



CITY OF LEON VALLEY
SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING
Leon Valley City Council Chambers
6400 El Verde Road, Leon Valley, TX 78238
Wednesday, June 10, 2026 at 6:00 PM

AGENDA

The City of Leon Valley City Council Shall Hold an In-Person Meeting with A Quorum of Members of City Council to Be Physically Present in The Leon Valley City Council Chambers, 6400 El Verde Road, Leon Valley, Texas 78238. Some Members of City Council May Appear and Participate in The Meeting by Videoconference Pursuant to The Requirements Set Forth in The Texas Open Meetings Act.

Citizens May E-Mail Public Comments To citizenstobeheard@leonvalleytexas.gov. All Other Citizen Participation May Be Provided In-Person at City Council Chambers.

1. **Call to Order; Determine a Quorum is Present, Pledge of Allegiance**
2. **Citizens to be Heard** - Citizens wishing to address the City Council for items not on the agenda will be received at this time. Please limit comments to 3 minutes. In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, the City Council is restricted from discussing or acting on items not listed on this agenda.
3. **Presentations**
 1. Discussion, Presentation and Direction to Staff on Updating and Amending Chapter 15 Zoning, Article 15.02 Zoning Ordinance, Division 7 Permitted Use Table - M. Gallardo, Planning and Zoning Director

4. **Adjournment**

Executive Session - The City Council of the City of Leon Valley reserves the right to adjourn into Executive Session at any time during this meeting to discuss any matter listed on the posted agenda, as authorized by the Texas Government Code, including but not limited to: **Section 551.071** – Consultation with Attorney, **Section 551.072** – Deliberations about Real Property, **Section 551.073** – Deliberations about Gifts and Donations, **Section 551.074** – Personnel Matters, **Section 551.076** – Deliberations about Security Devices, and **Section 551.087** – Economic Development

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City Secretary
June 4, 2026 4:20 PM



MAYOR AND COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

DATE: June 10, 2026
TO: Mayor and Council
FROM: Michael Gallardo, Planning and Zoning Director
THROUGH: Crystal Caldera, Ph.D., City Manager
SUBJECT: Discussion, Presentation and Direction to Staff on Updating and Amending Chapter 15 Zoning, Article 15.02 Zoning Ordinance, Division 7 Permitted Use Table - M. Gallardo, Planning and Zoning Director

PURPOSE

To consider the uses named in Chapter 15 Zoning, Article 15.02 Zoning Ordinance, Division 7 Permitted Use Table and make changes, additions, or deletions.

City Council approved an Ordinance amending Chapter 15 Zoning, specifically to delete the Sustainability and Commercial/Industrial Overlay Districts and incorporate sections from these Overlay Districts into the body of the Code and administer necessary revisions to other sections of the code.

In February 2026, the Planning & Zoning Commission conducted (2) workshops to review the Permitted Use Table to determine if the uses allowed in the underlying zoning district but prohibited in the Sustainability and Commercial/Industrial Overlay Districts are still appropriate for their underlying districts. The Commission provided recommendations and requested a joint meeting with City Council to discuss their recommendations.

On April 28, 2026, the Planning & Zoning Commission and City Council held a joint meeting to discuss the Permitted Use Table. The recommendations provided by the Planning & Zoning Commission were summarized and presented to City Council.

As a result, City Council was tasked with reviewing the recommendations provided by the Planning & Zoning Commission and determine if those recommendations align with Council’s changes, additions, or deletions

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends City Council review the Table of Permitted Uses to ensure that uses and districts are still appropriate.

APPROVED: _____ DISAPPROVED: _____

APPROVED WITH THE FOLLOWING AMENDMENTS:

ATTEST:

Michael Gallardo
Planning and Zoning Director

Sec. 15.02.381 Permitted use table

P	-	Allowed by right	GO	-	Commercial and industrial overlay
X	-	Not allowed	SO	-	Sustainability overlay
U	-	Per underlying zoning	GO	-	Gateway overlay
SUP	-	Specific use permit			

Use	O-1	B-1	B-2	B-3	I-1	SO	GO	GO	Notes
Adult care facility	SUP	SUP	P	P	P	⊥	⊥	U	**See section 15.02.317, "Adult care facilities"
Air conditioning repair	X	X	X	P	P	X	⊥	X	
Air conditioning sales - repair and/or service incidental	X	X	P	P	P	X	⊥	X	
Alcoholic beverage sales - no on-premises consumption	X	X	P	P	P	⊥	⊥	U	Not within 200 ft of SF zone
Alteration and repair of apparel	X	X	P	P	P	⊥	⊥	U	
Ambulance service	X	X	X	P	P	⊥	⊥	U	
Animal clinic	X	X	P	P	P	⊥	⊥	U	SO or GO: P with no overnight kennel GO: P for clinic and kennel
Animal shelter/pound	X	X	X	P	P	X	⊥	X	
Antique store	X	P	P	P	P	⊥	⊥	U	
Appliance, minor - repair	X	X	P	P	P	⊥	⊥	U	
Appliance, major - repair	X	X	X	P	P	X	⊥	X	

Appliance store repair and/or service incidental	X	X	P	P	P	U	U	U	
Art gallery	X	P	P	P	P	U	U	U	
Assembly/packaging	X	X	X	SUP	P	U	U	U	
Attended donation station/facility	X	X	SUP	SUP	P	U	U	U	
Auditorium, convention center, and other similar meeting facilities	X	X	X	SUP	P	U	U	U	
Automobile accessories - retail sales w/ installation and/or repair incidental	X	X	SUP	P	P	X	U	X	
Automobile accessories, parts and components to include inspection Retail sales only w/o installation and/or repair incidental	X	X	P	P	P	X*	U	X*	*SO or GO: Allowed in B-3 only with SUP
Automobile boat storage	X	X	X	SUP	P	X	U	X	
Automobile auction	X	X	X	X	P	X	U	X	**Vehicles to be in operating condition w/current sticker and license
Automobile lubrication service facility - lubrication only	X	X	P	P	P	SUP	U	X	*SO: limited to an existing building(s) constructed and improved for an automobile lubrication service facility prior to

									December 1, 2009;
Automobile parts and components Retail sales with installation and/or repair incidental	X	X	X	P	P	X	U	X	
Automobile rental with unenclosed on-site storage of not more than 12 private passenger vehicles	X	X	P	P	P	X	U	X	
Automobile rental on-site storage	X	X	X	P	P	X	U	X	
Automobile rental and/or sales	X	X	X	P	P	X	U	X	
Automobile repair and/or service	X	X	X	P	P	X	U	X	
Automobile repair and/or service - brake repair facility	X	X	X	P	P	X	U	X	
Automobile service station - gasoline sales only	X	X	P	P	P	SUP	U	SUP	
Automobile service station - repair incidental	X	X	X	P	P	SUP	U	SUP	
Automobile and truck sales - service incidental	X	X	X	P	P	X	U	X	
Automobile/vehicle inspection station	X	X	P	P	P	SUP	U	SUP	
Use	O-1	B-1	B-2	B-3	I-1	SO	EO	GO	Notes
Automobile/vehicle storage	X	X	X	P	P	X	U	X	**Vehicles to be in operating condition w/current sticker and license

Automobile wrecker service	X	X	X	X	P	⤵	⤵	U	
Bail bond facility	X	X	X	SUP	SUP				
Bait store	X	X	X	P	P	✗	⤵	X	
Bakery	X	X	P	P	P	⤵	⤵	U	
Bank, savings & loan	X	X	P	P	P	⤵	⤵	U	
Bar	X	X	X	SUP	SUP	⤵	⤵	U	
Bar/tavern completely enclosed	X	SUP	P	P	P	⤵	⤵	U	
Bar/tavern with outdoor entertainment area	X	X	SUP	P	P	⤵	⤵	U	
Barber or beauty equipment and supplies	X	X	P	P	P	⤵	⤵	U	
Barber or beauty shop	P	P	P	P	P	⤵	⤵	U	
Bicycle sales and repair	X	X	P	P	P	⤵	⤵	U	
Boat sales and service facility	X	X	X	SUP	SUP	✗	⤵	X	
Bookstore	P	P	P	P	P	⤵	⤵	U	
Building specialty store	X	X	P	P	P	⤵	⤵	U	
Cabinet or carpenter shop	X	X	X	P	P	✗	⤵	X	
Camera/photographic supply	X	X	P	P	P	⤵	⤵	P	
Candy, nut and confectionery store	X	X	P	P	P	⤵	⤵	P	
Carwash (automatic)	X	X	P	P	P	✗	⤵	SUP	Vacuum cleaners must be set back a minimum of 50 feet from residential areas GO: All exterior carwash-related activities such as

									vacuum areas, washing, and drying must be screened from view from any residential districts or uses, streets, rights-of-way, major access drives or public park areas within 150' of the property
Carwash (self-service)	X	X	SUP	P	P	X	U	X	Vacuum cleaners must be set back a minimum of 50 feet from residential areas
Catering facility	X	X	P	P	P	U	U	U	
CBD, hemp, medical marijuana, cannabis, THCa flower and/or vape businesses	X	P	P	P	P				<p>***Shall not be located within a radius of 5,000 feet from the nearest existing CBD, medical marijuana, cannabis, THCa flower, edibles, Delta 8, Delta 9 THC, hemp, and/or vape business.</p> <p>***Shall not be located within 5,000 feet from the following land uses: religious</p>

									<p>institutions, school or day care facility, bar or liquor store, and pawnshops.</p> <p>***Storefronts shall have glass or transparent glazing in the window and doors and as prescribed by article 3.04 shall have no more than ten percent of any window or door area covered by signs, banners, or opaque coverings of any kind. Animated, moving, flashing, blinking, reflecting, revolving or similar type on-premises signs are prohibited.</p>
Cemetery	X	X	X	SUP	SUP	⊥	⊥	U	
Child care facility	SUP	SUP	P	P	X	⊥	⊥	U	**See section 15.02.316, "Child care facilities"
Churches	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	
Cleaning products	X	X	P	P	P	X	⊥	X	
Clinic, dental or medical	P	P	P	P	X	⊥	⊥	U	

Clothing and accessory store	X	X	P	P	X	U	U	U	
Club or lodge (private)	X	X	X	SUP	SUP	U	U	U	
Cold storage plant	X	X	X	SUP	P	X	U	X	
Communications distribution hub	X	X	SUP	SUP	P	U	U	U	
Computer store/similar business machines retail sales with installation and/or repair incidental	X	X	P	P	P	P	U	P	
Contractor facility	X	X	P	P	P	X	U	X	
Convenience store	X	X	P	P	P	U	U	U	**If the use is 24 hours a SUP is required
Cosmetics store	P	P	P	P	X	U	U	U	
Creamery	X	X	X	X	P	U	U	U	
Dairy product sales	X	X	P	P	P	U	U	U	
Dance hall	X	X	X	SUP	SUP	U	U	U	Also see bar, club or lodge (private)
Department and/or variety store	X	X	P	P	P	U	U	U	
Drugstore	X	P	P	P	P	U	U	U	
Dry cleaning - pickup station only	P	P	P	P	P	U	U	U	
Dry cleaning plant	X	X	X	SUP	SUP	X	U	X	
Electroplating	X	X	X	X	SUP	U	U	U	
Entertainment—Indoor	X	SUP	P	P	P	U	U	U	
Entertainment—Outdoor	X	SUP	SUP	P	P	U	P	U	
Exterminator	X	X	X	P	P	X	U	X	
Farm equipment sales and service	X	X	X	P	P	X	U	X	

Feed, seed, and/or fertilizer retail sales only	X	X	P	P	P	U	U	U	
Firearms and/or ammunition	X	X	SUP	SUP	SUP	U	U	U	
Fish market (fully enclosed)	X	X	P	P	P	U	U	U	
Fish market, wholesale	X	X	X	X	SUP	U	U	U	
Flea market	X	X	X	P	P	U*	U	U*	*SO and GO: Where permitted, SUP required **See additional regulations section 15.02.382
Floor cleaning service	X	X	SUP	P	P	U	U	U	
Floor covering sales	X	X	P	P	P	U	U	U	
Floral shop	P	P	P	P	P	U	U	U	
Food processing facility	X	X	X	X	SUP	U	U	U	
Food product sales	X	X	P	P	P	U	U	U	
Freight depot (truck)	X	X	X	X	SUP	U	U	U	
Fruit and produce market	X	X	P	P	P	U	U	U	
Funeral home/mortuary	X	X	SUP	P	P	U	U	U	
Furniture repair and/or upholstery shop	X	X	X	P	P	U	U	U	
Furniture sales	X	X	P	P	P	U	U	U	
Garden specialty store	X	X	P	P	P	U	U	U	
Gift shop	P	P	P	P	X	U	U	U	
Glass, sheet - sales only	X	X	P	P	P	U	U	U	

