

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE LAND MANAGEMENT CODE OF PARK CITY, UTAH, REVISING SECTIONS 15-2.1-5, 15-2.2-5, 15-2.3-6, 15-2.16-5(L), & 15-2.16-5(M) REGARDING BUILDING HEIGHT IN THE HRL, HR-1, HR-2, & RC DISTRICTS.

WHEREAS, the Land Management Code was adopted by the City Council of Park City, Utah to promote the health, safety and welfare of the residents, visitors, and property owners of Park City; and

WHEREAS, the Land Management Code implements the goals, objectives and policies of the Park City General Plan to maintain the quality of life and experiences for its residents and visitors; and to preserve the community's unique character and values; and

WHEREAS, the City reviews the Land Management Code on an annual basis and identifies necessary amendments to address planning and zoning issues that have come up in the past year, and to address specific LMC issues raised by Staff and the Commission, to address applicable changes to the State Code, and to align the Code with the Council's goals; and

WHEREAS, the City's goals include preservation of Park City's character regarding Old Town improvements, historic preservation, sustainability, affordable housing, and protecting Park City's residential neighborhoods and commercial districts; and

WHEREAS, the City's goals include maintaining effective transportation and parking, maintaining the resort community regarding architectural consistency and excellent design and enhancing the economic viability of Park City's Main Street Business Districts; and

WHEREAS, Chapters 2.1, 2.2, and 2.3 Historic Residential Districts (HRL, HR-1, and HR-2) and Chapter 2.16 Recreation Commercial (RC) District, provide a description of requirements, provisions and procedures specific to these zoning districts that the City desires to clarify and revise. These revisions concern existing historic structures and building height; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission held work session discussions on August 22, 2012, September 12, 2012, January 9, 2013, and February 13, 2013 and provided input and direction during their regular meetings on September 26, 2012, November 28, 2012, May 8, 2013, and June 26, 2013 and discussed the proposed LMC amendments as outlined in this report; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission duly noticed and conducted public hearings at the regularly scheduled meeting on October 17, 2013, and forwarded a positive recommendation to City Council; and

WHEREAS, the City Council duly noticed and conducted a public hearing at its regularly scheduled meeting on November 21, 2013; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the residents of Park City, Utah to amend the Land Management Code to be consistent with the Park City General Plan and to be consistent with the values and identified goals of the Park City community and City Council to protect health and safety, maintain the quality of life for its residents, preserve and protect the residential neighborhoods, preserve historic structures, promote economic development within the Park City Historic Main Street business area, and preserve the community's unique character.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of Park City, Utah as follows:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENTS TO TITLE 15 - Land Management Code Chapter 2- Sections 15-2.1, 15-2.2, 15-2.3, and 15-2.16. The recitals above are incorporated herein as findings of fact. Chapter 15-2.1, 15-2.2, 15-2.3, and 15-2.16 of the Land Management Code of Park City are hereby amended as redlined (see Attachment 1).

SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Ordinance shall be effective upon publication.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 21 day of November, 2013

PARK CITY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION



Liza Simpson, Mayor Pro Tem

Attest:



Marci S. Heil, City Recorder

Approved as to form:



Mark Harrington, City Attorney



Attachment 1

Chapter 2.1 - Historic Residential-Low Density (HRL) District

15-2.1-5. BUILDING HEIGHT.

No Structure shall be erected to a height greater than twenty-seven feet (27') from Existing Grade. This is the Zone Height. Final Grade must be within four vertical feet (4') of Existing Grade around the periphery of the Structure, except for the placement of approved window wells, emergency egress, and a garage entrance. The following height requirement must be met:

(A) ~~A Structure may have a maximum of three (3) stories. A basement counts as a Story within this zone. A Structure shall have a maximum height of thirty five feet (35') measured from the lowest floor plane to the point of the highest wall top plate that supports the ceiling joists or roof rafters. Atties that are not Habitable Space do not count as a Story.~~

(B) A ten foot (10') minimum horizontal step in the downhill façade is required ~~for a third (3rd) Story of a Structure~~ unless the First Story is located completely under the finish grade on all sides of the Structure. ~~On a Structure in which the First Story is located completely under finish grade, a side or rear entrance into a garage which is not visible from the front façade or Street Right of Way is allowed. The horizontal step shall take place at a maximum height of twenty three feet (23') from where the Building Footprint meets the lowest point of existing Grade. Architectural features, that provide articulation to the upper story façade setback, may encroach into the minimum ten foot (10') setback but shall be limited to no more than twenty five percent (25%) of the width of the building encroaching no more than four feet (4') into the setback, subject to compliance with the Design Guidelines for Historic Sites and Historic Districts.~~

