

Subtitle H, NEIGHBORHOOD MIXED USE ZONES

CHAPTER 1 INTRODUCTION TO NEIGHBORHOOD MIXED-USE ZONES

100 GENERAL PROVISIONS

100.1 Subtitle H is to be read and applied in addition to the regulations included in:

- (a) Subtitle A, Authority and Applicability;
- (b) Subtitle B, Definitions, Rules of Measurement, and Use Categories;
- (c) Subtitle C, General Rules;
- (d) Subtitle G, Mixed-Use Zones; and
- (e) Subtitle U, Use Permissions.

100.2 The zone boundaries are described in Subtitle W, Specific Zone Boundaries and identified on the official Zoning Map.

101 PURPOSE AND INTENT

101.1 The neighborhood mixed-use zones are designed to provide for stable mixed-use areas permitting a range of commercial and multiple dwelling unit residential development in defined neighborhood commercial areas.

101.2 In addition to the purpose statements of each MU zone stated in Subtitle G and the individual chapters of this subtitle, the purposes of the neighborhood mixed-use zones are to:

- (a) Provide for a varied mix of residential, employment, retail, service, and other related uses in the area;
- (b) Encourage safe and efficient conditions for pedestrian and motor vehicle movement;
- (c) Preserve and enhance neighborhood shopping areas, by providing the scale of development and range of uses that are appropriate for neighborhood shopping and services;
- (d) Encourage a general compatibility in scale between new and older buildings;

- (e) Encourage retention and establishment of a variety of retail, entertainment, and personal service establishments, predominantly in a continuous pattern at ground level, to meet the needs of the surrounding area's residents, workers, and visitors;
- (f) Encourage a scale of development, a mixture of building uses, and other attributes, such as safe and efficient conditions for pedestrian and vehicular movement;
- (g) Identify designated roadways within neighborhood mixed-use zones with limitations on driveways and curb cuts; and
- (h) Identify designated use areas within neighborhood mixed-use zones within which use restriction shall apply to the ground floor.

102 USE PERMISSIONS

102.1 The use permissions for the neighborhood mixed-use zones are as-set forth in Subtitle H, Chapter 11.

CHAPTER 2 DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS FOR NEIGHBORHOOD MIXED USE ZONES

200 DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS

- 200.1 The development standards of the MU-3 through MU-8 Mixed-use zones shall apply to the relevant Neighborhood mixed-use zones except as modified in a specific neighborhood mixed-use zone, in which case the modified zone-specific development standards shall apply. When only a portion of a development standard is modified the remaining portions of the development standard shall still apply.
- 200.2 Development standards may be varied by the Board of Zoning Adjustment as a variance or, when permitted in this title, as a special exception. Additional zone specific special exception criteria, if applicable, shall be considered by the Board and are found at Subtitle H, Chapter 12.
- 200.3 The development standards for lodging uses shall be those for non-residential uses except as specifically stated in FAR.
- 200.4 For a building or structure in existence with a valid Certificate of Occupancy prior to November 17, 1978, or for which an application for a building permit was filed prior to November 17, 1978, a conversion of non-residential GFA to residential GFA, even if in excess of otherwise permitted FAR, shall be permitted, provided that requirements for ground floor designated uses of Subtitle H §1101 are provided.
- 200.5 No driveway providing access from any designated roadway to required parking spaces or loading berths shall be permitted in an N-MU zone.

200 PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT

- 201.1 Unless otherwise stated, the matter-of-right height, penthouse, and density limits shall serve as the guidelines for planned unit developments in the neighborhood mixed-use zones.

CHAPTER 3 MACOMB-WISCONSIN NEIGHBORHOOD MIXED-USE ZONE — MU-3A/MW

300 PURPOSE AND INTENT

300.1 In addition to the purposes of the MU-3A zone and section 101 of this subtitle, the purposes of the Macomb-Wisconsin Neighborhood mixed-use zone (MU-3A/MW) are to:

- (a) Provide for public review of large developments to ensure that they are compatible with and enhance the primary neighborhood retail function of the area;
- (b) Ensure new construction is compatible with and enhances the primary neighborhood retail function of the area; and
- (c) Limit the scale and massing of new buildings and a mix of uses that is in general compatible in scale with existing buildings.

300.2 The MU-3A/MW zone is intended to permit mixed-use development at a low density.

301 DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS

301.1 The MU-3A zone development standards in Subtitle G, Chapter 2 shall apply to the MU-3A/MW zone except as specifically modified by this chapter. In the event of a conflict between the provisions of this chapter and other regulations of this title, the provisions of this chapter shall control.

302 DESIGNATED USE AREA

302.1 The designated use area in the MU-3A/MW zone shall include any lot that fronts on Wisconsin Avenue or Macomb or Newark Streets, N.W.

303 DESIGNATED ROADWAY

303.1 The designated roadway in the MU-3A/MW zone shall be Wisconsin Avenue and Macomb Street, N.W.

304 LARGE DEVELOPMENTS

304.1 On a lot that has ten thousand square feet (10,000 sq. ft.) or more in land area, construction of a new building or enlargement of the gross floor area of an existing building by fifty percent (50%) or more shall be permitted, subject to review and approval as a special exception by the Board of Zoning Adjustment, pursuant to the standards and criteria in Subtitle X, Chapter 9.

CHAPTER 4 TAKOMA NEIGHBORHOOD MIXED-USE ZONE — MU-4/TK

400 PURPOSE AND INTENT

400.1 In addition to the purposes of the MU-4 zone and section 101 of this subtitle, the purposes of the Takoma Neighborhood Mixed-use zone (MU-4/TK) are to:

- (a) Reserve sufficient open space to provide adequate light and air to encourage retail and service uses, and pedestrian circulation in the vicinity of the Takoma Metro station;
- (b) Require a minimum clear floor-to-ceiling height on the ground floor sufficient to accommodate the needs of neighborhood-serving retail, service, and office uses;
- (c) Allow and encourage residential development to help meet the need for housing, enhance safety, and provide sufficient resident population to support neighborhood-serving retail, service, and office uses;
- (d) Permit mixed-use development at a moderate density;
- (e) Encourage residential development to enhance safety and provide resident population to support neighborhood-serving commercial uses; and
- (f) Limit the height of new buildings and encourage a scale of development and a mixture of building uses that is generally compatible in scale with existing buildings.

401 DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS

401.1 The MU-4 zone development standards in Subtitle G, Chapter 2 shall apply to the MU-4/TK zone except as specifically modified by this chapter. In the event of a conflict between the provisions of this chapter and other regulations of this title, the provisions of this chapter shall control.

402 DESIGNATED USE AREA

402.1 The designated use area shall coincide with the boundaries of the MU-4/TK zone.

403 DESIGNATED ROADWAY

403.1 The designated roadways shall be portions of 4th Street, N.W., Blair Road, N.W., Carroll Street, N.W., and Cedar Street, N.W. to the intersection with Carroll Street, N.W., in the MU-4/TK zone.

404 HEIGHT

404.1 The maximum permitted height of buildings or structures, not including the penthouse, in the MU-4/TK zone shall be as set forth in the following table:

TABLE H § 404.1: MAXIMUM HEIGHT AND NUMBER OF STORIES

Zone	Maximum Height Not Including penthouse (ft.)	Maximum Number of Stories
MU-4/TK	50	N/A

404.2 Those portions of buildings with a minimum clear floor-to-ceiling height of fourteen feet (14 ft.) on the ground floor level shall be permitted a total building height of fifty-five feet (55 ft.).

405 DESIGN REQUIREMENTS TAKOMA NEIGHBORHOOD MIXED-USE ZONE (MU-4/TK)

405.1 The street wall of each new building fronting on Blair Road, N.W., Cedar Street, N.W., and Carroll Street, N.W., or any addition to an existing building frontage on any of these streets, shall setback for its entire height and frontage not less than thirteen feet (13 ft.), measured from the adjacent curb line.

405.2 Except as provided in Subtitle H § 405.3, the ground floor level of each new building or building addition shall have a minimum clear floor-to-ceiling height of fourteen feet (14 ft.).

405.3 Buildings occupying or constructed on lots along the Blair Road frontage of Square 3187 and Cedar Street frontage of Squares 3352 and 3353 within the MU-4/TK zone do not have to provide the designated retail and service establishments on the ground floor level required by Subtitle H § 1101.1, nor comply with the ground floor level floor-to-ceiling height requirement of Subtitle H § 405.2, if the ground floor level is devoted exclusively to residential uses.

