



**Illustrative View of T- 5.1 (Future Great Falls Plaza)**

**Intent and Purpose:**

**Downtown Traditional Center (T- 5.1)**

The Downtown Traditional Center zone is characterized by a pattern ranging from medium to larger sized buildings in a more intensely connective and traditionally compact urban environment, and placed to generate constant and direct contact and interplay between the Public Realm of the busy street and large sidewalk, and the Private Realm of the residential building stoops, commercial storefronts and gallery building fronts. The minimum and maximum lot widths, building widths and frontage build-out percentage form a more solid and compact street wall pattern, generating energized, spontaneous and vibrant 18-hour street-life.



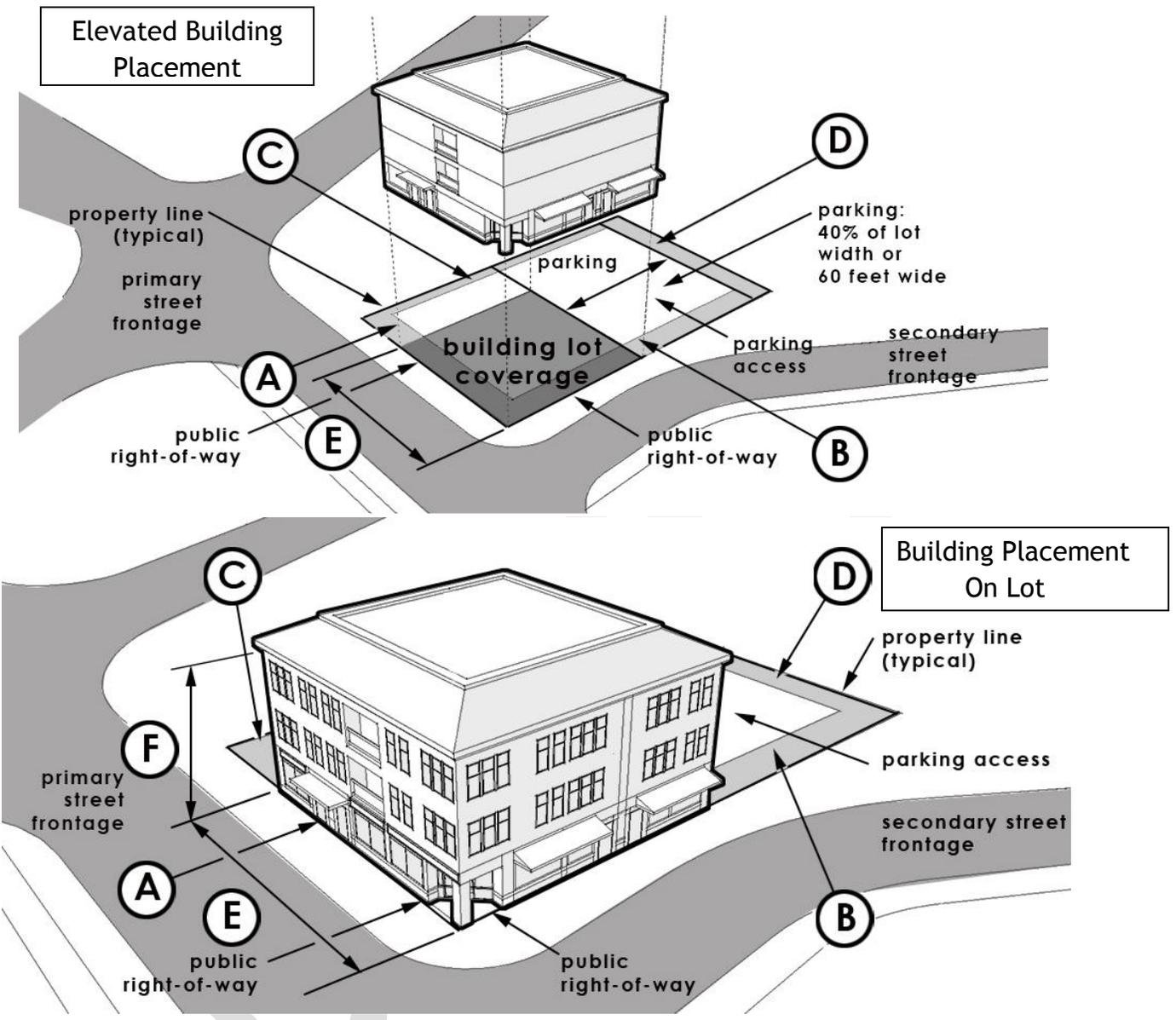
### **Key Features**

- Vibrant and active interaction between public and private realms
- Larger buildings
- Front facade detailing
- Bay windows
- Balconies
- Street trees
- More urban density

