

SECTION 116 R2 – MIXED MEDIUM TO HIGH DENSITY RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT

(1) GENERAL PURPOSE

The purpose of this District is to accommodate a mix of medium to high density Dwelling types within the block face, in order to provide flexibility in the design and Development of neighbourhoods. The District is intended to emphasize complementary interface of Development with the Street and with each other.

Permitted Uses	Discretionary Uses
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accessory Buildings • Home Occupation, Minor • Multi-Unit Dwellings • Row Housing Development • Row Housing, Stacked • Row Housing, Street Oriented with rear attached Garage 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assisted Living Facility • Bed and Breakfast Establishment • Boarding and Lodging House • Child Care Facility • Designated Assisted Living Facility • Duplex • Family Day Home • Group Homes, Limited • Home Occupation, Major • Public Utility Building • Religious Assembly • Row Housing, Street Oriented • Sales Centre • Semi-Detached Dwelling • Show Home • Special Care Facility

(Bylaw C-942-15, Jan. 29, 2016)
 (Bylaw C-1057-18, March 18, 2019)
 (Bylaw C-1096-19, May 29, 2020)
 (Bylaw C-1104-19, May 29, 2020)
 (Bylaw C-1269-23, Feb. 12, 2024)

(a) Notwithstanding Section 116 (1), a Home Occupation, Minor shall be a discretionary Use in Multi-Unit Dwellings.

(Bylaw C-1269-23, Feb. 12, 2024)

(b) Notwithstanding the list of uses, where the use of flexible zoning has not been contemplated in the applicable Area Structure Plan, the permitted used for Medium Density designations shall be Row Housing, Stacked, Row Housing Developments and Accessory Buildings. The permitted uses for High Density designations shall be Multi-Unit Dwellings and Accessory Buildings. All listed used that are not otherwise specified in this clause shall be discretionary.

(Bylaw C-1283-23, Feb. 12, 2024)

(c) Notwithstanding Section 116(1), a Child Care Facility or Religious Assembly shall be discretionary only as an Accessory Use to a Multi-Unit Dwelling.

(Bylaw C-865-13, Feb. 10, 2014 and Bylaw C-942-15, Jan. 29, 2016)

(2) DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS

In addition to the Regulations contained in Part 6 General Regulations, Part 7 Special Regulations, Part 8 Parking Regulations, Part 9 Landscaping Regulations, and Part 10 Sign Regulations, the following regulations shall apply to all Development in this District.

	Site Standard	
Site Area (Minimum):	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multi-Unit Dwellings • Row Housing Developments 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 800 m² • 800 m²
Site Width (Minimum)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Row Housing, Street Oriented with rear attached Garage • Row Housing, Street Oriented with rear attached Garage (End Unit) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4.2 m • 5.5 m
Site Depth (Minimum)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Row Housing, Street Oriented with rear attached Garage 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 25.0 m
Front Yard Setback (Minimum):	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Principal Building • Attached Garage • For any Development in excess of three Storeys. May be used for outdoor Amenity Area • Row Housing, Street Oriented with rear attached Garage 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3.0 m • 6.0 m • 6.0 m • 4.5 m
Side Yard Setback (Minimum):	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Principal Buildings three Storeys or less • Principal Buildings three Storeys or less Abutting a Street • Principal Buildings four Storeys or more • Row Housing, Street Oriented with rear attached Garage • Row Housing, Street Oriented with rear attached Garage Abutting a Street 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2.0 m • 3.0 m • 4.5 m • 1.2 m • 3.0 m
Rear Yard Setback (Minimum):	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Principal Building, Corner Site • Attached Garage accessed from an Alley, Corner Site • Attached Garage accessed from an Alley, all other Sites • All other Principal Buildings 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4.5 m • 3.0 m • 6.0 m • 7.0 m
Height (Maximum):	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Four Storeys not exceeding 15.0 m for Developments Abutting a Residential District that allows Single Detached Dwelling as a Permitted Use. • Four Storeys not exceeding 15.0 m for all other areas. Developments may exceed Four Storeys or 15.0 m in height at the discretion of the Development Officer. 	
Density:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 40 units per net hectare (minimum) • 150 units per net hectare (maximum) 	

Site Standard	
Site Coverage (Maximum):	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Row Housing Developments • Street Oriented Row Housing (all types)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 65% • 50% for end units; 57% for internal Dwelling units with no Side Yard. In cases where the garage is not an integral part of the principal dwelling, the Dwelling shall not exceed 40% coverage with the total site coverage at 57% (Bylaw C-865-13, Feb. 10, 2014)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All other developments • 50%
Amenity Area (Minimum):	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7.5 m² per Dwelling for Row Housing for private outdoor Amenity Area • 7.5 m² per Dwelling for Multi-Unit Dwellings for common Amenity Area

(Bylaw C-1096-19, May 29, 2020)
(Bylaw C-1104-19, May 29, 2020)

- (a) Notwithstanding Section 116 (2), the Height (Maximum) Development Regulation for Special Care Facilities is Four Storeys not exceeding 14.0 m, excepting that a building with a walk out basement, where the walk out basement portion is not adjacent a residential district, may be Five Storeys not exceeding a 14.0 m Height above the design Grade, on Lot 98, Block 13, Plan 132 4328.

(Bylaw C-1089-19, Oct. 21, 2019)

(3) ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS

- (a) Notwithstanding the Front Yard and Side Yard requirements in (2), in the case of corner sites, the Development Officer shall determine the Setback for the additional Front Yard or Street Side Yard in accordance with Section 29 of this Bylaw and take into account the context of the Site and orientation of other Developments and Buildings on Adjacent Sites, the block face, and within the neighbourhood.
- (b) The common Amenity Area may consist of a single, distinct area or be divided into multiple areas. The Amenity Area shall include outdoor open space that provides adequate area for unstructured passive or active recreation to the satisfaction of the Development Officer, as well as two or more of the following:
- (i) Playground equipment;
 - (ii) Benches, picnic tables, or other seating;
 - (iii) A gazebo or other shelter;
 - (iv) A Patio;
 - (v) Courtyards;

- (vi) Gardens; or
 - (vii) Other recreational or amenity uses that would meet the needs of the residents for the specific Development under consideration.
- (c) Row Housing, Street Oriented shall be developed:
- (i) On its own block face;
 - (ii) In accordance with the applicable regulations of the R1 District;
 - (iii) With each dwelling individually defined through a combination of architectural features that may include variations in the rooflines, projection or recession of the façade, porches or entrance features, building materials, or other treatments;
 - (iv) With the façades of a principal building abutting the front lot line and flanking side lot line on corner sites, using consistent building materials and architectural features; and
 - (v) Cross lot drainage easements may be required for surface drainage and roof leader drainage to accommodate center units.

(Bylaw C-1096-19, May 29, 2020)

- (d) Development on Lot 8B, Plan 9424151 and Lot 9, Block 1, Plan 1027111 shall:
- (i) Follow the Urban Village Design Guidelines set out in the Pioneer Lands Area Structure Plan – Gateway Lands Amendment, adopted November 14, 2011; and
 - (ii) Where the Design Guidelines conflict with other regulations of the Land Use Bylaw, the Design Guidelines shall take precedence.
- (e) Assisted Living and Designated Assisted Living developments shall provide 10% of the site area in the form of outdoor amenity area. In the case of Designated Assisted Living developments the amenity area may be fenced for security purposes.