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DENVER ZONING CODE

Effective Date June 25, 2010

Restated in its Entirety on July 6, 2015

As Amended Through April 29, 2016



9.5.3.2 Effective Date of Overlay District Standards

The standards and limitations applicable in the DIA Influence Area Overlay Zone District shall apply only to properties rezoned according to this Code after June 25, 2010.

9.5.3.3 Land Use Restrictions

- A. Single unit and two unit dwellings are not permitted in the DIA Influence Area Overlay Zone District.
- B. Multi-unit dwellings, live/work dwellings, all uses categorized as group living uses in this Code, hospitals, bed and breakfasts, and all educational uses that include residential accommodations are not permitted in the DIA Influence Area Overlay Zone District north of 64th Avenue.
- C. Surface parking of vehicles is not permitted as a primary use of land in the DIA Influence Area Overlay Zone District. Garage parking is permitted.

9.5.3.4 Easement and Right-of-Way Required

On or before the date of approval of an official map amendment or approval of a site development plan for development in the DIA Influence Area Overlay Zone District, the property owner shall be required to grant an avigation easement and right-of-way to DIA for passage of aircraft in a form established by DIA and recorded in the Office of the Denver Clerk and Recorder.

9.5.3.5 Airport Disclosure Notice

See D.R.M.C. Chapter 5, Article IV, for disclosure notice requirements for residential dwelling units.

9.5.3.6 Noise Level Reduction Measures

See the Building Code of the City and County of Denver for noise mitigation construction requirements for multi-unit dwellings and schools.

SECTION 9.5.4 O-1 ZONE DISTRICT

9.5.4.1 Permitted Structures

A. Setbacks

All structures shall be set in a distance of not less than 20 feet from each front, rear and side line of the zone lot; provided, however, that no setback shall be required for electric substations, gas regulator stations and utility pumping stations except from such lines of the zone lot as abut public right-of-way. The space resulting from the foregoing setbacks shall be open and unobstructed; provided, however:

- 1. Fences or walls not exceeding 6 feet in height may be erected on any part of the zone lot. The height of such walls or fences shall be determined as stated in Section 13.1.7, Fence and Wall Height Measurement.
- 2. Any structure or part thereof which is below the grade of any setback space may project any distance into such setback space.
- 3. Canopies may project any distance into the front setback space.

B. Setback Exceptions

1. Intent

To promote compatible building character along Parkways, when Parkway setbacks are more restrictive than this Code's setbacks.

2. Standard

In the O-1 Zone District, where a zone lot has street frontage on a Parkway designated under D.R.M.C., Chapter 49, the greater of the following street setbacks shall apply:

- The street setback required by the applicable building form standards in this Code;
 or
- b. The required Parkway setback established under D.R.M.C., Chapter 49.

C. Residential Protection Standards

- 1. Maximum Height Within 175 feet of Protected District: 75 feet
- 2. When Adjacent to Protected District:
 - a. Upper Story Setback Above 27 ft (at rear alley, rear no alley or side interior): 20ft/25ft
 - b. Upper Story Setback Above 51 feet (at rear alley, no alley or side interior): 35'/40'

9.5.4.2 Other Applicable Regulations

- A. Signs: Refer to Division 10.10 Signs for regulations pertaining to permitted signs.
- B. Loading: Refer to Division 10.4 for regulations pertaining to loading.

SECTION 9.5.5 USES AND REQUIRED MINIMUM PARKING

9.5.5.1 Applicability

A. DIA Zone District

Permitted uses, required minimum parking, number of uses, and any applicable use limitations in the DIA Zone District, shall be determined by the Denver Manager of Aviation.

DIVISION 12.4 ZONING APPLICATION AND REVIEW PROCEDURES

Division 12.4 contains the specific procedures and review criteria for land use and development applications required by this Code (collectively referred to as "zoning applications"). Applicants should also refer to Division 12.3, Requirements Common to All Zoning Procedures, for procedural requirements generally applicable to all zoning applications, including provisions governing pre-application meetings, application submittals, public notice, and vested rights.

