

## ARTICLE 5. COMMERCIAL AND OFFICE DISTRICTS

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### 5.1 PURPOSE STATEMENTS

#### A. Commercial Districts

##### 1. C-N Neighborhood Commercial Zoning District

The C-N Neighborhood Commercial Zoning District is intended to provide for an environment of integrated residential development and small-scale commercial and service uses, predominantly serving nearby residential neighborhoods. Low-intensity mixed-use is encouraged within the C-N District, with dwellings permitted above the ground floor, as well as multi-family and townhouse development located alongside select commercial uses.

##### 2. C-G General Commercial Zoning District

The C-G General Commercial Zoning District is intended to provide for a heterogeneous mix of retail, personal service, office, and residential uses within and along Knoxville's commercial nodes and corridors. The C-G District is intended to promote mixed-use development in a pedestrian-oriented environment that recalls the City's traditional business districts, and offers flexibility in the creation of integrated commercial, office and residential spaces. The C-G District is divided into three levels of intensity related to the overall form and design of the development; however, uses are the same across all levels. This zone is intended primarily for indoor commercial uses with limited exceptions per special use approval.

##### 3. C-H Highway Commercial Zoning District

The C-H Highway Commercial Zoning District is intended to accommodate higher-intensity commercial uses of a predominantly auto-oriented character, including retail, rental, and service establishments of a more intense commercial character including those requiring permanent outdoor service or storage areas. The C-H District regulations are intended to ensure the mitigation of any potential impacts related to such establishments on neighboring uses. The C-H District is divided into two levels of intensity related to the overall form and design of the development; however, uses are the same across all levels.

##### 4. C-R Regional Commercial Zoning District

The C-R Regional Commercial Zoning District is intended to accommodate medium- to large-scale commercial development within the City of Knoxville that serves both local and regional markets. Such development may generate a considerable amount of traffic, and typically requires significant area for off-street parking. High-density residential uses are also permitted within the C-R District, to facilitate mixed-use development where appropriate. The C-R District is divided into two levels of intensity related to the overall form and design of the development; however, uses are the same across all levels.

##### 5. DK Downtown Knoxville Zoning District

The DK Downtown Knoxville Zoning District is intended to accommodate the unique conditions of downtown Knoxville. Multiple subdistricts are established within the DK District, each focused on a variation of the form and activity that occurs within the downtown area. Though the subdistricts contain controls tailored to specific areas of downtown, they are linked through a focus on encouraging the creation of mixed-use development, and enhancing the existing character of downtown as a vibrant, pedestrian-friendly, regionally significant commercial and cultural center.

#### B. Office Districts

##### 1. O Office Zoning District

The O Office Zoning District is intended to provide for an environment of low intensity office and service uses, mixed with residential uses. The O District may additionally serve as a transition between single-family residential areas and more intensely developed commercial or industrial areas within the City of Knoxville.

##### 2. OP Office Park Zoning District

The OP Office Park Zoning District is intended to accommodate large office developments and office parks/campuses. The district is oriented toward larger-scale complexes that may include accessory services for employees such as personal services, restaurants, and retail establishments. District standards are intended to guide the development of office as a more campus-like environment.

## 5.2 USES

- A. Article 9 lists permitted and special principal uses and temporary uses for the commercial and office districts.
- B. The following use restrictions apply to the DK District subdistricts:
  - 1. Multi-family dwellings are allowed in the DK District as follows. These restrictions apply only to a development that is residential use only; mixed-use developments/ dwellings above the ground floor are allowed in all DK District subdistricts:
    - a. in the DK-B Subdistrict.
    - b. In the DK-E Subdistrict.
    - c. In the DK-W Subdistrict for structures that are 50 years or older as of the effective date of this Code.
  - 2. Homeless shelters are allowed only in the DK-E Subdistrict.
- C. The following use restrictions apply to the OP District:
  - 1. Day care centers, eating and drinking establishments, personal service establishments, and retail goods establishments are prohibited as standalone structures. Such uses must be integrated into larger office buildings within an office park development.

## 5.3 DIMENSIONAL STANDARDS

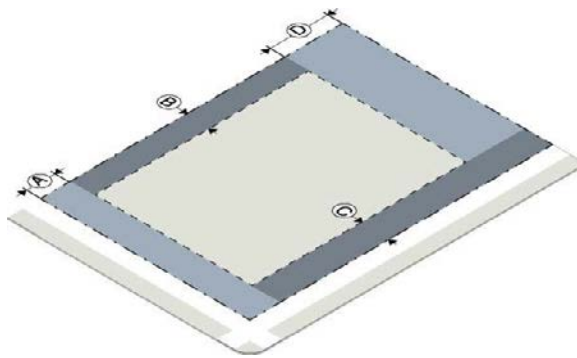
- A. Table 5-1: Commercial and Office Districts Dimensional Standards establishes the dimensional standards for the office and commercial districts, with the exception of the DK District. The dimensional standards for development for the DK District are found in Sections 5.5 below. These regulations apply to all uses within each district unless a different standard is listed for a specific use.
- B. In the C-N District, and in the O District when the lot abuts a single-family residential district, nonresidential development is limited to the maximum gross floor area indicated in Table 5-1. Additional gross floor area may be permitted if, during site plan review, it is found that the development meets all of the following standards. If the development is being approved in conjunction with a special use, then a request for increased floor area will be reviewed as part of the special use, rather than site plan review.
  - 1. The development maintains the privacy of adjacent residential lots through techniques such as decreased height, additional landscape and screening measures, building massing and design to mitigate adverse impacts of noise and lighting, and increased setbacks above those required from adjacent residential lots.
  - 2. Building design elements incorporate pedestrian-scale features, such as awnings and storefront windows.
  - 3. The design of the site's circulation system provides adequate and safe access for both motor vehicles and alternate modes of transportation, including pedestrians and bicyclists. The design must minimize potentially dangerous traffic movements and points of conflict between vehicles and pedestrians or bicyclists.

