Table 7. High Density Residential (R-3)

7.1 Purpose.

The High Density Residential (R-3) zoning district provides opportunities for the highest number of dwelling units on land within the City. The R-3 district helps achieve Housing Element goals for a mix of housing styles and characters aimed for a broad cross-section of the City residents. The R-3 zone is traditionally developed with apartments, townhouses, or condominiums.

7.2 General Plan consistency.

The R-3 zone is consistent with the Medium and High Density Residential land use classification of the General Plan.

7.3 Density and intensity.

- A Maximum residential density: Twenty (20) units per gross acre.
- **B** Minimum parcel size:
 - (1) Single family: 4,500 square feet per unit.
 - (2) Duplex: 6,000 square feet per two-unit structure.
 - (3) Triplex: 8,000 square feet per three-unit structure.
 - (4) Multiple family: 2,000 square feet per unit.
 - (5) Nonresidential: 6,000 square feet.

7.4 Site development standards.

In the R-3 zone, the following site development standards shall apply:

A Building setbacks:

- (1) Front: Twenty (20) feet, Ten (10) feet if alley access for parking.
- (2) Rear: Ten (10) feet, Five (5) feet for alley-access parking structure.
- (3) Side: The combined side yards shall not be less than ten (10) feet with a minimum side yard on one side of four (4) feet.
 - a. Corner Lots: Ten (10) feet on the street side.
- (4) Between buildings: As required by the Uniform Building Code and Uniform Fire Code.

B Lot design:

- (1) Maximum building height: Forty-five (45) feet.
- (2) Lot width:
 - a. Single family: Forty-five (45) feet.
 - b. Duplex: Sixty (60) feet.
 - c. Triplex: Eighty (80) feet.
 - d. Multiple Family: Eighty (80) feet.
- e. Nonresidential: Sixty (60) feet.
- (3) Lot depth: No requirement.
- (4) Maximum lot coverage: Sixty-five (65) percent.

7.5 Permitted uses.

The following uses are permitted in the R-3 district upon issuance of a building permit, business license, or other required permit:

- A Single family dwelling (attached or detached), one (1) per each 4,500 square feet of gross land area.
- **B** Duplex, one two-unit structure per 6,000 square feet of lot area.
- C Triplex, one three-unit structure per 8,000 square feet of lot area.
- **D** Multiple-family dwellings (no more than four units), one (1) unit per each 2,000 square feet of lot area.
- **E** Model home, including a sales office.
- **F** Professional office not involving the use of significant amounts of hazardous substances, and not exceeding 2,500 square feet in floor area.

7.6 Conditional uses.

The following uses are permitted in the R-3 district upon approval and validation of a conditional use permit, in addition to any other permits or licenses required for the use:

- **A** Places of assembly or learning:
 - (1) Church or other place of worship or spiritual assembly.
 - (2) Community centers, or meeting places.
 - (3) Schools, public or private.
- **B** More than four (4) multiple-family dwelling units.
- C Senior and Assisted Housing
- **D** Hospitals
- E Mobile Home Park or trailer park.
- **F** Hotel, motel, lodge, club, rest home.
- **G** Bar, restaurant, or coffee shop.

7.7 Accessory uses.

The following uses are permitted in the R-3 district as a use accessory to the primary permitted or conditional use when constructed subsequent to the primary residential use:

- A Residential garage or carport.
 B Community facility or recreation facility for the private use of residents or property owners of the project.
 C Swimming pool.
- **D** Fences, walls.
- E Signs.