SECTION 12.4.1 ZONING PERMIT REVIEW

12.4.1.1 Purpose

The purpose of the zoning permit review process is to ensure compliance with the standards and provisions of this Code, while encouraging quality development in Denver reflective of the goals, policies, and strategies found in the Comprehensive Plan.

12.4.1.2 Applicability

A zoning permit is required prior to the following:

A. Structures

- 1. The construction or alteration of any structure, not including fences and walls but including retaining walls, that is greater than 12 inches in height.
- 2. The construction or alteration of any fence and wall greater than 4 feet.
- 3. The construction or alteration of any fence and wall less than 4 feet when located on property that:
 - a. Contains a structure for preservation designated under D.R.M.C., Chapter 30; or
 - b. Contains a structure in a district for preservation designated under D.R.M.C., Chapter 30; or
 - c. Abuts a Parkway designated under D.R.M.C., Chapter 49.
- 4. The erection, alteration, or maintenance of any sign, except where the requirement for a zoning permit is expressly waived in Division 10.10, Signs.
- 5. Establishment or construction of a new off-street parking area or expansion of an existing off-street parking area.

B. Uses

- 1. Establishment of a primary use.
- 2. Change of a primary use.
- 3. Change in the gross floor area of a structure that increases the off-street parking requirements for a use.
- 4. The establishment of an accessory use, or the change of accessory use, only when a zoning permit is required in the Use and Parking Tables found in Articles 3-9.
- 5. The establishment of a temporary use of any structure or land.

12.4.1.3 Prohibitions and Requirements Prior to Zoning Permit Issuance

A. Prohibitions on Activities Prior to Zoning Permit

No development shall occur on property subject to these requirements for zoning permit review until a zoning permit has been approved, unless the Zoning Administrator allows an exception in writing.

B. Approval of Required Site Development Plan

When a Site Development Plan is required by Section 12.4.3, no zoning permit for construction shall be issued until a Site Development Plan is approved.

C. Payment of Gateway Regional Systems Development Fee

No zoning permit for an applicable zone lot, except a zoning permit only for a sign or fence and wall, shall be issued until the regional systems development fee established by the Gateway Regional Metropolitan District on land within the Gateway Regional Metropolitan District has been paid for the subject zone lot.

D. Manager of Parks and Recreation Approval of Uses and Development in the OS-A District No zoning permit for an applicable zone lot shall be issued for any use or development in an OS-A Zone District until the Manager of Parks and Recreation, or designee, has agreed to the approval of the zoning permit in writing.

E. Denver International Airport (DIA) Review of Uses and Development in the DIA Influence Area Overlay District (AIO)

No zoning permit shall be issued for any use, development, or structure in the DIA Influence Area Overlay District until the Manager of Aviation, or designee, has found that the proposed use, development, or structure complies with the DIA Influence Area Overlay District standards in Article 9 of this Code. The Manager of Aviation shall comment within 14 days from the referral of the complete application. Non-response by the Manager of Aviation within the 14-day time period, or any extension agreed to by the Zoning Administrator, shall be deemed a recommendation of approval.

12.4.1.4 Review Process

A. Initiation

The owner[s] of the subject property or the owner's authorized agent may initiate an application for zoning permit review.

B. Pre-Application Meeting

A pre-application meeting is optional before submittal of a zoning permit review application. See Section 12.3.2, Pre-Application Conference/Concept Plan Review.

C. Application and Fees

Submittal in Writing

All applications for zoning permit review shall be submitted in writing to Community Planning and Development. The applicant shall pay all required fees at the same time the application is submitted. See Section 12.3.3, Submission of Applications.

2. **Concurrent Applications**

The applicant may submit a zoning permit review application concurrent with the submittal of other applications according to Section 12.3.3.9, Concurrent Applications. In no case, however, shall a building permit be issued until the zoning permit according to this Section is approved, unless the Zoning Administrator allows an exception in writing.

D. Review, Referral and Final Decision

The Zoning Administrator may refer the zoning permit application to other affected or interested agencies and parties for review and comment, as deemed necessary to make a decision on the application. The Zoning Administrator shall make a final decision to approve, approve with conditions, or deny the zoning permit application, taking into consideration relevant agency or other party comments.



