

Section 5.1.1.2 Land Use Matrix Light Industrial (LI) and Future Development (FD) vs Character District - 1 (CD-1)

TABLE 5.1 LAND USE MATRIX

Types of Land Uses	Conventional Residential				Neighborhood Density Districts					Character Districts							Special Districts					Definition Use Standards	
	FD	SF-R	SF-6	SF-4.5	ND-3	ND-3.2	ND-3.5	ND-4	N-CM	CD-1	CD-2	CD-2.5	CD-3	CD-4	CD-5	CD-5D	BP	HC	LI	HI	MH		CM
Agricultural Uses																							
Barns or agricultural buildings	P	L	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	P	P	--	L	--	--	--	--	P	--	--	--	--	Section 5.1.2.1
Stables	P	L	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	P	--	L	--	--	--	--	P	--	--	--	--	Section 5.1.2.2
Community Garden	P	P	L	L	L	L	L	L	--	P	P	L	L	L	L	L	--	P	P	P	P	P	Section 5.1.2.3
Urban Farm	P	C	C	C	C	C	L	L	C	P	P	L	L	L	C	C	--	P	P	--	P	C	Section 5.1.2.4
Plant Nursery	L	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	P	--	L	--	--	--	P	P	P	P	P	P	--	P	Section 5.1.2.5
Accessory Uses and Structures																							
Accessory Building/Structure	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	Section 5.1.3.1
Accessory Dwelling Unit	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	P	P	--	P	L	L	P	P	P	--	--	--	--	--	--	Section 5.1.3.1
Accessory Use, except as listed below:	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	Section 5.1.3.2
Outdoor Storage	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	P	P	P	P	--	P	Section 5.1.3.2
Outdoor Display	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	L	--	--	--	--	--	L	L	P	P	--	--	--	L	Section 5.1.3.2
Food Truck	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	P	--	--	--	--	--	P	P	P	P	P	P	--	P	Section 5.1.3.1
Drive-thru or Drive-in	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	C	--	--	--	--	--	C	C	--	P	--	--	--	P	Section 5.1.3.2
Home Occupation	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	--	--	L	L	L	L	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	Section 5.1.3.4
Family Home Care	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	--	--	P	P	P	P	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	Section 5.1.3.5
Short Term Rental	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	P	--	L	L	L	P	P	P	--	--	--	--	L	P	Section 5.1.3.6
Residential Uses																							
Single Family Detached / Tiny Home	P	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	--	--	P	L	P	P	--	--	--	--	--	--	P	--	Section 5.1.4.1
Legend																							
P	Permitted Use				L	Limited Use				C	Conditional Use						--	Uses Not Permitted					

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TYPES OF LAND USES	CONVENTIONAL RESIDENTIAL				NEIGHBORHOOD DENSITY DISTRICTS					CHARACTER DISTRICTS								SPECIAL DISTRICTS					DEFINITION USE STANDARDS
	FD	SF-R	SF-6	SF-4.5	ND-3	ND-3.2	ND-3.5	ND-4	N-CM	CD-1	CD-2	CD-2.5	CD-3	CD-4	CD-5	CD-5D	BP	HC	LI	HI	MH	CM	
Cottage Court	--	--	--	--	--	--	L	L	--	--	--	--	P	P	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	Section 5.1.4.1
Two Family	--	--	--	--	--	--	L	L	--	--	--	--	P	P	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	Section 5.1.4.1
Single Family Attached	--	--	--	--	L	L	L	L	L	--	--	--	P	P	P	P	--	--	--	--	--	--	Section 5.1.4.1
Small Multi-Family (up to 9 units)	--	--	--	--	--	--	L	L	L	--	--	--	--	P	P	P	--	--	--	--	--	--	Section 5.1.4.1
Courtyard Housing (up to 24 units)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	L	L	--	--	--	--	P	P	P	--	--	--	--	--	--	Section 5.1.4.1
Multi-family (10 or more units)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	P	P	P	--	--	--	--	--	--	Section 5.1.4.1
Purpose Built Student Housing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	C	C	--	--	--	--	--	--	Section 5.1.4.1
Manufactured Home	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	P	--	Section 5.1.4.1
Mobile Home Community / Manufactured Home Park / Tiny Home Village	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	P	--	Section 5.1.4.1
Community Home	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	P	P	--	P	L	P	P	P	P	--	--	--	--	L	--	Section 5.1.4.12
Fraternity or Sorority Building	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	C	C	--	--	--	--	C	P	P	--	--	--	--	--	--	Section 5.1.4.12
COMMERCIAL USES																							
Professional Office	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	L	P	--	--	--	--	L	P	P	P	P	P	--	--	P	Section 5.1.5.1
Medical, except as listed below:	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	L	P	--	--	--	--	L	P	P	P	P	--	--	--	P	Section 5.1.5.2
Urgent care, emergency clinic, or hospital	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	P	--	--	--	--	--	P	P	P	P	P	--	--	P	Section 5.1.5.2
Nursing/ retirement home	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	P	P	--	--	--	--	P	P	P	--	P	--	--	--	P	Section 5.1.5.2
Personal Services, except as listed below:	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	L	P	--	--	--	--	L	P	P	P	P	--	--	--	P	Section 5.1.5.3

LEGEND							
P	Permitted Use	L	Limited Use	C	Conditional Use	--	Uses Not Permitted