Grocery store w/food and produce market incidental	X	P	P	P	P	U	U	U	
Gymnasium/physical fitness facility	X	X	P	P	P	U	U	U	**Limited to 5,000 sf in the B-2 District. **Outside activities not permitted outside except with specific use permit approval.
Hardware store	X	X	P	P	P	U	U	U	
Hobby supply store (crafts)	X	P	P	P	P	U	U	U	
Hospital	X	X	X	P	P	U	U	U	
Intradermal permanent cosmetics	X	SUP	SUP	P	P	U	U	U	
Interior decorating studio	P	P	P	P	P	U	U	U	
Jewelry sales and repair	P	P	P	P	P	U	U	U	
Kennel	X	X	X	SUP	SUP	U	U	U	
Laboratory, dental or medical	X	X	SUP	P	P	U	U	U	
Laboratory, research	X	X	X	P	P	U	U	U	
Laboratory, testing	X	X	X	X	P	U	U	U	
Laundromat	X	X	P	P	P	U	U	U	
Laundry supply - to include uniform/linen/diaper service	X	X	X	SUP	P	U	U	U	
Leather goods or luggage store	X	P	P	P	P	U	U	U	
Library	X	X	X	P	P	U	U	U	
Locksmith	X	P	P	P	P	U	U	U	
Lodging:									

Boarding house	X	SUP	X	X	X	SUP	U	SUP	**Also see section 15.02.314, "Residential use table"
Convalescent ctr.	X	X	SUP	P	P	U	U	U	
Nursing home	X	SUP	SUP	P	P	U	U	U	
Hotel	X	X	X	P	P	U	U	U	
Inn	X	SUP	P	P	X	U	U	U	
Motel	X	X	X	P	P	U	U	U	
Suite hotel	X	X	X	P	P	U	U	U	
Lumberyard	X	X	X	SUP	P	X	U	X	
Machine, tools and construction equipment to include sales, service and repair	X	X	X	P	P	X	U	X	
Manufacturing	X	X	X	SUP	P	U	U	U	
Medical equipment and supplies	X	X	P	P	P	U	U	U	
Mobile food unit						U	U	U	
Motorcycle sales, repair, and service	X	X	X	SUP	P	U*	U	U*	*In SO and GO : Sales only. Where permitted, requires SUP
Moving and transfer company	X	X	X	P	P	X	U	X	
Museum	X	X	X	P	P	U	U	U	
Music store	X	X	P	P	P	U	U	U	
Nightclub/large tavern	X	X	SUP	SUP	SUP	U	U	U	
Non-chartered financial institution	X	X	X	P	P	U	U	U	***Not be located within a radius of 1,000 feet from the nearest existing non-chartered financial institution. ***Not located

									prohibited. ***May only operate within a freestanding building and may not operate in the same structure as any other use of the same type.
Non-chartered financial institution	X	X	X	P	P	U	U	U	***Not be located within a radius of 1,000 feet from the nearest existing non-chartered financial institution. ***Not located within 500 feet from the following land uses: residentially zoned parcels, any state or federally chartered bank, savings association, credit union, or industrial loan company, religious institutions, school or day care facility, bar or liquor store, and pawnshops. ***Storefronts shall have glass or transparent glazing in the window and doors

									and as prescribed by article 3.04 shall have no more than ten percent of any window or door area covered by signs, banners or opaque coverings of any kind. Animated, moving, flashing, blinking, reflecting, revolving or similar type on-premises signs are prohibited.
Non-chartered financial institution - Cont'd.									***May only operate within a freestanding building and may not operate in the same structure as any other use of the same type.
Nonemergency medical transport service	X	X	P	P	P	SUP	U	SUP	
Office equipment and supply	X	X	P	P	P	P	U	P	
Office, professional Also see Clinic, dental or medical	P	P	P	P	P	U	U	U	
Optical store	X	P	P	P	P	U	U	U	
Paint and wallpaper	X	X	P	P	P	U	U	U	
Park and ride	X	X	X	SUP	SUP	U	U	U	

Parking lot or parking garage	X	X	P	P	P	U	U	U	
Pawnshop	X	X	X	X	P	U	U	U	
Permanent makeup	P	P	P	P	P	U	U	U	
Pet grooming	X	X	P	P	P	U	U	U	
Pet store	X	X	P	P	P	U	U	U	
Photographic equipment and supplies	X	X	P	P	P	P	U	P	
Picture framing shop	X	X	P	P	P	P	U	P	
Plant nursery I	SUP	SUP	P	P	P	SUP	U	SUP	There shall be no sales or advertising signs and accessory buildings shall not exceed 600 square feet, nor be closer than 50 feet to any property line. Subject to screening requirements as stated in article 3.05
Plant nursery II	X	X	SUP	SUP	SUP	U	U	U	In a B-2 zone, there shall be no outside storage except live plant material. Subject to screening requirements as stated in article 3.05
Plant nursery III	X	X	SUP	P	P	U*	U	U*	*Where permitted, an SUP is required. In a B-2 zone, there shall be no outside

									storage except live plant material. Subject to screening requirements as stated in article 3.05
Plant nursery IV	X	X	X	P	P	U*	U	U*	Where permitted, an SUP is required. In a B-2 zone, there shall be no outside storage except live plant material. Subject to screening requirements as stated in article 3.05.
Plant nursery sales, greenhouse	X	X	P	P	P	U*	U	U*	Where permitted, an SUP is required.
Playground equipment sales	X	X	X	P	P	U	U	U	SO or GO: Indoor only, no outdoor display or storage
Plumbing fixture store	X	X	P	P	P	U	U	U	
Pool and spa sales	X	X	P	P	P	U*	U	U*	SO or GO: Indoor only, no outdoor display or storage. *SUP required
Portable building sales - manufactured, modular, mobile, prefabricated	X	X	X	P	P	X	U	X	
Post office	X	X	X	P	P	U	U	U	

Printing and reproduction services	X	X	SUP	P	P	P	U	P	Does not include major offset printing services
Propane facility	X	X	X	SUP	SUP	X	U	X	
Radio or television station - without transmitter tower or disc	X	X	P	P	P	U	U	U	A station with a transmitter requires an SUP in all the allowed districts
Recreational facility, neighborhood	X	X	X	P	P	U	U	U	
Restaurant and/or food establishment - Cafeteria, cafe, delicatessen, frozen dessert shop and other similar uses (completely enclosed)	X	P	P	P	P	U	U	U	Drive-thru see section 15.02.441(c)(8)(D), "Off-street stacking requirements" Drive-thru not permitted in B-1 District. Total floor area limited to 2,500 sf in B-1 District SUP required for on-premises consumption of alcohol in B-1 District
Residential: Townhouse, loft, live-work						P	X	P	Allowed only per standards in the SO or GO district
Restaurant and/or food establishment (not completely enclosed)	X	X	SUP	P	P	U	U	U	Drive-thru see section 15.02.441(c)(8)(D), "Off-street stacking requirements"
Repair shop	X	X	X	P	P				

Retail outlet store	X	X	P	P	P	U	U	U	
Salon specialty - tanning, reducing, nail, massage	X	P	P	P	P	U	U	U	
School	X	X	X	P	P	U	U	U	
School, vocational	X	X	X	P	P	U	U	U	
Self-storage facility	X	X	P	P	P	X	U	X	SO or GO: Not allowed
Shoe sales and/or repair	X	X	P	P	P	U	U	U	
Sign shop	X	X	SUP	P	P	X	U	X	SO: Allowed as ancillary to small scale retail copy/print service
Small arms firing range - indoor	X	X	X	SUP	SUP	SUP	U	X	*SO: limited to an existing building(s) constructed and improved for a small arms firing range prior to December 1, 2009;
Sporting goods store	X	X	P	P	P	U	U	U	
Stamp and/or coin store	P	P	P	P	P	U	U	U	
Stationery sales	X	P	P	P	P	U	U	U	
Studio for fine arts	SUP	SUP	P	P	P	U	U	U	
Tailor shop	X	P	P	P	P	U	U	U	
Taxidermist	X	X	X	SUP	SUP	X	U	X	
Telecommunication antennae/towers	X	X	X	SUP	SUP	U	U	U	**See "additional regulation," section 15.02.382
Telephone sales - to include mobile	X	X	P	P	P	P	U	P	
Temporary use	X	X	X	SUP	SUP	U	U	U	**See "additional regulation," section 15.02.382
Theater, indoor	X	X	X	P	P	U	U	U	

Theater, outdoor	X	X	X	SUP	SUP	✗	⤵	X	
Tobacco store	X	X	P	P	P	⤵	⤵	U	
Tool and equipment rental	X	X	P	P	P	⤵	⤵	U	SO or GO: No outside storage, small tools and equipment only
Toy store	X	X	P	P	P	⤵	⤵	U	
Trophy sales	X	P	P	P	P	⤵	⤵	U	
Truck (heavy) repair/maintenance	X	X	X	X	P	⤵	⤵	U	
University	X	X	X	P	X	⤵	⤵	U	
Videotape sales and rental	X	X	P	P	P	⤵	⤵	U	
Warehouse storage facility	P	X	X	P	P	✗	⤵	X	
Watch and clock repair	X	P	P	P	P	⤵	⤵	U	
Welding shop	X	X	X	X	P	⤵	⤵	U	
Wholesale facility	X	X	X	P	P	✗	⤵	X	

(Ordinance 11-024 adopted 9-20-11; 2008 Code, sec. 14.02.381; Ordinance 14-02, sec. II(C), adopted 4-14-14; Ordinance 2019-9, ex. A, adopted 2-19-19; Ordinance 2020-35 adopted 7-21-20; Ord. No. 2021-20, § 1, 4-20-2021; Ord. No. 2021-30, § 1, 7-20 -2021; Ord. No. 2022-49, § 1, 10-18-2022; Ord. No. 2023-16, § 2, 5-16-2023; Ord. No. 2024-39, § 1, 9-17-2024; Ord. No. 2025-12, § 2, 5-20-2025)

Sec. 15.02.381 Permitted use table

P	-	Allowed by right	CI	-	Commercial and industrial overlay
X	-	Not allowed	SO	-	Sustainability overlay
U	-	Per underlying zoning	GO	-	Gateway overlay
SUP	-	Specific use permit			

Use	O-1	B- 1	B-2	B-3	I-1	S	CI	GO	Notes
Antique store	P X	P	P	P	P	U	U	U	
Art gallery	P X	P	P	P	P	U	U	U	
Automobile auction	X	X	X	SUP X	P	X	U	X	**Vehicles to be in operating condition w/current sticker and license
Automobile wrecker service	X	X	X	SUP X	P	U	U	U	
Use	O-1	B- 1	B-2	B-3	I-1	S	CI	GO	Notes
Bar	X	X	X	SUP	SUP	U	U	U	
Bar/tavern completely enclosed	SUP P X	SUP	P	P	P	U	U	U	15.02.052
Bar/tavern with outdoor entertainment area	X	X	SUP P	P	P	U	U	U	15.02.052
Use	O-1	B- 1	B-2	B-3	I-1	S	CI	GO	Notes
CBD, hemp, medical marijuana, cannabis, THCa flower and/or vape businesses	SUP P X	P	P	P	P				***Shall not be located within a radius of 5,000 feet from the nearest existing CBD, medical marijuana, cannabis, THCa flower, edibles, Delta 8, Delta 9 THC, hemp, and/or vape

									business. ***Shall not be located within 5,000 feet from the following land uses: religious institutions, school or day care facility, bar or liquor store, and pawnshops. ***Storefronts shall have glass or transparent glazing in the window and doors and as prescribed by article 3.04 shall have no more than ten percent of any window or door area covered by signs, banners, or opaque coverings of any kind. Animated, moving, flashing, blinking, reflecting, revolving or similar type on-premises signs are prohibited.
Child care facility	SU P	SUP	P	P	SU P X	U	U	U	**See section 15.02.316, "Child care facilities"
Clinic, dental or medical	P	P	P	P	P X	U	U	U	
Clothing and accessory store	X	X	P	P	SU P X	U	U	U	
Cosmetics store	P	P	P	P	SU P	U	U	U	
Creamery	X	X	X	SUP X	P	U	U	U	
Use	O-1	B- 1	B-2	B-3	I-1	S O	G O	GO	Notes
Drugstore	SU P X	P	P	P	P	U	U	U	