Table 5-1: Commercial and Office Districts Dimensional Standards				
	C-N	C-G-1	C-G-2	C-G-3
<b>Bulk</b>				
<b>Minimum Lot Area</b>	None	None	None	None
<b>Minimum Lot Width</b>	None	None	None	None
<b>Maximum Gross Floor Area (Nonresidential Uses Only)</b>	5,000sf unless meeting the standards of 5.3.B	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Maximum Building Height</b>	45'	45'	70'; however, structures must set back an additional 1' for every 2' of height over 45' from any required setback abutting a residential district lot line	Unlimited; however, structures must set back an additional 1' for every 2' of height over 45' from any required setback abutting a residential district lot line
<b>Setbacks</b>				
<b>Minimum Front Setback</b>	None, unless average of adjacent lots is 15' or greater, then 15'	None	Build-To Zone: 0' to 20'	Build-To Zone: 0' to 20'
<b>Minimum Build-To Percentage</b>	N/A	N/A	50%	70%
<b>Minimum Interior Side Setback</b>	None, unless abutting a residential district, then 20'	None, unless abutting a residential district, then 20'	None, unless abutting a residential district, then 20'	None, unless abutting a residential district, then 20'
<b>Minimum Corner Side Setback</b>	15'	None	Build-To Zone: 0' to 10'	Build-To Zone: 0' to 15'
<b>Minimum Build-To Percentage</b>	N/A	N/A	30%	60%
<b>Minimum Rear Setback</b>	20', unless abutting a residential district, then 30' or 20% of lot depth, whichever is less	None, unless abutting a residential district, then 20'	None, unless abutting a residential district, then 20'	None, unless abutting a residential district, then 25'

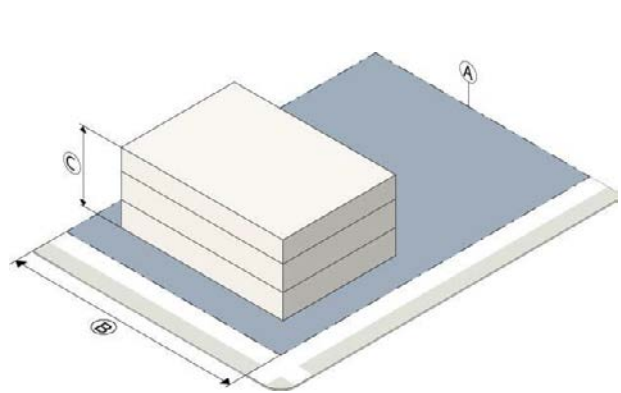
Table 5-1: Commercial and Office Districts Dimensional Standards				
	C-H-1	C-H-2	C-R-1	C-R-2
<b>Bulk</b>				
<b>Minimum Lot Area</b>	10,000sf	10,000sf	15,000sf	15,000sf
<b>Minimum Lot Width</b>	60'	60'	80'	80'
<b>Maximum Gross Floor Area (Nonresidential Uses Only)</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Maximum Building Height</b>	45'	90'; however, structures must set back an additional 1' for every 2' of height over 45' from any required setback abutting a residential district lot line	50'	90'; however, structures must set back an additional 1' for every 2' of height over 45' from any required setback abutting a residential district lot line
<b>Setbacks</b>				
<b>Minimum Front Setback</b>	20'	20'	20'	20'
<b>Minimum Interior Side Setback</b>	10', unless abutting a residential district, then 30'	10', unless abutting a residential district, then 35'	10', unless abutting a residential district, then 30'	10', unless abutting a residential district, then 35'
<b>Minimum Corner Side Setback</b>	20'	20'	20'	20'
<b>Minimum Rear Setback</b>	10', unless abutting a residential district, then 30'	10', unless abutting a residential district, then 30'	10', unless abutting a residential district, then 30'	10', unless abutting a residential district, then 30'

Table 5-1: Commercial and Office Districts Dimensional Standards		
	O	OP
<b>Bulk</b>		
<b>Minimum Lot Area</b>	10,000sf TH: 3,000sf/du MF – Up to 6 du: 2,000sf/du	20,000sf
<b>Minimum Lot Width</b>	60'	80'
<b>Maximum Gross Floor Area (Nonresidential Uses Only)</b>	5,000sf when the lot abuts a single-family district unless meeting the standards of 5.3.B	N/A
<b>Maximum Building Height</b>	45'	50'
<b>Setbacks</b>		
<b>Minimum Front Setback</b>	15'	25'
<b>Minimum Interior Side Setback</b>	15', unless abutting a residential district, then 20'	20', unless abutting a residential district, then 35'
<b>Minimum Corner Side Setback</b>	15'	25'
<b>Minimum Rear Setback</b>	20', unless abutting a residential district, then 30' or 20% of lot depth, whichever is less	20', unless abutting a residential district, then 35'