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TYPES OF LAND USES	CONVENTIONAL RESIDENTIAL				NEIGHBORHOOD DENSITY DISTRICTS					CHARACTER DISTRICTS								SPECIAL DISTRICTS					DEFINITION USE STANDARDS
	FD	SF-R	SF-6	SF-4.5	ND-3	ND-3.2	ND-3.5	ND-4	N-CM	CD-1	CD-2	CD-2.5	CD-3	CD-4	CD-5	CD-5D	BP	HC	LI	HI	MH	CM	
Animal care (indoor)	C	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	P	--	--	--	--	--	P	P	P	P	--	--	--	P	Section 5.1.5.3
Animal care (outdoor)	C	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	C	--	--	--	C	Section 5.1.5.3
Funeral Home	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	C	--	--	--	--	--	C	C	P	P	--	--	--	P	Section 5.1.5.3
Tattoo, body piercing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	C	C	--	--	--	--	C	P	P	--	P	--	--	--	P	Section 5.1.5.3
Adult Oriented Businesses	See Section 18, Article 6 of the City Code																						
All Retail Sales, except as listed below:	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	L	P	--	--	--	--	L	P	P	P	P	--	--	--	P	Section 5.1.5.4
Gasoline Sales	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	L	--	--	--	--	--	C	C	C	P	--	--	--	C	Section 5.1.5.4
Truck stop	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	L	--	--	--	--	Section 5.1.5.4
Building material sales	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	C	--	--	--	--	--	C	C	P	P	P	P	--	P	Section 5.1.5.4
Vehicle Sales/ Rental	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	C	--	--	--	--	--	C	C	--	P	--	--	--	P	Section 5.1.5.4
Pawnshop	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	C	--	--	--	--	C	P	P	--	P	--	--	--	P	Section 5.1.5.4
Restaurant/ Bar, as listed below:																							
Eating Establishment	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	L	P	--	--	--	--	L	P	P	P	P	--	--	--	P	Section 5.1.5.5
Bar	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	C	--	--	--	--	--	C	C	C	C	--	--	--	C	Section 5.1.5.5
Mobile Food Court	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	C	--	--	--	--	--	P	P	C	--	--	--	--	--	Section 5.1.5.5

LEGEND							
P	Permitted Use	L	Limited Use	C	Conditional Use	--	Uses Not Permitted

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	FD	SF-R	SF-6	SF-4.5	ND-3	ND-3.2	ND-3.5	ND-4	N-CM	CD-1	CD-2	CD-2.5	CD-3	CD-4	CD-5	CD-5D	BP	HC	LI	HI	MH	CM	
Sale of Alcohol for on premise consumption	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	C	C	--	--	--	--	C	C	C	C	C	--	--	--	C	Section 5.1.5.5
Overnight Lodging, as listed below:																							Section 5.1.5.6
Bed and Breakfast (up to 8 rooms)	L	C	C	C	C	C	L	L	P	--	P	C	C	P	P	P	--	--	--	--	--	P	Section 5.1.5.6
Boutique Hotel (9 – 30 rooms)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	C	P	--	--	--	--	P	P	P	--	--	--	--	--	P	Section 5.1.5.6
Hotel/ Motel (more than 30 rooms)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	P	--	--	--	--	--	P	P	C	--	--	--	--	P	Section 5.1.5.6
Outdoor Recreation, except as listed below:	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	C	--	--	--	--	--	P	C	L	P	--	--	--	P	Section 5.1.5.7
Golf Course	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	--	--	--	--	C	C	Section 5.1.5.7
Traveler Trailers/ RVs Short Term stays	P	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	P	--	--	P	--	Section 5.1.5.7
Shooting Range	C	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	C	--	--	--	C	Section 5.1.5.7
Indoor Recreation, except as listed below:	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	P	--	--	--	--	--	P	P	P	P	P	P	--	P	Section 5.1.5.8
Gym/ Health club	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	L	P	--	--	--	--	L	P	P	P	P	P	P	--	P	Section 5.1.5.8
Smoking Lounge	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	C	--	--	--	--	--	P	C	--	--	--	--	--	P	Section 5.1.5.8
Charitable Gaming Facility	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	C	--	--	C	--	--	--	C	Section 5.1.5.8
Special Event Facility	C	C	--	--	--	--	--	--	C	--	C	--	--	--	--	--	P	--	--	--	--	--	5.1.5.9
Public & Institutional																							
Civic, except as listed below:	P	L	L	L	L	L	L	P	P	L	L	L	L	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	Section 5.1.6.1
Day Care Center	C	--	--	--	C	C	C	L	P	--	C	C	C	L	P	P	P	P	--	--	--	P	Section 5.1.6.1
Parks, Open Space, and Greenways	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	Section 5.1.6.2
Minor Utilities	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	Section 5.1.6.3
Major Utilities	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	C	C	C	C	--	--	Section 5.1.6.3

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Antenna	See Section 5.1.6.3D																						
INDUSTRIAL																							
Light Industrial	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	C	--	--	--	P	P	--	C	Section 5.1.7.1
Light Manufacturing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	C	--	--	--	--	--	P	P	P	P	P	P	--	C	Section 5.1.7.2
Vehicle Service, as listed below:																							Section 5.1.7.3
Car Wash	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	P	P	P	--	C	Section 5.1.7.3
Vehicle repair (minor)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	C	--	--	--	--	--	P	P	--	P	P	P	--	C	Section 5.1.7.3
Vehicle repair (major)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	P	--	--	--	C	Section 5.1.7.3
Warehouse & Distribution	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	C	--	C	P	P	P	--	C	Section 5.1.7.4
Waste-Related service	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	C	--	--	C	C	C	--	--	Section 5.1.7.5
Wholesale trade	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	C	P	P	P	--	C	Section 5.1.7.6
Self Storage	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	C	Section 5.1.7.7
Research and Development	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	C	C	P	P	P	P	--	C	Section 5.1.7.8
Wrecking/Junk Yard	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	P	--	--	Section 5.1.7.9

LEGEND

P	Permitted Use	L	Limited Use	C	Conditional Use	--	Uses Not Permitted
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General Commercial (GC)