405.4 If ground floor residential uses are established pursuant to Subtitle H § 405.3, no certificate of occupancy for a permitted non-residential use on the ground floor level may be issued, unless the ground floor level of the subject building complies with the floor-to-ceiling height requirement of Subtitle H § 405.2.

CHAPTER 5 CLEVELAND PARK NEIGHBORHOOD MIXED-USE ZONE — MU-4/CP

500 PURPOSE AND INTENT

- 500.1 In addition to the purposes of the MU-4 zone and section 101 of this subtitle, the purposes of the Cleveland Park Neighborhood Mixed-use zone (MU-4/CP) are to:
- (a) Encourage compatibility of development with the purposes of the Historic Landmark and Historic District Protection Act of 1978;
 - (b) Limit the height of new buildings and encourage a scale of development and a mixture of building uses that is generally compatible in scale with existing buildings; and
 - (c) Provide for retention of existing housing within the Cleveland Park commercial area to help meet the need for affordable housing and to enhance pedestrian activity, safety, and consumer support for businesses in the commercial area.
- 500.2 The MU-4/CP zone is intended to permit mixed-use development at a moderate density.

501 DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS

- 501.1 The MU-4 zone development standards in Subtitle G, Chapter 2 shall apply to the MU-4/CP zone except as specifically modified by this chapter. In the event of a conflict between the provisions of this chapter and other regulations of this title, the provisions of this chapter shall control.

502 DESIGNATED USE AREA

- 502.1 The designated use area shall include any lot within the MU-4/CP zone that fronts on Connecticut Avenue or Macomb, Newark, Ordway, or Porter Streets.

503 DESIGNATED ROADWAY

- 503.1 The designated roadway in the mu-4/cp zone shall be Connecticut avenue, N.W.

504 DENSITY – FLOOR AREA RATIO (FAR)

- 504.1 The maximum permitted floor area ratio (FAR) in the MU-4/CP shall be as set forth in the following table:

TABLE H § 504.1: MAXIMUM PERMITTED FLOOR AREA RATIO

Zone	Maximum FAR	
	Total Permitted	Maximum Non-Residential Use
MU-4/CP	2.0	1.0
	2.4 (IZ)	

505 HEIGHT

505.1 The maximum permitted height of buildings or structures, not including the penthouse, in the MU-4/CP zone shall be as set forth in the following table:

TABLE H § 505.1: MAXIMUM HEIGHT AND NUMBER OF STORIES

Zone	Maximum Height Not Including penthouse (ft.)	Maximum Number of Stories
MU-4/CP	40	N/A
	45 (IZ)	

**CHAPTER 6 WOODLEY PARK NEIGHBORHOOD MIXED-USE ZONES
— MU-4/WP and MU-5A/WP**

600 PURPOSE AND INTENT

600.1 In addition to the purposes of the MU-4 and MU-5A zones and section 101 of this subtitle, the purposes of the Woodley Park Neighborhood Mixed-use zones (MU-4/WP and MU-5A/WP) are to:

- (a) Limit the height of new buildings; and
- (b) Encourage a scale of development and a mixture of building uses that are in general compatible in scale with existing buildings in the Woodley Park neighborhood.

601 DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS

601.1 The MU-4 and MU-5A zone development standards in Subtitle G, Chapter 2 shall apply to the MU-4/WP and MU-5A/WP zones except as specifically modified by this chapter. In the event of a conflict between the provisions of this chapter and other regulations of this title, the provisions of this chapter shall control.

602 DESIGNATED USE AREA

602.1 The designated use area shall include any lot within the MU-4/WP and MU-5A/WP zones that fronts on Connecticut Avenue, Calvert Street, or 24th Street, N.W. For the purposes of Subtitle H § 1101.3, the designated use areas of MU-4/WP and MU-5A/WP shall be treated as a single use area.

603 DESIGNATED ROADWAY

603.1 The designated roadway in the MU-4/WP and MU-5A/WP shall be Connecticut Avenue, N.W

604 DENSITY – FLOOR AREA RATIO (FAR)

604.1 The maximum permitted FAR in the MU-4/WP and MU-5A/WP zones shall be as set forth in the following table:

TABLE H § 604.1: MAXIMUM PERMITTED FLOOR AREA RATIO

Zone	Maximum FAR	
	Total Permitted	Maximum Non-Residential Use
MU-4/WP	2.5	1.0
	3.0 (IZ)	
MU-5A/WP	3.0	1.0
	3.6 (IZ)	

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HEIGHT

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The maximum permitted building height, not including the penthouse, in the MU-4/WP and MU-5A/WP zones shall be as set forth in the following table:

TABLE H § 605.1: MAXIMUM PERMITTED BUILDING HEIGHT

Zone	Maximum Height (Ft.)
MU-4/WP	40
	50 (IZ)
MU-5A/WP	50
	55 (IZ)

**CHAPTER 7 EIGHTH STREET SOUTHEAST NEIGHBORHOOD
MIXED-USE ZONE --MU-7/ES**

700 PURPOSE AND INTENT

700.1 In addition to the purposes of the MU-7 zone and section 101 of this subtitle, the purposes of the Eighth Street Southeast Neighborhood Mixed-use zone (MU-7/ES) are to:

- (a) Encourage and allow new neighborhood-serving retail and service businesses and office development in close proximity to the Navy Yard, with emphasis on firms that will conduct business with the Navy, as well as neighborhood-serving retail and service businesses;
- (b) Allow and encourage mixed-use development at a medium density, in the interest of securing economic development, while restricting building heights to a low level density to respect the historic scale of buildings and the entrance to the adjacent Navy Yard; and
- (c) Provide for safe and efficient pedestrian movement by reducing conflicts between pedestrian and vehicular traffic, so as to improve access to retail.

701 DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS

701.1 The MU-7 zone development standards in Subtitle G, Chapter 2 shall apply to the MU-7/ES zone except as specifically modified by this chapter. In the event of a conflict between the provisions of this chapter and other regulations of this subtitle, the provisions of this chapter shall control.

702 DESIGNATED USE AREA

702.1 The designated use area shall include any lot that fronts on Eighth Street, L Street, M Street, or Potomac Avenue, S.E. in the NC-6 zone.

703 DESIGNATED ROADWAY

703.1 The designated roadways shall be Eighth Street, M Street, and Potomac Avenue, S.E. and other businesses in the area.

704 DENSITY – FLOOR AREA RATIO (FAR)

704.1 The maximum permitted FAR in the MU-7/ES zone shall be as set forth in the following table:

TABLE H § 704.1: MAXIMUM PERMITTED FLOOR AREA RATIO

Zone	Maximum FAR	
	Total Permitted	Maximum Non-Residential Use
MU-7/ES	3.0	3.0

704.2 Except for new penthouse habitable space as described in Subtitle C § 1500.11, the Inclusionary Zoning requirements, modifications, and bonus density of Subtitle C, Chapter 10 shall not **apply to the MU-7/ES zone.**

705 HEIGHT

705.1 The maximum permitted height of buildings or structures, not including the penthouse, in the MU-7/ES zone shall be as set forth in the following table:

TABLE H § 705.1: MAXIMUM HEIGHT AND NUMBER OF STORIES

Zone	Maximum Height (ft.)	Maximum Number of Stories
MU-7/ES	45	N/A
	45 (IZ)	

**CHAPTER 8 GEORGIA AVENUE NEIGHBORHOOD MIXED-USE ZONES
— MU-4/GA AND MU-7/GA**

800 PURPOSE AND INTENT

800.1 In addition to the purposes of the MU-4 and MU-7 zones and section 101 of this subtitle, the purposes of the Georgia Avenue Neighborhood Mixed-use zones (MU-4/GA and MU-7/GA) are to:

- (a) Implement the objectives of the Georgia Avenue - Petworth Metro Station Area and Corridor Plan, approved by the Council of the District of Columbia, effective July 20, 2006 (Res. 16-686);
- (b) Implement the goals of the Great Streets Framework Plan for 7th Street - Georgia Avenue, published by the District Department of Transportation and dated 2006;
- (c) Encourage additional residential uses along the Georgia Avenue corridor;
- (d) Encourage improved commercial uses;
- (e) Provide uniform building design standards;
- (f) Set guidelines for development review through planned unit development (PUD) and special exception proceedings; and
- (g) Encourage vertically mixed-uses (ground floor commercial and residential above) within a quarter mile of the Georgia Avenue - Petworth Metrorail Station along Georgia Avenue, from Park Road to Shepherd Street.