Use	O-1	B- 1	B-2	B-3	I-1	SO	GO	GO	Notes
Electroplating	X	X	X	SUP X	SUP	U	U	U	
Entertainment— Indoor	SUP X	SU P	P	P	P	U	U	U	
Entertainment— Outdoor	SUP X	SU P	SU P	P	P	U	P	U	
Fish market, wholesale	X	X	X	SUP X	SUP	U	U	U	
Food processing facility	X	X	X	SUP X	SUP	U	U	U	
Freight depot (truck)	X	X	X	SUP X	SUP	U	U	U	
Gift shop	P	P	P	P	SUP X	U	U	U	
Grocery store w/food and produce market incidental	SUP X	P	P	P	P	U	U	U	
Hobby supply store (crafts)	SUP X	P	P	P	P	U	U	U	
Intradermal permanent cosmetics	SUP X	SU P	SU P	P	P	U	U	U	
Laboratory, testing	X	X	X	SUP X	P	U	U	U	
Leather goods or luggage store	SUP X	P	P	P	P	U	U	U	
Locksmith	SUP X	P	P	P	P	U	U	U	
Lodging:									
Boarding house	SUP X	SU P	X	X	X	SU P	U	SU P	**Also see section 15.02.314, "Residential use table"
Nursing home	SUP X	SU P	SU P	P	P	U	U	U	
Inn	SUP X	SU P	P	P	SUP X	U	U	U	

Use	O-1	B- 1	B-2	B-3	I-1	SO	GO	GO	Notes
Motorcycle sales, repair, and service, Electric Bikes and Motorized Bikes	P X	P X	P X	P SU P	P	U*	U	U*	*In SO and GO: Sales only. Where permitted, requires SUP
Pawnshop	X	X	X	SU P X	P	U	U	U	
Restaurant and/or food establishment - Cafeteria, cafe, delicatessen, frozen dessert shop and other similar uses (completely enclosed)	SUP X	P	P	P	P	U	U	U	Drive-thru see section 15.02.441(c)(8)(D), "Off-street stacking requirements" Drive-thru not permitted in B-1 District. Total floor area limited to 2,500 sf in B-1 District SUP required for on-premises consumption of alcohol in B-1 District
Residential: Townhouse, loft, live-work (Mixed Use)	SUP	SU P	P	P	P	P	X	P	Allowed only per standards in the SO or GO district
Salon specialty - tanning, reducing, nail, massage	SUP X	P	P	P	P	U	U	U	
Stationery sales	SUP X	P	P	P	P	U	U	U	
Tailor shop	SUP X	P	P	P	P	U	U	U	

Use	O-1	B- 1	B-2	B-3	I-1	SO	GO	GO	Notes
Trophy sales	SUP X	P	P	P	P	U	U	U	
Truck (heavy) repair/maintenance	X	X	X	SU P X	P	U	U	U	
University, College, Higher Education	X	X	P X	P	P X	U	U	U	
Warehouse storage facility	X P	X	SU P X	P	P	X	U	X	
Watch and clock repair	P X	P	P	P	P	U	U	U	
Welding shop	X	X	X	SU P X	P	U	U	U	

P&Z Recommendation	Category	Specific Item
Delete Duplicate	Non-chartered financial institution	Non-chartered financial institution
Allow outside display and storage	District Regulations	B-1
Delete Bar	Delete Bar on Table	Delete Bar on Table

Sec. 15.02.052 Definitions

Accessory. An object or device not essential in itself, but adding to the beauty, convenience or effectiveness of another item.

Accessory building. A subordinate structure attached to or detached from the main building.

Accessory dwelling unit (ADU). A residential dwelling unit (but not a manufactured home, located on the same lot as a primary single-family dwelling unit - either within the same building as the single-family dwelling unit or in a detached building - complete with living facilities and designed in a manner in which it is capable of functioning without the use of the primary dwelling unit.

Accessory use. A use conducted on the same lot as the primary use of the structure to which it is related; a use which is clearly incidental to, and found in connection with, such primary use. See also, "incidental use."

Adult entertainment establishment. An establishment consisting of, including, or having the characteristics listed in article 4.08 of the Leon Valley Code.

Agriculture. The production, storage, keeping, harvesting, grading, packaging, processing, boarding, or maintenance, for sale, lease, or personal use, of plants and animals useful to humans, including but not limited to: the tilling of the soil, raising of crops, animals, fowl, horticulture, gardening, beekeeping and aquaculture.

Agronomy. The science and management of field crop production and soil management and soil conservation.

Alley. Minor public right-of-way, not intended to provide the primary means of access to abutting lots, which is used primarily for vehicular service access to the back of properties otherwise abutting on a street. An alley affords only a secondary means of access to property abutting thereon.

Alteration. Any change, addition or modification in construction, occupancy or use.

Alteration, apparel Any change, addition or modification to material, fabric, or style used for clothing, garments, attire, or accessories.

Alternative tower structure. Either a primary or an accessory use on any developed parcel including clock towers, bell steeples, light poles, and similar alternative antenna mounting structures, except for residential structures.

Amusement center. A facility used by the general public containing four or more games or game devices used for indoor and/or outdoor entertainment but not to include gambling or gambling devices prohibited by law. Also see "Entertainment - indoor/outdoor" [sic].

Animal clinic. A place where animals are given medical care, and the boarding of the animals is limited to short-term care incidental to the hospital use.

Animal shelter. Any profit or nonprofit business, the primary use of which is the provision of lodging or shelter to animals. Also see "Veterinary clinic."

Antenna. Any exterior apparatus designed for wireless radio, television, microwave or telephone communication through the sending and/or receiving of electromagnetic waves.

Antenna height. The distance measured from ground level to the highest point on the structure, even if the highest point is an antenna.

Antenna, receive-only antenna/amateur radio. Any tower or antenna that is under 70 feet in height and is owned or operated by a federally licensed amateur radio station operator or is used exclusively for reception only, including local television broadcast reception antennas, direct broadcast satellite antennas or multichannel multipoint distribution services. Receive-only/amateur antennas are not subject to regulation under this article.

Antenna, telecommunications. An antenna used to provide a telecommunications service. This excludes lightning rods, private mobile radio systems, amateur radio antennae less than 50 feet (150 meters) in height and whip antennae less than four inches (ten cm) in diameter and less than ten feet (three meters) in height.

Apartment. A single unit within an apartment house designed for independent housekeeping.

Apartment complex. Any structure, or portion thereof, which is designed, built, rented, leased, let or hired out to be occupied as three or more apartments or which is occupied as the home or residence of three or more families living independently of each other and maintaining separate kitchen facilities.

Appeal. A procedure whereby a decision is questioned to a higher authority than the administrator or body which made the original decision. For example, a decision of a zoning administrator to the board of adjustment or a decision of the board of adjustment to a court of law.

Appliance, major. A large device which is designed for household or office purposes, such as a refrigerator or air conditioner, the repair or maintenance of which involves the disposal, storage or use of a federally or state regulated chemical such as freon or large quantities of oil.

Appliance, minor. A device which is designed for household or office purposes, the repair or maintenance of which does not involve the disposal, storage, or use of any federally or state regulated chemical such as freon or large quantities of oil.

Arborist, certified. An individual who has a current and valid designation of "ISA Certified Arborist" by the International Society of Arboriculture.

Assembly/packaging. The fitting together and/or uniform wrapping or sealing of component parts to make a whole. This is commonly an intermediary step in the process to make a finished product and the products from which it is put together are generally not raw materials.

Assisted living facility. A licensed establishment that furnishes food and shelter and provides personal care services which consist of assistance with one or more of the following: meals, dressing, movement, bathing, or other personal needs or maintenance. This may also include assistance, supervision, or administration of medication by a licensed individual.

Attended donation station. A manufactured building operated by an organization with nonprofit status, for the purpose of collecting goods, with an attendant present on-site during collection hours.

Automobile. A self-propelled free-moving vehicle licensed by the appropriate state agency as a passenger vehicle, not to include commercial vehicles.

Automobile and boat storage. Any location or structure used for long-term storage of automobiles, trucks, boats and/or recreational vehicles. Long-term shall mean for duration of one week or more.

Automobile sales. The use of any building, land area, or other premise for the display and sale of new or used automobiles generally but may include light trucks or vans, trailers, motorcycles or recreation vehicles and including any vehicle preparation or repair work conducted as an accessory use.

Automotive repair or heavy installation. The repair of motor vehicles, trailers and similar large mechanical equipment, including paint, body and fender, and major engine and engine part overhaul.

Awning. A roof-like cover extending over or before a place (as before a window) as a shelter, normally supported entirely from the exterior wall of a building.

Bail bond facility. A business that provides bail services, essentially acting as a surety. Bail bonds businesses post bonds with courts, guaranteeing that a defendant will appear for all scheduled court dates. In exchange for the guarantee, the company charges a fee. Bail bonding companies are required to provide proof of current licensing with the state of Texas.

Bar. Premises used primarily for the sale and/or dispensing of liquor by the drink for on-site consumption as regulated by the state and where food may be available for consumption on the premises as accessory to the principal use.

Bar/tavern completely enclosed. An establishment with less than 5,000 square feet and under license from the Texas Alcohol and Beverage commission (TABC), which is principally engaged in the retail sale of alcoholic beverages, with food only incidental to the sale of alcohol. A bar/tavern use may include live entertainment for indoor use only.

Bar/tavern with outdoor entertainment area. An establishment with less than 5,000 square feet and under license from the Texas Alcohol and Beverage commission (TABC), which is principally engaged in the retail sale of alcoholic beverages, with food only incidental to the sale of alcohol. This use may include live entertainment both indoor and outdoor in designated areas.

Basement. That part of a building that is wholly or partly below ground level.

Bed and breakfast facility. A limited commercial activity, conducted within a structure, which may include dining and bathroom facilities with sleeping rooms for guest lodging for a short-term period of less than 30 consecutive days. A bed and breakfast must be a secondary use to a single-family residence. Also see "lodging" in the permitted use table.

Block. Land or a group of lots, whether developed or undeveloped, surrounded by streets or other rights-of-way, other than an alley; or land which is designated as a block on any recorded subdivision tract.

Boarding home for sheltered care. A group home for the sheltered care of persons with special needs, which in addition to providing food and shelter, may also provide some combination of personal care, social or counseling services, and transportation.

Boarding house. A dwelling containing a single dwelling unit and not more than ten guest rooms or suites of rooms, where lodging is provided with or without meals, for compensation for more than one week.

Board of adjustment. The Leon Valley board of adjustment. A public and quasi-judicial agency charged with the duty to hear and determine zoning appeals and other specific duties as laid out in this article and state law.

Boundary street. A public street which is adjacent to and abutting one or more sides of the proposed site.

Buffer zone. An area zoned so as to separate conflicting uses by zoning such property with a use which is compatible with both. For example, an office district might reasonably separate a single-family residential district from a commercial district. Dedicated park lands may shield a planned office development from nearby residential areas.

Buildable area. The area of a lot remaining after the minimum yard and open space requirements of this Code and article 10.02 (subdivision ordinance) have been met. For recreational property or uses such as golf courses and baseball, soccer, football or similar athletic facilities, and public works projects such as water or wastewater treatment plants, pump stations, storage tanks, and public streets and drainage improvements, the buildable area of the property shall include that portion of the property necessary for the construction of such recreational and public works improvements, including sufficient adjacent area to allow the normal operation of construction equipment.

Building. Any structure used or intended for supporting or sheltering any use or occupancy. The word "building" includes the word "structure."

Building code.

- (1) Article 3.02, division 2 of the Leon Valley City Code, which incorporates the International Building Code.
- (2) The International Building Code, promulgated by the International Code Council and adopted by the city.

Building, construction. A building used temporarily for the storage of construction materials and equipment incidental and necessary to on-site permitted construction of utilities, or other community facilities, or used temporarily in conjunction with the sale of property within a subdivision under construction.

Building, front of. That part of a building nearest the front property line.