Section 9.3.1.2 Land Use Matrix

TABLE 9.1 LAND USE MATRIX

TYPES OF LAND USES	AR	SF-11	D	DR	TH	PHZL	MF12	MF18	MF24	MR	MU	VMU	P	NC	OP	CC	GC
Agricultural Uses																	
Barns and Farm Equipment Storage	P																
Bulk Grain and/or Feed Storage/ Processing	P																
Farmers Market											P	P	P	C		C	C
Farms, General (Crops)	P										P	P					
Farms, General (Livestock/Ranch)	P																
Hay, Grain, and/or Feed Sales (Wholesale)	C																
Livestock Sales/Auction	C																
Plant Nursery (growing for commercial purposes but no retail sales on site)	P																
Stables	P																
Stables (Private, Accessory Use)	P	C										C					
Residential Uses																	
Accessory Building/Structure (No larger than 625 s.f. in size and 12' in height)	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Accessory Building/Structure (Larger than 625 s.f. in size OR 12' in height)	P	C					P	P	P		C	C	P	C	C	P	P
Accessory Dwelling (One Accessory Dwelling Per Lot)	P	C									C	C	P	C	C	C	C
Bed and Breakfast Inn	C	C	C	C	C	C	P	P	P	P	P	P	C	P		P	P
Caretaker's/Guard's Residence											P	P	P	C	C	P	P
Community Home	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P				
Residential Hall or Boarding House							P	P	P		C	C		C			
Duplex/Two-Family/Duplex Condominiums			P	P	P		P	P	P		C	C					
Family Home Child Care	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P					
Four Family (Quadraplex) or Three Family (Tri-Plex)							P	P	P		C	C					
Fraternity or Sorority Building							C	C	C		C	C					
Home Occupation							See Section 5.1.3.4										
HUD code-Manufactured Home										P							
Loft Apartments							P	P	P		P	P		C	C	C	C
Multifamily (Apartments)							P	P	P		C	C	C				

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TYPES OF LAND USES	AR	SF-11	D	DR	TH	PHZL	MF12	MF18	MF24	MR	MU	VMU	P	NC	OP	CC	GC
Purpose Built Student Housing							C	C	C		C	C					
Senior Housing Community							P	P	P							P	P
Single Family Detached House	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	C	C			
Single Family Industrialized Home	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	C	C			
Single Family Townhouse (Attached)				P	P		P	P	P		P	P					
Single Family Zero Lot Line/Patio Homes					C	P	P	P	P		C	C					
Office Service Type Uses																	
Armed Services Recruiting Center											P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Bank or Savings and Loan (w/o Drive-thru)											P	P		C	P	P	P
Bank or Savings and Loan (w Drive-thru)											C	C		C	C	P	P
Check Cashing Service											C	C		P		P	P
Offices (Health Services)											P	P		P	P	P	P
Offices (Medical Office)											P	P		P	P	P	P
Offices (Professional)											P	P	C	P	P	P	P
Call Service Center																P	P
Personal and Business Service Uses																	
Appliance Repair											C	C		C		P	P
Artist or Artisans Studio	P										P	P	C	P		P	P
Ambulance Service (Private)													P	C		C	P
Automobile Driving School (including Defensive Driving)											P	P	P	C	C	P	P
Automatic Teller Machines (ATM's)											P	P	P	P		P	P
Barber/Beauty College (barber or cosmetology school or college)													P	C	C	P	P
Barber/Beauty Shop, Haircutting (non-college)											P	P		P	C	P	P
Bed and Breakfast (No Permanent Residence)	C						P	P	P	P	P	P		C		P	P
Communication Equipment (Installation and/or Repair - No outdoor sales or storage)																C	P
Dance/Drama/Music Schools (Performing Arts)											P	P	P	P	C	P	P
Extended Stay Hotels/Motels (Residence hotels)											C	C				C	P

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TYPES OF LAND USES	AR	SF-11	D	DR	TH	PHZL	MF12	MF18	MF24	MR	MU	VMU	P	NC	OP	CC	GC
Exterminator Service (No outdoor sales or storage)											P	P					P
Funeral Home																	P
Hotel/Motel											P	P				C	P
Kiosk (Providing A Retail Service)											P			C		P	P
Laundry/Dry Cleaning (Drop Off/Pick Up)											P	P		C		P	P
Martial Arts School											P	P	P	C	C	P	P
Medical Supplies and Equipment											P	P		P		P	P
Mini-Warehouse/Self Storage Units											C						C
Off-Premises Freestanding Sign																P	P
Photocopying/Duplicating/Copy Shop											P	P		C		P	P
Sexually Oriented Business																	(See San Marcos City Code)
Studio for Radio or Television (without tower)											P	P	P			P	P
Tool Rental (Indoor Storage only)											P			C		C	P
Tool Rental (with Outdoor Storage)																	C
Washateria/Laundry (Self Serve)														C		P	P
Retail and Service Type Uses																	
All Terrain Vehicle (go-carts) Dealer/Sales																C	P
Antique Shop (with outside storage)											C	C		C		C	P
Auto Dealer (Primarily New/Used Auto Sales as accessory use only)																	P
Auto Dealer, Used Auto Sales																C	P
Auto Supply Store for New and Rebuilt Parts											C	C				P	P
Bike Sales and/or Repair											P	P				P	P
Building Material Sales																	P
Cabinet Shop (Manufacturing)																	P
Convenience Store Without Gas Sales											P	P		C		P	P
Convenience Store With Gas Sales											C			C		C	P
Department Store																P	P
Food or Grocery Store with Gasoline Sales											C			C		C	P
Food or Grocery Store without Gasoline Sales											P	P		C		P	P

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TYPES OF LAND USES	AR	SF-11	D	DR	TH	PHZL	MF12	MF18	MF24	MR	MU	VMU	P	NC	OP	CC	GC
Gravestone/Tombstone Sales																	C
Gun Smith																	C
Home Improvement Center (10,000 s.f. or more)											C	C				P	P
Lawnmower Sales and/or Repair											C	C				C	P
Liquor Sales (retail)																P	P
Market (Public, Flea)											C	C		C			C
Pharmacy											P	P		C		P	P
Plant Nursery (Retail Sales/Outdoor Storage)	P										C	C	C	C	C	P	P
Recycling Kiosk											P	P	P	C	C	P	P
Restaurant/Prepared Food Sales											P	P	C	C		P	P
Restaurant/Prepared Food Sales with beer/wine off-premises consumption																C	C
Restaurant/Prepared Food Sales with drive thru											C	C				P	P
Retail Store (Misc.) with Drive Thru Service											C	C				C	P
Retail Store (Misc.) without Drive Thru Service (Under 100,000 s.f. Bldg.)											C	C				P	P
Retail Store (100,000 s.f. or more Bldg.)																C	P
Retail Store (over 10,000 s.f. or more Bldg.) outside sales											C	C		C		C	P
Retail Store (under 10,000 s.f. or more Bldg.) outside sales											C	C		C		P	P
Retail Store (under 10,000 s.f. or more Bldg.) no outside sales											P	P		C		P	P
Security Systems Installation Company																	P
Shopping Center (Over 5 Acres)																P	P
Studio Tattoo or Body Piercing											C	C		C		P	P
Temporary Outdoor Retail Sales / Commercial Promotion (4 day time limit; Permit Required by Building Official)											P	P		C		P	P
Upholstery Shop (Non-Auto)																	P
Veterinarian (Indoor Kennels)											C	C				C	P
Woodworking Shop (Ornamental)											P	P		P		P	P

