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TABLE 5-B: RESIDENTIAL NEIGHBORHOOD ZONE PURPOSE STATEMENTS

The residential neighborhood zones are intended to reflect the varied character and development patterns of Portland's residential neighborhoods, and to promote new residential development that increases housing diversity and choice within the City, in alignment with the City's priorities and vision for the future. Development within the residential zones should thoughtfully respond to each area's context, including elements such as the urban grid, pedestrian and bike connectivity, and access to transit and open space. Standards for each zone have been tailored to address building form and encourage context sensitivity, while allowing for a range of permitted dwelling types.

RN-1	To provide for a residential neighborhood environment predominantly characterized by dwellings on lots of at least 6,500 square feet. Conversion of existing nonresidential structures to multi-family dwellings is permitted within the RN-1 zone, subject to standards encouraging compatibility and context sensitivity to ensure the stability of established residential neighborhoods. Select nonresidential uses may also be permitted in the RN-1 zone.
RN-2	To provide for a residential neighborhood environment that acknowledges the unique character of the Western Promenade while accommodating dwellings on lots of at least 6,000 square feet. Construction of new multi-family dwellings at moderate densities is allowed, as-is conversion of existing structures to multi-family dwellings, subject to standards encouraging compatibility and context sensitivity to ensure the stability of established residential neighborhoods. Select nonresidential uses may also be permitted in the RN-2 zone.
RN-3	To provide for a residential neighborhood environment predominantly characterized by dwellings on lots of at least 5,000 square feet. Conversion of existing nonresidential structures to multi-family dwellings is permitted within the RN-3 zone, subject to standards encouraging compatibility and context sensitivity to ensure the stability of established residential neighborhoods. Select nonresidential uses may also be permitted in the RN-3 zone.
RN-4	To provide areas of the city, on the peninsula and in select off-peninsula locations in alignment with major public transportation routes and near service areas, for a residential neighborhood environment of dwellings on lots of at least 2,000 square feet. Townhouse and multi-family dwellings are also permitted, subject to standards encouraging compatibility and context sensitivity to ensure the stability of established residential neighborhoods. Select nonresidential uses may also be permitted in the RN-4 zone.
RN-5	To accommodate existing areas of the city characterized by a residential neighborhood environment of multi-family dwellings at relatively high density, exhibiting a pattern of larger lots and setbacks, as well as generally taller building heights. Select nonresidential uses may also be permitted in the RN-5 zone.
RN-6	To provide areas of the city, predominantly on the peninsula, for a dense residential neighborhood environment of townhouse and multi-family dwellings. Select nonresidential uses may also be permitted in the RN-6 zone.

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TABLE 6-A: PERMITTED AND CONDITIONAL USES IN RESIDENTIAL NEIGHBORHOOD ZONES

		RN-1	RN-2	RN-3	RN-4	RN-5	RN-6	Use Standards
Residential	Single-family dwellings	●	●	●	●			
	Two-family dwellings	●	●	●	●			
	Three-family dwellings	●	●	●	●			
	Four-family dwellings	●	●	●	●			
	Multi-family dwellings	◐	●	◐	●	●	●	6.4.12
	Townhouse dwellings		●		●		●	6.4.13
	Group homes	◐	◐	◐	◐	◐	◐	6.4.17
	Lodging houses			◐	◐	●	●	6.4.21
Institutional	Child care centers + small child care facilities	◐	◐	◐	◐	◐	◐	6.4.9
	Elementary, middle, and secondary schools	◐	◐	◐	◐	◐	◐	
	Governmental uses	●	●	●	●	●	●	
	Places of assembly	◐	◐	◐	◐	◐	◐	6.4.30
	Post-secondary schools			◐	◐	◐	◐	6.4.31
	Residential care facilities (small)	◐	◐	◐	◐	◐	◐	6.4.35
	Residential care facilities (large)	◐	◐	◐	◐	◐	◐	
Comm.	Bed and breakfasts				●/◐	●/◐	●/◐	6.4.7
	Hostels				●/◐	●/◐	●/◐	6.4.18
	Market gardens	◐	◐	◐	◐	◐	◐	6.4.25
	Neighborhood nonresidential reuse	◐	◐	◐	◐	◐	◐	6.4.26
Other	Cemeteries	●	●	●	●	●	●	
	Parks and open spaces	●	●	●	●	●	●	
	Solar energy systems (minor)	●	●	●	●	●	●	6.4.38
	Utility substations	◐	◐	◐	◐	◐	◐	6.4.39

Key: ● = permitted | ◐ = conditional | Blank = not permitted | ●/◐ = permitted or conditional per use standards

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6.4.12 Dwellings, multi-family

A. Use limitations

1. In the RN-1 and RN-3 zones, multi-family dwellings are allowed only as conversions of existing nonresidential structures.
2. In the I-B zone, multi-family dwellings are allowed only as conversions of existing residential or nonresidential structures.

B. Conversion standards

1. No multi-family conversion is allowed in an existing structure with less than 1,500 square feet of habitable floor area.
2. Any new off-street parking provided for multi-family conversion of existing residential structures shall be located to the side or rear of the structure.

6.4.13 Dwellings, townhouse

A. For townhouse dwellings, interior side setback requirements do not apply to the interior side yard where the party wall for the structure is located. Such requirements only apply to end units without an attached party wall.

B. There shall be a minimum separation of 15 feet between exterior sidewalls of townhouse buildings. Where the front or rear wall of a townhouse faces the front or rear wall of another townhouse, the minimum required separation between such buildings shall be 30 feet. Driveways and parking areas may be located within this minimum separation area.