Building height. The vertical distance above the average existing grade measured to the highest point of the building. The height of a stepped or terraced building is the maximum height of any segment of the building.

Building line, front. A line established under this article or article 3.02, division 2 of the Leon Valley City Code measured from the perimeter of that portion of a building nearest the front property line to the curbline or edge of the sidewalk and parallel thereto, or in the case of a corner lot, the side of such building if also parallel to a curbline or edge of a sidewalk, but in any case such measurement shall exclude open steps, terraces, cornices and other ornamental features projecting from the wall of the building.

Building line, rear. A line established under this article or article 3.02, division 2 of the Leon Valley City Code measured from the perimeter of that portion of a building nearest the rear property line of such property. Such measurement shall exclude open steps, terraces, cornices and other ornamental features projecting from the wall of the building.

Building line, side. A line established under this article or article 3.02, division 2 of the Leon Valley City Code measured from the perimeter of that portion of a building nearest the side property line of such property. Such measurement shall exclude open steps, terraces, cornices and other ornamental features projecting from the wall of the building.

Building, main. A building in which the principal use of the site is conducted.

Building permit. Authorization required for erection, construction, enlargement, alteration, repair, movement, improvement, removal, conversion, or demolition of any building.

Building restrictions. Regulations or restrictions under this article or article 3.02, division 2 of the Leon Valley City Code upon the materials allowed in the construction of buildings and any provisions of federal or state law, or other city ordinances implanting [implementing] the federal emergency management act or the duties of the city for floodplain regulation, applicable to the property.

Building specialty store. Any retail facility, the primary use of which is the sale or lease of specialized building materials; such as roofing, tile, or doors.

Building, temporary. A structure which is designed or intended to be used on a nonpermanent basis, authorized for a specific period of time through a specific use permit. Includes prefabricated structures and manufactured/mobile housing which are not used for living space.

Caliper. The diameter of a tree four feet above the natural grade measured with a tree caliper instrument or a flexible tape. If a tape is used, the circumference of the tree is measured and the result divided by 3.14 to determine diameter.

Caliper of multi-trunk trees. The caliper of the largest trunk at a point four feet above the natural grade added to half of the sum of the calipers of the remaining trunks measured at the same height. If branching occurs less than four feet above the natural grade, the diameter of the trunk may be measured below the branching for a single measurement.

Canopy. A roofed structure constructed of fabric or other material supported by the building or by support extending to the ground directly under the canopy placed so as to extend outward from the building providing a protective shield for doors, windows and other openings.

Canopy tree. A self-supporting woody plant with one well-defined trunk and a distinct and definite formed crown, which attains a height of at least 25 feet.

Car title loan business. An establishment that makes small short-term consumer loans secured by a title to a motor vehicle.

Carport. An open-sided automobile shelter sometimes formed by extension of a roof from the side of a building.

Carwash, automatic. A facility which utilizes automatic and semiautomatic machinery to wash, clean, and dry automobiles.

Carwash, self-service. A facility for self-service washing, cleaning, and drying of automobiles that does not include automatic application of cleaner, brushes, rinse water, and heat or air for drying.

Check cashing business. A business that provides check cashing, payday cash advance, payroll advance, short-term cash loan, short term cash advance, instant payday cash advance, short-term money loan services, or similar services to individuals for a specified fee.

Child care facility. An establishment for the care and/or instruction, whether or not for compensation, of six or more children at any one time. Child nurseries and preschool facilities are included in this definition.

Church. A facility for religious worship and related activities.

City. The City of Leon Valley, Bexar County, Texas.

Clinic. A facility for the examination, assessment, or treatment of outpatients including any location where more than one doctor shares a facility, regardless of whether there are laboratory facilities on-site.

Commercial relates to or is connected with trade and traffic or commerce in general; occupied with business and commerce.

Commercial, vehicle. Any motor vehicle including but not limited to delivery vans or trucks, trailers, or semitrailers designed to carry freight, passengers for compensation, or merchandise for retail or commercial purposes and is appropriately licensed by a state agency.

Commission means "planning and zoning commission."

Communications distribution hub. An unmanned facility, without transmitter or dish, or antenna, containing optical and electronic signal processing equipment for delivery, switching, and storage of video, audio, and data to homes served by the utility company.

Comprehensive (zoning) plan. The adopted official statement of a legislative body of local government that sets forth in words, maps, illustrations, and/or tables the goals, policies, and guidelines intended to direct the present and future physical, social, and economic development that occurs within its planning jurisdiction. Also see "Master plan."

Condominium. A single dwelling unit in a multi-unit dwelling or structure, which is separately owned and which may be combined with an undivided interest in the common areas and facilities of the property.

Congregate residence. Any building or portion thereof which contains facilities for living, sleeping and sanitation as required by this Code, and may include facilities for eating and cooking, for occupancy by other than a family. A congregate residence may be a shelter, convent, monastery, dormitory, fraternity or sorority house but does not include jails, hospitals, convalescent homes, assisted living, special care, nursing homes, or hotels.

Contractor. A builder, plumber, electrician, air conditioning/heating installer, concrete installer, or tradesman or one who contracts to supply materials or do work.

Contractor facility. A facility which is used primarily for the office and/or vehicles, equipment and/or supplies of a contractor.

Convalescent home. A licensed facility which is intended for long-term patient care due to human illness, infirmity, or disability and employing the services of skilled and licensed practitioners under the direction of a physician, licensed by the Texas Medical Board.

Convenience store. Any retail establishment which offers the sale of a limited line of convenience goods, to include groceries, packaged and/or processed food and drink, tobacco, limited beer and wine, medicines and cosmetics, and may also sell gasoline, intended for the convenience of the neighborhood.

Cottage. An individual single-family dwelling unit, being less than 1,500 heated square feet, situated with other similar dwelling units on one platted lot, for the purpose of rental or leasing, as part of a multiple-family retirement community.

Curb. A stone or concrete or alternative edge asphalt boundary usually marking the edge of a roadway or paved area. Refer to article 10.02 (subdivision ordinance) for further details.

Curbline. A line differentiating between the street and the edge of real property, marking the edge of the roadway, and contiguous to the roadway, not intended for normal vehicular traffic. Such property may include a berm, but may or may not be built up or raised.

Dance hall. An establishment intended primarily for dancing and entertainment within an enclosed building, using either live or electronically produced music, either open to the public or operated as a private club open to members only.

Density. The number of dwelling units which are allowed on an area of land or the number of persons allowed in a specific unit.

Depth of the lot. The linear measurement from the front property line to the rear property line of a lot.

Doctor. Any person under currently licensed [sic] by the state to practice any form of medicine or dentistry, including but not limited to, medical, dental science, dental surgery, osteopathy, chiropractics, public health and veterinary medicine.

Dripline. The area of ground surrounding the trunk of the tree considered essential to protecting the root structure of a tree. For the purposes of this article, the dripline shall be calculated at one foot for every one inch of caliper width measured at four feet above natural grade level, i.e., a 12-inch tree would require a dripline with a 12-foot radius (producing an area 24 feet in diameter).

Driveway. A private road giving access from a public way to a building on abutting grounds.

Dwelling. A house or other structure in which a person or persons live; a residence; abode; habitation; an apartment or building, or group of buildings, occupied as a place of residence.

Dwelling, garden house. A detached dwelling unit with kitchen and sleeping facilities, designed for occupancy as a residence.

Dwelling, manufactured home. A vehicle, other than a motor vehicle, greater than 320 square feet in gross floor area designed with attached axles and wheels, which may be used for permanent or semipermanent living space for humans, and which is designed to be drawn by a motor vehicle. The term shall not include any vehicle meeting the above description which is used for an office, a classroom, a laboratory, processing, manufacturing, retail sales or other use; see "Building, temporary" for these definitions. Also see "Manufactured housing."

Dwelling, multiple-family. A building or portion thereof designed for occupancy by three or more families living independently, in structures containing three or more single-dwelling units in which they may or may not share common entrances and/or other spaces. Individual dwelling units may be owned as condominiums, or offered for rent.

Dwelling, single-family. A detached dwelling unit with kitchen and sleeping facilities, designed for occupancy as a residence.

Dwelling, single-family medium density. A detached dwelling unit with kitchen and sleeping facilities, designed for occupancy as a residence, with a minimum lot area of 6,000 square feet.

Dwelling, townhouse. A building that has single-family dwelling units erected in a row as a single building, on adjoining lots, each being separated from the adjoining unit or units by a firewall, along the dividing lot line and each such building being separated from any other building by space on all sides.

Dwelling, two-family or duplex. A building designed or arranged to be occupied as two separate residences, the structure having only two dwelling units.

Dwelling unit. Any building or portion thereof which contains living facilities, including provisions for sleeping, eating, cooking and sanitation, as required by this article, for not more than one family, or a congregate residence for six or less persons.

Easement. That portion of a lot or lots reserved for present or future use by a person or agency other than the legal fee owner(s) of the property. The easement may be for use under, on, or above said lot or lots.

EIA-222. Electronics Industries Association Standard 222, "Structural Standards for Steel Antenna Towers and Antennae Support Structures."

Encroachment, landscape. Any protrusion of a vehicle into a landscaped area from a parking space, display area or accessway.

Entertainment. To provide for diversion, engagement, or sporting activities, specifically excluding music which is not live, and is provided for the purpose of background and not for diversion from the primary purpose of the establishment.

Entertainment—Indoor. A use which includes, billiard parlor, bowling center, playground, skating center, video/game room, playroom/birthday party room, aquarium, museum, and other similar entertainment. On-premises sale and consumption of alcoholic beverages is allowed so long as it does not make up 51 percent or more of gross revenue.

Entertainment—Outdoor. A use which includes Baseball/softball/volleyball park, equestrian center, fairground, football field, go-karts, golf - miniature or other, sports complex, live entertainment, and other similar entertainment. On-premises sale and consumption of alcoholic beverages is allowed so long as it does not make up 51 percent or more of gross revenue.

Extended dripline. An imaginary line on the ground equal to 1.3 times the distance from the tree trunk to the dripline. In no case shall the dripline be less than 15 feet from the trunk of the tree.

Family. An individual or two or more persons related by blood, marriage or adoption, or a group not to exceed six unrelated persons living together as a single housekeeping unit.

Farm. A tract of land, not less than five acres, devoted to agriculture, pasturage, stock raising, or some allied industry. Includes dairy, stock, and poultry farms.

Federal Aviation Administration. Also known as FAA.

Federal Communications Commission. Also known as FCC.

Fence. A hedge, structure, or partition, erected for the purpose of enclosing a piece of land, or to divide a piece of land into distinct portions, or to separate two contiguous properties. An enclosure around a field or other space, or around any object; especially an enclosing structure of wood, iron or other materials, intended to prevent intrusion from without or straying from within. See article 3.05 of the Leon Valley City Code for other specific regulations.

Flea market. An occasional or periodic market held in an open area or structure where groups of individual sellers offer goods for sale to the public.

Floor area, net. The gross floor area exclusive of vents, shafts, courts, elevators, stairways, exterior walls and similar facilities.

Food processing facility. An establishment in which food is processed or otherwise prepared for eventual human consumption but not consumed on the premises.

Frontage. The width of a lot or parcel abutting a public right-of-way measured at the front property line.

Garage. A shelter for automotive vehicles.

Grade. The average elevation of the land around a building, or the percent rise or descent of a sloping surface.

Grade, finished. The final elevation of the average ground level adjoining a building at all exterior walls after development.

Grade, level. Roads, buildings, or structures built on the ground.

Grade, natural. The elevation of the ground level in its natural state, before construction, filling or excavation.

Gross floor area (GFA). The gross floor area of a building or lease space. The sum of the horizontal areas of floors of a building measured from the exterior face of exterior walls or, if appropriate, from the centerline of dividing walls; this includes courts and decks or porches when covered by a roof.

Gross leasable area (GLA). The gross leasable area is the total floor area designed for both tenant occupancy and exclusive use, including both owned and leased areas.

Ground cover. Plants, other than turf grass, normally reaching an average maximum height of not more than 24 inches at maturity.

Group home. A dwelling for no more than six legally unrelated, developmentally disabled persons and no more than two supervisory personnel. Said persons and personnel must live as a single housekeeping unit, for the primary purpose of providing shelter in a family-like atmosphere as part of the residential community, with on-site medical treatment or therapy a secondary purpose. A group home must qualify as a family home under chapter 123 of the Texas Human Resources Code, Community Homes for Disabled Persons Locations Act.