Transportation and Automotive Uses

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TABLE 9.1 LAND USE MATRIX

TYPES OF LAND USES	AR	SF-11	D	DR	TH	PHZL	MF12	MF18	MF24	MR	MU	VMU	P	NC	OP	CC	GC
General Vehicular Sales and Service											C	C				P	P
Auto Body Repair																	C
Auto Muffler Shop																P	P
Auto Paint Shop																	C
Auto Repair (General)											C	C				C	P
Auto Repair as an Accessory Use to Retail Sales											C	C				P	P
Auto Tire Repair/Sales (Indoor)											C	C				P	P
Auto Wrecker Service/Tow Yard																	
Car Wash (Self Service; Automated)											C	C				C	P
Full Service Car Wash (Detail Shop)											C	C				P	P
Heavy Load Vehicle Sales/Repair																	
Limousine/Taxi Service											C	C				P	P
Public Garage/Parking Structure											C	C	C		C	C	C
Tire Sales (Outdoors/Storage)																C	P
Transit Terminal																C	C
Truck Terminal																	C
Amusement and Recreational Uses																	
Amusement Services or Venues (Indoors)											C	C				C	P
Amusement Services or Venues (Outdoors)	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C		C	C	C				P
Bar											C	C				C	C
Billiard/Pool Facility/Nightclub (Three or More Tables) No alcohol consumption																C	P
Smoking Lounge											C	C		C		C	P
Broadcast Station (with Tower)													P				
Charitable Gaming Facility																	C
Civic/Conference Center											P	P	P			C	P
Country Club (Private)	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C		C	C		C		C	C
Dance Hall/Dancing Facility																C	P
Day Camp	C												C				P
Driving Range																	P
Fair Ground													P				

General Commercial (GC)

TABLE 9.1 LAND USE MATRIX

TYPES OF LAND USES	AR	SF-11	D	DR	TH	PHZL	MF12	MF18	MF24	MR	MU	VMU	P	NC	OP	CC	GC
Health Club (Physical Fitness; Indoors Only)											P	P		P		P	P
Motion Picture Theater (Indoors)											C	C				C	P
Motion Picture Studio, Commercial Film																	P
Museum (Indoors Only)											P	P	P	P		P	P
On-Premises Consumption of Alcohol											C	C		C		C	C
Park and/or Playground	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P		P	P
Travel Trailers/RVs (Short Term Stays)																	P
Rodeo Grounds													C				
RV/Travel Trailer Sales																	P
Special Event Facility																	C
Tennis Court (Lighted)	C	C	C	C	P	C	P	P	P	P	C	C	P			C	C
Theater (Non-Motion Picture; Live Drama)											C	C	P			C	P
Institutional/Governmental Uses																	
Adult Day Care (No Overnight Stay)											P	P	P	C		P	P
Antenna (Non-Commercial)											See Section 5.1.6.3						
Antenna (Commercial)											See Section 5.1.6.3						
Assisted Living Facility/Hospice							P	P	P		P	P		C		P	P
Broadcast Towers (Commercial)											See Section 5.1.6.3						
Cellular Communications Tower/PSS											See Section 5.1.6.3						
Cemetery and/or Mausoleum	C												P				
Child Day Care (Business)											P	P	C	C		P	P
Meeting Place/Nonreligious			C	C	C	C					P	P		C		P	P
Place of Religious Assembly/Church	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Clinic (Medical)											P	P	P	C	P	P	P
Electrical Generating Plant													C				
Electrical Substation	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C		C	C
Emergency Care Clinic											P	P		C		P	P
Franchised Private Utility (not listed)											See Section 5.1.6.3						
Fraternal Organization/Civic Club											P	P		C		P	P
Governmental Building or Use (Municipal, State or Federal)	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P

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TABLE 9.1 LAND USE MATRIX

TYPES OF LAND USES	AR	SF-11	D	DR	TH	PHZL	MF12	MF18	MF24	MR	MU	VMU	P	NC	OP	CC	GC
Heliport											C	C	C				C
Helistop (Non-Emergency)													C				
Household Care Facility	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	P				
Hospital (Acute Care/Chronic Care)							C	C	C		C	C	P	C	C	C	P
Nursing/Convalescent Home							P	P	P		P	P		C		P	P
Philanthropic organization											P	P		C	P	P	P
Post Office (Private)											P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Post Office (Governmental)	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Radio/Television Tower (Commercial)	See Section 5.1.6.3																
Rectory/Parsonage with Place of Worship	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P		P	P
Retirement Home/Home for the Aged							P	P	P		P	P				P	P
School, K through 12 (Public or Private)	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P		P	P
School, Vocational (Business/Commercial Trade)											C	C	P	C		P	P
University or College													P				
Commercial and Wholesale Trade Uses																	
Auction Sales (Non-Vehicle)																	P
Bio-Medical Facilities																	
Caterer											P	P		C		C	C
Extermination Service																	P
Feed and Grain Store																	P
Furniture Manufacture																	
Maintenance/Janitorial Service											C	C		C			P
Manufactured Home Sales																	
Metal Fabrication Shop																	C
Moving Storage Company																	C
Portable Building Sales																	P
Taxidermist																	P
Transfer Station (Refuse/Pick-up)																	
Veterinarian (Outdoor Kennels or Pens)	C																
Warehouse/Office and Storage																	C
Welding Shop																	