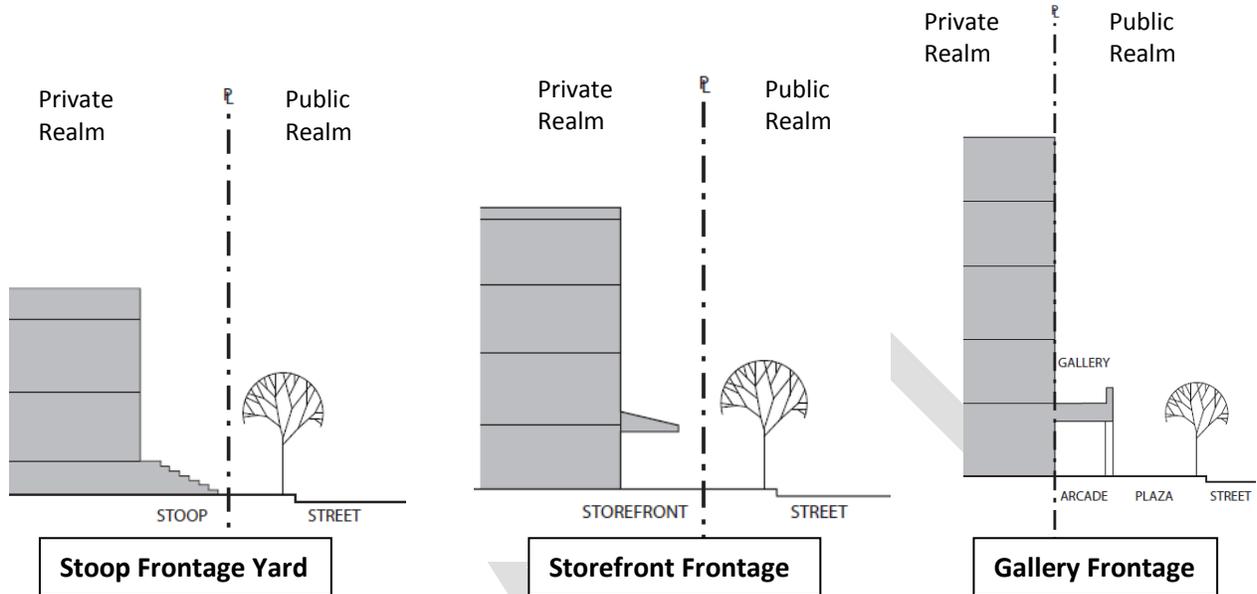


**Examples of Downtown Traditional Center – T- 5.1**

# Sec. 60-550.1 BUILDING PLACEMENT & CONFIGURATION T-5.1



<b>PRINCIPAL BUILDING PLACEMENT:</b>		
Front Setback, Principal:	0 ft Min, 10 ft Max	(A)
(Corner Lot) Front Setback, Secondary:	0 ft Min, 10 ft Max	(B)
Side Setback:	5 ft Min	(C)
Rear Setback:	10 ft Min	(D)
Building Lot Coverage:	75% Max	
Useable Open Space:	5% Min	
Frontage Build-Out:	75% Min (along Front Setback, Primary)	
Lot Width:	24 ft Min, 160 ft Max	
<b>PRINCIPAL BUILDING CONFIGURATION:</b>		
Building Width:	14 ft Min, 150 ft Max	(E)
Building Height Minimum:	2 Story Min	(F)
Building Height Maximum:	4 Story Max	(F)
	(excluding attic story)	



<b>BUILDING FRONTAGE TYPES:</b> .....	Stoop, Storefront and Gallery
<b>BUILDING ENTRIES:</b> .....	Primary entry door is encouraged along ground story facade facing a primary street.
<b>BUILDING ENVELOPE ARTICULATION:</b>	
Ground Story Building Frontage Facade:	Windows and doors shall comprise a minimum of 25% and maximum 60% coverage of the total ground story facade frontage.
Upper Story Building Frontage Facade:	Windows and doors shall comprise a minimum of 20% and maximum 40% coverage of the total upper story facade frontage.
Ground Story Finished Floor Elevation:	The ground story must be a minimum of 2 feet minimum and 6 feet maximum above the front yard elevation (average grade).
Front Facade Wall:	Blank lengths of wall exceeding 10 linear feet are prohibited.

Front Yard Fence: (Residential)	<u>Residential</u> - A front yard fence a minimum of 2 feet and a maximum of 4 feet in height is encouraged to maintain spatial edge of street. No chain link, vinyl, split rail, or barbed wire is allowed.
Street Wall/Wall Opening:	A vehicle entry way, as part of a street wall, shall be a maximum width of 20 feet (residential) and 24 feet (commercial); a pedestrian entry way shall be a maximum width of 6 feet.
Building Projections:	No part of any building, except overhanging eaves, awnings, balconies, bay windows, stoops and other architectural features shall encroach beyond the minimum front setback line.
Stoop Encroachments:	Stoops may encroach upon the front setback line by the following distances but not encroach in the street right of way.
Garages:	Detached garages shall be located a minimum of 20 feet from any street right of way.
Driveways:	Driveways are encouraged to be on the secondary street frontage. Driveways shall be paved and a minimum of 8 feet wide and a maximum of 20 feet wide.
Parking:	<u>Residential</u> -Vehicle parking areas shall be located only on driveways or designated parking areas and shall not extend into the street right of way or sidewalk. <u>Commercial</u> - Parking shall be located to rear of the property to the greatest extent possible. Parking on a side yard is limited to no more than 60 feet wide or 40% of the lot width. Screening and/or street wall is required for parking areas along a street.
Accessory Structures:	Accessory structures shall be located a minimum of 20 feet from any street right of way and 5 feet from either side or rear property line.
Landscaping:	Landscaping is encouraged but shall not extend into any street sidewalk or travel way. Street trees are encouraged.
Foundation Planting:	Foundation plantings are encouraged but should be pruned and maintained with enough clearance from the building facade to encourage air circulation.