
- 2. General support for diversity of housing options in NZO.
- 3. General support for Community Assembly standards.
- 4. Direction to require properties using Mobile Vendors to acquire a Temporary Use Permit, or Minor Condition Use Permit if reoccurring.
- 5. General agreement to follow State regulations for Solar.
- 6. General agreement on approach of NZO towards Accessory Uses.

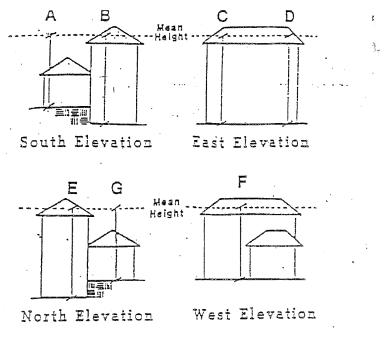


### WORKSHOP #7

Height, Floor Area, Fences/Walls/Hedges, Outdoor Storage, Open Space, and Lighting







#### BUILDING HEIGHT CALCULATIONS

Elevations taken from the finish grade to the mean height of the highest gable.

A = 20	E = 26	Total heights = 164
B= 26'	F= 20'	164 divided by 7
C= 26'	G= 20"	
D=26		Building height = 23.5'

#### **Definitions**

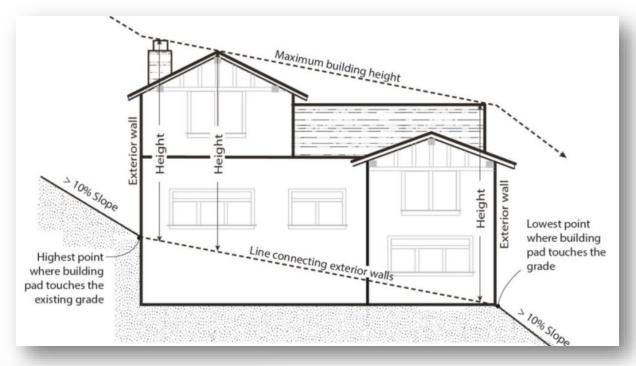
Building Height: The vertical distance from the average finish grade of the lot covered by the building to the highest points of the coping of a flat roof or the mean height of the highest gable of a pitch or hip roof. For buildings constructed on stepped pads (with various finished grades and multiple roof heights), building height is determined by measurements taken every thirty (30) feet around the entire footprint so the highest roof height for a total average building height.

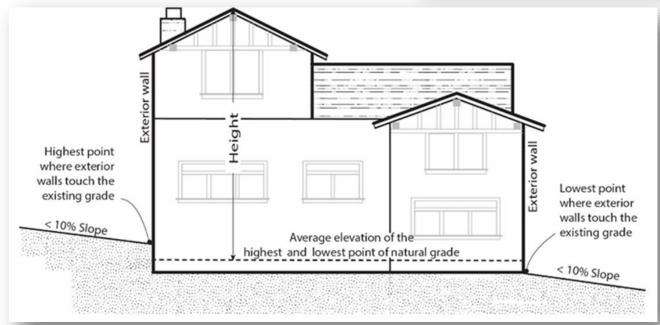
Chimneys, elevator and stair housings, church spires and similar <u>architectural projections</u> may be fifty (50) feet in height in all zone districts where such excess heights are not prohibited by the F(Airport) or VC (View Corridor) overlay districts.