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TABLE 9.1 LAND USE MATRIX

TYPES OF LAND USES	AR	SF-11	D	DR	TH	PHZL	MF12	MF18	MF24	MR	MU	VMU	P	NC	OP	CC	GC
Industrial/Manufacturing Uses																	
Aircraft Support and Related Services													P				
Airport													P				
Manufacturing																	
Contractor's Office/Sales, With Outside Storage including Vehicles																	
Contractor's Temporary On-Site Construction Office (only with permit)																	Issued by Building Official
Distribution Center																	
Electronic Assembly/High Tech Manufacturing																	P
Engine Repair/Motor Manufacturing Re-Manufacturing and/or Repair																	
Food Processing (no Outside Public Consumption)																	
Laboratory Equipment Manufacturing																	
Leather Products Manufacturing																	
Machine Shop																	
Manufacturing Processes not Listed																	
Marble or Stone Finishing																	
Micro Brewery (onsite mfg. and sales)											C	C				C	C
Motor Freight Terminal																	
Outside Storage (as primary use)																	C
Paint Manufacturing																	
Petroleum Bulk Storage																	
Plastic Products Molding/Reshaping																	
Research Lab (Non-Hazardous)															C		C
Sand/Gravel Sales (Storage or Sales)																	
Sign Manufacturing																	
Stone/Clay/Glass Manufacturing																	
Wrecking/Junk Yard																	

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Zoning District Comparison Chart

Topic	Existing Zoning: Light Industrial (LI)	Existing Zoning: Future Development (FD)	Existing Zoning: General Commercial (GC)	Proposed Zoning: Character District – 1 (CD-1)
Zoning Description	Light Industrial is intended to accommodate manufacturing and light industrial uses in order to promote economic viability, encourage employment growth, and limit the encroachment of non-industrial development within established industrial areas. Development should be operated in a relatively clean and quiet manner and should not be obnoxious to nearby residential or commercial uses.	The Future Development (FD) District is intended to serve as a temporary zoning district for properties that shall develop in the future but have been newly annexed and/or are not yet ready to be zoned for a particular Use. Characterized by primarily agricultural use with woodlands and wetlands and scattered buildings.	The GC District is intended to provide locations for limited (light) commercial and service-related establishments, such as wholesale product sales, automotive supply stores, veterinary services, and other similar limited commercial uses. The commercial uses within this district will have operation characteristics that are generally compatible with the CC, Community Commercial District.	The CD-1 District is intended for the preservation of open space and to protect the most sensitive natural resources in San Marcos. It may include widely dispersed rural single-family homes but is primarily characterized by extensive, undisturbed landscapes.
Uses	Primarily industrial uses as well as light manufacturing, offices, and warehouse and distribution. Examples of light industrial uses include food and beverage products, breweries, contractor storage, dry-cleaning, furniture manufacturing, and welding (See Land Use Matrix)	Residential / Agricultural (See Land Use Matrix)	Office, Service Uses, Retail, Commercial, etc. (See Land Use Matrix)	Agricultural & its Accessory Uses, Public & Institutional, etc. (See Land Use Matrix)
Parking Location	No location standards	No location standards	No location standards	No location standards
Parking Standards	Depends on use.	Dependent upon use	Dependent upon use	Dependent upon use
Max Residential Units per acre	N/A - Residential uses are not allowed	0.4 units per acre (max)	N/A	N/A
Occupancy Restrictions	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Topic	Existing Zoning: Light Industrial (LI)	Existing Zoning: Future Development (FD)	Existing Zoning: General Commercial (GC)	Proposed Zoning: Character District – 1 (CD-1)
Landscaping	Tree and shrub requirements	Tree and shrub requirements	Tree and shrub requirements	Dependent upon use
Building Height (max)	4 stories	2 stories	N/A	N/A
Setbacks	20' minimum front, side, and rear	50' minimum front, 20' side, and 20% of total lot depth measured at point of greatest depth in rear	20' minimum front, 15' side, and 5' rear	N/A
Impervious Cover (max)	80%	30%	80%	20%
Lot Sizes	Minimum 7,000 sq ft lot area, Minimum 70 ft lot width	Minimum 2 acres lot area, Minimum 200 ft lot width	Minimum 6,000 sf	N/A
Streetscapes	Conventional Street: 6' sidewalk, street trees every 40' on center average, 7' planting area between sidewalk and street required.	Residential Street: 5' sidewalk for lots smaller than 1 acre, street trees every 40' on center average, 7' planting area between sidewalk and street required.	Residential Street: 5' sidewalk for lots smaller than 1 acre, street trees every 40' on center average, 7' planting area between sidewalk and street required. Mixed Use: 8' sidewalk, street trees every 35' on center average, 7' planting area	N/A
Blocks	5,000 ft. Block Perimeter max	No Block Perimeter Required	3,000 ft. Block Perimeter Max	No Block Perimeter Required










Section 4.2.1.2 Building Types Allowed by District

Building types are allowed by district as set forth below.

Light Industrial (LI) and
Future Development

VS Character District - 1
(CD-1)
(Buildings not allowed)

TABLE 4.10 BUILDING TYPES ALLOWED BY DISTRICT




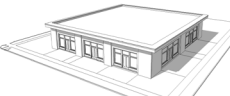

		FD CD-2 SF-R	SF-6 SF 4.5	ND-3	ND-3.5	ND-4	N-CM	CD-3	CD-4	CD-5	CD-5D	HC, BP LI, HI	CM
	ACCESSORY DWELLING UNIT	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	--	--
	HOUSE	■	■	■	■	■	--	■	■	--	--	--	--
	COTTAGE COURT	--	--	--	■	--	--	■	--	--	--	--	--
	DUPLEX	--	--	--	■	--	--	■	■	--	--	--	--
	ZERO LOT LINE HOUSE	--	--	■	■	--	--	■	--	--	--	--	--
	TOWNHOUSE	--	--	--	■	■	■	--	■	■	■	--	--
	SMALL MULTI-FAMILY	--	--	--	■	■	■	--	--	--	--	--	--
	COURTYARD HOUSING	--	--	--	--	■	--	--	■	--	--	--	--
	APARTMENT	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	■	■	■	--	--

Light Industrial (LI) and
Future Development (FD)

VS

Character District - 1
(CD-1)
(Buildings not allowed)