12.4.1.5 Review Criteria

The Zoning Administrator shall use the following criteria in making a decision on an application for zoning permit review:

- A. The zoning permit is consistent with all prior approvals that are regulatory and controlling for the subject property, as applicable. For example, all zoning permits shall be consistent with a previously approved General Development Plan, Regulating Plan, or Site Development Plan.
- B. The zoning permit complies with all applicable regulations in this Code.

12.4.1.6 Requirements and Limitations After Zoning Permit Issuance

A. Expiration

- 1. Except as otherwise allowed in subsection C. below, all approved zoning permits authorizing construction shall expire after 180 days after the date of issuance if a building permit has not been issued within the 180-day time period and is not thereafter cancelled.
- 2. Except as otherwise allowed in subsection C. below, an approved zoning permit authorizing a permitted use shall expire if a building permit has not been issued within the 180-day time period or if the permitted use is not established within the 180-day time period. After the use is validly established, an approved zoning use permit shall run with the land.
- 3. If a zoning permit is granted upon review and approval of a Site Development Plan according to Section 12.4.3 of this Code, then the zoning permit authorizing construction or a permitted use shall expire at the same time as the approved Site Development Plan.

B. Modification and Rescission

The Zoning Administrator may change, modify, or rescind any zoning permit decision, whether or not the decision has been appealed to the Board of Adjustment. Rescission of a permit is allowed according to the procedure and criteria stated in Section 12.11.6 of this Code.

C. Modifications and Amendments to an Approved Zoning Permit

Modifications and amendments to an approved zoning permit are allowed according to Section 12.3.7 of this Code.

SECTION 12.4.2 ZONING PERMIT REVIEW WITH INFORMATIONAL NOTICE

12.4.2.1 Purpose

The purpose of the zoning permit review with informational notice process is to ensure compliance with the standards and provisions of this Code, while encouraging quality development in Denver reflective of the goals, policies, and strategies found in the Comprehensive Plan. Zoning permit review with informational notice is intended for specific types of development or establishment of specific permitted uses that are consistent with the intent of the Zone District and generally compatible with surrounding building forms and uses, but which have the potential for adverse off-site impacts. Zoning permit review with informational notice provides an opportunity for potentially affected parties to be notified of the city's receipt of the application, the process for making comments, the final decision, and appeal opportunities.

12.4.2.2 Applicability

Zoning permit review with informational notice is required for the following types of development:

- A. Establishment, expansion or enlargement of a primary, accessory, or temporary use permitted subject to informational notice, as indicated by the designation "ZPIN" (Zoning Permit with Informational Notice) in the applicable Use and Parking Tables found in Articles 3 through 9 of this Code.
- B. Establishment, expansion or enlargement of a primary, accessory, or temporary use permitted in a Zone District under Articles 3 through 9 or under any other provision in this Code, where

such provision explicitly requires zoning permit review with informational notice and approval prior to establishment of the use.

C. Deviations from the Sign Code permitted with a Comprehensive Sign Plan for Large Facilities authorized under Division 10.10, Signs.

12.4.2.3 Prohibitions and Requirements Prior to Zoning Permit Issuance

A. Prohibitions on Activities Prior to Zoning Permit

No development shall occur on property subject to these requirements for zoning permit review until a zoning permit has been approved, unless the Zoning Administrator allows an exception in writing.

B. Payment of Gateway Regional Systems Development Fee

No zoning permit for an applicable zone lot, except a zoning permit only for a sign or fence and wall, shall be issued until the regional systems development fee established by the Gateway Regional Metropolitan District on land within the Gateway Regional Metropolitan District has been paid for the subject zone lot.

C. Denver International Airport (DIA) Review of Uses and Development in the DIA Influence **Area Overlay District (AIO)**

No zoning permit shall be issued for any use, development, or structure in the DIA Influence Area Overlay District until the Manager of Aviation, or designee, has found that the proposed use, development, or structure complies with the DIA Influence Area Overlay District standards in Article 9 of this Code. The Manager of Aviation shall comment within 14 days from the referral of the complete application. Non-response by the Manager of Aviation within the 14-day time period, or any extension agreed to by the Zoning Administrator, shall be deemed a recommendation of approval.