800.2 The MU-4/GA zone is intended to permit mixed-use development at a moderate density, including additional residential uses above ~~improved~~ commercial uses; and

800.3 The MU-7/GA zone is intended to permit mixed-use development at a medium density with a focus on employment, including additional residential uses above commercial uses.

800.4 The designated use area shall coincide with the boundaries of the MU-4/GA and MU-7/GA zones.

800.5 The designated roadway in the MU-4/GA and MU-7/GA zones shall be Georgia Avenue N.W.

801 DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS

801.1 The MU-4 and MU-7 zone development standards in Subtitle G, Chapter 2 shall apply to the MU-4/GA and MU-7/GA zones except as specifically modified by this chapter. In the event of a conflict between the provisions of this chapter and other regulations of this title, the provisions of this chapter shall control.

802 DESIGNATED USE AREA

802.1 The designated use area shall coincide with the boundaries of the MU-4/GA and MU-7/GA zones.

803 DESIGNATED ROADWAY

803.1 The designated roadway in the MU-4/GA and MU-7/GA zones shall be Georgia Avenue N.W.

804 PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT

804.1 A planned unit development (PUD) in the MU-4/GA and MU-7/GA zones shall be subject to the following provisions in addition to those of Subtitle X, Chapter 3:

- (a) Any additional height and floor area above that permitted as a matter of right in the zone shall be for residential use only; and
- (b) The minimum area included within the proposed PUD, including the area of public streets or alleys proposed to be closed, shall be a total of ten thousand square feet (10,000 sq. ft.).

805 HEIGHT

805.1 The maximum permitted building height, not including the penthouse, in the MU-4/GA and MU-7/GA zones shall be as set forth in the following table:

TABLE H § 805.1: MAXIMUM PERMITTED BUILDING HEIGHT

Zone	Maximum Height (Ft.)
MU-4/GA	50
	55 (IZ)
MU-7/GA	65

805.2 Buildings subject to Subtitle H § 807.1(f) shall be permitted an additional five feet (5 ft.) of building height over that permitted as a matter of right in the zone.

806 LOT OCCUPANCY

806.1 The maximum permitted lot occupancy for a building or portion thereof devoted to residential use in the MU-4/GA zone shall be as set forth in the following table:

TABLE G § 806.1: MAXIMUM PERMITTED LOT OCCUPANCY

Zone	Maximum Percentage Lot Occupancy for Residential Use (%)
MU-4/GA	70
	75 (IZ)

807 DESIGN REQUIREMENTS - GEORGIA AVENUE NEIGHBORHOOD MIXED-USE ZONES

807.1 The following design requirements shall apply to any lot in the MU-4/GA and MU-7/GA zones, other than a lot used for a public school:

- (a) Buildings shall be designed and built so that not less than seventy-five percent (75%) of the street wall at the street level shall be constructed to the property line abutting the street right-of-way;
- (b) Buildings on corner lots shall be constructed to all property lines abutting public streets;
- (c) On-grade parking structures with frontage on Georgia Avenue, N.W. shall provide not less than sixty-five percent (65%) of the ground level frontage as commercial space;
- (d) Each building on a lot that fronts on Georgia Avenue, N.W. shall devote not less than fifty percent (50%) of the surface area of the street wall at the ground level to entrances to commercial uses or to the building's main lobby, and to display windows having clear or clear/low emissivity glass. Decorative or architectural accents do not count toward the fifty percent (50%) requirement;
- (e) Security grilles over windows or doors shall have no less than seventy percent (70%) transparency;
- (f) The ground floor level of each building or building addition shall have a uniform minimum clear floor-to-ceiling height of fourteen feet (14 ft.);
- (g) Each commercial use with frontage on Georgia Avenue, N.W. shall have an individual public entrance directly accessible from the public sidewalk;
- (h) Buildings shall be designed so as not to preclude an entrance every forty feet (40 ft.) on average for the linear frontage of the building, excluding vehicular entrances, but including entrances to ground floor uses and the main lobby; and
- (i) Off-street surface parking shall be permitted in rear yards or below grade only.

808 NEW CONSTRUCTION OR ENLARGEMENT SPECIAL EXCEPTION

808.1 Construction of a new building, or enlargement of the gross floor area of an existing building by fifty percent (50%) or more, on a lot that has twelve thousand square feet (12,000 sq. ft.) or more of land area is permitted only as a special exception if approved by the Board of Zoning Adjustment, in accordance with the standards specified in Subtitle X, Chapter 9 and Subtitle H, Chapter 52.

809 EXCEPTION FROM DESIGN REQUIREMENTS - GEORGIA AVENUE NEIGHBORHOOD MIXED-USE ZONES

809.1 Exceptions from the design requirements of the Georgia Avenue Neighborhood Mixed-use zones as set forth in § 807 shall be permitted as a special exception if approved by the Board of Zoning Adjustment in accordance with the standards specified in Subtitle X, Chapter 9 and Subtitle H, Chapter 52.

CHAPTER 9 H STREET NORTHEAST NEIGHBORHOOD MIXED-USE ZONES — MU-4/HS-H, MU-5A/HS-H, MU-6/HS-H, MU-7/HS-H, MU-8/HS-H, MU-4/HS-A, MU-7/HS-A, MU-4/HS-R, and MU-5A/HS-R

900 PURPOSE AND INTENT

900.1 The purposes of the H Street Northeast Neighborhood Mixed-use zones (MU-4/HS-H, MU-5A/HS-H, MU-6/HS-H, MU-7/HS-H, MU-8/HS-H, MU-4/HS-A, MU-7/HS-A, MU-4/HS-R, and MU-5A/HS-R) are to:

- (a) Implement the policies and goals of the H Street NE Strategic Development Plan as approved by the Council of the District of Columbia, effective February 17, 2004 (Res. 15-460);
- (b) Encourage the clustering of uses into unique destination sub-districts along the corridor, specifically a housing district from 2nd Street to 7th Street, N.E.; a neighborhood-serving retail shopping district from 7th Street to 12th Street, N.E.; and an arts and entertainment district from 12th Street to 15th Street, N.E.;
- (c) Establish design guidelines for new and rehabilitated buildings that are consistent with the historic character and scale of the H Street, N.E. commercial corridor;
- (d) Encourage new construction to preserve existing façades constructed before 1958; and
- (e) Encourage residential uses, the reuse of existing buildings, and the redevelopment of those portions of Squares 1026, 1027, 1049, and 1050 within the MU-4/HS-H, MU-5A/HS-H, MU-6/HS-H, MU-7/HS-H, MU-8/HS-H, MU-4/HS-A, MU-7/HS-A, MU-4/HS-R, and MU-5A/HS-R zones but not fronting H Street, N.E.

900.2 The H Street Northeast Neighborhood Mixed-use zones include a housing, arts, and retail sub-district, and are comprised of the MU-4/HS-H, MU-5A/HS-H, MU-6/HS-H, MU-7/HS-H, MU-8/HS-H, MU-4/HS-A, MU-7/HS-A, MU-4/HS-R, and MU-5A/HS-R zones.

900.3 The H Street Northeast Neighborhood Mixed-use Housing sub-district is divided into the MU-4/HS-H, MU-5A/HS-H, MU-6/HS-H, MU-7/HS-H, MU-8/HS-H zones.

900.4 The H Street Northeast Neighborhood Mixed-use Housing sub-district zones are intended to:

- (a) Encourage residential uses along the H Street, N.E. corridor, particularly the provision of affordable units and reuse of upper floors;
- (b) Establish design guidelines for new and rehabilitated buildings that are consistent with the historic character and scale of the H Street, N.E. commercial corridor; and
- (c) Encourage the reuse of existing buildings along the corridor.

