# Proposed Development Code Regulations – 185<sup>th</sup> Street Light Rail Station Subarea

Planning Commission August 7, 2014



# Proposed Development Code Regulations

- The proposed regulations will implement the goals and policies identified in the Comprehensive Plan.
- Intended to be innovative, flexible, form based, encourage transit oriented communities, and support the light rail station at 185<sup>th</sup> Street.

#### **Amendments**

- Zoning Designations
- Bulk Standards
- Uses
- Building Design
- Site Design
- New Permit Type & Procedure

#### **New Zoning Designations**

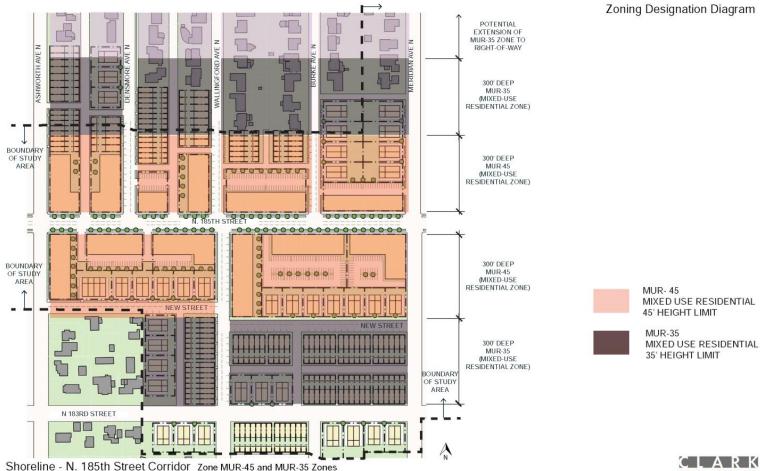
- Mixed-Use Residential 35, 45, 85, and 140
- Encourages a mix of housing types and commercial uses
- Zones defined by height
- Creation of land available for multi-family housing.



#### **Bulk Standards**

- Development defined by form
- Density is limited by height, setbacks, lot coverage, landscaping, and parking.

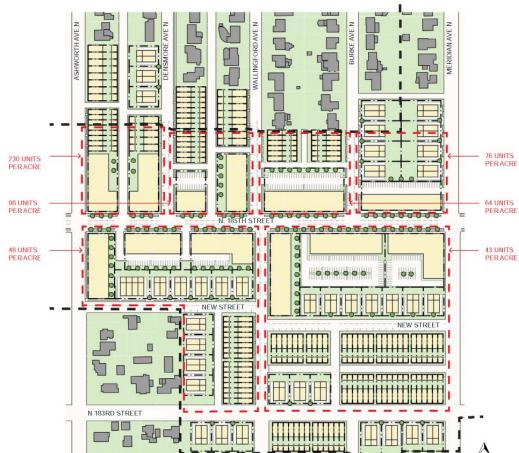




■ BOUNDARY OF STUDY AREA









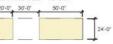




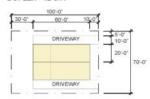
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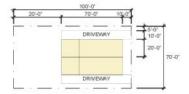
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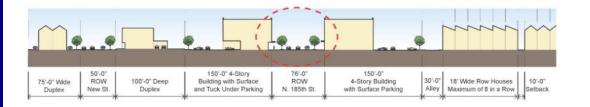