12.4.2.4 Review Process

A. Initiation

The owner[s] of the subject property or the owner's or owners' authorized agent may initiate an application for zoning permit review with informational notice.

B. Pre-Application Meeting

A pre-application meeting is mandatory before submittal of an application for zoning permit review with informational notice. See Section 12.3.2, Pre-Application Meetings.

C. Application and Fees

Submittal in Writing

All applications for zoning permit review with informational notice shall be filed in writing with Community Planning and Development. The applicant shall pay all required fees at the same time the application is submitted. See Section 12.3.3, Submission of Applications.

Concurrent Applications

The applicant may submit a zoning permit review with informational notice application concurrent with other required applications according to Section 12.3.3.9, Concurrent Applications. In no case, however, shall a building permit, as applicable, be issued until the zoning permit is issued according to this Section, unless the Zoning Administrator allows an exception in writing.

D. Informational Notice

Written and Posted Notice of Receipt of Application

Written and posted notice of receipt of application shall be provided according to Sections 12.3.4.5.A and 12.3.4.5.B.



2. Supplemental Information Notice Requirements for Large Residential Care Uses

In addition to the general Informational Notice requirements in Section 12.3.4, information notice for proposed Large Residential Care Uses shall include a packet including a copy of the completed application; a detailed explanation of applicant's and operator's experience; the facility's operational plan as set forth by the operator; the name, address and telephone number of a staff member of the applicant and operator designated as the contact person; and a summary of licensing procedures required for the proposed facility.

E. Review, Referral and Final Decision

1. Review and Referral

The Zoning Administrator may refer the zoning permit review with information notice application to other affected or interested parties and agencies for review and comment as deemed necessary to make a decision on the application.

2. Planning Board Review of Comprehensive Sign Plans

The Zoning Administrator shall forward zoning permit applications for review of Comprehensive Sign Plan for Large Facilities (authorized under Division 10.10, Signs) to the Planning Board for the Planning Board's review and recommendation.

- a. The Planning Board shall hold a public hearing to review the zoning permit application and make a recommendation to the Zoning Administrator.
- b. The applicant shall provide written and posted public notice of such public hearing according to Section 12.3.4, Public Notice Requirements.
- c. The Planning Board shall review the public testimony and the criteria for review, and shall adopt a recommendation for denial, approval, or approval with conditions. The Planning Board recommendation shall be forwarded to the Zoning Administrator no later than 15 days following the Planning Board's recommendation.

3. Final Decision

- a. The Zoning Administrator shall make a final decision to approve, approve with conditions, or deny the zoning permit application, taking into consideration relevant agency or other party comments.
- b. The Zoning Administrator may attach conditions to the zoning permit approval reasonably necessary to protect the health, safety and welfare of the community and to minimize adverse impacts on adjacent properties, as authorized by this Code.

F. Posted Informational Notice of Final Administrative Action

The applicant shall provide posted informational notice of the final administrative action according to Section 12.3.4.5.C.

12.4.2.5 Review Criteria

The Zoning Administrator shall consider all public comment and the following criteria in making a decision on an application for zoning permit with informational notice review:

- A. The zoning permit is consistent with all prior approvals that are regulatory and controlling for the subject property, as applicable. For example, all zoning permits shall be consistent with a previously approved General Development Plan, Regulating Plan, or Site Development Plan.
- B. The zoning permit complies with all applicable regulations in this Code.
- C. The proposal will not substantially or permanently injure the appropriate use of adjacent conforming properties, taking into consideration all proposals for mitigation of such impacts.

D. Additional Review Criteria for Homeless Shelters

In addition to the review criteria above, the Zoning Administrator shall approve a zoning permit for a homeless shelter only if the Zoning Administrator finds the proposed shelter will not

substantially or permanently injure the appropriate use of conforming residential properties located within 500 feet of the proposed use. Evidence of such injury shall clearly establish the anticipated specific problems attributed to residents of the proposed shelter for the homeless while in or around the shelter as distinct from the general problems attributed to persons using or passing through the subject area.