TABLE 4.10 BUILDING TYPES ALLOWED BY DISTRICT

		FD CD-2 SF-R	SF-6 SF 4.5	ND-3	ND-3.5	ND-4	N-CM	CD-3	CD-4	CD-5	CD-5D	HC, BP LI, HI	CM
	LIVE/WORK	--	--	--	--	--	■	--	■	■	■	--	■
	NEIGHBORHOOD SHOPFRONT	--	--	--	--	■	■	--	■	--	--	--	--
	MIXED USE SHOPFRONT	--	--	--	--	--	■	--	--	■	■	--	■
	GENERAL COMMERCIAL	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	■	■
	CIVIC	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■

LEGEND

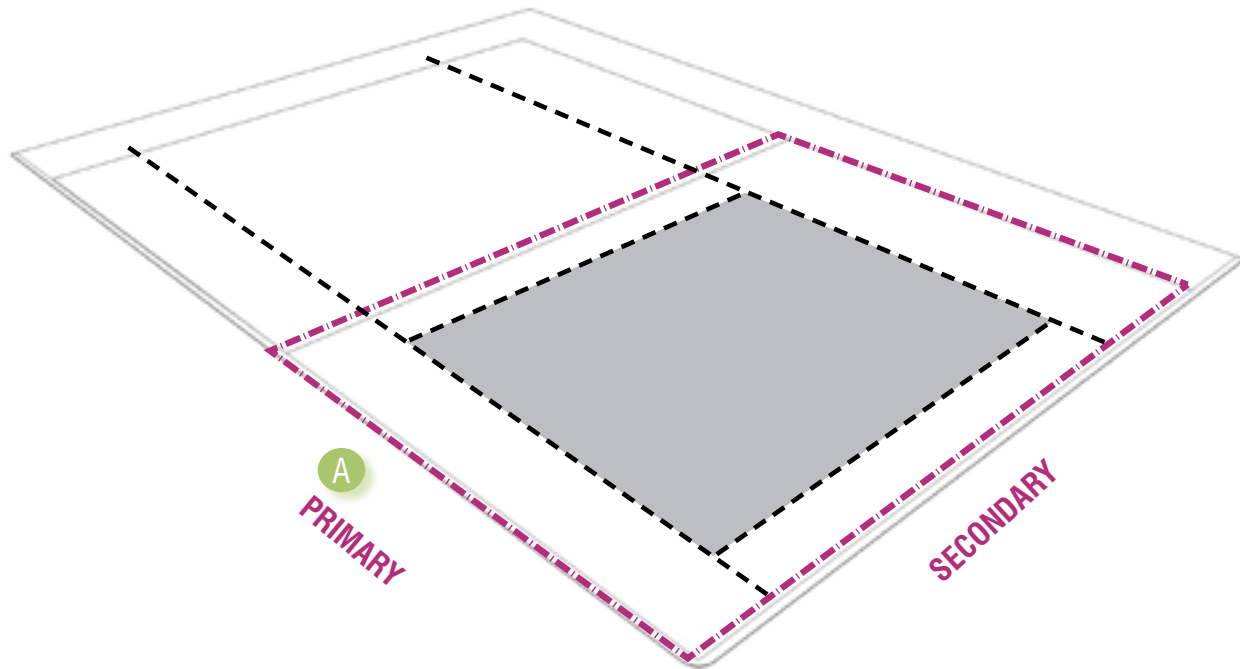
■ = Allowed

-- = Not Allowed

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LI

SECTION 4.4.4.4 LIGHT INDUSTRIAL



KEY

--- Property Line (ROW)
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--- Setbacks
 Building Footprint

DISTRICT INTENT STATEMENTS

LI is intended to accommodate manufacturing and light industrial uses in order to promote economic viability, encourage employment growth, and limit the encroachment of non-industrial development within established industrial areas. Development should be operated in a relatively clean and quiet manner, and should not be obnoxious to nearby residential or commercial uses.

DENSITY

Impervious Cover 80% max.

TRANSPORTATION

Block Perimeter	5,000 ft. max.	Section 3.6.2.1
Streetscape Type	Conventional	Section 3.8.1.7

BUILDING TYPES ALLOWED

General Commercial	Section 4.4.5.12
Civic Building	Section 4.4.5.14

BUILDING STANDARDS

Principle Building Height	4 stories max.	62 ft. max.
Accessory Structure Height	N/A	24 ft. max.

LOT

BUILDING TYPE	LOT AREA	LOT WIDTH
General Commercial	7,000 sq. ft. min.	70 ft. min.
Civic Building	7,000 sq. ft. min.	70 ft. min.

A

SETBACKS - PRINCIPAL BUILDING

Primary Street	20 ft. min.
Secondary Street	20 ft. min.
Side	20 ft. min.
Rear	20 ft. min.

SETBACKS - ACCESSORY STRUCTURE

Primary Street	50 ft. min.
Secondary Street	20 ft. min.
Side	5 ft. min.
Rear	5 ft. min.

