

Zoning Ordinance Proposed Structure and Industrial Uses



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Today's discussion

- **Review of zMOD scope**
- **Background on Land Use Regulations**
- **Revised Structure**
- **Industrial Uses**
- **Discussion**



Scope

- Improve format and structure of the Zoning Ordinance
- Categorize and modernize land uses
- Integrate additional amendments to the Zoning Ordinance



Background on Land Use Regulations



The BIG picture

1. New land uses emerge faster than most communities can update their Zoning Ordinances
2. Trying to define each narrow land use results in a “cubbyhole” approach that tends to over-emphasize small differences between defined uses
3. Defining fewer, broader land uses:
 - Helps accommodate the stream of emerging uses; and
 - Allows more flexibility to adapt to new technologies and ways of delivering services

The BIG picture (cont'd)

4. Land uses need to be addressed in three ways:
 - Definitions (“What is it?”)
 - Permissions (“Where are they allowed, and who needs to review or approve the use?”)
 - Standards (“Are there any limitations or conditions to protect surrounding areas?”)

5. Definitions should not include permissions or standards, because standards and permissions often need to be tailored to specific locations, but definitions need to be applicable everywhere

Draft Revised Uses Structure



Proposed Revisions Not Related to Uses

- Deletion of the R-P and the I-1 Districts
- Changes in language, but not content, for readability (plain English)

The Process for Modernizing Uses

Definitions

Consolidate uses where appropriate; determine if new uses are required; and update use definitions



Use Standards

Consolidate current standards for defined uses, including those relocated from current use definitions and other locations



Permissions

Consider whether updated definitions and standards address potential impacts so the use could change from a Special Exception or Special Permit Use to a Permitted Use

***All changes throughout this process will be footnoted**

Structure

- **Use Classifications – Very Broad**



**Agriculture, Residential,
Public/Institutional/Community,
Commercial, Industrial, Accessory,
Temporary**

- **Use Categories** -- major subgroups of the use classifications that have common functional, product, or physical characteristics, such as the type and amount of activity, type of occupants or users/customers, or operational characteristics.



**Ex: Food and Lodging is a
category under the Commercial
classification**

- **Uses – Specific Land Uses**



**Ex: Restaurant is a use under the
Food and Lodging Category**

Structure cont'd

Two tables organize all information about “Permissions”

1. One for Residential, Commercial, and Industrial Zoning Districts
2. One for Planned Development Districts

TABLE 4-101.3: Use Table for Residential, Commercial, and Industrial Districts
P = permitted; SE = special exception; SP = special permit
A = allowed as accessory use only, may require approval of special exception or special permit as indicated in use standards
T = permitted as a temporary use; blank cell = not allowed

Use	Residential Districts										Commercial Districts					Industrial Districts						Use Standards						
	R-A	R-C	R-E	R-1	R-2	R-3	R-4	R-5	R-8	R-12	R-16	R-20	R-30	R-MHP	C-1	C-2	C-3	C-4	C-5	C-6	C-8		I-1	I-2	I-3	I-4	I-5	I-6
INDUSTRIAL USES																												
Freight Movement, Warehousing, and Wholesale Distribution: uses involving the movement, storage, and distribution of goods. Goods are generally delivered to other firms or the final consumer.																												
Data Center																												*
Freight Distribution Hub																												*
Self-storage																												4-102.2.A/*
Warehouse																												4-102.2.B/*
Wholesale Facility																												4-102.2.C/*
Industrial Services and Extraction of Materials: uses involving the repair or servicing of industrial, business, or consumer machinery equipment, products or by-products, or uses involving the extraction of natural resources from the ground. Few customers from the general public come to the site.																												
Building Materials Sales																												*
Contractor's Office and Shop																												4-102.2.D/*
Extraction activities	Allowed as a SP use only in a Natural Resource Overlay Districts as established in [reference to relocated current Part 3 of Article 7].																										4-102.2.E/*	
Petroleum Products Storage Facility																												4-102.2.F/*
Specialized Equipment and Heavy Vehicle Sale, Rental, or Service																												*
Storage Yard																												*
Vehicle Storage or Impoundment Yard																												4-102.2.G/*
*The general standards in Sect. 4-102.1 also apply.																												
Production of Goods: uses involving the manufacturing, processing, production, fabrication, packaging, or assembly of goods. Products may be finished or semi-finished and are generally made for the wholesale market, transfer to other industrial operations, or for order by businesses or consumers.																												
Craft Beverage Production Establishment																												4-102.2.H/*
Production/ Processing																												4-102.2.I/*
Production/ Processing, Heavy																												4-102.2.J/*
Small-scale Production Establishment																												4-102.2.K/*
Waste and Recycling Facilities: uses involving receiving solid or liquid wastes from others for on-site disposal, storage, processing, or transfer to another location for processing or disposal. This use category also includes uses that manufacture or produce goods or energy from the composting of organic material, and the reuse, recycling, or processing of scrap or waste material.																												
Junkyard																												*
Mixed Waste Reclamation Facility																												4-102.2.L/*