Guest room. Any room or rooms used or intended to be used by a guest for sleeping purposes. Every 100 square feet of superficial floor area in a dormitory shall be considered to be a guest room.

Home occupation. The partial use of a dwelling unit for commercial or nonresidential uses by a resident thereof which is clearly and obviously subordinate and incidental to the main use of the dwelling for residential purposes. Home occupations shall be conducted wholly within the primary structure or existing accessory building on the premises.

Horticulture. The science of growing fruits, vegetables, flowers or ornamental plants.

Hospital. An institution designed for the diagnosis, treatment and care of human illness or infirmity and providing health services, primarily for inpatients, and including as related facilities, laboratories, outpatient departments, training facilities and staff offices. May be either public or private and may be limited in their functions or services.

Hotel. Any building containing six or more guest rooms offering transient lodging accommodations to the general public and providing additional services, such as restaurants, meeting rooms, entertainment, and recreational facilities rented or leased on a daily, weekly, or semipermanent basis.

Incidental use. A use conducted on the same lot as the primary use of the structure to which it is related; a use which is clearly incidental to, and found in connection with, such primary use. Also referred to as "accessory use."

Inn. Any building containing five or less guest rooms, the primary use of which is a commercial activity which is intended or designed to be used, or which are used, rented or hired out to be occupied, or which are occupied for sleeping purposes by guests.

Kennel. Any lot or premises, other than a veterinary clinic, on which a combined total of three or more unneutered adult dogs or cats, or a combined total of five or more neutered adult dogs or cats are housed, groomed, bred, boarded, trained or sold; either for compensation boarded on a daily or weekly basis [sic].

Laboratory, dental or medical. Any facility for the biological, microbiological, serological, chemical, immuno-hematological, hematological, biophysical, cytological, pathological, or other examination of materials derived from the human body for the purpose of providing information for the diagnosis, assessment, prevention, or treatment of any disease, condition or impairment of human beings.

Laboratory, research. An establishment or other facility for carrying on investigation in the natural, physical, or social sciences, which may include engineering and product development.

Laboratory, testing. An establishment or other facility whose primary purpose is to examine, observe or evaluate items, samples and/or substances which may include engineering and product evaluation(s).

Landscaped area. Areas of a lot, land parcel or building site devoted to and consisting of plant material, including but not limited to turf grasses, grasses-bunch, trees, shrub forms, flowers, vines and other ground cover, native plant materials, planters, brick pavers, stone, natural forms, water forms, public art forms, stone aggregate and other landscape features, but excluding smooth concrete, asphalt or paving for vehicular traffic; provided that the use of brick, stone aggregate or other inorganic materials shall not be greater in total area than that of organic plant material.

Landscaping. The modification or ornamentation of a natural landscape by altering the plant cover. Landscaping shall consist of any of the following, or combination thereof: material such as, but not limited to, grass, ground covers, shrubs, vines, hedges, trees, or palms; and nonliving durable material commonly used in landscaping, such as, but not limited to, rocks, pebbles, sand, walls or fences - but excluding paving.

Lot. Any portion, piece, division or parcel of land, fractional part or subdivision of block, according to plat or survey. A single parcel of land. A measured parcel of land having fixed boundaries. The word "lot" includes the word "plot."

Lot, corner. A lot abutting on two intersecting or intercepting streets, where the interior angle of intersection or interception does not exceed 135 degrees.

Lot frontage. The length of the front lot line, measured at the street right-of-way line, from one corner of the property to the other.

Lot, interior. A lot other than a corner lot.

Lot, irregular. A lot whose opposing property lines are generally not parallel, such as a pie-shaped lot on a cul-de-sac, or where the side property lines are not parallel to each other.

Lot of record. A lot which is part of a subdivision, the plat of which has been recorded in the office of the county clerk of Bexar County, or a parcel of land, the deed for which was recorded in the office of the county clerk of Bexar County prior to the original adoption of this article on September 21, 1965.

Lot width. The distance between the side lot lines, measured at right angles to the lot depth at the minimum front building (setback) line.

Maintenance. To preserve from failure or decline.

Manufactured building. A transportable structure in one or more sections, which is built on a permanent frame or base and is designed for use with or without a permanent foundation when connected to the required utilities.

Manufactured home. See "Manufactured housing."

Manufactured home park. A tract of land developed and operated as a unit with individual sites and facilities to accommodate two or more manufactured homes.

Manufactured housing. Factory-built, single-family structures that meet the National Manufactured Home Construction and Safety Standards Act (42 U.S.C. section 5401), commonly known as the HUD (U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development) code.

Manufacturing. Establishments engaged in the mechanical or chemical transformation of materials or substances into new products, including the assembling of component parts, the creation of products, and the blending of materials, such as lubricating oils, plastics, resins, or liquors.

Masonry. See "Building Code, Uniform" [sic].

Master plan. The city's overall guide for a rationally derived, future oriented, land use plan that divides the city into districts, imposes appropriate zoning regulations, and takes into account the public interest in growth and preservation of essential community values. The plan includes land use, capital improvements, traffic, parks and recreation, and transportation.

Mobile food unit. A temporary food service establishment operated out of a motor vehicle that is designed to be readily movable.

Money transfer business. An establishment that transmits funds for a fee.

Motel. Any building containing six or more guest rooms providing sleeping accommodations with a majority of all rooms having direct access to the outside without the necessity of passing through the main lobby of the building.

Motorcycle. Every motor vehicle excluding a tractor having a saddle for the use of a rider and designed to travel on not more than three wheels in contact with the ground.

Multiple-family retirement community. A planned development consisting of a single platted lot, of at least five acres, completely screened from other development, containing one or more residential clusters of cottages or apartment houses or a combination thereof, and appurtenant common areas, intended for rental or leasing to seniors and including other features which are designed to increase safety and amenities to the elderly and/or disabled, such as increased security, on-site management, food services, health services, handicapped accessible units, recreation facilities, or transportation services.

Multiple-family retirement community residential cluster. More than one cottage or apartment located within reasonably close proximity to another and designed for residency by seniors.

Native plant. A plant species with a geographic distribution indigenous to the Bexar County region which is capable of sustaining growth and reproduction under local climatic conditions.

Naturalized plant. A plant species introduced to the region which is capable of sustaining growth and reproduction under local climatic conditions.

Nightclub/Large tavern. A bar/tavern with more than 5,001 square feet of floor area excluding kitchens, restrooms, and storage areas. This use may include a live entertainment, performance by musicians, dancers, stand-up comedians, other performance artists, live bands, musical actions; or the amplification of recorded music/entertainment by live disk jockeys for use both indoors and outdoors, in designated areas.

Non-chartered financial institution. A non-chartered financial institution is defined as a use, other than a state or federally chartered bank, credit union, mortgage lender, savings and loan association or industrial loan company, that offers deferred deposit transaction services or check cashing services and loans for payment of a percentage fee or an establishment that provides financial services that are accessory to another main use. The term "non-chartered financial institution" shall include, but is not limited to deferred deposit transaction (payday

loan) businesses that make loans upon assignment of wages received, check cashing businesses that charge a percentage fee for cashing a check or negotiable instrument, motor vehicle title lenders who offer a short-term loan secured by the title to a motor vehicle, and sub-prime or nonprime home-equity lenders. Nonprofit financial institutions are not encompassed by the term non-chartered financial institution.

Nonconforming building. A building the area, dimension or location of which was lawful prior to the adoption, revision or amendment of a zoning ordinance, but now fails to conform to the requirements of the zoning district in which it is located by reason of such adoption, revision or amendment.

Nonconforming lot. A lot the area, dimension or location of which was lawful prior to the adoption, revision or amendment of a zoning ordinance, but now fails to conform to the requirements of the zoning district in which it is located by reason of such adoption, revision or amendment.

Nonconforming use. A use which lawfully occupied a building or land at the time this article became effective, which has been lawfully continued and which does not now conform to the use regulations.

Nonemergency medical transport service. Transportation service that provides transport of medical patients on a nonemergency basis.

Nursing home. A licensed facility which provides nursing care and related medical services on a 24-hour-per-day basis to individuals due to illness, disease, or physical or mental infirmity but not for persons in need of hospital care.

Occupancy, certificate of. A document issued by the city allowing the occupancy or use of a building and certifying that the structure or use has been constructed or will be used in compliance with all applicable codes and ordinances of the city.

Office, professional. A location used primarily for conducting the affairs of a commonly recognized business, profession, service, industry, government, or like activity.

Open space. A land area that is not occupied by a building, structure, parking area, street, alley or required yard.

Park. A public or private area of land, with or without buildings, intended for outdoor active or passive recreational uses.

Park and ride facilities. Parking lots or structures located along public transit routes designed to encourage transfer from private automobile to mass transit or to encourage carpooling for purposes of commuting, or for access to recreation areas.

Parking lot. An open area, other than a street, used for the parking of automobiles.

Parking space. A space within a building or private or public parking lot, exclusive of driveways, ramps, columns, office and work areas, for the parking of a vehicle or motorcycle.

Parking, stacked. On-site space designed to provide vehicle queuing.

Peak hour trips (PHT). Average number of trips generated by a development at its most intense hours of operation.

Permanent makeup salon. An establishment that provides tattooing, micropigmentation, microblading, nano-needle technology, or similar permanent cosmetic techniques with the purpose of mimicking temporary makeup such as eyeliner, lipstick, or to give the appearance of darker or thicker eyebrows; but not including the tattooing of designs, letters, figures, or symbols.

Person. A natural person, heirs, executors, administrators or assigns, and also includes a firm, partnership or corporation, its or their successors or assigns, or the agent of any of the aforesaid.

Pet store. A retail sales establishment primarily involved in the sale of domestic animals, such as dogs, cats, fish, birds, reptiles, excluding exotic animals and farm animals such as horses, goats, sheep, pigs and poultry.

Planning and zoning commission. An appointed group of citizens with delegated authority to recommend boundaries of original zoning districts and appropriate regulations to be enforced therein; to hold public hearings and prepare a final report for the city council on recommendations for changes in zoning district boundaries or regulations in zoning districts; to hold public hearings and prepare a final report for the city council on recommendations for the enforcement of regulations in zoning districts including specific use permits and nonspecified uses; and to prepare and maintain a city's master plan, zoning code, master sign plan, and other tasks as outlined/requested by the city council. Members of the planning and zoning commission serve in a dual capacity per §§ 211.007 and 212.006 of the Texas Local Government Code.

Planter. A raised area containing plant material defined by a hard edge such as walls, large pots and other similar physical containment design.

Plant nursery I. Any business, the primary use of which is the cultivation of plant material for transplanting, for use as stocks, for budding and grafting or for sale, consisting of one acre minimum, with no outside storage of equipment or supplies other than live plant material, subject to screening requirements as stated in article 3.05

Plant nursery II. Any business, the primary use of which is the cultivation of plant material for transplanting, for use as stocks, for budding and grafting or for sale, consisting of one acre minimum, for temporary sales, subject to screening requirements as stated in article 3.05

Plant nursery III. Any business, the primary use of which is the cultivation of plant material for transplanting, for use as stocks, for budding and grafting or for sale, consisting of one acre minimum, to include greenhouse, with outside storage subject to screening requirements as stated in article 3.05

Plant nursery IV. Any business, the primary use of which is the cultivation of plant material for transplanting, for use as stocks, for budding and grafting or for sale, consisting of one acre minimum, to include nursery sales, greenhouse, and wholesale, subject to screening requirements as stated in article 3.05

Plat/plot. A plat of a lot, drawn to scale, showing the actual measurements, the size and location of any existing buildings or buildings to be erected, the location of the lot in relation to abutting streets, and other such information.

Primary use. The primary or predominant use of any lot or parcel.

Projected traffic. The traffic which is projected to be at an existing or proposed street during the proposed development's peak hour of use. Also refer to "Peak hour trips."

Public improvement. Work within dedicated rights-of-way or easements.

Public trees. Any trees, shrubs, bushes and all woody vegetation on city-owned property and rights-of-way, city parks, and in all areas owned by the city to which the public has access.

Public way. Any street, alley or similar parcel of land essentially unobstructed from the ground to the sky, which is deeded, dedicated or otherwise permanently appropriated to the public for public use.