PARKING LOCATION

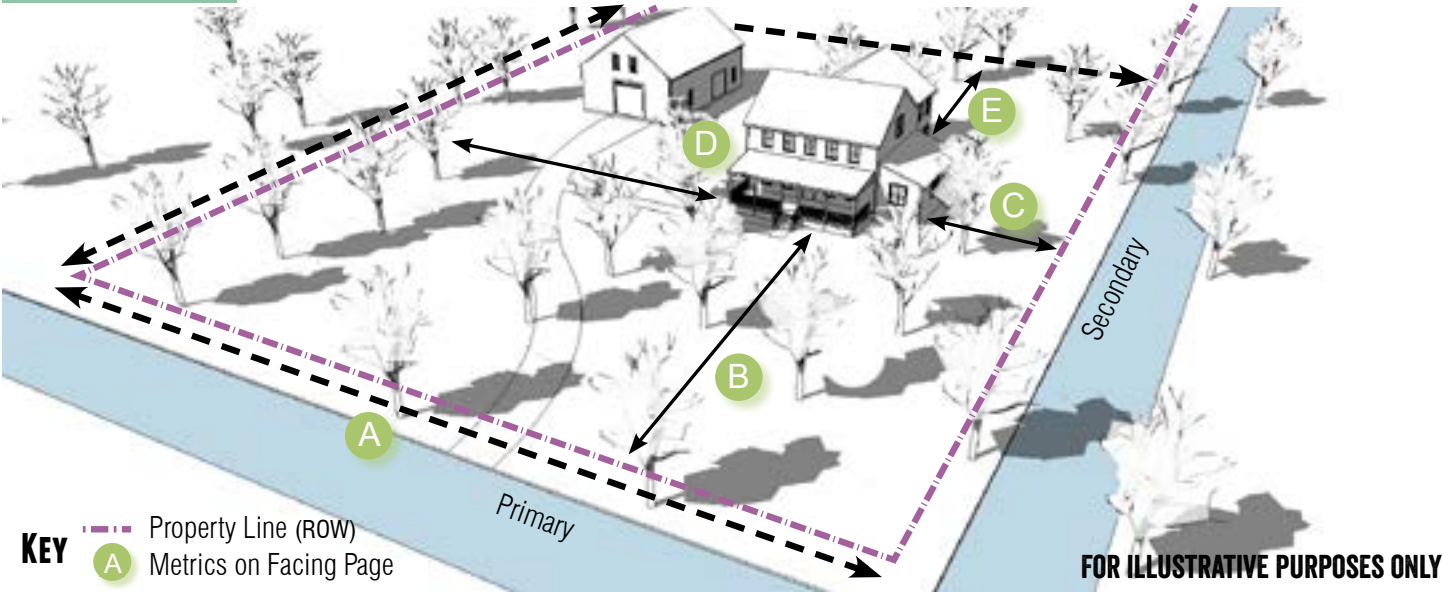
LAYER (SECTION 4.3.3.1)	SURFACE	GARAGE
First Layer	Allowed	Allowed
Second Layer	Allowed	Allowed
Third Layer	Allowed	Allowed

DURABLE BUILDING MATERIAL AND BLANK WALL AREA

Primary Material	70% min.
Secondary Material	30% max.
Blank Wall Area	50 ft. max.

FD

SECTION 4.4.1.1 FUTURE DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT



GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The Future Development (FD) District is intended to serve as a temporary zoning district for properties that shall develop in the future, but have been newly annexed and/or are not yet ready to be zoned for a particular Use. Characterized by primarily agricultural use with woodlands and wetlands and scattered buildings.

DENSITY

Units Per Gross Acre	.4 max.
Impervious Cover	30% max.

TRANSPORTATION

Streetscape Type	Residential	Section 3.8.1.10
Sidewalks are not required for lots greater than 1 acre		

BUILDING TYPES ALLOWED

Accessory Dwelling	Section 4.4.5.1
House	Section 4.4.5.2
Civic	Section 4.4.5.14

BUILDING STANDARDS

Principle Building Height	2 stories max.	40 ft. max.
Accessory Structure	N/A	N/A

LOT

BUILDING TYPE	LOT AREA	LOT WIDTH
House	2 acres min.	200 ft min.
Civic Building	2 acres min.	200 ft. min.

A

SETBACKS - PRINCIPAL BUILDING

Primary Street	50 ft. min.
Secondary Street	25 ft. min.
Side	20 ft. min.
Rear	Min. 20% of total lot depth measured at the point of the greatest depth

B

C

D

E

SETBACKS - ACCESSORY STRUCTURE

Primary Street	50 ft. min.
Secondary Street	25 ft. min.
Side	10 ft. min.
Rear	10 ft. min.

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- a. Internal: 50 feet
- b. Corner: 60 feet
- 3. Minimum Rear Yard: Five feet, with an additional two feet required for each story above 24 feet, up to a maximum setback of 25 feet; there shall be no encroachment or overhangs into this required rear yard
- 4. Maximum Height of Structures: 30 feet or 2½ stories whichever is less.
- E. **Additional Requirements.** See Chapters 1, 2, 3, 6, and 7 for additional standards as applicable.

Section 9.2.2.4 NC, Neighborhood Commercial District

- A. **Purpose.** The NC, Neighborhood Commercial District is established to provide low intensity office, retail and service facilities for the local neighborhood area. These uses should be compatible with residential uses in the neighborhood. Hours of business operation should be limited during the week, and businesses should generally close by 10:00 p.m. on the weekends. Businesses shall use landscaping and other buffering techniques to minimize their impact on the adjacent community. Equipment such as dumpsters and storage units shall be located away from residential uses and be screened. NC, Neighborhood Commercial District areas should generally be located on collector streets at the intersection of collector or arterial roadways and act as buffer areas for residential uses from the arterial traffic.
- B. **Authorized Uses.** Permitted and conditional uses, as authorized in the Land Use Matrix in Section 9.3.1.2. Accessory uses as authorized in Section 9.3.2.1.
- C. **Additional Development Standards.** See Section 9.1.1.1.
- D. **Additional Area, Building and Height Requirements:**

1. Minimum Lot Area:

- a. Internal: 6,000 square feet
- b. Corner: 7,500 square feet

2. Minimum Lot Frontage:

- a. Internal: 50 feet

- b. Corner: 60 feet

- 3. Minimum Rear Yard: Five feet, with an additional two feet required for each story above 24 feet, up to a maximum setback of 25 feet; there shall be no encroachment or overhangs into this required rear yard

- E. **Additional Requirements.** See Chapters 1, 2, 3, 6, and 7 for additional standards as applicable.

Section 9.2.2.5 CC, Community Commercial

- A. **Purpose.** The CC, Community Commercial is intended to provide locations for limited (light) commercial and service-related establishments, such as wholesale product sales, automotive supply stores, veterinary services, and other similar limited commercial uses.
- B. **Authorized Uses.** Permitted and conditional uses, as authorized in the Land Use Matrix in Section 9.3.1.2. Accessory uses as authorized in Section 9.3.2.1.
- C. **Additional Development Standards.** See Section 9.1.1.1.
- D. **Additional Area, Building and Height Requirements :**

1. Minimum Lot Area:

- a. Internal: 6,000 square feet
- b. Corner: 7,500 square feet

2. Minimum Lot Frontage:

- a. Internal: 50 feet
- b. Corner: 60 feet

- 3. Minimum Rear Yard: Five feet, with an additional two feet required for each story above 24 feet, up to a maximum setback of 25 feet; there shall be no encroachment or overhangs into this required rear yard

- E. **Additional Requirements.** See Chapters 1, 2, 3, 6, and 7 for additional standards as applicable.