- 900.5 The MU-4/HS-H zone is intended to permit mixed-use development at a moderate-density with an emphasis on the provision of residential uses, particularly affordable units and reuse of upper floors.
- 900.6 The MU-5A/HS-H zone is intended to permit mixed-use development at a moderate- to medium-density with an emphasis on the provision of residential uses, particularly affordable units and reuse of upper floors.
- 900.7 The MU-6/HS-H, MU-7/HS-H, and MU-8/HS-H zones are intended to permit mixed-use development at a medium-density with an emphasis on the provision of residential uses, particularly affordable units and reuse of upper floors.
- 900.8 The H Street Northeast Neighborhood Mixed-use ~~Commercial~~ Arts sub-district is divided into the MU-4/HS-A and MU-7/HS-A zones.
- 900.9 The H Street Northeast Neighborhood Mixed-use ~~Commercial~~ Arts sub-district zones are intended to encourage arts and entertainment uses and a scale of development and a mixture of building uses that is generally compatible in scale with existing buildings.
- 900.10 The MU-4/HS-A zone is intended to permit mixed-use development at a moderate density with an emphasis on arts and arts-related uses.
- 900.11 The MU-7/HS-A zone is intended to permit mixed-use development at a medium density with an emphasis on employment and the provision of arts and arts-related uses.
- 900.12 The H Street Northeast Neighborhood Mixed-use Retail sub-district is divided into the MU-4/HS-R and MU-5A/HS-R zones.
- 900.12 The H Street Northeast Neighborhood Mixed-use Retail sub-district zones are intended to encourage retail uses and a scale of development and a mixture of building uses that is generally compatible in scale with existing buildings.
- 900.13 The MU-4/HS-R zone is intended to permit mixed-use development at a moderate-density with an emphasis on the provision of retail uses.
- 900.14 The MU-5A/HS-R zone is intended to permit mixed-use development at a moderate- to medium-density with an emphasis on the provision of retail uses.

901 DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS

901.1 The MU-4, MU-5A, MU-6, MU-7 and MU-8 zone development standards in Subtitle G, Chapter 2 shall apply to the H Street Northeast Neighborhood Mixed-use zones except as specifically modified by this chapter. In the event of a conflict between the provisions of this chapter and other regulations of this title, the provisions of this chapter shall control.

902.1 DESIGNATED ROADWAY

902.1 The designated roadway within the MU-4/HS-H, MU-5A/HS-H, MU-6/HS-H, MU-7/HS-H, MU-8/HS-H, MU-4/HS-A, MU-7/HS-A, MU-4/HS-R, and MU-5A/HS-R zones shall be H Street, N.E.

903 DENSITY – FLOOR AREA RATIO (FAR)

903.1 Except as provided in §§ 902.2 through 902.5, the maximum permitted FAR in the H Street Northeast Neighborhood Mixed-use zones shall be as set forth in the following table:

TABLE H § 903.1: MAXIMUM PERMITTED FLOOR AREA RATIO

Zone	Maximum Residential FAR	Maximum FAR Other Uses	Maximum FAR Permitted
MU-4/HS-H	2.5	0.5	2.5
			3.0 (IZ)
MU-5A/HS-H	3.5	0.5	3.5
			4.2 (IZ)
MU-6 /HS-H	6.0	0.5	6.0
			7.2 (IZ)
MU-7/HS-H	4.0	0.5	4.0
			4.8 (IZ)
MU-8/HS-H	5.0	0.5	5.0
			6.0 (IZ)
MU-4/HS-A	2.5	1.0	2.5
			3.0 (IZ)
MU-7/HS-A	4.0	1.0	4.0
			4.8 (IZ)
MU-4/HS-R	2.5	1.5	2.5
			3.0 (IZ)
MU-5A/HS-R	3.5	1.5	3.5
			4.2 (IZ)

903.2 In the MU-4/HS-H, MU-5A/HS-H, MU-6/HS-H, MU-7/HS-H and MU-8/HS-H zones, new construction that preserves a building façade constructed before 1958 is permitted a maximum non-residential FAR of 1.5, provided that at least 1.0 FAR shall be occupied by uses in the following categories:

- (a) Office, provided that the office use shall not be on the ground story;
- (b) Retail;
- (c) Service; or
- (d) Eating and drinking establishments.

903.3 In the MU-4/HS-A, MU-7/HS-A, MU-4/HS-R, and MU-5A/HS-R zones, new construction that preserves an existing façade constructed before 1958 is permitted an increase of 0.5 FAR to the maximum permitted non-residential density for non-residential uses.

903.4 New construction that preserves an existing façade constructed before 1958 is permitted an additional 0.5 FAR to the maximum permitted residential density for residential uses.

903.5 On Square 776, a maximum non-residential density of 1.5 FAR shall be permitted in the event that a grocery store is constructed Square 776.

904 PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT

904.1 A planned unit development (PUD) in the H Street Northeast Neighborhood Mixed-use zones shall be subject to the following provisions in addition to those of Subtitle X, Chapter 3:

- (a) Any additional height and floor area above that permitted as a matter of right shall be used only for housing or the designated uses;
- (b) The PUD process shall not be used to reduce requirements in this chapter for designated uses, specifically retail, service, entertainment, and arts uses;
- (c) The minimum area included within the proposed PUD, including the area of public streets or alleys proposed to be closed, shall be ten thousand square feet (10,000 sq. ft.);
- (d) Development properties subject to the set-aside requirements of Inclusionary Zoning (IZ) pursuant to Subtitle C, Chapter 10 may use the height and lot occupancy and bonus density as the basis of calculating the set-aside requirements for IZ units;
- (e) The use of bonus FAR by a property also eligible to use the bonus provided for in Subtitle H § 903.2 shall be deemed to first utilize the bonus authorized for IZ units;
- (f) Use of the bonus density authorized in Subtitle H § 903.2 shall not count towards the IZ set-aside requirements of Subtitle C, Chapter 10; and

- (g) Bonus density achieved through Subtitle H § 903.2 that is in addition to the IZ requirements shall not count toward the IZ set-aside requirements of Subtitle C, Chapter 10.

905 LOT OCCUPANCY

905.1 The maximum permitted lot occupancy for a building or portion thereof devoted to residential use in the H Street Northeast Neighborhood Mixed-use zones shall be as set forth in the following table:

TABLE H § 905.1: MAXIMUM PERMITTED LOT OCCUPANCY

Zone	Maximum Percentage Lot Occupancy for Residential Use (%)
MU-4/HS-H, MU-4/HS-A and MU-4/HS-R	70
	75 (IZ)
MU-5A/HS-H and MU-5A/HS-R	70
MU-6/HS-H	70
MU-7/HS-H and MU-7/HS-A	75
	80 (IZ)
MU-8/HS-H	100

905.2 For the purposes of Subtitle H § 905.1, "residential uses" include single dwelling units, flats, multiple dwelling unit developments, and rooming and boarding houses.

906 DESIGN REQUIREMENTS - H STREET NORTHEAST NEIGHBORHOOD MIXED USE ZONES

906.1 The following design requirements apply to all new construction for which a building permit is required in the H Street Northeast Neighborhood Mixed-use zones:

- (a) Buildings shall be designed and built so that not less than seventy-five percent (75%) of the streetwall(s) to a height of not less than twenty-five feet (25 ft.) shall be constructed to the property line abutting the street right-of-way. Buildings on corner lots shall be constructed to both property lines abutting public streets;
- (b) New construction that preserves an existing façade constructed before 1958 is permitted to use, for residential uses, an additional 0.5 FAR above the total density permitted in the underlying zone district for residential uses;