DUPLEX - 12 U/A





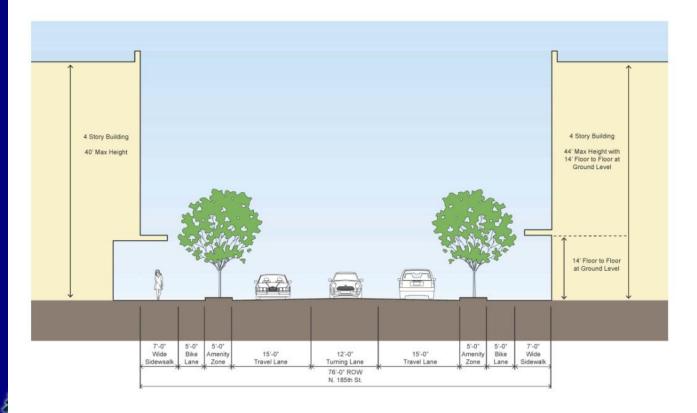






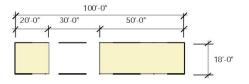




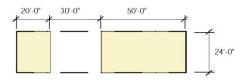








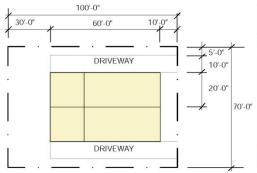
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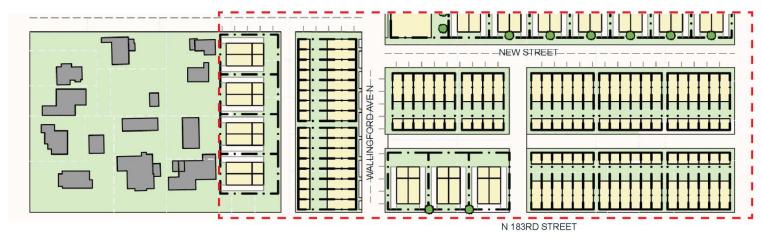




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3-Story Residential Buildings with Surface or Below Grade Parking located behind or to the side of buildings









3-Story Lofts with Below Grade Parking Ground Floor Live/Work with Residential Above

4-Story with Below Grade Parking Ground Floor Live/Work with Residential Above















#### **Bulk Standards - Issues**

- Minimum Lot Size?
- Minimum Density?
- Height?



#### Uses

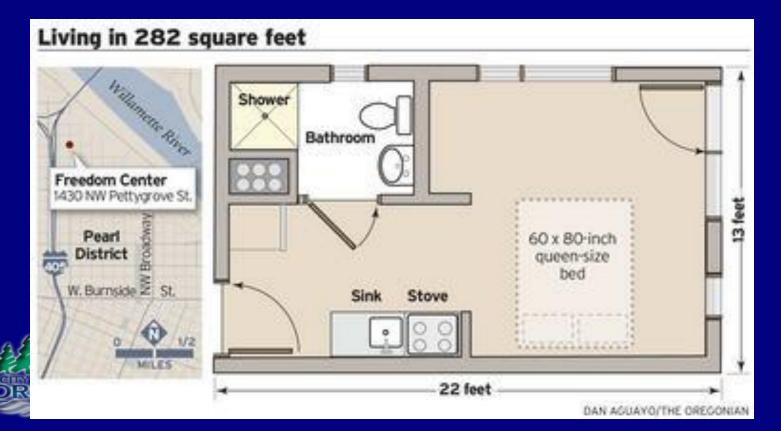
- New housing choices (zones allow for a mix of housing types)
- Uses limited to those that support TOC and the future light rail station
- Many uses listed as "Accessory" since the primary focus is on residential.

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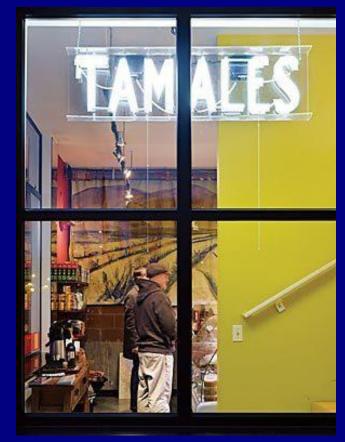
#### Live/Work







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- Most building design will be regulated by the commercial design standards in SMC 20.50.240.
- Low-rise residential buildings regulated by multi-family design standards.



• SMC 20.50.250 strives for quality building design with a variety of building materials, façade breaks, and t provide a human scale to enhance the pedestrian experience.



















#### Site Design

- Site design regulated by SMC 20.50.240.
- New section focused on access to N. 185<sup>th</sup>
   Street. Primary access shall be from a side street or alley.



## **Site Design**





#### Site Design Issue

 How to craft Development Code language to require new development along N. 185<sup>th</sup> Street to access parking from a side street, alley, or easement from adjacent properties.



### **Access Example**





#### **Procedures**

- Introduction of Development Agreements.
- Defines the parameters of development in exchange for more flexible regulations or added development potential.
- Can be used for buildings, developments or entire transit systems.

#### **Future Topics**

- Access on N. 185<sup>th</sup> Street
- Affordable Housing
- Green Building/infrastructure
- Development Agreements
- Single-family Residential
- Parking