### COMMERCIAL DISTRICT DIMENSIONAL STANDARDS



A – Front Setback  
B – Interior Side Setback  
C – Corner Side Setback  
D – Rear Setback



A – Lot Area  
B – Lot Width  
C – Building Height

## 5.4 DESIGN STANDARDS

The following design standards applies to new construction and to any additions to a structure existing as of the effective date of this Code that exceed 30% or more of the existing structure's square footage. (Design standards for development in the DK Districts are found in Sections 5.5 below.)

### A. Commercial Districts Design Standards

Table 5-2: Commercial Districts Design Standards establishes the design standards for the C-N, C-G-2, C-G-3, C-H-2, C-R-2, and O Districts. In the table, a "\*" indicates that the standard is applicable in the district indicated. The absence of a "\*" indicates that the standard does not apply to the district.

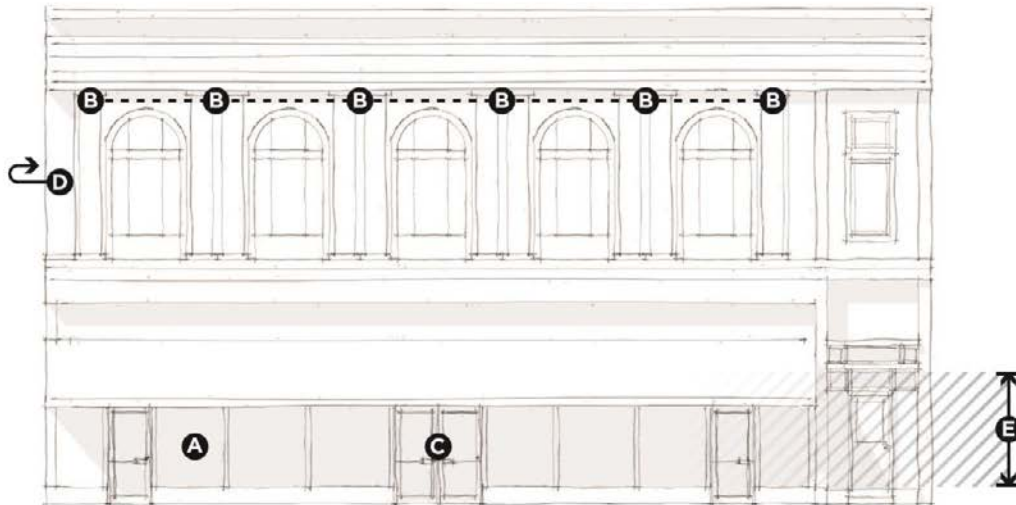
Table 5-2: Commercial Districts Design Standards						
	C-N	C-G-2	C-G-3	C-H-2	C-R-2	O
<b>Façade Design</b>						
Building façades that abut a public right-of-way, excluding alleys, must not contain blank wall areas that exceed 30 linear feet, measured per story parallel to the street.	•	•	•	•	•	
Building façades in excess of 100 linear feet that abut a public right-of-way, excluding alleys, must include a repeating pattern with no less than two of the following elements: texture change, material module change, or a wall articulation change of no less than 2 feet in depth or projection, such as a reveal, pilaster, or projecting rib. All elements must repeat at intervals of no more than 50 linear feet.	•	•	•	•	•	
All buildings must have a public entrance from the sidewalk along the primary building frontage. Public entrances must be visually distinctive from the remaining portions of the façade along which they are located.	•	•	•	•	•	
Building materials and visual elements used on the primary building frontage must continue on all building façades that are visible from a public right-of-way.	•	•	•	•	•	•
<b>Fenestration Design</b>						
The ground floor of the front façade must maintain a minimum transparency of 30%, measured between two and ten feet in height.	•	•	•	•	•	•
Upper floors of the front façade must maintain a minimum transparency of 15% of the wall area of the story	•	•	•			
<b>Commercial Site Design</b>						
Sites must be designed to ensure safe pedestrian access from the public right-of-way, and safe pedestrian circulation within the development.	•	•	•	•	•	•
A cohesive character must be established through the use of coordinated hardscape (paving materials, lighting, street furniture, etc.) and landscape treatments within the development.		•	•	•	•	
Outlot buildings must meet the minimum transparency requirements of the district along facades facing the street.					•	
Any outlot buildings must include prominent entrances oriented toward both the street and the interior parking lot.					•	
Outlot buildings that are part of a multi-tenant retail center must provide definition along the street frontage of the center by placement of the front building line within 0' to 30' of the front lot line. Outlot buildings may be placed within a required setback to comply with this standard.					•	

## B. Building Material Restrictions

In the C-N, C-G-2, C-G-3, C-H-2, C-R-2, and O Districts, the following building materials are prohibited on any façade facing a public right-of-way, excluding alleys, or any façade that abuts a residential district. Such materials may still be used as decorative or detail elements for up to 25% of the façade, or as part of the exterior construction that is not used as a surface finish material.