Quorum. The number of member(s) or alternate(s) of a body that when duly assembled, is legally competent to transact business.

Recreation. See "Entertainment."

Recreational vehicle. A vehicular unit, other than a manufactured home, whose gross floor area is less than 320 square feet, which is designed as a temporary dwelling for travel, recreational and vacation use, and which is either self-propelled, mounted on or pulled by another vehicle. Examples include, but are not limited to, a travel trailer, camping trailer, truck camper, motor home, fifth-wheel trailer or van.

Renovation. To restore to a former or better state through interior and/or exterior remodeling of a structure, other than ordinary repair.

Repair shop. An establishment which restores by replacing or putting together that which is broken.

Restaurant. An establishment, the primary use of which is the provision of food and beverages for on-premise consumption, and where any sale of alcohol is accessory to the primary use.

Restaurant, drive-in/take-out. An establishment where food and/or beverages are sold in a form ready for consumption, where all or a significant portion of the consumption takes place or is designed to take place outside the confines of the restaurant, and where ordering and pickup of food may take place from a vehicle.

Retail sales. Establishments engaged in selling goods or merchandise to the general public of personal or household consumption and rendering services incidental to the sale of such goods.

School, public. Any institution, the primary function of which is to provide primary or secondary education or a scholastic institution accredited by the State of Texas.

School, vocational and/or technical. A school establishment to provide for the teaching of industrial, clerical, managerial or artistic skills. This definition applies to schools that are owned and operated privately for profit and that do not offer a complete educational curriculum.

Screening. A method of visually shielding or obscuring one abutting or nearby structure or use from another by a barrier or device constructed of metal, wood, brick, stone, block, or other suitable materials, singly or in combination. See also article 3.05 of the Leon Valley City Code.

Self-service storage facility. A facility or area with limited access, which is divided into separate compartments no larger than 500 square feet in size and is accessible from an interior or exterior door for use by individuals or businesses for the storage of property.

Service. Provision of something which is helpful to others whether for profit or nonprofit, not including repair or maintenance of goods, but specifically including establishments where the primary use is the provision of food or alcohol.

Setback. See "Building line."

Short-term rental (STR). A residential dwelling unit, apartment, condominium or accessory dwelling, that may or may not be owner or lessee occupied; where sleeping areas are rented to overnight guests for a period less than 30 consecutive days (but not less than 12 hours).

Site plan. A plan which outlines the use and development of any tract of land.

Special exception. A procedure for approving the specific location of designated uses that are allowed in certain districts, but that require specific screening and supervision to minimize adverse neighborhood impacts. The enabling act anticipates that the board of adjustment will decide special exceptions, with authority to approve, deny or condition permits for such use(s).

Specific use permit (SUP). A permit required through public hearing determining whether or not the use will adversely affect the character and appropriate use of the area or neighborhood in which the use is proposed to be located; that it will not substantially depreciate the value of adjacent and nearby properties for the use in accordance with the regulations of the zoning district in which the use will be located; that it will be in keeping with the spirit and intent of this Code; that it will not adversely affect the implementation of the approved master plan; that it will comply with applicable standards of the district in which it is proposed to be located; and that it will not adversely affect traffic, public health, public utilities, public safety and the general welfare of the city.

Specific use permit, continuous. A specific use permit, which is continuous in nature, and runs with the property as opposed to being occupant specific.

Storage. Safekeeping of goods and/or materials in a warehouse or other depository; where the safekeeping is the principal object of deposit, and not for consumption or sale.

Story. That portion of a building included between the upper surface of any floor and the upper surface of the floor next above, except that the topmost story shall be that portion of a building included between the upper surface of the topmost floor and the ceiling or roof above. If the finished floor level directly above a usable or unused under-floor space is more than six feet above grade as defined herein for more than 50 percent of the total perimeter or is more than 12 feet above grade as defined herein at any point, such usable or unused under-floor space shall be considered as a story.

Street. Any street, avenue, boulevard, road, parkway, viaduct, drive, or other roadway in a city, town, or village, generally paved, and lined or intended to be lined by structures on each side. It includes all urban ways which can be and are generally used for travel, but does not normally include service entrances or driveways leading off from the street onto adjoining premises.

Street presumption. The condition of a street (classification and carrying capacity) as it will exist after final improvement as proposed by the city's major thoroughfare plan or the capacity indicated by the right-of-way acquired by city on any boundary street.

Street, private. A right-of-way or easement in private ownership not dedicated or maintained as a public street, which affords the principal means of access to two or more sites.

Street yard area. The area of a lot which lies between the property line at a dedicated street right-of-way and the actual front wall line of the building, or, if no building, to the rear property line. Such building wall lines extend from the outward corners of the buildings as illustrated in appendix B of this article.

Structure. Any construction, or any production or piece of work artificially built up or composed of parts joined together in some definite manner. That which is built or constructed; an edifice or building of any kind.

Study area boundary. The limits of the area in which analysis is conducted or for which information is provided. This area is determined by the property owner or its representative based on the size of the development and the peak hour trips projected to be generated by the proposed development. In the case of a level 1 or 2 traffic impact analysis, this area may include the site, and the area within a distance no greater than 1/4 mile along the boundary streets from the boundary of the site. In the case of a level three traffic impact analysis, this area will be determined by the property owner based on sound engineering judgment and agreed to by the city, but in all cases shall be less than the area contained in a one-mile radius from the site. In those instances where the property owner has neither submitted preliminary plans nor applied for an initial development permit prior to the effective date of this article; the determination of the area to be studied by the property owner must be approved by the city engineer for all levels of traffic impact analyses; and before granting approval of a level 2 traffic impact analysis, the city engineer may require the area of the study to exceed the maximum area prescribed above by 1/4 mile.

Subdivision. The division of a tract, lot or parcel of land into two or more lots, plats, sites or other divisions of land.

Sub-prime or nonprime loans. A type of loan that is offered at a rate above prime to individuals who do not qualify for prime rate loans.

Suite hotel. A suite of rooms in a structure arranged, designed, or occupied for temporary housing and rented or leased on a daily, weekly, or semipermanent basis, and which includes kitchen facilities for cooking and complete housekeeping.

Tattooing. Any method of placing permanent designs, letters, scrolls, figures, symbols, permanent makeup, or any other marks upon or under the skin with ink or another substance, by the aid of needles or any other instruments designed to touch or puncture the skin, resulting in either the coloration of the skin, or the production of scarring.

Telecommunication. The transmission, between or among points specified by the user, of audio and/or visual information of the user's choosing, without change in the form or content of the information as sent and received.

Telecommunications service. The offering of telecommunications for a fee directly to the public, or to such classes of users as to be effectively available directly to the public, regardless of the facilities used.

Temporary use. A use that is authorized by this article to be conducted for a fixed period of time. Temporary uses are characterized by but not limited to such activities as the sale of agricultural products, clothing and/or accessories, construction buildings and equipment sheds, fireworks, carnivals, flea markets, seasonal and/or holiday products and garage sales.

Tower. Any structure that is designed and constructed primarily for the purpose of supporting one or more antennas, including self-supporting lattice towers, guy towers, or monopole towers.

Tower, electric transmissions. A self-supporting structure in excess of 50 feet (15 meters) in height designed to support high voltage electric lines. This does not include local utility or distribution poles (with or without transformers) designed to provide electric service to individual customers.

Tower, guyed. Any telecommunications tower supported in whole or in part by cables anchored to the ground.

Tower, ham radio. An accessory use of property involving a self-supporting or guyed tower, less than 50 feet (15 meters) in height, used for private, noncommercial radio communications.

Tower, monopole. A self-supporting telecommunications tower which consists of a single vertical pole fixed into the ground and/or attached to a foundation.

Tower, self-supporting lattice. A telecommunications tower which consists of an open network of metal braces forming a tower which is usually triangular or square in cross-section.

Tower, telecommunications. A self-supporting or guyed structure more than 20 feet (six meters) in height, built primarily to support one or more telecommunications antennae.

Tractor. A farm device used for drawing, towing, pulling or powering other farm machinery which cannot propel itself.

Traffic impact analysis (TIA). A report analyzing anticipated roadway conditions with and without an applicant's development.

Tree, heritage Any tree that has been designated by the city council, after public hearing and due notice to the owner of the tree, as a tree of notable interest and value to the city because of its location, size, age, or historical association with the community or having a diameter of 24 inches or greater.

Tree, large. Trees of any species that are 12 inches or larger in diameter.

Tree, living. Trees having at least 50 percent of the total normal canopy intact and in a healthy condition.

Tree, medium. Trees that are eight inches in diameter or larger, up to 12 inches.

Tree, multi-trunk. A tree having two or more trunks arising from the root collar or main trunk.

Tree, small. Trees that are four to seven inches in diameter, sometimes providing an underlying layer of tree canopy for medium to large and heritage trees.

Trees, shrub forms, vines, ground covers, turf grasses and grasses-bunch shall be defined as any of the above, such as those listed within this article. Tree is additionally defined. In order to qualify under the provisions of this Code as a tree, said tree, when planted, must be at least two inches in diameter at a height no less than 12 inches above the ground. The tree diameter must be determined from a single trunk.

Trip distribution. The measure of the number of vehicles or passenger movements that are or will be made between geographic areas.

Trip generation. The total number of vehicle trip ends produced by a specific land use or activity.

Trip generation summary. A table summarizing the trip generation characteristics of the development (on site only) for the entire day and the a.m. and p.m. peak periods including the rates and units used to calculate the number of trips. Information on appropriate trip generation rates and procedures may be obtained by contacting the development department. Institute of Transportation Engineers trip rates will be used whenever possible.

Truck. A vehicle designed primarily for hauling cargo and material.

Truck, heavy. Trucks with a weight over 33,000 pounds which are primarily used to pull heavy trailers. Such trucks are referred to as semi-trucks/trailers, or tractor-trailer trucks.

Truck, light. Trucks with a weight of up to 14,000 pounds used for light hauling or towing, as well as everyday transportation. Light trucks include but are not limited to pickups, minivans, full-sized vans, and sport utility vehicles.

Truck, medium. Trucks with a weight of up to 33,000 pounds which are typically used as dump trucks, garbage trucks, local freight delivery trucks, and utility vehicles.

Turf. Continuous plant coverage consisting of grass species such as bermuda, buffalo, zoysia or any other native species of grass, designed to be drought tolerant to the South Texas area.

Understory tree. A self-supporting wood plant with one or more trunks which attains a height of no taller than 15 feet.

Unnecessary hardship. Special circumstances applicable to a piece of property, whereby a property owner may be deprived of privileges commonly enjoyed by other properties in the same vicinity and zone, and which may result in a disparity of privileges. Also known as "undue hardship."

Use. The activity occurring on a lot or parcel for which land or a building is arranged, designed or intended, or for which land or a building is or may be occupied, including all accessory uses.

Use, change of. The change within the classified use of a structure or premise.

Variance. An authorization to a property owner to depart from literal requirements of zoning regulations in utilization of his property in cases in which strict enforcement of the zoning regulations would cause undue hardship because of special circumstances applicable to it, where the property owner is deprived of privileges commonly enjoyed by other properties in the same vicinity and zone, and which adjustment remedies disparity in privileges.

Vehicle, motor. A self-propelled device licensed by the state as a motor vehicle and used for the transportation of people or goods over roads.

Veterinary clinic or hospital. A facility for the medical and clinical treatment of animals by an individual licensed to practice veterinary medicine in the State of Texas, including short-term boarding of animals.

Warehouse. Structure used for the reception and storage of goods and merchandise. The term may include any structure used to hold goods, stores or wares for long- or short-term storage.

Wholesale. Establishments or places of business primarily engaged in selling merchandise to retailers; to industrial, commercial, institutional, or professional business users; to other wholesalers; or acting as agents or brokers and buying merchandise for, or selling merchandise to, such individuals or companies.

Xeriscape. A landscaping method that employs drought-resistant plants and landscaping arrangements in an effort to conserve resources, especially water.

Yard. An open, unoccupied space on a lot, other than a court, which is unobstructed from the ground upward by buildings or structures except as otherwise provided in this article.

Yard, front. A yard extending across the full width of the lot, the depth of which is the minimum horizontal distance between the front lot line and a line parallel thereto.

Yard, rear. A yard extending across the full width of the lot, the depth of which is the minimum horizontal distance between the rear lot line and a line parallel thereto.

Yard, side. An open, unoccupied space on the same lot with the building and between the building line and the side lot line.