TABLE 4-101.4: Use Table for Planned Development Districts
P = permitted on final development plan/development plan and PRC plan;
P/SE = permitted on final development plan/development plan and PRC plan, or as special exception if not on plan(s)
P/SP = permitted on development plan and PRC plan, or as special permit if not on plans
SE = special exception; SP = special permit
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Use	PDH		PRC					PDC		PRM		PTC	Use Standards
	Principal	Secondary	Residential	Neighborhood Convenience Center	Village Center	Town Center	Convention/Conference Center	Principal	Secondary	Principal	Secondary		
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Freight Distribution Hub													*
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Contractor Office and Shop													P 4-102.2.D/*
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Use Standards - General

Applicable to All Uses or Almost All Uses

Consolidates identical standards that are currently repeated many times in chapters for different zoning districts, chapters for groups of special permit uses, and chapters for categories of special exception uses

Use Standards - Specific

Most uses are today, and will continue to be, subject to specific standards designed to:

1. Address their impacts on surroundings, regardless of where they are permitted or approved
2. Apply additional restrictions on locations or operations in some or all zoning districts
3. Allow or limit specific accessory uses that can occur with the primary use

Industrial Uses



Industrial Uses Today



Self-Storage on Waples Mill Road



Caboose Brewery



Coresite Realty Reston Data Center

Industrial Structure

Use Classifications



Industrial

Use Categories



- 1. Freight Movement, Warehousing & Wholesaling**
- 2. Industrial Services & Extraction of Materials**
- 3. Production of Goods**
- 4. Waste & Recycling Services**

Specific Land Uses



20 Specific Industrial Uses

Planned Development Districts

4. Use Table for Planned Development Districts

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Freight Distribution Hub												*
Self-storage									P/SE			P/SE 4-102.2.A/*
Warehouse												4-102.2.B/*
Wholesale Facility ²³											P/SE	4-102.2.C/*
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Building Materials Sales												*
Contractor Office and Shop											P	4-102.2.D/*
Extraction Activities	Allowed as a SP use only in a Natural Resource Overlay.											4-102.2.E/*
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Use Names:

Freight Movement, Warehousing, and Wholesaling

Proposed Use Name	Current Use Name
Data Center	New Use
Freight Distribution Hub	Motor Freight Terminal
Self-Storage	Mini-Warehousing Establishment
Warehouse	Combines: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Warehousing and associated retail establishments• Warehousing Establishments
Wholesale Facility	Wholesale Trade Establishments

Use Names:

Industrial Services and Extraction of Materials

Proposed Use Name	Current Use Name
Building Materials Sales	Lumber yards and building material yards to include rock, sand, and gravel
Contractor's Office and Shop	Contractor's Offices and Shops
Extraction Activities	Combines 5 current uses with very similar but highly detailed names
Petroleum Products Storage Facility	Storage facilities for natural gas, oil, and other petroleum products
Specialized Equipment and Heavy Vehicle Sale, Rental, or Service	Heavy equipment and specialized vehicle sale, rental and service establishments
Storage Yard	Storage Yard
Vehicle Storage or Impoundment Yard	Motor vehicle storage and impoundment yards

Use Names: Production of Goods

Proposed Use Name	Current Use Name
Craft Beverage Production Establishment	Craft Beverage Production Establishment
Production/Processing	Consolidates 5 uses with lengthy titles
Production/Processing, Heavy	Consolidates 32 heavy industrial uses
Small-scale Production Establishment	New use from pending ZO Amendment

Use Names: Waste and Recycling Facilities

Proposed Use Name	Current Use Name
Junkyard	Junk yards, to include motor vehicle storage and impoundment yards
Mixed Waste Reclamation Facility	Mixed waste reclamation facility
Recycling Facility	Recycling centers
Solid Waste Disposal Facility	Combines: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Landfills• Solid waste disposal and treatment facilities including incinerators and landfills

Definitions – Wholesale Facility

Current Definition

Any establishment for the sale of merchandise in gross for resale, and any establishment for the sale of merchandise principally to institutional, commercial, contractors and industrial users, but not including retail sales to the general public except as a subordinate ancillary activity and any display area accessible to the general public shall be limited to the lesser of either ten (10) percent of the gross floor area of the establishment or 1000 square feet. For the purpose of this Ordinance, a warehouse shall not be deemed a wholesale trade establishment.

Proposed Definition

A facility in which the sale of commodities in quantity to retailers, other businesses, industries, or institutions occurs.