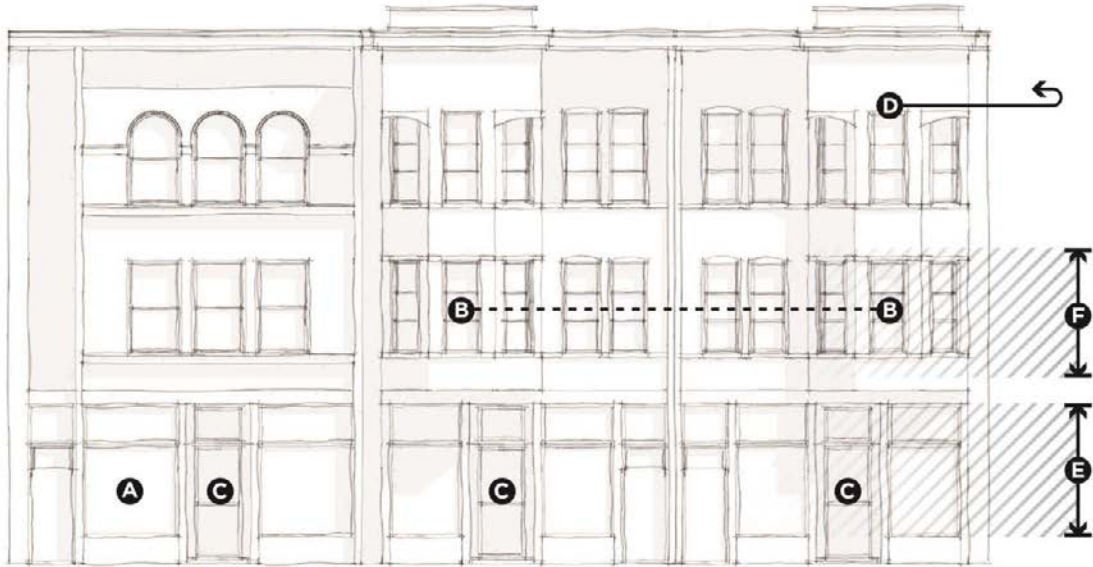
1. Concrete Plain concrete masonry units (CMU)
2. Aluminum, steel or other metal sidings; this restriction does not include metal architectural wall panels
3. Exposed aggregate concrete wall panels
4. T-111 composite plywood siding
5. Plastic
6. Vinyl

### C-N DISTRICT DESIGN STANDARDS



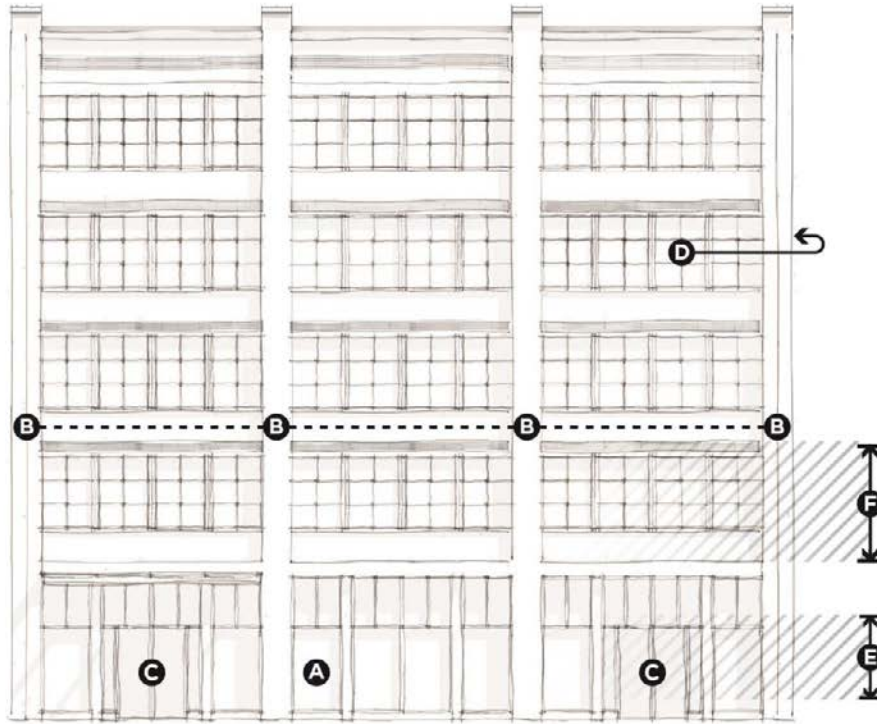
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| <p><b>A</b> Building façades that abut a public right-of-way, excluding alleys, must not contain blank wall areas that exceed 30 linear feet, measured parallel to the street.</p>   | <p><b>C</b> All buildings must have a public entrance from the sidewalk along the primary building frontage. Public entrances must be visually distinctive from the remaining portions of the façade along which they are located.</p>  |
| <p><b>B</b> Building façades in excess of 100 linear feet that abut a public right-of-way, excluding alleys, must include a repeating pattern with no less than two of the following elements: texture change, material module change, or a wall articulation change of no less than 2 feet in depth or projection, such as a reveal, pilaster, or projecting rib. All elements must repeat at intervals of no more than 50 linear feet.</p> | <p><b>D</b> Building materials and visual elements used on the primary building frontage must continue on all building façades that are visible from a public right-of-way.</p> <p><b>E</b> The ground floor of the front façade must maintain a minimum transparency of 30%, measured between two and ten feet in height from grade.</p> |

