

Housekeeping Code Amendments

Presentation to the City Council Vera Kolias, Senior Planner April 18, 2023

BACKGROUND

- Project goals:
 - Clarification
 - Consistency with code interpretations
 - Not intended to change policy



PROCESS

- PC
 - Feb 14 public hearing recommended approval
- CC
 - March 7 work session
 - April 18 public hearing
- Notification provided to NDAs; Code Commentary posted with 30-day notice



- Zoning Map
 - HDR changed to R-HD
- Title 17 Land Division Code
 - Revise authorized staff for setting bonds to City Manager or designee(s).



- Zoning Code Definitions
 - Family child care home
 - Major pruning
 - Structure
 - Primary entrance



- MMC 19.301 and 19.302 lot coverage
 - Allow accessory structures as part of the bonus.



- MMC 19.312 NMIA
 - Include e-commerce businesses as part of wholesale and warehousing (fulfillment centers)
 - Revise the Key Streets graphic to match the text
- MMC 19.401 Willamette Greenway
 - Clarify list of exemptions to comply with Goal 15
- MMC 19.502 Accessory Structures
 - Retaining wall exemption
 - Add street side yard to table



- MMC 19.505 Building Design Standards
 - Re-organize section completely
 - 1-4 units; cottage cluster; townhouses allinclusive sections
 - No new language (except state law compliance)



- MMC 19.1006 Type III review
 - M56 Notice not required for owner-initiated map amendments
- MMC 19.1010 Appeals
 - Notice of Decision requirement and process added
- MMC 19.1102 Annexations
 - Not subject to 120-day rule



RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that Council approve the package of code amendments.



Questions?