12.4.2.6 Requirements and Limitations After Zoning Permit Issuance

A. Expiration

- 1. Except as otherwise allowed in subsection C. below, all approved zoning permits authorizing construction shall expire after 180 days after the date of issuance if a building permit has not been issued within the 180-day time period and is not thereafter cancelled.
- 2. Except as otherwise allowed in subsection C. below, an approved zoning permit authorizing a permitted use shall expire if a building permit has not been issued within the 180-day time period or if the permitted use is not established within the 180-day time period. After the use is validly established, an approved zoning use permit shall run with the land.
- 3. If a zoning permit is granted upon review and approval of a Site Development Plan according to Section 12.4.3 of this Code, then the zoning permit authorizing construction or a permitted use shall expire at the same time as the approved Site Development Plan.

B. Modification and Rescission

The Zoning Administrator may change, modify, or rescind any zoning permit decision, whether or not the decision has been appealed to the Board of Adjustment. Rescission of a permit is allowed according to the procedure and criteria stated in Section 12.11.6 of this Code.

C. Modifications and Amendments to an Approved Zoning Permit

Modifications and amendments to an approved zoning permit are allowed according to Section 12.3.7 of this Code.

SECTION 12.4.3 SITE DEVELOPMENT PLAN REVIEW

12.4.3.1 Purpose

The purpose of the site development plan review process is to ensure compliance with the standards and provisions of this Code and other applicable city standards, rules and regulations, while encouraging quality development in Denver reflective of the goals, policies, and strategies found in the Comprehensive Plan. Site development plan review is generally reserved for development with the potential for significant on-site and off-site impacts necessitating inter-departmental and interagency referral, review, and, in some cases, approval prior to final action by Community Planning and Development. After the City's approval of a site development plan, Community Planning and Development is authorized to issue requisite zoning permits under this Code.

12.4.3.2 Applicability

- A. Site development plan review is required for the following (see Article 13, Division 13.3, for definition of the term "development" as used below):
 - 1. Development in all Zone Districts, including development of a Detached Accessory Dwelling Unit building form or development of a Tandem House building form on a single zone lot, but not including the following types of residential development:
 - a. Establishment of a single-unit or two-unit dwelling use on a single zone lot in a SU, TU, TH, RH, RO, or MU Zone District; or
 - b. Construction of a suburban house, urban house, or duplex building form on a single zone lot.
 - 2. Creation of or development on a flag lot.

- 3. Development subject to an approved General Development Plan (GDP).
- 4. Development within a PUD District; however, development within a PUD District subject to an approved Detailed PUD District Plan under Section 9.6.1.3, Requirement for a PUD District Plan, is exempt from this requirement for site development plan review.
- 5. Development on a Parkway designated according to Chapter 49 of the D.R.M.C.
- 6. Establishment of a primary, accessory, or temporary use permitted in a Zone District under Articles 3 through 9, Article 11, or any other provision of this Code, where such provision explicitly requires site development plan review and approval prior to establishment of the use.
- 7. Requests for shared parking or participation in an off-site car-sharing program to meet minimum parking requirements, as specified in Article 10, Section 10.4.5.4, Shared Vehicle Parking, and Section 10.4.5.3.B, Off-Site Car Sharing Program.
- B. The Zoning Administrator may require site development plan review for any development not listed in subsection A. above, where the proposed development requires approval by a city agency or department other than Community Planning and Development.
- C. No development shall occur on property subject to these requirements until a site development plan has been approved and requisite zoning and building permits issued, unless the Zoning Administrator expressly allows an exception.

12.4.3.3 Review Process

A. Initiation

The owner(s) of the subject property or the owner's or owners' authorized agent may initiate an application for site development plan review.

B. Pre-Application Concept Plan Review

- 1. A pre-application concept plan review is mandatory before submittal of a formal site development plan application. During the concept plan review, the DRC will confirm the applicability of site development plan review to the proposed development activity and the specific procedure steps and submittal requirements the applicant will follow. See also Section 12.3.2, Pre-Application Meetings.
- 2. During the concept plan review, the DRC may waive an otherwise mandatory requirement for site development plan review if the DRC finds that the nature and complexity of the proposed development, and the development's compliance with this Code, can be fully addressed through the zoning permit review procedure in Section 12.4.1.