## C-G-2 DISTRICT DESIGN STANDARDS



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| <p><b>A</b> Building façades that abut a public right-of-way, excluding alleys, must not contain blank wall areas that exceed 30 linear feet, measured parallel to the street.</p>   | <p><b>C</b> All buildings must have a public entrance from the sidewalk along the primary building frontage. Public entrances must be visually distinctive from the remaining portions of the facade along which they are located.</p> | <p><b>E</b> The ground floor of the front façade must maintain a minimum transparency of 30%, measured between two and ten feet in height from grade.</p> |
| <p><b>B</b> Building façades in excess of 100 linear feet that abut a public right-of-way, excluding alleys, must include a repeating pattern with no less than two of the following elements: texture change, material module change, or a wall articulation change of no less than 2 feet in depth or projection, such as a reveal, pilaster, or projecting rib. All elements must repeat at intervals of no more than 50 linear feet.</p> | <p><b>D</b> Building materials and visual elements used on the primary building frontage must continue on all building façades that are visible from a public right-of-way.</p>  | <p><b>F</b> Upper floors of the front façade must maintain a minimum transparency of 15% of the wall area of the story</p>                                |

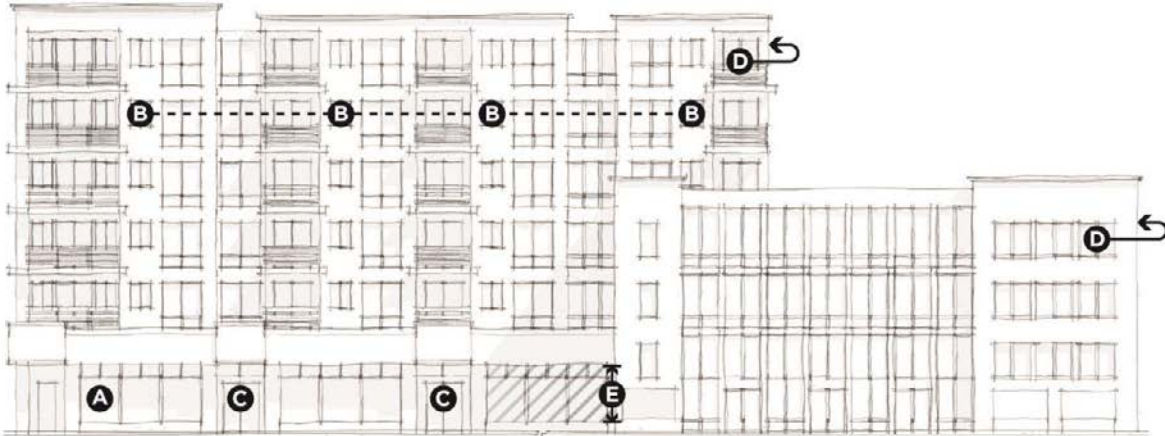
## C-G-3 DISTRICT DESIGN STANDARDS



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| <p><b>A</b> Building façades that abut a public right-of-way, excluding alleys, must not contain blank wall areas that exceed 30 linear feet, measured parallel to the street.</p>   | <p><b>C</b> All buildings must have a public entrance from the sidewalk along the primary building frontage. Public entrances must be visually distinctive from the remaining portions of the façade along which they are located.</p> | <p><b>E</b> The ground floor of the front façade must maintain a minimum transparency of 30%, measured between two and ten feet in height from grade.</p> |
| <p><b>B</b> Building façades in excess of 100 linear feet that abut a public right-of-way, excluding alleys, must include a repeating pattern with no less than two of the following elements: texture change, material module change, or a wall articulation change of no less than 2 feet in depth or projection, such as a reveal, pilaster, or projecting rib. All elements must repeat at intervals of no more than 50 linear feet.</p> | <p><b>D</b> Building materials and visual elements used on the primary building frontage must continue on all building façades that are visible from a public right-of-way.</p>  | <p><b>F</b> Upper floors of the front façade must maintain a minimum transparency of 15% of the wall area of the story</p>                                |