- (c) Parking structures with frontage on H Street, N.E., Florida Avenue, N.E., Maryland Avenue, N.E., 13th Street, N.E., 14th Street N.E., or 15th Street N.E. shall provide not less than sixty-five percent (65%) of the ground level frontage as commercial space;
- (d) Each new building on a lot that fronts on H Street N.E., Florida Avenue, N.E., Maryland Avenue N.E., 13th Street, N.E., 14th Street N.E., or 15th Street N.E. shall devote not less than fifty percent (50%) of the surface area of the streetwall(s) at the ground level of each building to display windows having clear or clear/low-emissivity glass, except for decorative or architectural accent, and to entrances to commercial uses or to the building;
- (e) Security grilles shall have no less than seventy percent (70%) transparency;
- (f) Each commercial use with frontage on H Street N.E., Florida Avenue N.E., Maryland Avenue N.E., 13th Street N.E., 14th Street N.E., or 15th Street N.E. shall have an individual public entrance directly accessible from the public sidewalk. Multiple dwellings unit developments shall have at least one (1) primary entrance on H Street directly accessible from the sidewalk;
- (g) Buildings shall be designed so as not to preclude an entrance every forty feet (40 ft.), on average, for the linear frontage of the building, excluding vehicular entrances, but including entrances to ground floor uses and the main lobby;
- (h) The ground floor level of each new building or building addition shall have a uniform minimum clear floor-to-ceiling height of fourteen feet (14 ft.) if the building:
 - (1) Fronts H Street N.E.; or
 - (2) Fronts Florida Avenue N.E., Maryland Avenue N.E., 13th Street N.E., 14th Street N.E., or 15th Street N.E., and would have ground floor space occupied by one (1) or more service, retail, or office uses permitted as a matter-of-right in the underlying zone;
- (i) Buildings subject to Subtitle H § 905.1(h) shall be permitted an additional five feet (5 ft.) of building height over that permitted in the zone;
- (j) Projection signs shall have a minimum clearance of eight feet (8 ft.) above a sidewalk and fourteen feet (14 ft.) above a driveway, project no more than three feet, six inches (3 ft., 6 in.) from the face of the building, and end a minimum of one foot (1 ft.) behind the curblineline or extension of the curblineline;
- (k) Façade panel signs shall not be placed so as to interrupt windows or doors and shall project no more than twelve inches (12 in.) from the face of the building; and

- (l) Roof signs are prohibited.

907 NEW CONSTRUCTION OR ENLARGEMENT

907.1 Construction of a new building, or enlargement of the gross floor area of an existing building by fifty percent (50%) or more, on a lot that has six thousand square feet (6,000 sq. ft.) or more of land area is permitted only as a special exception if approved by the Board of Zoning Adjustment, in accordance with the standards specified in Subtitle X, Chapter 9 and Subtitle H Chapter 52.

**908 EXCEPTION FROM DESIGN REQUIREMENTS - H STREET
NORTHEAST NEIGHBORHOOD MIXED-USE ZONES**

908.1 Exceptions from the design requirements of the H Street Northeast Neighborhood Mixed-use zones, as set forth in § 906, shall be permitted as a special exception if approved by the Board of Zoning Adjustment in accordance with the standards specified in Subtitle X, Chapter 9, Subtitle H, Chapter 52 and the following conditions:

- (a) The project is consistent with the design intent of the design guidelines of the H Street N.E. Strategic Development Plan; and
- (b) The size, type, scale, and location of signs shall be compatible with the surrounding corridor and consistent with the design guidelines of the H Street N.E. Strategic Development Plan.

CHAPTERS 10 through 51 [RESERVED]

CHAPTER 52 RELIEF FROM DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS

5200 GENERAL PROVISIONS

5200.1 The Board of Zoning Adjustment may grant relief from the standards of this subtitle, except for height and floor-area-ratio, as a special exception subject to the provisions of this section and the general special exception criteria at Subtitle X, Chapter 9:

- (a) The excepted use, building, or feature at the size, intensity, and location proposed will substantially advance the stated purposes of the neighborhood mixed-use zones, and will not adversely affect neighboring property, nor be detrimental to the health, safety, convenience, or general welfare of persons residing or working in the vicinity;
- (b) The architectural design of the project shall enhance the urban design features of the immediate vicinity in which it is located; and, if a historic district or historic landmark is involved, the Office of Planning report to the Board of Zoning Adjustment shall include review by the Historic Preservation Office and a status of the project's review by the Historic Preservation Review Board;
- (c) Exceptional circumstances exist, pertaining to the property itself or to economic or physical conditions in the immediate area, that justify the exception or waiver;
- (d) Vehicular access and egress are located and designed so as to encourage safe and efficient pedestrian movement, minimize conflict with principal pedestrian ways, to function efficiently, and to create no dangerous or otherwise objectionable traffic conditions;
- (e) Parking and traffic conditions associated with the operation of a proposed use shall not adversely affect adjacent or nearby residences;
- (f) Noise associated with the operation of a proposed use shall not adversely affect adjacent or nearby residences; and
- (g) The Board of Zoning Adjustment may impose requirements pertaining to design, appearance, signs, size, landscaping, and other such requirements as it deems necessary to protect neighboring property and to achieve the purposes of the neighborhood mixed-use zone.

5200.2 This section shall not operate to allow any exception to the height or floor area ratio limits of any neighborhood mixed-use zone.

CHAPTERS 53 through 59 [RESERVED]

CHAPTER 60 USE PERMISSIONS FOR NEIGHBORHOOD MIXED-USE ZONES

6000 GENERAL USE PERMISSIONS FOR NEIGHBORHOOD MIXED-USE ZONES

- 6000.1 This chapter contains use permissions, conditions, and special exceptions in the neighborhood mixed-use zones.
- 6000.2 Uses are permitted as a matter of right, as a matter of right with conditions, or as a special exception.
- 6000.3 A condition on a matter-of-right use may limit a use category to one (1) or more specific uses, modify the characteristic(s) of a use, or limit a use to specific zone.
- 6000.4 Uses are permitted as either principal or accessory uses unless specifically permitted as only a principal or accessory use.
- 6000.5 “Other Accessory Uses” shall be those that are customarily incidental and subordinate to the principal uses permitted in this chapter.
- 6000.6 Designated uses, as described by this chapter, shall be provided pursuant to the requirements of Subtitle H § 6001. All other uses shall be provided pursuant to the requirements of this chapter.
- 6000.7 Antennas in neighborhood mixed-use zones shall be controlled by Subtitle C, Chapter 13.
- 6000.8 Use groups for the neighborhood mixed-use zones are as follows:

TABLE H § 6000.8: Neighborhood Mixed-Use -USE GROUPS:

Use Group A	Use Group B	Use Group C
MU-3A/MW	MU-4/TK MU-4/CP MU-4/WP MU-4/GA MU-4/HS-H MU-5A/HS-H MU-6/HS-H MU-4/HS-A MU-4/HS-R MU-5A/HS-R	MU-5A/WP MU-7/ES MU-7/GA MU-7/HS-H MU-8/HS-H MU-7/HS-A

6001 DESIGNATED AND RESTRICTED USES

- 6001.1 Any building that occupies or is constructed on a lot in a designated use area within a neighborhood mixed-use zone shall provide designated retail and service

establishments on the ground level according to the requirements of this chapter and any additional requirements of the particular zone.

6001.2 The neighborhood mixed-use zone designated uses, for the purposes of this subtitle, are those permitted in the following use groups subject to any conditions of this section:

- (a) Animal care or animal boarding;
- (b) Arts, design, and creation;
- (c) Eating and drinking establishments;
- (d) Entertainment and performing arts;
- (e) Financial and general services; and
- (f) Retail.

6001.3 The designated uses shall occupy no less than fifty percent (50%) of the gross floor area of the ground floor level of the building within a designated use area, subject to the following requirements:

- (a) No more than twenty percent (20%) of the ground floor level area shall be financial services, travel agencies, or other ticket offices;
- (b) Except in the MU-7/ES, MU-4/HS-H, MU-5A/HS-H, MU-6/HS-H, MU-7/HS-H, MU-8/HS-H, MU-4/HS-A, MU-7/HS-A, MU-4/HS-R and MU-5A/HS-R zones, eating and drinking establishments, and fast food establishments where permitted, shall be subject to the following limitations:
 - (1) These uses shall occupy no more than twenty-five percent (25%) of the linear street frontage within a particular NC zone, as measured along the lots in the designated use area in the particular district; and
 - (2) Except for fast food establishments, eating and drinking establishments may occupy the full ground floor requirements of Subtitle H § 6001.3; provided, that they shall remain subject to the linear street frontage requirement of Subtitle H § 6001.3(b)(1);
- (c) In the MU-7/ES zone, eating and drinking establishments shall occupy no more than fifty percent (50%) of the linear street frontage as measured along the lots that face the designated roadway of which no more than one-half (0.5) of the 50% of the linear street frontage shall be occupied by fast food establishments and prepared food shops;
- (d) In those parts of the affected building or lot other than as delineated in this section, the matter-of-right use provisions of the zone shall apply; and

- (e) For the purposes of this section the designated use areas of MU-4/WP and MU-5A/WP shall be treated as a single zone.