(C) **ROOF PITCH.** ~~The primary R~~roof pitch must be between seven:twelve (7:12) and twelve:twelve (12:12). ~~A Green Roof or a roof which is not part of the primary roof design may be below the required 7:12 pitch. A Green Roof may be below the required 7:12 roof pitch as part of the primary roof design. In addition, a roof that is not part of the primary roof design may be below the required 7:12 roof pitch.~~

(1) ~~A Structure contain a flat roof shall have a maximum height of thirty five feet (35') measured from the lowest floor plane to the highest wall top plate that supports the ceiling joists or roof rafters. The height of the parapets, railings, or similar features shall not exceed twenty four inches (24") above the highest top plate mentioned above.~~

(D) **BUILDING HEIGHT EXCEPTIONS.** The following height exceptions apply:

(1) Antennas, chimneys, flues, vents, or similar Structures, may extend up to five feet (5') above the highest point of the Building to comply with International Building Code (IBC) requirements.

(2) Water towers, mechanical equipment, and associated Screening, when Screened or enclosed, may extend up to five feet (5') above the height of the Building.

(3) **ELEVATOR ACCESS.** The Planning Director may allow additional height to allow for an elevator compliant with American Disability Act (ADA) standards. The Applicant must verify the following:

(a) The proposed height exception is only for the Area of the elevator. No increase in square footage of the Building is being achieved.

(b) The proposed option is the only feasible option for the elevator on the Site.

(c) The proposed elevator and floor plans comply with the American Disability Act (ADA) standards.

(4) **GARAGE ON DOWNHILL LOT.** The Planning Director may allow additional height on a downhill Lot to accommodate a single car garage in a tandem configuration. The depth of the garage may not exceed the minimum depth for an internal Parking Space as dimensioned within this Code, Section 15-3. Additional width may be utilized only to accommodate circulation and an ADA elevator. The additional height may not exceed thirty-five feet (35') from Existing Grade.

Chapter 2.2 - Historic Residential (HR-1) District

15-2.2-5. BUILDING HEIGHT.

No Structure shall be erected to a height greater than twenty-seven feet (27') from Existing Grade. This is the Zone Height. Final Grade must be within four vertical feet (4') of Existing Grade around the periphery of the Structure, except for the placement of approved window wells, emergency egress, and a garage entrance. The following height requirement must be met:

~~(A) — A structure may have a maximum of three (3) stories. A basement counts as a First Story within this zone. A Structure shall have a maximum height of thirty five feet (35') measured from the lowest finish floor plane to the point of the highest wall top plate that supports the ceiling joists or roof rafters. Attics that are not Habitable Space do not count as a Story.~~

(B) A ten foot (10') minimum horizontal step in the downhill façade is required ~~for a third (3rd) Story of a Structure~~ unless the First Story is located completely under the finish Grade on all sides of the Structure. ~~On a Structure in which the First Story is located completely under finish Grade, a side or rear entrance into a garage which is not visible from the front façade or Street Right of Way is allowed. The horizontal step shall take place at a maximum height of twenty three feet (23') from where the Building Footprint meets the lowest point of existing Grade. Architectural features, that provide articulation to the upper story façade setback, may encroach into the minimum ten foot (10') setback but shall be limited to no more than twenty five percent (25%) of the width of the building encroaching no more than four feet (4') into the setback, subject to compliance with the Design Guidelines for Historic Sites and Historic Districts.~~

(C) **ROOF PITCH.** ~~The primary R~~roof pitch must be between seven:twelve (7:12) and twelve:twelve (12:12). ~~A Green Roof or a roof which is not part of the primary roof design may be below the required 7:12 pitch. A Green Roof may be below the required 7:12 roof pitch as part of the primary roof design. In addition, a roof that is not part of the primary roof design may be below the required 7:12 roof pitch.~~

~~(1) A Structure contain a flat roof shall have a maximum height of thirty five feet (35') measured from the lowest floor plane to the highest wall top plate that supports the ceiling joists or roof rafters. The height of the parapets, railings, or similar features shall not exceed twenty four inches (24") above the highest top plate mentioned above.~~

~~(AD)~~ **BUILDING HEIGHT EXCEPTIONS.** The following height exceptions apply:

(1) Antennas, chimneys, flues, vents, or similar Structures, may extend up to five feet (5') above the highest point of the Building to comply with International Building Code (IBC) requirements.