Section 9.2.2.6 GC, General Commercial District

- A. **Purpose.** The GC, General Commercial District is established to provide areas for quality larger general retail establishments and service facilities for the retail sale of goods and services.

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This district should generally consist of retail nodes located along or at the intersection of major collectors or thoroughfares to accommodate high traffic volumes generated by general retail uses.

B. Authorized Uses. Permitted and conditional uses, as authorized in the Land Use Matrix Section 9.3.1.2. Accessory uses as authorized in Section 9.3.2.1.

C. Additional Development Standards. See Section 9.1.1.1.

D. Additional Area, Building and Height Requirements :

1. Minimum Lot Area:

- a. Internal: 6,000 square feet
- b. Corner: 7,500 square feet

2. Minimum Lot Frontage:

- a. Internal: 50 feet
- b. Corner: 60 feet

3. Minimum Rear Yard: Five feet, with an additional two feet required for each story above 24 feet, up to a maximum setback of 25 feet; there shall be no encroachment or overhangs into this required rear yard

E. Additional Requirements. See Chapters 1, 2, 3, 6, and 7 for additional standards as applicable.

- 2.** All types of residential uses, including single-family homes, townhouses, and loft-style multiple-family units;
- 3.** Traffic flows that enable people to move freely without the use of an automobile by emphasizing the pedestrian; and
- 4.** Outside spaces, such as sidewalk cafes, small parks, courtyards, and outdoor eating areas.

B. Authorized Uses. Permitted and conditional uses, as authorized in the Land Use Matrix in Section 9.3.1.2. Accessory uses as authorized in Section 9.3.2.1.

C. Additional Development Standards. See Section 9.1.1.1.

D. Additional Area, Building and Height Requirements:

- 1.** Minimum Rear Yard: Five feet with an additional two feet required for each story above 24 feet, up to a maximum setback of 25 feet; there shall be no encroachment or overhangs into this required rear yard.
- 2.** Structures higher than four stories may be approved by CUP.
- 3.** All uses shall provide connections to existing sidewalks, parks, or open space.
- 4.** Parking areas for nonresidential uses shall be screened from single-family uses with a living or solid masonry screening device.
- 5.** Parking shall not be located between the front facade and the front property line.

E. Additional Requirements. See Chapters 1, 2, 3, 6, and 7 for additional standards as applicable.

Section 9.2.2.7 VMU, Vertical Mixed Use District

A. Purpose. The VMU, Vertical Mixed Use District, is intended to provide for a mixture of retail, office, and dense residential uses in close proximity to enable people to live, work, and purchase necessities in a single location. It is not the purpose of this zoning district to permit or encourage properties to be converted to exclusively commercial or multi-family use. The following are key concepts that should be acknowledged through development practices within Vertical Mixed Use Districts:

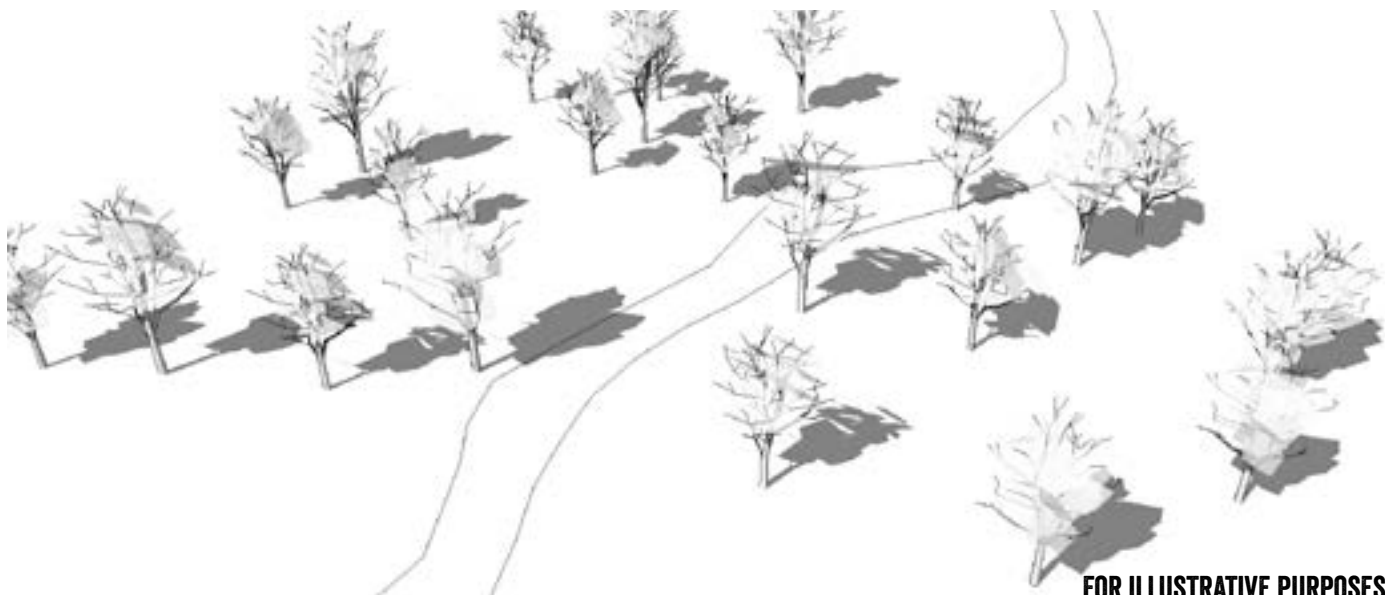
- 1.** Residential uses in conjunction with nonresidential activities, located above retail and office establishments along street frontages;

Section 9.2.2.8 Planned Development Districts

A. General. Planned Development Districts in existence at the time of the adoption of this Code shall remain in effect until they expire subject to the provisions of the previously adopted Code.

CD-1

SECTION 4.4.3.1 CHARACTER DISTRICT - 1



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GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The CD-1 District is intended for the preservation of open space and to protect the most sensitive natural resources in San Marcos. It may include widely dispersed rural single family homes but is primarily characterized by extensive, undisturbed landscapes.

DENSITY

Units Per Gross Acre	N/A
Impervious Cover	20% max.

TRANSPORTATION

Block Perimeter	N/A
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