C. Application and Fees

1. Submittal in Writing

All applications for site development plan review shall be filed in writing with Community Planning and Development. The applicant shall pay all required fees at the same time the application is submitted. See Section 12.3.3, Submission of Applications.

2. Concurrent Applications

Concurrent applications may be allowed according to Section 12.3.3.9, Concurrent Applications. In no case, however, shall a building permit, as applicable, be issued until the site development plan is approved and all zoning permits issued according to this Article, unless the Zoning Administrator allows an exception in writing.

D. Public Notice Requirements

Informational Notice shall be provided according to Section 12.3.4.5, Informational Notice-General Provisions, for the following types of site development plan review applications only:

- 1. Site development plans where multiple primary buildings will be sited on the same zone lot in a Residential Zone District, but not including development of a tandem house building form on a single zone lot. For such site development plans, written informational notice shall be given only for receipt of the application.
- 2. Certain construction and exceptions in the Campus Healthcare (CMP-H and CMP-H2) Zone Districts, as specified in Article 9, Section 9.2.3.2.3, Construction Subject to Review and Final Decision by Planning Board.

E. Review, Referral and Decision by Development Review Committee

- The DRC shall refer the site development plan application to other affected or interested agencies for review and comment.
 - For proposed development in the DIA Influence Area Overlay District, the DRC shall refer the site development plan application to the Department of Aviation for review. The DRC shall not approve a site development plan in the DIA Influence Area Overlay District until the Manager of the Department of Aviation, or designee, has found that the proposed development complies with the DIA Influence Area Overlay District standards in Article 9 of this Code. The Manager of Aviation shall comment within 14 days from the referral of the complete application. Non-response by the Manager of Aviation within the 14-day time period, or any extension agreed to by the DRC, shall be deemed a recommendation of approval.
- 2. If required by Section 12.4.3.3.F, Review and Final Decision by Planning Board, the DRC shall forward the site development plan application, together with the DRC's recommendation, to the Planning Board for the Planning Board's review and final decision on the site development plan application.
- The DRC shall consider the relevant comments of all interested parties, the actions taken 3. by other agencies on the site development plan, as applicable, the recommendation by the Planning Board, as applicable, and the review criteria stated below, in approving, approving with conditions, or denying a site development plan application.
- The DRC may attach conditions to the site development plan approval reasonably necessary to protect the health, safety and welfare of the community and to minimize adverse impacts on adjacent properties, as authorized by this Code.

F. Review and Final Decision by Planning Board

Applicability 1.

The DRC shall forward the following site development plan applications to the Planning Board for the Planning Board's review and final decision:

Campus Healthcare Zone Districts

Site development plan applications for certain construction and exceptions in the Campus Healthcare (CMP-H and CMP-H2) Zone Districts, as specified in Article 9, Section 9.2.3.3, Construction Subject to Review and Final Decision by Planning Board.

2. Review and Decision by the Planning Board at Public Hearing

- The Planning Board shall hold a public hearing to review the site development plan application and make a final decision.
- The applicant shall provide written and posted public notice of such public hearing h. according to Section 12.3.4, Public Notice Requirements.
- The Planning Board shall review the DRC's recommendation, the actions taken by c. other agencies on the site development plan, as applicable, and the review criteria



- stated below, in approving, approving with conditions, or denying a site development plan application.
- d. The Planning Board may attach conditions to the site development plan approval reasonably necessary to protect the health, safety and welfare of the community and to minimize adverse impacts on adjacent properties, as authorized by this Code.