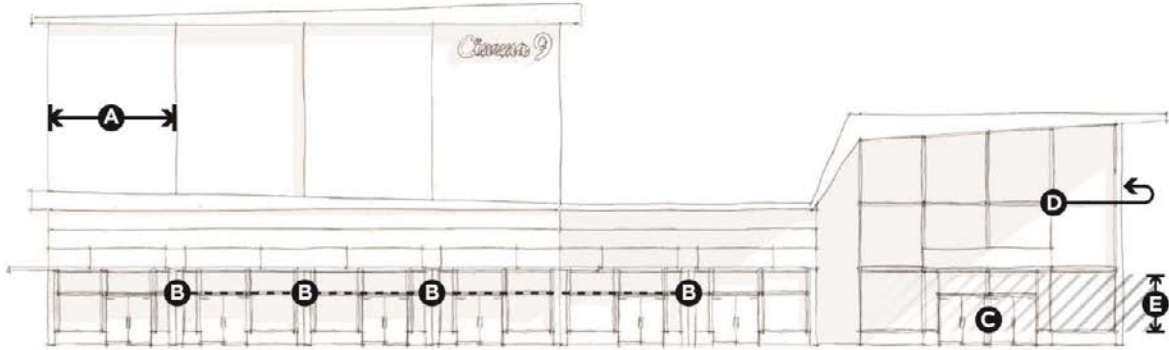


## C-H-2 DISTRICT DESIGN STANDARDS



- A** Building façades that abut a public right-of-way, excluding alleys, must not contain blank wall areas that exceed 30 linear feet, measured parallel to the street.
- B** Building façades in excess of 100 linear feet that abut a public right-of-way, excluding alleys, must include a repeating pattern with no less than two of the following elements: texture change, material module change, or a wall articulation change of no less than 2 feet in depth or projection, such as a reveal, pilaster, or projecting rib. All elements must repeat at intervals of no more than 50 linear feet.
- C** All buildings must have a public entrance from the sidewalk along the primary building frontage. Public entrances must be visually distinctive from the remaining portions of the façade along which they are located.
- D** Building materials and visual elements used on the primary building frontage must continue on all building façades that are visible from a public right-of-way.
- E** The ground floor of the front façade must maintain a minimum transparency of 30%, measured between two and ten feet in height from grade.

## C-R-2 DISTRICT DESIGN STANDARDS



- A** Building façades that abut a public right-of-way, excluding alleys, must not contain blank wall areas that exceed 30 linear feet, measured parallel to the street.
- B** Building façades in excess of 100 linear feet that abut a public right-of-way, excluding alleys, must include a repeating pattern with no less than two of the following elements: texture change, material module change, or a wall articulation change of no less than 2 feet in depth or projection, such as a reveal, pilaster, or projecting rib. All elements must repeat at intervals of no more than 50 linear feet.
- C** All buildings must have a public entrance from the sidewalk along the primary building frontage. Public entrances must be visually distinctive from the remaining portions of the façade along which they are located.
- D** Building materials and visual elements used on the primary building frontage must continue on all building façades that are visible from a public right-of-way.
- E** The ground floor of the front façade must maintain a minimum transparency of 30%, measured between two and ten feet in height from grade.

## 5.5 DK DISTRICT STANDARDS

### A. Subdistricts Established

The DK District is intended to accommodate the unique development environment within downtown. To facilitate development that reinforces and enhances the existing varied character areas of downtown Knoxville, the DK District is divided into five sub-districts that include tailored dimensional and design standards related to their specific contexts. These sub-districts are:

#### 1. DK-B Downtown Knoxville Boulevards Subdistrict

The DK-B Downtown Knoxville Boulevards Subdistrict is intended to accommodate those areas of Downtown Knoxville that have developed in a manner characterized by wide, planted boulevards, and a green, open landscape consisting of lawns, plazas and structures at variable setbacks.

#### 2. DK-G Downtown Knoxville Grid Subdistrict

The DK-G Downtown Knoxville Grid Subdistrict is intended to accommodate those areas of Downtown Knoxville predominantly characterized by the traditional 300 foot by 300 foot grid pattern established in the Plan of the City of Knoxville. It is recognized that this central area is likely to be the most intensely developed portion of the downtown, and the standards are therefore designed to ensure that future development maintains the pedestrian orientation and mixed-use environment characteristic of the traditional grid.

**3. DK-H Downtown Knoxville Historic Core Subdistrict**

The DK-H Downtown Knoxville Historic Core Subdistrict is intended to accommodate those areas of Downtown Knoxville characterized by a heterogeneous mix of uses organized within a highly-walkable environment with a continuous, consistent street-wall, and a preponderance of historic and cultural resources.

**4. DK-W Downtown Knoxville Warehouse Subdistrict**

The DK-W Downtown Knoxville Warehouse Subdistrict is intended to accommodate the area located primarily along Jackson Avenue and the rail yard on the north end of Downtown Knoxville, and characterized by a mix of retail and warehouse/industrial uses in historically significant structures. Subdistrict standards are designed to allow the continued mix of uses in this area, and to reinforce the existing built character of the Warehouse Subdistrict.

**5. DK-E Downtown Edge Subdistrict**

The DK-E Downtown Edge Subdistrict is intended to address areas of transition between the higher intensity environment of the Downtown and adjacent smaller-scale mixed-use areas. The DK-E Subdistrict facilitates mixed-use development with standards that focus on compatibility with adjacent development.

**B. DK Subdistricts Dimensional Standards**

1. Table 5-3: DK Subdistricts Dimensional Standards establishes the dimensional standards for the Downtown Subdistricts. These regulations apply to all uses within the district unless a different standard is listed for a specific use.
2. A minimum ground floor height of 12 feet measured from floor to floor is required in the DK-G and DK-H Subdistricts.
3. Buildings over 85 feet in height are required to incorporate a stepback a minimum of ten feet from the street-facing façade plane. Such stepback must occur above the third story, and below the seventh story.