(2) Water towers, mechanical equipment, and associated Screening, when enclosed or Screened, may extend up to five feet (5') above the height of the Building.

(3) **ELEVATOR ACCESS.** The Planning Director may allow additional height to allow for an elevator compliant with American Disability Act (ADA) standards. The Applicant must verify the following:

(a) The proposed height exception is only for the Area of the elevator. No increase in square footage is being achieved.

(b) The proposed option is the only feasible option for the elevator on the Site.

(c) The proposed elevator and floor plans comply with the American Disability Act (ADA) standards.

(4) **GARAGE ON DOWNHILL LOT.** The Planning Director may allow additional height on a downhill Lot to accommodate a single car garage in a tandem configuration. The depth of the garage may not exceed the minimum depth for an internal Parking Space as dimensioned within this Code, Section 15-3. Additional width may be utilized only to accommodate circulation and an ADA elevator. The additional height may not exceed thirty-five feet (35') from Existing Grade.

Chapter 2.3 - Historic Residential (HR-2) District

15-2.3-6 BUILDING HEIGHT.

No Structure shall be erected to a height greater than twenty-seven feet (27') from Existing Grade. This is the Zone Height.

Final Grade must be within four vertical feet (4') from Existing Grade around the periphery of the Structure, except for the placement of approved window wells, emergency egress, and a garage entrance. The Planning Commission may grant an exception to the Final Grade requirement as part of a Master Planned Development within Subzone A where Final Grade must accommodate zero lot line Setbacks. The following height requirements must be met:

(A) ~~A Structure may have a maximum of three (3) stories. A basement counts as a First Story within this zone. A Structure shall have a maximum height of thirty five feet (35') measured from the lowest finish floor plane to the point of the highest wall top plate that supports the ceiling joists or roof rafters. Atties that are not Habitable Space do not count as a Story.~~ The Planning Commission may grant an exception to this requirement as part of a Master Planned Development within Subzone A for the extension of below Grade subterranean HCB Commercial Uses.

(B) A ten foot (10') minimum horizontal step in the downhill façade is ~~required for a third (3rd) Story of a Structure~~ unless the First Story is located completely under the finish Grade on all sides of the Structure. The Planning Commission may grant an exception to this requirement as part of a Master Planned Development within Subzone A consistent with MPD requirements of Section 15-6-5(F). ~~On a Structure in which the First Story is located completely under finish Grade, a side or rear entrance into a garage which is not visible from the front façade or Street Right-of-Way is allowed.~~ The horizontal step shall take place at a maximum height of twenty three feet (23') from where Building Footprint meets the lowest point of existing Grade. Architectural features, that provide articulation to the upper story façade setback, may encroach into the minimum ten foot (10') setback but shall be limited to no more than twenty five percent (25%) of the width of the building encroaching no more than four feet (4') into the setback, subject to compliance with the Design Guidelines for Historic Sites and Historic Districts.

(C) **ROOF PITCH.** The primary R_oof pitch must be between seven:twelve (7:12) and twelve:twelve (12:12). A Green Roof or a roof which is not part of the primary roof design may be below the required 7:12 pitch. A Green Roof may be below the required 7:12 roof pitch as part of the primary roof design. In addition, a roof that is not part of the primary roof design may be below the required 7:12 roof pitch.

(1) A Structure contain a flat roof shall have a maximum height of thirty five feet (35') measured from the lowest floor plane to the highest wall top plate that supports the ceiling joists or roof rafters. The height of the parapets, railings, or similar features shall not exceed twenty four inches (24") above the highest top plate mentioned above.

(D) **BUILDING HEIGHT EXCEPTIONS.** The following height exceptions apply:

(1) An antenna, chimney, flue, vent, or similar Structure, may extend up to five feet (5') above the highest point of the Building to comply with International Building Code (IBC) requirements.