6001.4

The following conditions shall apply to the matter-of-right designated uses in a designated use area in the specified neighborhood mixed-use zones:

- (a) In the MU-3A/MW zone, entertainment and performing arts shall not be considered a designated use;
- (b) In the MU-4/TK, MU-4/HS-H, MU-5A/HS-H, MU-6/HS-H, MU-7/HS-H, and MU-8/HS-H zones, residential uses may also be considered designated uses;
- (c) In the MU-4/CP zone, no dwelling unit or rooming unit in existence as of October 1, 1987, shall be converted to any nonresidential use or to a transient use such as hotel or inn; provided, that this restriction shall not apply to the ground floor of the building; that is, that floor that is nearest in grade elevation to the sidewalk;
- (d) In the MU-4/GA and MU-7/GA zones, liquor stores and pawn shops shall not be permitted;
- (e) In the MU-7/HS-H and MU-8/HS-H zones, catering establishments and bakeries may also be considered designated uses;
- (f) In the MU-4/HS-A and MU-7/HS-A zones, designated uses shall be limited to uses within the arts, design and creation, and the eating and drinking use categories; and
- (g) In all neighborhood mixed-use zones, animal care as a matter-of-right designated use shall be limited to:
 - (1) An establishment used by a licensed veterinarian for the practice of veterinary medicine subject to the following:
 - (A) No more than fifty percent (50%) of the gross floor area of the veterinary office may be devoted to the boarding of animals;
 - (B) The veterinary office shall be located and designed to create no objectionable conditions to adjacent properties resulting from animal noise, odor, or waste;
 - (C) The veterinary office shall not abut an existing residential use or a residential zone;
 - (D) External yards or other external facilities for the keeping of animals shall not be permitted; and

- (E) Pet grooming, the sale of pet supplies, and incidental boarding of animals as necessary for convalescence shall be permitted as accessory uses;
- (2) An animal grooming business provided there are no boarding facilities, and no external yards or other external facilities for the keeping of animals; and
 - (3) An animal boarding use located in a basement or cellar space subject to the following:
 - (A) The use shall not be located within twenty-five feet (25 ft.) of a lot within an R, RF, or RA zone. The twenty-five feet (25 ft.) shall be measured to include any space on the lot or within the building not used by the animal boarding use and any portion of a street or alley that separates the use from a lot within an R, RF, or RA zone. Shared facilities not under the sole control of the animal boarding use, such as hallways and trash rooms, shall not be considered as part of the animal boarding use;
 - (B) There shall be no residential use on the same floor as the use or on the floor immediately above the animal boarding use;
 - (C) Windows and doors of the space devoted to the animal boarding use shall be kept closed and all doors facing a residential use shall be solid core;
 - (D) No animals shall be permitted in an external yard on the premises;
 - (E) Animal waste shall be placed in a closed waste disposal containers and shall be collected by a licensed waste disposal company at least weekly;
 - (F) Odors shall be controlled by means of an air filtration or an equivalently effective odor control system; and
 - (G) Floor finish materials and wall finish materials measured a minimum of forty-eight inches (48 in.) from the floor shall be impervious and washable.

6001.5 No drive-through or drive-in operation shall be permitted in any neighborhood mixed-use zone as a principal or accessory use.

6002 USES IN NEIGHBORHOOD MIXED-USE ZONES

6002.1 Uses in those parts of a building or lot in a neighborhood mixed-use zone that are not within a designated use area shall be permitted by Subtitle H § 6003 and the remainder of this chapter.

6002.2 When there is a difference between use permissions and conditions of this section and the designated use provisions, the more restrictive provisions or conditions shall apply.

6003 MATTER-OF-RIGHT USES (NEIGHBORHOOD MIXED-USE USE GROUPS A, B, AND C)

6003.1 The following uses in this section shall be permitted as a matter of right:

- (a) Neighborhood mixed-use zone designated uses;
- (b) Agriculture, large;
- (c) Arts, design, and creation;
- (d) Chancery;
- (e) Community solar facility, subject to the following conditions:
 - (1) Roof-mounted solar array of any size; or
 - (2) Ground-mounted solar array, subject to the following requirements:
 - (A) Measures no greater than twenty feet (20 ft.) in height;
 - (B) Has an aggregate panel face area of one-and-one half (1.5) acres or less;
 - (C) Meets the yard and height development standards of the zone; and
 - (D) Where the panels are sited no less than forty feet (40 ft.), including any intervening street or alley, from an adjacent property in the R, RF, or RA-1 zone.
- (f) Daytime care;
- (g) Education, private;
- (h) Education, public;
- (i) Government, local;
- (j) Health care;

- (k) Institutional, general and religious;
- (l) Office, including chancery;
- (m) Parking;
- (n) Parks and recreation;
- (o) Residential;
- (p) Retail;
- (q) Services, financial; and
- (r) Transportation infrastructure.

6004 MATTER-OF-RIGHT USES (USE GROUP A)

6004.1 The following uses in this section shall be permitted as a matter of right subject to any applicable conditions:

- (a) Uses permitted as a matter of right in any R, RF, or RA zone;
- (b) Any use permitted in Subtitle H § 6003;
- (c) Animal care and boarding uses subject to the conditions of Subtitle H § 6001.4(h);
- (d) [DELETED];
- (e) Eating and drinking establishment uses, except for:
 - (1) A prepared food shop shall be permitted as a matter of right with seating for no more than twenty-four (24) patrons; and
 - (2) A fast food establishment and a food delivery business shall not be permitted as a matter of right;
- (f) Emergency shelter use for no more than four (4) persons, not including resident supervisors or staff and their families;
- (g) Entertainment, assembly, and performing arts uses, except for a bowling alley;
- (h) Motor vehicle uses limited to the following and subject to the corresponding conditions:

- (1) Gasoline service station with a valid certificate of occupancy that has not been replaced by another use with a valid certificate of occupancy;
- (2) Gasoline service station as an accessory use to a parking garage or public storage garage; provided:
 - (A) All portions of the gasoline service station shall be located entirely within the garage;
 - (B) No part of the accessory use shall be visible from a sidewalk; and
 - (C) Signs or displays indicating the existence of the accessory use shall not be visible from the outside of the garage;
- (i) Service (general) uses except that a self-service or full service laundry, or dry cleaning establishment shall not exceed two thousand five hundred square feet (2,500 sq. ft.) of gross floor area and no dry cleaning chemicals shall be used or stored on site; and
- (j) Utilities uses limited to optical transmission nodes.

6005 SPECIAL EXCEPTION USES (USE GROUP A)

6005.1 In areas other than designated use areas, the uses in this section shall be permitted if approved by the Board of Zoning Adjustment as a special exception under Subtitle X, Chapter 9, subject to any applicable provisions of each section:

- (a) Animal boarding uses not meeting the conditions of Subtitle H § 6001.4(g)(3), subject to the following:
 - (1) The animal boarding use shall take place entirely within an enclosed building;
 - (2) Buildings shall be designed and constructed to mitigate noise to limit negative impacts on adjacent properties, including residential units located in the same building as the use. Additional noise mitigation shall be required for existing buildings not originally built for the boarding of animals, including the use of acoustical tiles, caulking to seal penetrations made in floor slabs for pipes, and spray-on noise insulation;
 - (3) The windows and doors of the space devoted to the animal boarding use shall be kept closed, and all doors facing a residential use shall be solid core;

- (4) No animals shall be permitted in an external yard on the premises;
 - (5) Animal waste shall be placed in closed waste disposal containers and shall be collected by a waste disposal company at least weekly;
 - (6) Odors shall be controlled by means of an air filtration system or an equivalently effective odor control system;
 - (7) Floor finish material, and wall finish materials measured a minimum of forty-eight inches (48 in.) from the floor, shall be impervious and washable;
 - (8) The Board of Zoning Adjustment may impose additional requirements pertaining to the location of buildings or other structures, entrances and exits; buffers, banners, and fencing, soundproofing, odor control, waste storage and removal (including frequency), the species and/or number of animals; or other requirements, as the Board deems necessary to protect adjacent or nearby property; and
 - (9) External yards or other exterior facilities for the keeping of animals shall not be permitted.
- (b) Animal care uses, not meeting the conditions of Subtitle H § 6001.4(g), subject to the following:
- (1) The use shall not be located on a lot that abuts an R, RF, or RA zone;
 - (2) The use shall be located and designed to create no objectionable condition to adjacent properties resulting from animal noise, odor, or waste;
 - (3) The use shall take place entirely within an enclosed and soundproofed building in such a way so as to produce no noise or odor objectionable to nearby properties. The windows and doors of the premises shall be kept closed;
 - (4) All animal waste shall be placed in closed waste disposal containers and shall utilize a qualified waste disposal company to collect and dispose of all animal waste at least weekly. Odors shall be controlled by an air filtration system (for example, High Efficiently Particulate Air “HEPA” filtration) or an equivalently effective odor control system;
 - (5) External yards or other external facilities for the keeping of animals shall not be permitted;
 - (6) The sale of pet supplies shall be permitted as an accessory use;