Zoning. The division of a city by legislative regulation into districts and the prescription and application in each district of regulations having to do with structural and architectural designs of buildings and of regulations prescribing use to which buildings within designated districts may be put.

Zoning amendment. A legislative change of an existing comprehensive zoning ordinance. Amendments must be adopted with all formalities required by the enabling act, including planning and zoning commission recommendations, notice to landowners in a designated area, when required, published notice of legislative consideration, public hearings, and final passage of an amending ordinance.

Zoning map. The official map as approved by the city council, as amended from time to time, which displays the various zoning districts.

(1972 Code, sec. 30.202; Ordinance 07-034, sec. 1, adopted 8-8-07; Ordinance 07-054, sec. 1, adopted 11-5-07; Ordinance 10-048, sec. 1, adopted 11-16-10; 2008 Code, sec. 14.02.052; Ordinance 14-02, sec. II(A), adopted 4-14-14; Ordinance 2020-10, sec. 1, adopted 3-3-20; Ord. No. 2021-20, § 1, 4-20-2021; Ord. No. 2021-61, § 1, 12-7-2021; Ord. No. 2023-16, § 1, 5-16-2023; Ord. No. 2025-12, § 1, 5-20-2025)

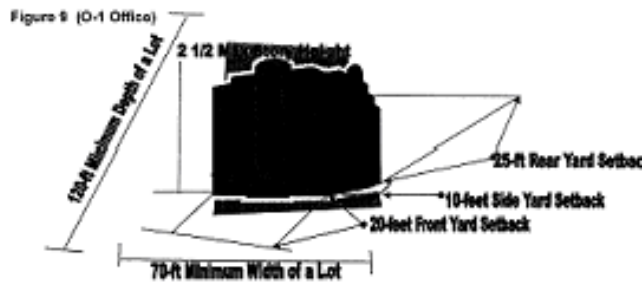
Sec. 15.02.319 "O-1" office district

- (a) *Purpose and description.* The O-1 district is composed mainly of land and structures occupied by, or suitable for, office uses, while excluding offices which are incidental to a primary use. The district regulations are designed to protect the character of the residential areas by regulating unenclosed activities or uses, which could intrude upon the lifestyle of the community through inappropriate lighting, noise, vibration, smoke, dust, or pollutants. The district regulations implement the policies of the master plan by the following:
- (1) Protecting residential areas; and
 - (2) Encouraging the transitional character of certain land parcels by permitting a limited group of office uses that are compatible with adjoining residential properties.
- (b) *Height, area and lot regulations.*
- (1) *Lot area.* Except as hereinafter provided, all structures hereafter erected, enlarged, relocated, reconstructed, or converted, shall be located upon lots containing the following areas: A lot on which there is erected or converted an office shall contain an area of not less than 8,400 square feet for one unit, 10,000 square feet for the first two units and 1,200 square feet for each additional unit.
 - (2) *Lot frontage.* There shall be a minimum frontage of 70 feet along a public right-of-way.
 - (3) *Minimum depth.* Minimum of 120 feet.
 - (4) *Floor space.* None.
 - (5) *Masonry required.* Office buildings shall be constructed of masonry or similar noncombustible materials to the extent of not less than 75 percent of overall exterior walls.
 - (6) *Height.* There shall be a maximum of 2-1/2 stories allowed in the O-1 district.
- (c) *Setback requirements.*
- (1) *Front yard.* There shall be a front yard having a minimum of 20 feet from the property line to the building structure.
 - (2) *Rear yard.* There shall be a rear yard having a minimum of 25 feet from the structure to the rear property line.
 - (3) *Side yard.* There shall be a side yard having a minimum of ten feet from the structure to the side property line.
 - (4) *Corner lot.* On any corner lot on which a front yard is required by this article, no wall, fence or other structure shall be erected and no hedge, shrub, tree or other growth shall be maintained within the triangular area formed by the intersecting street lines and a straight line connecting such street lines at points 25 feet from the point of intersection, measured along such street lines.
 - (5) *Landscaping.* The use of drought tolerant turf grasses, such as zoysia or buffalo tif or combination, or other drought tolerant plantings and hardscape is strongly recommended. Building(s) for which 60 percent or more of the available interior space is used or proposed to be used for office shall provide 20 percent.
 - (6) *Lighting.* All outdoor lighting shall be hooded and all light emissions shielded, and shall be oriented such that light is directed towards the property and does not trespass onto surrounding properties. Lighting facilities shall be arranged so as to reflect the illumination away from any residentially zoned property. All lighting facilities shall be placed, masked or otherwise arranged such that illumination or glare shall not create a hazard to motorists on any street, alley or other public way. Lights affixed to the buildings shall be mounted no higher than the eaves of said building. Lights affixed to a pole shall be mounted no higher than 40 percent of the distance from the front property line to the main structure.
 - (7) *Nonconforming structures.* The provisions above shall not be applicable to nonconforming dwellings in existence on the date of the adoption thereof or to structures built hereafter on the same lot to

replace such nonconforming structures as may be destroyed by fire, windstorm or other involuntary cause.

- (8) *Public facilities.* Each lot shall be connected to the city's public water and sewer system and shall have appropriate sidewalks and fire protection. See article 10.02 (subdivision ordinance).
- (9) *Outside storage.* There shall be no outside display or storage of any retail merchandise, equipment, or other business related items, all business activities must be conducted within an enclosed structure, there shall be no outside service or repair of any kind or nature, and there shall be no outside entertainment.

Figure 9 (O-1 Office)



(1972 Code, sec. 30.618; 2008 Code, sec. 14.02.319)

Sec. 15.02.320 "B-1" small business district

(a) *Purpose.*

- (1) The B-1 district is composed of land and structures occupied or suitable for such uses as offices, light service, and light retail. B-1 uses are usually located between residential areas and business areas, and there is no outside storage allowed. The district regulations implement the policies of the master plan by 1) protecting and encouraging the transitional character of certain areas by permitting a limited group of uses of an office, service or retail nature to provide goods and services to surrounding residential districts; and 2) protecting surrounding districts by requiring certain minimum yard and area standard requirements that are compatible with those essential in residential districts.
- (2) A B-1 small business is a completely enclosed business not exceeding 3,000 square feet of gross floor area (GFA), where the primary use specifically meets one or more of the following, and no ancillary use conflicts herewith:
 - (A) A retail facility for the purpose of the sale or lease of personal, novelty, or household items, not including the sale of, appliances, firearms, vehicles, vehicle parts, or wholesale items;
 - (B) A repair facility for the purpose of repair or maintenance of personal, novelty, or household items, not including vehicles, machinery, or appliances;
 - (C) A service facility for the purpose of providing a service to surrounding districts, but not including vehicle, cremation, embalming, or any service in which there may be disposal, storage, or use of any federally or state regulated chemical, even if incidental to the primary use.
 - (D) Professional offices.
 - (E) Low density residential uses are allowed in B-1 (small business) districts.

(b) *Height, area and lot regulations.*

- (1) *Structures.* Every building hereafter erected shall be located on a lot as herein defined and in no case shall there be more than one building on one lot in the "R-1", "R-2" or "B-1" districts, or as otherwise provided herein, and in no case shall any building be hereafter erected on more than one lot.
 - (2) *Lot area.* There shall be a minimum area of 8400 square feet.
 - (3) *Lot frontage.* There shall be a minimum frontage of 70 feet along a public right-of-way.
 - (4) *Minimum depth.* There shall be a minimum of 120 feet.
 - (5) *Floor space.* A minimum floor space of 1,200 square feet of heated living space shall be provided in each one-story structure and 1,400 square feet for each two-story structure. In no case shall there be any structure with over 3,000 square feet in the B-1 district.
 - (6) *Masonry required.* A minimum of 75 percent of total overall exterior walls shall be constructed of masonry, or other similar noncombustible materials.
 - (7) *Height.* There shall be a maximum of 2-1/2 stories allowed.
- (c) *Setback requirements.*
- (1) *Front yard.* There shall be a front yard having a minimum of 25 feet from the front property line to the structure.
 - (2) *Rear yard.* There shall be a rear yard of not less than 30 feet from rear property line to rear of main structure.
 - (3) *Side yard.* There shall be a side yard of not less than ten feet from side property line to structure.
 - (4) *Corner lot.* Where lots abut on two intersecting or intercepting streets, where the interior angle of intersection or interception does not exceed 135 degrees, a side yard shall be provided on the street side equal to the front yard.
 - (5) *Reverse frontage.* On corner lots, where interior lots have been platted or sold, fronting on the side street, a side yard shall be provided on the street side equal to the front yard on the lots in the rear. No accessory building on said corner lot shall project beyond the front line of the lots in the rear.
 - (6) *Accessory buildings.* Shall be allowed, but shall be located no closer than five feet from any property line, and must be located in the rear yard. In no case shall an accessory building occupy more than 25 percent of the total open space in the rear yard.
 - (7) *Landscaping.* The use of drought tolerant turf grasses, such as zoysia or buffalo tif or combination, or other drought tolerant plantings and hardscape is strongly recommended. Landscaping shall consist of 20 percent of the street yard. Refer to division 9 of this article, "Landscaping," for other regulations regarding site landscaping requirements.
 - (8) *Lighting.* All outdoor lighting shall be hooded and all light emissions shielded, and shall be oriented such that light is directed towards the property and does not trespass onto surrounding properties. Lighting facilities shall be arranged so as to reflect the illumination away from any residentially zoned property. All lighting facilities shall be placed, masked or otherwise arranged such that illumination or glare shall not create a hazard to motorists on any street, alley or other public way. Lights affixed to the buildings shall be mounted no higher than the eaves of said building. Lights affixed to a pole shall be mounted no higher than 40 percent of the distance from the front property line to the main structure.
 - (9) *Nonconforming structures.* The provisions of floor space and masonry above shall not be applicable to nonconforming structures in existence on the date of the adoption thereof or to structures built hereafter on the same lot to replace such nonconforming structures as may be destroyed by fire, windstorm or other involuntary cause.
 - (10) *Parking.* Refer to parking table and site requirements.
 - (11) *Public facilities.* Each lot shall be connected to the city's public water and sewer system, and shall have appropriate sidewalks and fire protection. See article 10.02 (subdivision ordinance).

- (12) *Outside storage.* There shall be no outside display or storage of any retail merchandise, equipment, or other business related items, all business activities must be conducted within an enclosed structure, there shall be no outside service or repair of any kind or nature, and there shall be no outside entertainment.

Figure 10 (B-1 Small Business)



(1972 Code, sec. 30.619; 2008 Code, sec. 14.02.320)

Sec. 15.02.321 "B-2" retail district

(a) *Purpose and description.*

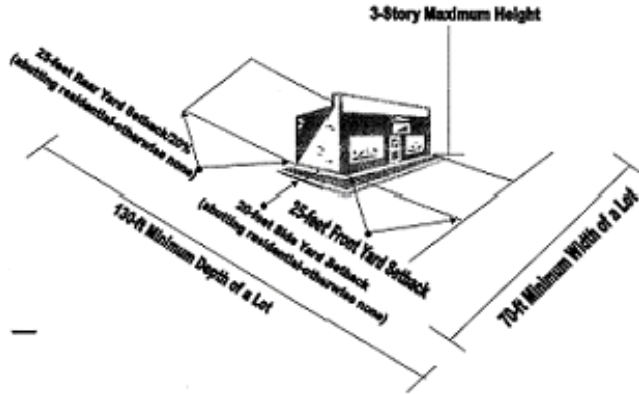
- (1) The B-2 district is composed of land and structures occupied by or suitable for the furnishing of retail goods and services to surrounding residential areas. The B-2 district is intended to allow a limited amount of outside storage of retail merchandise. The district regulations implement the policies of the master plan by 1) promoting the offering of goods and services which are appropriate for surrounding business districts; 2) protecting surrounding residential districts by requiring certain minimum yard and area standards are met; 3) encouraging economic viability and stability within the city.
- (2) A general description of a "B-2" retail use is a business where the primary use specifically meets one or more of the following, and no ancillary use conflicts herewith:
- (A) A retail facility the purpose of which is the sale or lease of personal, novelty, food, alcohol or household items, not including the sale or lease of vehicles, firearms, or wholesale items, with incidental alcohol consumption allowed on-site;
 - (B) A repair facility the purpose of which is the repair or maintenance of personal, novelty, or household items, including minor appliances, but not including vehicles, machinery or major appliances; and/or
 - (C) A service facility the purpose of which is providing a service to surrounding districts, including food services if incidental to the primary use, but not including vehicle, cremation, embalming, or any service in which there may be disposal, storage, or use of any federally or state regulated chemical, even if incidental to the primary use.