12.4.3.4 Review Criteria

The following criteria shall be considered in making a decision on an application for site development plan review:

- A. The site development plan has been reviewed and approved by the DRC, where such approval is authorized and required by the D.R.M.C. The DRC or Planning Board shall not approve a site development plan until all DRC departments have approved the site development plan pursuant to their charter or D.R.M.C. authority.
- B. The site development plan is consistent with all prior approvals that are regulatory and controlling for the subject property, as applicable. For example, the site development plan shall be consistent with a previously approved General Development Plan or Regulating Plan.
- C. The site development plan complies with all applicable regulations in this Code.
- **D.** Additional Review Criteria for Certain Construction in the CMP-H and CMP-H2 Districts The following additional criteria shall be considered in making a decision on an application for site development plan review submitted to permit certain construction and exceptions in the Campus Healthcare (CMP-H and CMP-H2) Zone Districts, as specified in Article 9, Section 9.2.3.3, Construction Subject to Review and Final Decision by Planning Board:
 - 1. Whether the project is generally compatible with the Comprehensive Plan, including any neighborhood plans, and with the campus facility's plans for future development;
 - 2. Whether there has been demonstrated neighborhood involvement in reviewing the project and its potential impacts, including meetings with applicable RNOs, and whether neighborhood concerns have been appropriately addressed;
 - Whether the project has a significant adverse impact on historically designated or architecturally significant buildings as determined by Community Planning and Development; and
 - 4. Whether the construction project is consistent with the Campus Zone District in which it is proposed to be located.
 - 5. Consideration for the growth needs and viability of healthcare districts in CMP-H and CMP-H2 Zone Districts.

12.4.3.5 Appeal

Section 12.4.8, Appeal of Administrative Decision, shall apply.

12.4.3.6 Requirements and Limitations After Site Development Plan Approval

A. Recordation of Approved Site Development Plans

Community Planning and Development shall register a copy of the approved site development plan among its records and shall record the approved site development plan in the real property records of the Denver County Clerk and Recorder.

B. Effect of Approval

1. A site development plan approved according to this Section shall regulate the future use and development of the subject property.

- 2. Approval of a site development plan means a proposed development complies with the standards and provisions of this Code and, consequently, the City may issue zoning permits and building permits to an applicant, assuming all other City standards and regulations have been satisfied.
- 3. After approval of the site development plan and all requisite zoning permits, if the Zoning Administrator finds that development is not proceeding in accordance with the approved site development plan, the Manager, through its enforcement authority, may immediately issue an order stopping any or all work on the property that does not comply with such plans, until such time as any noncompliance is remedied. See Division 12.11, Enforcement, Violations and Penalties.

C. Expiration

- 1. An approved site development plan shall expire after 18 months from the date of recording if an approved zoning permit and building permit (as applicable) has not been obtained and if construction, (as applicable), has not started. See Article 13, for definition of "start of construction."
- 2. The Zoning Administrator may extend the original 18-month validity period for site development plans for up to an additional 12 months according to Section 12.3.6.3., Extension of Approval Period.

D. Modification and Rescission

The Zoning Administrator may change, modify, or rescind any site development plan decision, whether or not the decision has been appealed to the Board of Adjustment. Rescission of an approved site development plan is allowed according to the procedure and criteria stated in Section 12.11.6 of this Code.

E. Modifications and Amendments to or Withdrawal of Approved Site Development Plans Modifications and amendments to an approved site development plan are allowed according to Section 12.3.7 of this Code. Withdrawal of an approved and recorded site development plan is allowed according to Section 12.3.8 of this Code.

12.4.3.7 Site Development Plan Rules and Regulations

The Manager has the authority to adopt rules and regulations to establish alternative procedures for review of different types of site development plans, including but not limited to different review process for relatively less complex site development plans. In no case, however, shall rules and regulations vary the review criteria established in this Section 12.4.3 for approval of a site development plan. Once adopted by the Manager, such rules and regulations shall supersede the process, time frames, and application contents for site development plan review established in this Section 12.4.3.

SECTION 12.4.4 ZONE LOT AMENDMENTS

12.4.4.1 Purpose

This Section establishes the administrative process to amend the boundaries of a previously designated zone lot. See also, Article 1, Division 1.2, Zone Lots, for general requirements related to zone lots.

12.4.4.2 Review Process

A. Initiation

All owners of the subject property shall initiate an application for a zone lot amendment.

B. Pre-Application Meeting

A pre-application meeting is optional before submittal of an application for zone lot amendment. See Section 12.3.2, Pre-Application Meeting/Concept Review.