New definition is broadly written; the numerical and other regulatory details have been relocated to the use standards

How the Use is Allowed

Very Limited Recommendations for Changes

- **Wholesale Facility**
 - Added as “P/SE” use in the PTC District
- **Contractor’s Office and Shop**
 - Added as “P” use in the I-3 District, subject to use-specific standards
- **Possible additional changes**
 - Self-Storage
 - Warehouse

Additional Revisions

- Data Center created as a new use
- Deletion of the ability to display merchandise on service station pump islands
- Permission for outdoor seating for Craft Beverage Production Establishments
- Deletion of Industrial/Flex Use

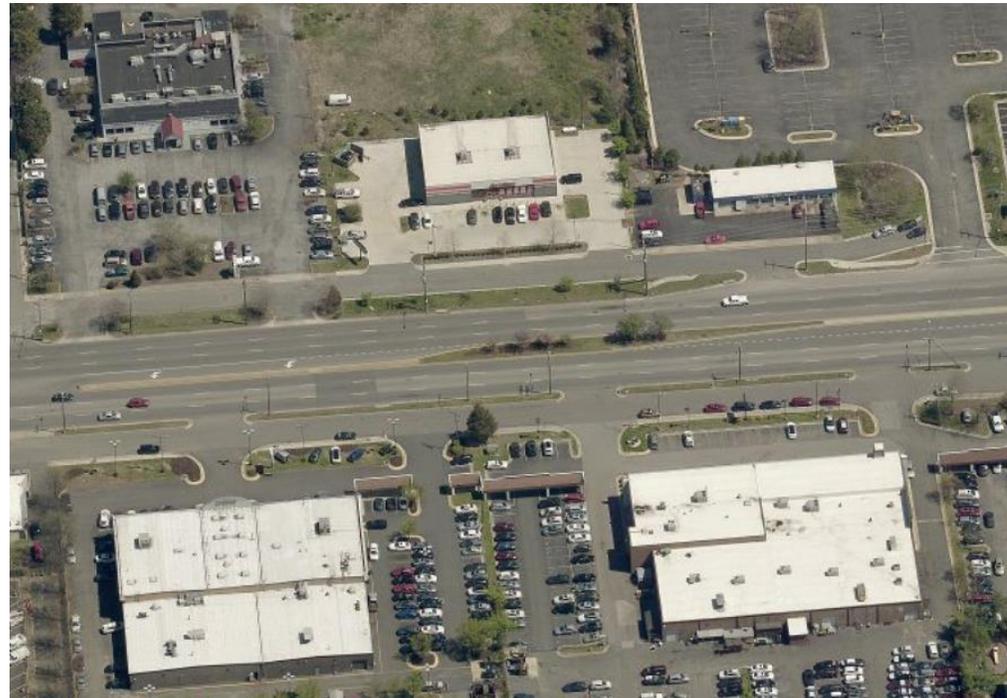
Question #1

Do you think the permissions for Self-Storage should be expanded from “SE” to “permitted” in the I-3 District, subject to additional use-specific standards?



Question #2

Do you think the permissions for Self-Storage should be expanded from “SE” to “permitted” in the C-8 District, subject to additional use-specific standards?



Question #3

Do you think the permissions for a Warehouse should be expanded from “not permitted” to “permitted” in the I-3 District?



Question #4

Do you think the permissions for a Warehouse should be expanded from “not permitted” to “permitted” in the PTC District?



Industrial Use-Specific Standards

Almost all industrial uses are subject to specific standards designed to:

1. **Address their impacts on surroundings, regardless of where they are permitted or approved**
2. Apply additional restrictions on locations or operations in some or all zoning districts
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Example:

“All mixed waste reclamation facilities must comply with the siting, design, construction and operating standards of the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality Solid Waste Management Facility Standards for Materials Recovery Facilities.”

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Example:

“In the I-3 district, a contractor office and shop must be located entirely within an enclosed building, and any loading areas must be completely screened from view from all abutting lots and rights-of-way.”

Industrial Use-Specific Standards (cont'd)

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Example:

Contractor's Office and Shop:

“Retail sales to the general public are allowed only as an accessory use. A maximum of 10 percent of the gross floor area of the establishment or 1,000 square feet, whichever is smaller, may be accessible to the general public for retail sales.”

The Process and Next Steps



The Process

Work is underway following a similar process for the other classifications groups of uses:

- **Agricultural**
- **Commercial**
- **Public/Institutional/Community**
- **Residential**
- **Accessory**
- **Temporary**

Timeline

Winter 2018/2019:

Drafts of remaining recategorized use regulations posted for public review

Spring 2019:

Public meetings to review drafts

Questions & Discussion



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