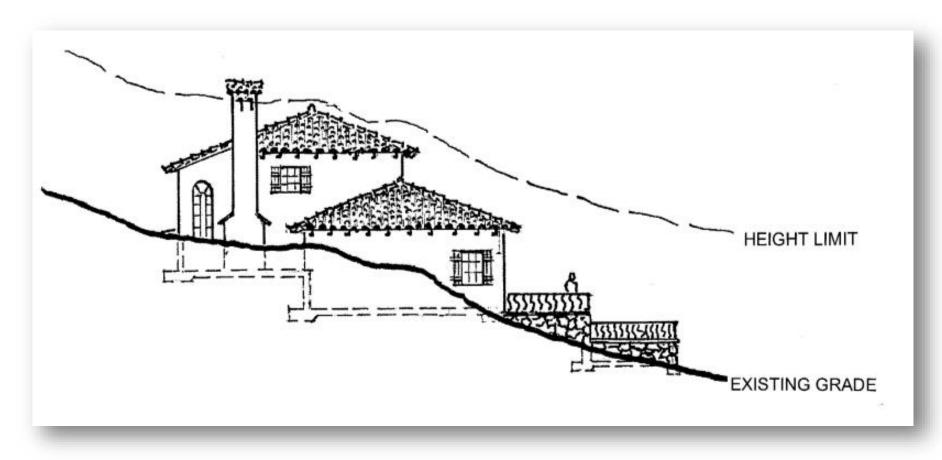






































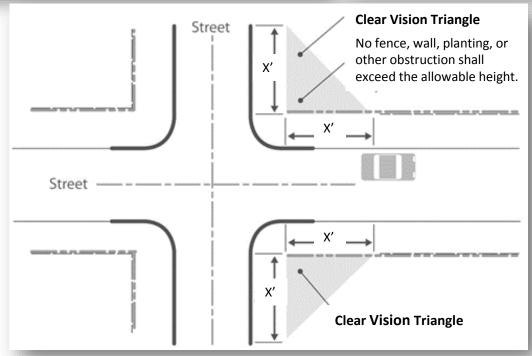
Height Comparison				
Revised NZO Citation	Existing Standard	New Standard	Explanation	
		Height Modifications	S	
Section 17.62.020(B)(1) (page V-51)	Up to 10% increase in District height standard; approved by Zoning Administrator.	Up to 50% increase in District height standard, approved by Planning Commission	Exceptions to Height (and Lot Coverage) standards must be approved by Resolution (pursuant to the General Plan). The Zoning Administrator does not adopt resolutions, so these two modifications must go to a higher review authority than in the existing zoning ordinances.	
10 perc 25 feet = 23 30 feet = 33 35 feet = 38	7.5 feet 25 feet = 30 feet 3 feet 30 feet = 36 feet	30 percent 25 feet = 32.5 feet 30 feet = 39 feet 35 feet = 45.5 feet	Because of the higher Review Authority, the potential modification is higher (50%) than existing. This could be reduced closer to the existing allowed modification.	
3	5 feet = 35 feet 25 feet 0 feet = 42 feet 30 feet	<u>percent</u> = 37.5 feet = 45 feet = 52.5 feet	Note: If a project is processed through a Development Plan, the height standards could also be modified through that process and not bound to the stand-alone Modification limits.	

### Fences, Freestanding Walls & Hedges





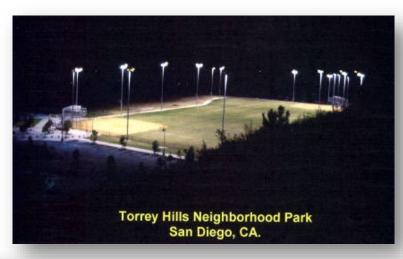








# Lighting













# Workshop Feedback

- 1. Agreed value in the new NZO height methodology.
- 2. Allow bonus three feet with 4:12 roof pitch.
- 3. Limit height Modifications of 20%-30% of max. height.
- 4. Limit exempt fences/walls in front setback to four feet.
- 5. Allow flexibility in Outdoor Storage in Residential areas.
- 6. General acceptance of NZO approach to Open Space, but require more private Open Space in multi-family.
- 7. Agreement for strict outdoor lighting standards.



## **WORKSHOP #8**

Day Care, Residential Setbacks, and Trailers/RV Parking



TOTAL CAPACITY

997

233

6,358

4,317

6

54

44

507

2,061

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1,240

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## **Day Care**



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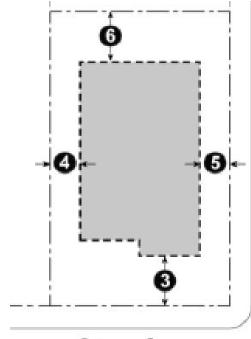
## **Draft NZO Standards**

TABLE 17.07.030: DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS—RESIDENTIAL DISTRICTS									
	District					Additional			
	RS	RP	RM	RH	RHMP	Regulations			
Building Form and Location									
Setbacks (ft.)	For RHMP, the setback standards apply to the perimeter of the Mobile Home Park.								
Front	20	-	20	20	20		€		
Interior Side	5	5	5	5	5	(A)	Ø		
Street Side	5	5	5	5	5	(A)	6		
Rear	20(A)	10	10	10	15		0		

2015
Draft



2019 Draft



Primary Street



TABLE 17.07.030: DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS— RESIDENTIAL DISTRICTS										
		Additional	,,							
	RS	RP	RM	RH	RMHP	Regulations	#			
Minimum Setbacks (ft.)	For RMHP, the setback standards apply to the perimeter of the Mobile Home Park. Setbacks from individual mobile homes are provided in Sec. 17.07.060(C).									
Front	20	N/A	20	20	20	(B)	€			
Interior Side	10% of lot width; min 5, max 10	10	10	10	15	(C)	4			
Street Side	10	Lots less than 100 feet in width: 20% of lot width, min 10     Lots 100 feet or more in width: Same as required front setback				(B)	6			
Rear	25(D)	10	10	10	15	(E)	6			

## 2019 NZO Standards

#### 17.38.070 Location of Required Parking – Residential Uses.

[...]

- 3. *Trailers and Recreational Vehicle Parking/Storage.* Trailers and recreational vehicles may be parked/stored in any setback area, subject to the following provisions:
  - a. The trailer or recreational vehicle must not project into the public right-of-way at any time.
  - b. The trailer or recreational vehicle must be operable and have a current year's registration for operation on public streets.
  - c. The trailer or recreational vehicle must not be occupied for living purposes.
  - d. The trailer or recreational vehicle must be parked on a paved or gravel surface.
  - e. Access is provided via a City-approved driveway approach along the street frontage.
  - f. The trailer or recreational vehicle may only be parked or stored within the front setback where there is no existing driveway or other access to another portion of the property that can accommodate the trailer or recreational vehicle.

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# Workshop Feedback

- 1. After reconsideration, directed staff to allow Trailer/RV parking within setbacks.
- 2. Direction to be more permissive towards Day Care facilities in selected Residential and Commercial Zones.
- 3. Direction to reinstate 20 foot front setback for Planned Residential (RP) zone district.



## **WORKSHOP #9**

Exemptions, Developer Incentives, Mobile Vendors, Lot Coverage, Commercial Zone Development Standards, Transitional Standards



## **Next Steps**

May 9<sup>th</sup>: Workshop #9 – PC-requested topics discussion / Wrap-up

- Two Additional Open Houses: TBD
- [Additional PC Workshops, if needed]
- Mid-year → end of 2019: NZO Adoption Packet Prep & Hearings



## **PUBLIC COMMENT**

followed by

# CITY COUNCIL / PLANNING COMMISSION DISCUSSION