- (7) The principal use shall not be for the housing, feeding and care of stray or abandoned animals whether for profit or not for profit; and
 - (8) The Board of Zoning Adjustment may impose additional requirements pertaining to the location of building entrances or exits; buffers, fencing; soundproofing; odor control; waste storage and removal (including frequency); the species and/or number and/or breeds of animals; or other requirements, as the Board of Zoning Adjustment deems necessary to protect adjacent or nearby property;
- (c) Community-based institutional facilities provided that the use shall house no more than to fifteen (15) persons, not including resident supervisors or staff and their families;
 - (d) Community solar facility not meeting the requirements of Subtitle H § 6003.1(e), subject to the following conditions:
 - (1) Provision of a landscaped area at least five feet (5 ft.) wide facing public space, residential use, or parks and recreation use, regardless of zone, that:
 - (A) Maintains as many existing native trees as possible;
 - (B) Includes a diverse mix of native trees, shrubs, and plants, and avoids planting a monoculture;
 - (C) Ensures all trees measure a minimum of six feet (6 ft.) in height at the time of planting; and
 - (2) The Application, including the landscape plan, shall be referred to the District Department of Energy and Environment for review and report;
 - (e) Emergency shelter uses for up to fifteen (15) persons, not including resident supervisors or staff and their families, subject to the following conditions:
 - (1) There shall be no other property containing an emergency shelter for seven (7) or more persons in the same square, or within a radius of five hundred feet (500 ft.) from any portion of the property;
 - (2) There shall be adequate, appropriately located, and screened off-street parking to provide for the needs of occupants, employees, and visitors to the facility;
 - (3) The proposed shelter shall meet all applicable code and licensing requirements;

- (4) The shelter shall not have an adverse impact on the neighborhood because of traffic, noise, operations, or the number of similar facilities in the area; and
- (5) The Board of Zoning Adjustment may approve more than one (1) Emergency Shelter use in a square or within five hundred feet (500 ft.) from the property only when the Board of Zoning Adjustment finds that the cumulative effect of the shelters will not have an adverse impact on the neighborhood because of traffic, noise, or operations;
- (f) Eating and drinking establishment use that is a prepared food shop with more than twenty-four (24) seats;
- (g) Education, college/university uses shall be permitted as a special exception subject to Subtitle X §102;
- (h) Motor vehicle-related uses limited to the following and subject to the corresponding conditions:
 - (1) The use is a gasoline service station to be established or enlarged, subject to the following conditions;
 - (2) The use shall not be located within twenty-five feet (25 ft.) of an R, RF or RA zone;
 - (3) The operation of the use shall not create dangerous or other objectionable traffic conditions; and
 - (4) Parking spaces may be arranged so that all spaces are not accessible at all times. All parking spaces shall be designed to allow parking and removal of any vehicles without moving any other vehicle onto public space; and
- (i) Utilities uses, other than an optical transmission node, but not including an EEF use, subject to the use not, as a consequence of its design, operation, low employee presence, or proximity to other electronic equipment facilities inhibit future revitalization of the neighborhood, reduce the potential for vibrant streetscapes, deplete street life, or inhibit pedestrian or vehicular movement; and

6006.1 MATTER-OF-RIGHT USES (NC-USE GROUP B)

6006.1 The following uses in this section shall be permitted as a matter of right subject to any applicable conditions:

- (a) Uses permitted as a matter of right in any R, RF, or RA zone;
- (b) Any uses permitted in Subtitle H § 6003;

- (c) Animal care and boarding uses subject to the conditions of Subtitle H § 6001.4(g);
- (d) [DELETED];
- (e) Eating and drinking establishment uses, except for:
 - (1) A prepared food shop shall be permitted as a matter of right with seating for no more than twenty-four (24) patrons; and
 - (2) A fast food establishment and a food delivery business shall not be permitted as a matter of right;
- (f) Emergency shelter use for no more than four (4) persons, not including resident supervisors or staff and their families;
- (g) Education uses in the MU-5A/HS-H, MU-6/HS-H and MU-5A/HS-R zones only;
- (h) Firearms retail sales establishments, except that no portion of the establishment shall be located within three hundred feet (300 ft.) of:
 - (1) An R, RF, RA, MU-1, or MU-2 zone; or
 - (2) A place of worship, public or private school, public library, or playground;
- (i) Lodging uses, except that they shall not be permitted in the MU-4/CP and MU-4/WP zones;
- (j) Motor vehicle uses shall be limited to the following and subject to the corresponding conditions:
 - (1) An automobile rental agency;
 - (2) A car wash with stacking spaces for a minimum of fifteen (15) cars;
 - (3) A gasoline service station with a valid certificate of occupancy that has not been replaced by another use with a valid certificate of occupancy; and
 - (4) Gasoline service station as an accessory use to a parking garage or public storage garage; provided:
 - (A) All portions of the gasoline service station shall be located entirely within the garage;
 - (B) No part of the accessory use shall be visible from a sidewalk; and

- (C) Signs or displays indicating the existence of the accessory use shall not be visible from the outside of the garage;
- (k) Service (general) uses subject to the following limitations and corresponding conditions:
 - (1) A self-service or full service laundry, or dry cleaning establishment shall not exceed two thousand five hundred square feet (2,500 sq. ft.) of gross floor area and no dry cleaning chemicals shall be used or stored on site; and
 - (2) Any establishment that has as a principal use the administration of massage shall not be permitted as a matter of right; and
- (l) Utilities uses limited to optical transmission nodes.

6007 SPECIAL EXCEPTION USES (~~NC-USE GROUP B~~)

6007.1 In areas other than designated use areas, the uses in this section shall be permitted if approved by the Board of Zoning Adjustment as a special exception under Subtitle X, Chapter 9, subject to any applicable provisions of each section:

- (a) Animal care and boarding uses not meeting the conditions of Subtitle H § 6001.4(h), subject to the conditions of Subtitle H § 6005.1(a);
- (b) Community-based institutional facilities provided that the use shall house no more than twenty (20) persons, not including resident supervisors or staff and their families;
- (c) Community solar facility not meeting the requirements of Subtitle H § 6003.1(e), subject to the following:
 - (1) Provision of a landscaped area at least five feet (5 ft.) wide facing public space, residential use, or parks and recreation use, regardless of zone, that:
 - (A) Maintains as many existing native trees as possible;
 - (B) Includes a diverse mix of native trees, shrubs, and plants, and avoids planting a monoculture;
 - (C) Ensures all trees measure a minimum of six feet (6 ft.) in height at the time of planting; and
 - (2) The Application, including the landscape plan, shall be referred to the District Department of Energy and Environment for review and report;

- (d) Emergency shelter uses for up to twenty-five (25) persons, not including resident supervisors or staff and their families, subject to the conditions in Subtitle H § 6005.1(c);
- (e) Eating and drinking establishment uses as follows:
 - (1) Prepared food shop with seating for more than twenty-four (24) patrons; and
 - (2) Fast food establishments or food delivery businesses shall be permitted, subject to the following conditions:
 - (A) The uses shall not be permitted in the NC-4 zone;
 - (B) No part of the lot on which the use is located shall be within twenty-five feet (25 ft.) of an R, RA, or RF zone unless separated therefrom by a street or alley;
 - (C) If any lot line of the lot abuts an alley containing a zone district boundary line for a residential zone, a continuous brick wall at least six feet (6 ft.) high and twelve inches (12 in.) thick shall be constructed and maintained on the lot along the length of that lot line. The brick wall shall not be required in the case of a building that extends for the full width of its lot;
 - (D) Any refuse dumpsters shall be housed in a three- (3) sided brick enclosure equal in height to the dumpster or six feet (6 ft.) high, whichever is greater. The entrance to the enclosure shall include an opaque gate. The entrance shall not face an R, RA, or RF zone;
 - (E) The use shall not include a drive-through;
 - (F) There shall be no customer entrance in the side or rear of a building that faces a street or alley containing a zone district boundary line for a residential zone; and
 - (G) The use shall be designed and operated so as not to become objectionable to neighboring properties because of noise, sounds, odors, lights, hours of operation, or other conditions;
- (f) Education, college/university uses subject to Subtitle X § 102, in all the other zones in Use Group B that are not allowed as a matter of right;
- (g) Motor vehicle-related uses are not permitted except for the following uses subject to the corresponding conditions:

- (1) The uses shall not be permitted in the MU-4/HS-A and MU-4/HS-R zones; and
- (2) A gasoline service station or repair garage not including body or fender work, subject to the following conditions:
 - (A) The use shall not be located within twenty-five feet (25 ft.) of an R, RF, or RA zone;
 - (B) The operation of the use shall not create dangerous or other objectionable traffic conditions; and
 - (C) Parking spaces may be arranged so that all spaces are not accessible at all times. All parking spaces shall be designed to allow parking and removal of any vehicles without moving any other vehicle onto public space;
- (h) Motorcycle sales and repair uses subject to the following conditions:
 - (1) The use and all its accessory facilities shall be located within a building; and
 - (2) No portion of a building used for motorcycle sales and repair shall be located within fifty feet (50 ft.) of a R, RF, RA, MU-1, and MU-2 zone;
- (i) Parking uses: Accessory parking spaces elsewhere than on the same lot or part of the lot on which any principal use subject to the following conditions:
 - (1) The total number of parking spaces provided for the principal use shall not exceed the minimum number of spaces required for the principal use;
 - (2) It shall be considered economically impracticable or unsafe to locate the parking spaces within the principal building or on the same lot on which the building or use is permitted because of the following:
 - (A) Strip zoning or shallow zoning depth;
 - (B) Restricted size of lot caused by adverse adjoining ownership or substantial improvements adjoining or on the lot;
 - (C) Unusual topography, grades, shape, size, or dimensions of the lot;
 - (D) The lack of an alley or the lack of appropriate ingress or egress through existing or proposed alleys or streets; or

- (E) Traffic hazards caused by unusual street grades or other conditions; and
- (3) The parking spaces shall be located, and all facilities in relation to the parking spaces shall be designed, so that they are not likely to become objectionable to adjoining or nearby property because of noise, traffic, or other objectionable conditions.
- (j) The following service (general) uses:
 - (1) A self-service or full service laundry or dry cleaning establishment that exceeds two thousand five hundred square feet (2,500 sq. ft.) of gross floor area; and
 - (2) An establishment that has as a principal use the administration of massage; and
- (k) Utilities uses, other than an optical transmission node, but not including an EEF use, provided the Board of Zoning Adjustment concludes the use will not, as a consequence of its design, operation, low employee presence, or proximity to other electronic equipment facilities inhibit future revitalization of the neighborhood, reduce the potential for vibrant streetscapes, deplete street life, or inhibit pedestrian or vehicular movement.

6008 MATTER-OF-RIGHT USES (USE GROUP C)

6008.1 The following uses in this section shall be permitted as a matter of right subject to any applicable conditions:

- (a) Uses permitted as a matter of right in any R, RF, or RA zone;
- (b) Uses permitted in Subtitle H § 6003;
- (c) Animal care and boarding uses subject to the conditions of Subtitle H § 6001.4(h);
- (d) [DELETED];
- (e) Eating and drinking establishment uses, except a fast food establishment shall not be permitted as a matter of right;
- (f) Firearms retail sales establishments, except that no portion of the establishment shall be located within three hundred feet (300 ft.) of:
 - (1) An R, RF, RA, MU-1, or MU-2 zone; or
 - (2) A place of worship, public or private school, public library, or playground;

- (g) Lodging uses shall not be permitted in the MU-5A/WP zone;
- (h) Service (general) uses subject to the following limitations and corresponding conditions:
 - (1) A self-service or full service laundry or dry cleaning establishment shall not exceed five thousand square feet (5,000 sq. ft.) of gross floor area, and no dry cleaning chemicals shall be used or stored on site; and
 - (2) Any establishment that has as a principal use the administration of massage shall not be permitted; and
- (i) Utilities uses subject to the following limitations and conditions:
 - (1) The use is an optical transmission node; and
 - (2) The use is an EEF that occupies no more than twenty-five percent (25%) of the above ground constructed gross floor area of the building; or
 - (3) The use is located below ground floor.

6009 SPECIAL EXCEPTION USES (USE GROUP C)

6009.1 In areas other than designated use areas, the uses in this section shall be permitted if approved by the Board of Zoning Adjustment as a special exception under Subtitle X, Chapter 9, subject to any applicable provisions of each section:

- (a) Animal care and boarding uses not meeting the conditions of Subtitle H § 6001.4(h), subject to the conditions of Subtitle H § 6005.1(a);
- (b) Community solar facility not meeting the requirements of Subtitle H § 6003.1(e), subject to the following conditions:
 - (1) Provision of a landscaped area at least five feet (5 ft.) wide facing public space, residential use, or parks and recreation use, regardless of zone, that:
 - (A) Maintains as many existing native trees as possible;
 - (B) Includes a diverse mix of native trees, shrubs, and plants, and avoids planting a monoculture;
 - (C) Ensures all trees measure a minimum of six feet (6 ft.) in height at the time of planting; and

- (2) The Application, including the landscape plan, shall be referred to the District Department of Energy and Environment for review and report.
- (c) Eating and drinking establishment use that is a fast food establishment, subject to the conditions of Subtitle H § 6007.1(d); except that the use shall not be permitted in the MU-5A/WP zone;
- (d) Motor vehicle-related uses are not permitted except for the following uses subject to the corresponding conditions:
 - (1) A gasoline service station or repair garage, subject to the following conditions:
 - (A) The use shall not be located within twenty-five feet (25 ft.) of an R, RF, or RA zone;
 - (B) The operation of the use shall not create dangerous or other objectionable traffic conditions; and
 - (C) Parking spaces may be arranged so that all spaces are not accessible at all times. All parking spaces shall be designed to allow parking and removal of any vehicles without moving any other vehicle onto public space;
 - (2) Motorcycle sales and repair uses, subject to the following conditions:
 - (A) The use and all its accessory facilities shall be located within a building; and
 - (B) No portion of a building used for motorcycle sales and repair shall be located within fifty feet (50 ft.) of an R, RF, RA, MU-1 or MU-2 zone;
- (e) Parking uses: Accessory parking spaces elsewhere than on the same lot or part of the lot on which any principal use subject to the following conditions:
 - (1) The total number of parking spaces provided for the principal use shall not exceed the minimum number of spaces required for the principal use;
 - (2) It shall be considered economically impracticable or unsafe to locate the parking spaces within the principal building or on the same lot on which the building or use is permitted because of the following:
 - (A) Strip zoning or shallow zoning depth;

- (B) Restricted size of lot caused by adverse adjoining ownership or substantial improvements adjoining or on the lot;
 - (C) Unusual topography, grades, shape, size, or dimensions of the lot;
 - (D) The lack of an alley or the lack of appropriate ingress or egress through existing or proposed alleys or streets; or
 - (E) Traffic hazards caused by unusual street grades or other conditions; and
- (3) The parking spaces shall be located, and all facilities in relation to the parking spaces shall be designed, so that they are not likely to become objectionable to adjoining or nearby property because of noise, traffic, or other objectionable conditions;
- (f) An automated parking garage as a principal use located and designed so as it is not likely to become objectionable to adjoining or nearby property because of noise, traffic, or other objectionable conditions;
 - (g) Service (general) uses not meeting the conditions of Subtitle H § 6008.1(h); and
 - (h) Utility (basic) uses not meeting the conditions of Subtitle H § 6008.1 (i) and subject to the use will not, as a consequence of its design, operation, low employee presence, or proximity to other electronic equipment facilities inhibit future revitalization of the neighborhood, reduce the potential for vibrant streetscapes, deplete street life, or inhibit pedestrian or vehicular movement.

6010 USES NOT PERMITTED IN NEIGHBORHOOD MIXED-USE ZONES

6010.1 Any use not permitted as a matter of right or as a special exception in this chapter shall be deemed to be not permitted.