(b) *Outside storage regulations.*

- (1) There shall be no outside storage of any retail or nonretail merchandise, equipment, or other business related items, specifically including six or more business related vehicles and/or any customer vehicles which remain on the property beyond the normal business hours of operation.

- (2) A limited amount of outside display is allowed in the B-2 district, including display of plants for sale, display of lawn furnishings for sale, and occasional display of new goods for sale. These items are to be on display for retail purposes only, and shall only be displayed at such times as the store is actually open for business;
 - (3) There shall be no outside service or repair allowed in the B-2 district, except for food services, and alcohol services if ancillary to food services, but these must meet the requirements of article 3.05 of the Leon Valley City Code regarding screening requirements.
- (c) *Height, area and lot requirements.*
- (1) *Lot area.* There shall be a minimum area of 9,000 square feet.
 - (2) *Lot frontage.* There shall be a minimum frontage of 70 feet along a public right-of-way.
 - (3) *Minimum depth.* There shall be a minimum of 130 feet.
 - (4) *Masonry required.* None.
 - (5) *Height.* There shall be a maximum of three stories allowed.
- (d) *Setback requirements.*
- (1) *Front yard.* There shall be a front yard having a minimum of 25 feet from the front property line to the structure.
 - (2) *Rear yard.* None, except in those instances where the retail lot adjoins residential zoning to the rear, a rear yard of 25 feet or 20 percent of the average depth of the lot (whichever is less) shall be provided. In both cases, if the two districts are separated by an alley, said alley is not to be used for purposes of calculating the required setback and the building setbacks are required as if the lots adjoined the residential zoning district.
 - (3) *Side yard.* None, except in those instances where the property adjoins a residential property to the side, then a side yard of 20 feet shall be provided.
 - (4) *Corner lot.* Where lots abut on two intersecting or intercepting streets, where the interior angle of intersection or interception does not exceed 135 degrees, a side yard shall be provided on the street side of 20 feet.
 - (5) *Landscaping.* The use of drought tolerant turf grasses, such as zoysia or buffalo tif or combination, or other drought tolerant plantings and hardscape is strongly recommended. Landscaping shall consist of 20 percent of the street yard. Refer to landscaping section (section 15.02.501) for other regulations regarding site landscaping requirements.
 - (6) *Lighting.* All outdoor lighting shall be hooded and all light emissions shielded, and shall be oriented such that light is directed towards the property and does not trespass onto surrounding properties. Lighting facilities shall be arranged so as to reflect the illumination away from any residentially zoned property. All lighting facilities shall be placed, masked or otherwise arranged such that illumination or glare shall not create a hazard to motorists on any street, alley or other public way.
 - (7) *Parking.* Refer to parking table for site parking requirements.
 - (8) *Public facilities.* Each lot shall be connected to the city's public water and sewer system, and shall have appropriate sidewalks and fire protection. See article 10.02 (subdivision ordinance).
 - (9) *Nonconforming structures.* The provisions of floor space and masonry above shall not be applicable to nonconforming structures in existence on the date of the adoption thereof or to structures built hereafter on the same lot to replace such nonconforming structures as may be destroyed by fire, windstorm or other involuntary cause.

Figure 11 (B-2 Retail)



(1972 Code, sec. 30.620; 2008 Code, sec. 14.02.321)

Sec. 15.02.322 "B-3" commercial district

(a) *Purpose and description.*

- (1) The B-3 district is composed of land and structures used to furnish commercial needs, wholesale services, and some light assembling of goods, in addition to most of the uses found in the B-2 district. The B-3 district regulations are designed to protect the character of the residential areas by regulating unenclosed activities or uses, which could intrude upon the lifestyle of the community through inappropriate lighting, noise, vibration, smoke, dust, or pollutants. The district regulations implement the policies of the master plan by 1) permitting the development of districts for the purpose of providing commercial and wholesale uses; 2) protecting surrounding and abutting areas by requiring certain minimum yard and area standards are met; and 3) encouraging economic viability and stability in the city.
- (2) A B-3 use is a business where the primary use specifically meets one or more of the following, and no ancillary use conflicts herewith:
 - (A) A retail facility the purpose of which is the sale or lease of personal, novelty, food, household, or business items, including wholesale;
 - (B) A repair facility the purpose of which is the repair or maintenance of personal, novelty, or household items, including appliances and vehicles; and/or
 - (C) A service facility the purpose of which is providing a service to surrounding districts.
 - (D) Although it may occur in certain instances, it is not intended that the B-3 district abut R-1, R-2, R-4 or R-6 districts.

(b) *Outside storage regulations.*

- (1) Outside display of retail merchandise is allowed in a B-3 district.
- (2) Outside storage of retail merchandise is allowed in a B-3 district only if such merchandise is screened in accordance with article 3.05 of the Leon Valley City Code.
- (3) Outside storage of nonretail equipment, vehicles, including the vehicles of any customers which remain on the property beyond the normal hours of operation, or other business related items, or any hazardous or toxic chemicals or substances shall be allowed in the B-3 district, only with a specific use permit.

- (4) A limited amount of outside repair or service is allowed in the B-3 district, but only with a specific use permit, except that food services shall not require a specific use permit, however, they must meet the requirements of article 3.05 of the Leon Valley City Code regarding screening requirements.
- (c) *Lot requirements.*
- (1) *Lot area.* There shall be a minimum lot area of 9,100 square feet.
 - (2) *Lot frontage.* There shall be a minimum frontage of 70 feet along a public right-of-way.
 - (3) *Minimum depth.* There shall be a minimum of 130 feet.
 - (4) *Masonry required.* None.
 - (5) *Height.* None.
- (d) *Setback requirements.*
- (1) *Front yard.* There shall be a front yard having a minimum of 25 feet from the front property line to the structure.
 - (2) *Rear yard.* None, except in those instances where the retail lot adjoins residential zoning to the rear, a rear yard of 25 feet or 20 percent of the average depth of the lot (whichever is less) shall be provided. In both cases, if the two districts are separated by an alley, said alley is not to be used for purposes of calculating the required setback and the building setbacks are required as if the lots adjoined the residential zoning district.
 - (3) *Side yard.* None, except in those instances where the property adjoins a residential property to the side, then a side yard of 20 feet shall be provided.
 - (4) *Corner lot.* Where lots abut on two intersecting or intercepting streets, where the interior angle of intersection or interception does not exceed 135 degrees, a side yard shall be provided on the street side of 20 feet.
 - (5) *Landscaping.* The use of drought tolerant turf grasses, such as zoysia or buffalo tif or combination, or other drought tolerant plantings and hardscape is strongly recommended. Landscaping shall consist of 20 percent of the street yard. Refer to landscaping section (section 15.02.501) for other regulations regarding site landscaping requirements.
 - (6) *Lighting.* All outdoor lighting shall be hooded and all light emissions shielded, and shall be oriented such that light is directed towards the property and does not trespass onto surrounding properties. Lighting facilities shall be arranged so as to reflect the illumination away from any residentially zoned property. All lighting facilities shall be placed, masked or otherwise arranged such that illumination or glare shall not create a hazard to motorists on any street, alley or other public way.
 - (7) *Parking.* Refer to parking table for site parking requirements.
 - (8) *Public facilities.* Each lot shall be connected to the city's public water and sewer system, and shall have appropriate sidewalks and fire protection. See article 10.02 (subdivision ordinance).
 - (9) *Nonconforming structures.* The provisions of floor space and masonry above shall not be applicable to nonconforming structures in existence on the date of the adoption thereof or to structures built hereafter on the same lot to replace such nonconforming structures as may be destroyed by fire, windstorm or other involuntary cause.

Figure 12 (B-3 Commercial)



(1972 Code, sec. 30.621; 2008 Code, sec. 14.02.322)

Sec. 15.02.323 "I-1" industrial district

(a) *Purpose and description.*

- (1) The I-1 district is composed of land and structures used for assembling, manufacturing or wholesaling where the use and its operation do not affect abutting and/or surrounding uses. The district regulations are designed to allow a wide range of industrial activities subject to limitations designed for mutual protection of land use. The I-1 district includes retail and commercial uses; however, I-1 districts are to be separated from residential areas by business areas or natural and/or man-made barriers. The district regulations implement the policies of the master plan by 1) protecting the character of the business and residential areas by regulating unenclosed activities or uses, which could intrude upon the lifestyle of the community through inappropriate lighting, noise, vibration, smoke, dust, or pollutants; 2) encouraging economic viability and stability in the city.
- (2) An I-1 business is a business where the primary use specifically meets one or more of the following, and no ancillary use conflicts herewith:
 - (A) A repair facility the purpose of which is the repair and maintenance of goods, including vehicles;
 - (B) A service facility the purpose of which is providing a service to surrounding districts including vehicle and alcohol services; and/or
 - (C) A facility the purpose of which is the assembling, manufacturing, compounding, processing, packaging or testing of goods or equipment within an enclosed area, serviced by trucks or vans and imposing a negligible impact on the surrounding environment by noise, vibration, smoke, dust or pollutants.

(b) *Outside display and storage regulations.*

- (1) Outside display of retail merchandise is allowed in an I-1 district.
- (2) Outside storage of retail merchandise is allowed in an I-1 district only if such merchandise is screened in accordance with article 3.05 of the Leon Valley City Code.
- (3) Outside storage of nonretail equipment, vehicles, or other business related items, shall be allowed as long as the requirements of article 3.05 of this Code are met.
- (4) Any business activity not conducted in an enclosed structure must have appropriate screening, as required by article 3.05 of the Leon Valley City Code.

(c) *Lot requirements.*

- (1) *Lot area.* There shall be a minimum area of 10,500 square feet.
- (2) *Lot frontage.* There shall be a minimum frontage of 70 feet along a public right-of-way.
- (3) *Minimum depth.* There shall be a minimum of 150 feet in depth of the lot.

- (4) *Masonry required.* None.
- (5) *Height.* No limit to height in this district.
- (d) *Setback requirements.*
 - (1) *Front yard.* There shall be a front yard having a minimum of 25 feet from the front property line to the structure.
 - (2) *Rear yard.* None, except in those instances where the retail lot adjoins residential zoning to the rear, a rear yard of 25 feet or 20 percent of the average depth of the lot (whichever is less) shall be provided. In both cases, if the two districts are separated by an alley, said alley is not to be used for purposes of calculating the required setback and the building setbacks are required as if the lots adjoined the residential zoning district.
 - (3) *Side yard.* None, except in those instances where the property adjoins a residential property to the side, then a side yard of 20 feet shall be provided.
 - (4) *Corner lot.* Where lots abut on two intersecting or intercepting streets, where the interior angle of intersection or interception does not exceed 135 degrees, a side yard shall be provided on the street side of 20 feet.
 - (5) *Landscaping.* The use of drought tolerant turf grasses, such as zoysia or buffalo tif or combination, or other drought tolerant plantings and hardscape is strongly recommended. Landscaping shall consist of 12 percent of the street yard. Refer to landscaping section (section 15.02.501) for other regulations regarding site landscaping requirements.
 - (6) *Lighting.* All outdoor lighting shall be hooded and all light emissions shielded, and shall be oriented such that light is directed towards the property and does not trespass onto surrounding properties. Lighting facilities shall be arranged so as to reflect the illumination away from any residentially zoned property. All lighting facilities shall be placed, masked or otherwise arranged such that illumination or glare shall not create a hazard to motorists on any street, alley or other public way.
 - (7) *Parking.* Refer to parking table and regulations for site parking requirements.
 - (8) *Public facilities.* Each lot shall be connected to the city's public water and sewer system, and shall have appropriate sidewalks and fire protection. See article 10.02 (subdivision ordinance).
 - (9) *Nonconforming structures.* The provisions of floor space and masonry above shall not be applicable to nonconforming structures in existence on the date of the adoption thereof or to structures built hereafter on the same lot to replace such nonconforming structures as may be destroyed by fire, windstorm or other involuntary cause.

Figure 13 (I-1 Industrial)



(1972 Code, sec. 30.622; 2008 Code, sec. 14.02.323)