Table 5-3: DK Subdistricts Dimensional Standards					
	DK-B	DK-G	DK-H	DK-W	DK-E
<b>Bulk</b>					
Maximum Building Height	Unlimited	Unlimited	125	Unlimited	85'
Minimum Building Height	None	24'	24'	None	None
<b>Setbacks</b>					
Minimum Setback from Street Lot Line	Build-to-Zone: 0' - 25'	Build-to-Zone: 0'-5'	Build-to Zone: 0' - 5'	Build-to-Zone: 0'-15'	Build-to-Zone: 0'-20"
Minimum Build-To Percentage	N/A	80%	100%	80%	70%
Interior Side Setback	None	None	None	None	None
Rear Setback	None, unless abutting a residential district, then 15'	None	None	None	None, unless abutting a residential district, then 25'

**C. Design Standards**

1. Table 5-4: DK Subdistricts Design Standards indicates the applicability of design standards for the DK Subdistricts. In the table, a “\*” indicates that the standard is applicable in the subdistrict indicated. The absence of a “\*” indicates that the standard does not apply to the subdistrict.
2. New construction and certain expansion and alteration actions within the DK District, as described in the Downtown Design Review in Section 16.5, are subject to review and approval by the Design Review Board per Section 16.5 (this excludes the DK-E Sub-District per item 3 below). The Downtown Knoxville Design Guidelines contain standards that the Design Review Board will use to review such development per Section 16.5, in addition to Table 5-4.

3. The DK-E Sub-District is not subject to review by the Design Review Board, but still requires site plan review by Knoxville-Knox County Planning Commission staff. Only the design standards of Table 5-4 apply to the DK-E Sub-District. These design standards apply to new construction and to any additions to a structure existing as of the effective date of this Code that exceed 30% or more of the existing structure's square footage.

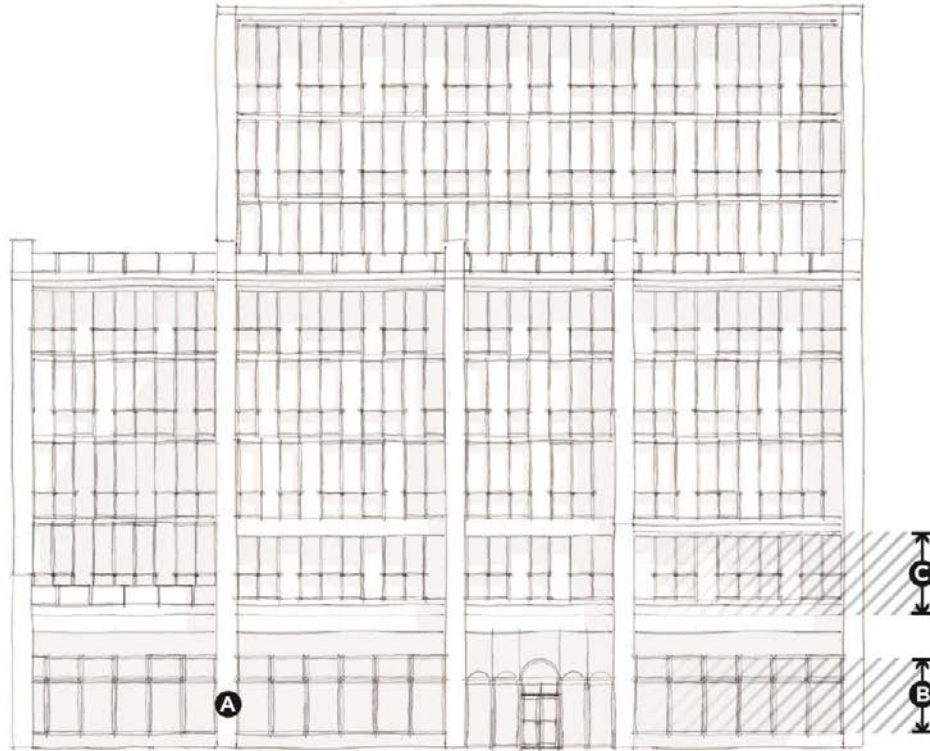
Table 5-4: DK Subdistricts Design Standards					
	DK-B	DK-G	DK-H	DK-W	DK-E
<b>Façade Design</b>					
Building façades that abut a public right-of-way, excluding alleys, must incorporate building entries no less than once every 50 feet.		•	•	•	•
Building façades that abut a public right-of-way, excluding alleys, must not contain blank wall areas that exceed 35 linear feet, measured parallel to the street.	•			•	•
Building façades that abut a public right-of-way, excluding alleys, must not contain blank wall areas that exceed 20 linear feet, measured parallel to the street.		•	•		
<b>Fenestration Design</b>					
The ground floor of the front façade must maintain a minimum transparency of 30%, measured between two and ten feet in height.	•	•	•	•	•
Upper floors of the front façade must maintain a minimum transparency of 15% of the wall area of the story.	•			•	•
Upper floors of the front façade must maintain a minimum transparency of 25% of the wall area of the story		•	•		

**D. DK District Building Material Restrictions**

The following building materials are prohibited on any façade facing a public right-of-way, excluding alleys, or any façade that abuts a residential district. Such materials may still be used as decorative or detail elements for up to 25% of the façade, or as part of the exterior construction that is not used as a surface finish material. The Design Review Board, as part of Design Review, may approve the use of such restricted materials on a case by case basis. The Design Review Board must find that use of these materials as primary building material is a creative approach to building form that allows for an architecturally and/or environmentally innovative design. This does not apply to the DK-E Sub-District which must comply with these building material restrictions.