(2) Water towers, mechanical equipment, and associated Screening, when enclosed or Screened, may extend up to five feet (5') above the height of the Building.

(3) **ELEVATOR ACCESS.** The Planning Director may allow additional height to allow for an elevator compliant with American Disability Act (ADA) standards. The Applicant must verify the following:

(a) The proposed height exception is only for the Area of the elevator. No increase in square footage of the Building is being achieved.

(b) The proposed option is the only feasible option for the elevator on the Site.

(c) The proposed elevator and floor plans comply with the American Disability Act (ADA) standards.

(4) **GARAGE ON DOWNHILL LOT.** The Planning Director may allow additional height on a downhill Lot to accommodate a single car garage in a tandem configuration. The depth of the garage may not exceed the minimum depth for an internal Parking Space as dimensioned within this Code, Section 15-3. Additional width may be utilized only to accommodate circulation and an ADA elevator. The additional height may not exceed thirty-five feet (35') from existing Grade.

15-2.16-5. SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS FOR SINGLE FAMILY AND DUPLEX DWELLINGS.

[...]

(L) **BUILDING HEIGHT.** No Single Family or Duplex Dwelling Structure shall be erected to a height greater than twenty-seven feet (27'). This is the Zone Height for Single Family and Duplex Dwellings. Final Grade must be within four vertical feet (4') of Existing Grade around the periphery of the Structure, except for the placement of approved window wells, emergency egress, and a garage entrance. The following height requirements must be met:

(1) ~~A structure may have a maximum of three (3) stories. A basement counts as a First Story within this zone. A Structure shall have a maximum height of thirty five feet (35') measured from the lowest finish floor plane to the point of the highest wall top plate that supports the ceiling joists or roof rafters. Atties that are not Habitable Space do not count as a Story.~~

(2) A ten foot (10') minimum horizontal step in the downhill façade is ~~required for a third (3rd) Story of a Structure~~ unless the First Story is located completely under the finished Grade on all sides of the Structure. ~~On a structure in which the first Story is located completely under finished Grade, a side or rear entrance into a garage which is not visible from the front façade of Street Right-of-Way is allowed.~~ The horizontal step shall take place at a maximum height of twenty three feet (23') from where Building Footprint meets the lowest point of existing Grade. Architectural features, that provide articulation to the upper story façade setback, may encroach into the minimum ten foot (10') setback but shall be limited to no more than twenty five percent (25%) of the width of the building encroaching no more than four feet (4') into the setback, subject to compliance with the Design Guidelines for Historic Sites and Historic Districts.

(3) Roof Pitch. ~~The primary R~~roof pitch must be between seven:twelve (7:12) and twelve:twelve (12:12). ~~A Green Roof or a roof which is not part of the primary roof design may be below the required 7:12 pitch. A Green Roof may be below the required 7:12 roof pitch as part of the primary roof design. In addition, a roof that is not part of the primary roof design may be below the required 7:12 roof pitch.~~

(a) A Structure contain a flat roof shall have a maximum height of thirty five feet (35') measured from the lowest floor plane to the highest wall top plate that supports the ceiling joists or roof rafters. The height of the parapets, railings, or similar features shall not exceed twenty four inches (24") above the highest top plate mentioned above.

(M) **BUILDING HEIGHT EXCEPTIONS.** The following height exceptions apply:

(1) Antennas, chimneys, flues, vents, and similar Structures, may extend up to five feet (5') above the highest point of the Building to comply with International Building Code (IBC) requirements.

(2) Water towers, mechanical equipment, and associated Screening, when Screened or enclosed, may extend up to five feet (5') above the height of the Building.

(3) Elevator access. The Planning Director may allow additional height to allow for an elevator compliant with the American Disability Acts standards. The Applicant must verify the following:

(a) The proposed height exception is only for the Area of the elevator. No increase in square footage is being achieved.

(b) The proposed option is the only feasible option for the elevator on the site.

(c) The proposed elevator and floor plans comply with the American Disability Act (ADA) standards.

(4) Garage on Downhill Lot. The Planning Director may allow additional height on a downhill Lot to accommodate a single car garage in a tandem configuration. The depth of the garage may not exceed the minimum depth for an internal Parking Space as dimensioned within this Code, Section 15-3. Additional width may be utilized only to accommodate circulation and an ADA elevator. The additional height may not exceed thirty-five feet (35') from Existing Grade.