6.4.14 Emergency shelters

A. In the B-3 zone, no emergency shelters shall be permitted north of Oxford Street.

B. The facility shall provide adequate space for conducting security searches and other assessments.

C. The facility shall be designed with a centralized shelter operations office on each level providing sightlines to sleeping areas. This provision shall not apply for emergency shelters designed for family use.

D. A management plan adequately outlining the following areas shall be provided: management responsibilities; process for resolving neighborhood concerns; staffing; access restrictions; on-site surveillance; safety measures; controls for resident behavior and noise levels; and monitoring reports.

E. Adequate access to and from fixed route transit service shall be provided. The facility shall be within a ¼ mile of fixed route transit service, or shall be within ½ mile of fixed route transit service and provide adequate indoor space to permit all shelter guests day shelter, as well as implement strategies to help residents utilize transit.

F. The facility shall provide on-site services to support residents, such as case management, life skills training, counseling, employment and educational services, housing assistance, or other programs.

G. Suitable laundry, kitchen, pantry, bicycle storage, and secure storage facilities for shelter stayers shall be provided on-site.

H. An outdoor area for guest use shall be provided on-site with adequate screening to protect privacy of guests.

6.4.15 General offices and general services

A. General office and general service uses in the I-B and B-1 zones are limited to a maximum of 5,000 square feet of gross floor area.

B. General office uses in the I-L and I-Lb zones shall be limited to those involving minimal

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TABLE 7-A: RESIDENTIAL NEIGHBORHOOD ZONE DIMENSIONAL STANDARDS

		RN-1	RN-2	RN-3	RN-4	RN-5	RN-6
Lot area (min.)	**Single-family**	6,500 SF	6,000	5,000 SF	2,000 SF	--	--
	Two-family	6,500 SF	6,000	5,000 SF	2,000 SF	--	--
	Three-family	6,500 SF	6,000	5,000 SF	2,000 SF	--	--
	Four-family	6,500 SF	6,000	5,000 SF	2,000 SF	--	--
	Townhouse	--	1,500 SF/unit	--	1,500 SF/unit	--	1,200 SF/unit
	Multi-family		1,200SF/unit		725 SF/unit	1,200 SF/unit, minimum of 40,000 SF	435 SF/unit
	Nonresidential	6,500 SF	6,000 SF	5,000 SF	2,000 SF	40,000 SF	2,000 SF
	Street frontage (min.)	40 ft.	40 ft., except 15 ft./unit for townhouse	40 ft.	20 ft., except 15 ft./unit for townhouse	50 ft.	20 ft., except 15 ft./unit for townhouse
	Front setback (min.)	20 ft. or the average of adjacent front yards minus 5 ft.	20 ft. or the average of adjacent front yards minus 5 ft.	15 ft. or the average of adjacent front yards minus 5 ft.	5 ft. or the average of adjacent front yards minus 5 ft.	25 ft.	--
Rear setback (min.)	**Principal structures and detached accessory structures** (≥250 SF footprint)	25 ft.	20 ft.	20 ft.	10 ft.	25 ft.	5 ft.
	Detached accessory structures (≤250 SF footprint)	5 ft.	5 ft.	5 ft.	5 ft.	5 ft.	5 ft.
Side setback, interior (min.)	**Principal structures and detached accessory structures** (≥250 SF footprint)	8 ft.	8 ft., except that a side setback may be reduced to not less than 5 ft. provided that the cumulative side yards are not less than 16 ft.	7 ft., except that a side setback may be reduced to not less than 4 ft. provided that the cumulative side yards are not less than 14 ft.	5 ft., except that a side setback may be reduced to not less than 0 ft. provided that the cumulative side yards are not less than 10 ft.	16 ft.	5 ft., except that a side setback may be reduced to not less than 0 ft. provided that the cumulative side yards are not less than 10 ft.
	Detached accessory structures (≤250 SF footprint)	5 ft.	5 ft.	3 ft.	3 ft.	5 ft.	3 ft.
	Side setback, corner (min.)	15 ft., or the depth of an adjacent front yard directly abutting the corner side yard of the lot, whichever is less	10 ft, or the depth of an adjacent front yard directly abutting the corner side yard of the lot, whichever is less	10 ft, or the depth of an adjacent front yard directly abutting the corner side yard of the lot, whichever is less	--	25 ft.	--

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TABLE 7-A (CONT.): RESIDENTIAL NEIGHBORHOOD ZONE DIMENSIONAL STANDARDS

		RN-1	RN-2	RN-3	RN-4	RN-5	RN-6
Structure height (max.) (Unless otherwise governed by the City of Portland Height Map or the Fort Sumner Park Height Overlay)		35 ft.	35 ft.	35 ft.	35 ft., except 45 ft. for buildings with 3 or more dwelling units. In all cases, height shall be limited to 35 ft. within 15 ft. of a rear lot line when abutting an RN-1, RN-2, or RN-3 zone	55 ft.	65 ft., except 45 ft. within 15 ft. of an RN-1, RN-2, RN-3, RN-4, OS-R, or OS-P zone
Detached accessory structure height (max.)		18 ft.	18 ft.	18 ft.	18 ft.	18 ft.	18 ft.
Building length (max.) (Multi-family + Nonresidential uses)		--	--	--	70 ft.	180 ft.	--
Lot coverage (max.)	**Residential uses**	60%	60%	60%	60%	60%	100%
	Nonresidential uses	35%	50%	50%	60%	50%	100%
Landscaped open space ratio (min.)	**Residential uses**	30%	30%	30%	20%	30%	--
	Nonresidential uses	50%	30%	30%	20%	30%	--
Width of garage opening on front façade (max.)			--	--	9 ft. or 30% of the front façade, whichever is greater, however in no case more than 20 ft.	--	9 ft. or 30% of the front façade, whichever is greater, however in no case more than 20 ft.

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