DOWNTOWN CITY CENTER T-5.2

Sec. 60-551



Illustrative View of T- 5.2 (Court Street)

Intent and Purpose: Downtown City Center (T- 5.2)

The Downtown City Center district is characterized by medium to large sized buildings in a compact urban environment. This setting will generate social and cultural activity and events, economic stimulation and human interaction. The streets will be important transportation corridors with large sidewalks. The large residential and commercial building widths, frontages and building heights form a solid, compact street wall pattern. The Downtown Center will generate regional economic development activity along with energized social and lifestyle options.

Sec. 60-551 DOWNTOWN CITY CENTER T-5.2



Key Features

- Vibrant street life
- Front facade detailing
- Articulated storefront entrance
- Awnings for storefronts
- Balconies
- Wide sidewalks
- Street Trees
- Compact Urban Environment



Examples of Downtown City Center- T- 5.2





| BUILDING FRONTAGE TYPES: | Stoop, Storefront and Gallery |
|--|--|
| BUILDING ENTRIES: | Primary entry door is encouraged along ground story facade facing a primary street. |
| BUILDING ENVELOPE ARTICULATION: | |
| Ground Story Building Frontage Facade: | <u>Residential:</u> Windows and doors shall comprise a minimum of 25% and maximum 60% coverage of the total ground story facade frontage. <u>Storefront:</u> Windows and doors shall comprise a minimum 60% and maximum 90% 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: | <u>Residential:</u> Ground story must be a minimum of 2 feet or 6 feet maximum above the average front yard elevation. <u>Storefront:</u> Ground story must be a minimum of at the average sidewalk elevation or a maximum of 2 feet above the front yard elevation. |
| Front Facade Wall: | Blank lengths of wall exceeding 15 linear feet are prohibited. |

| Front Yard Fence: (Residential) | A front yard fence a minimum of 3 feet and a maximum of 4 feet in height is encouraged to maintain spatial edge of street. |
|---------------------------------|---|
| Front Yard Fence/Wall Opening: | A vehicle entry way, as part of a front fence/wall, shall be a maximum width of 20 feet; a pedestrian entry way shall be a maximum width of 6 feet. |
| Required Street Wall Height: | A street wall a minimum of 4 feet and maximum of 6 feet shall be required along the building line frontage that is not otherwise occupied by the principal building on the lot. The height of the street wall shall be measured from the adjacent public sidewalk or from the adjacent ground elevation once construction is complete. |
| Building Projections: | No part of any building, except overhanging eaves, awnings, balconies, bay windows, 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. |
| Parking: | Residential-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. |
| Landscaping: | Landscaping is encouraged but shall not extend into any street sidewalk or travel way. Street trees are encouraged. |