1. Plain concrete masonry units (CMU)
2. Aluminum, steel or other metal sidings; this restriction does not include metal architectural wall panels
3. Exposed aggregate concrete wall panels
4. T-111 composite plywood siding
5. Plastic
6. Vinyl
7. Exterior insulation and finish system (EIFS)

## DK-B SUBDISTRICT DESIGN STANDARDS

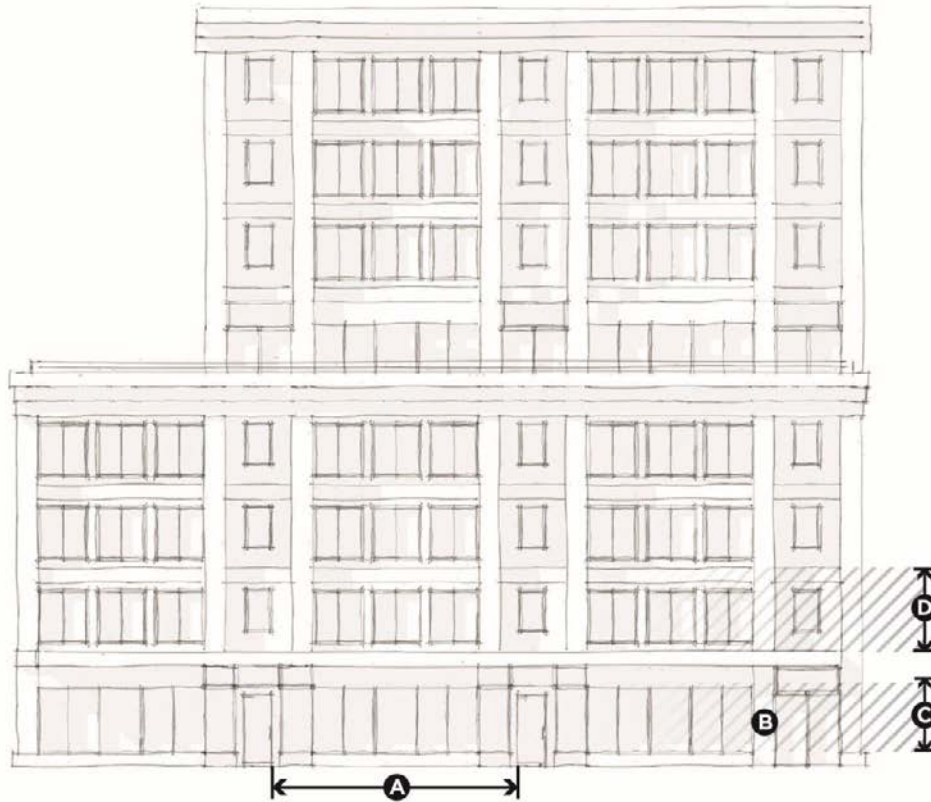


**A** Building façades that abut a public right-of-way, excluding alleys, must not contain blank wall areas that exceed 35 linear feet, measured parallel to the street.

**B** The ground floor of the front façade must maintain a minimum transparency of 30%, measured between two and ten feet in height from grade.

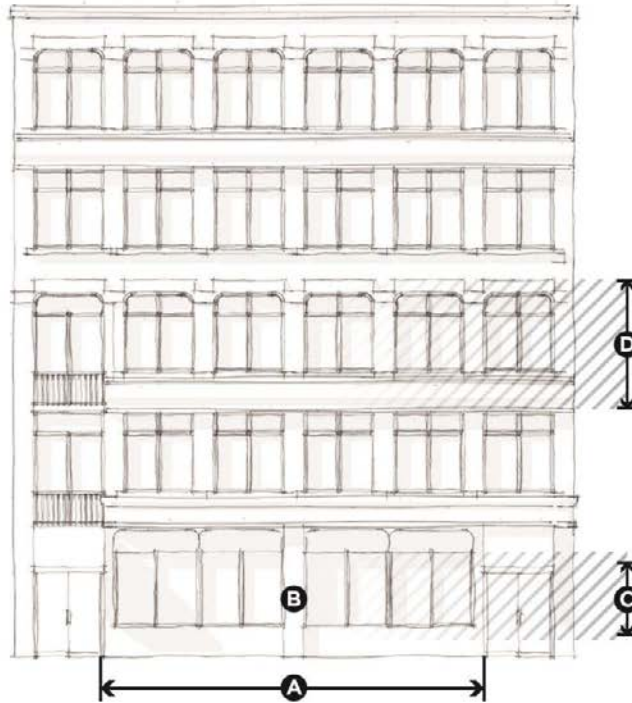
**C** Upper floors of the front façade must maintain a minimum transparency of 15% of the wall area of the story.

## DK-G SUBDISTRICT DESIGN STANDARDS



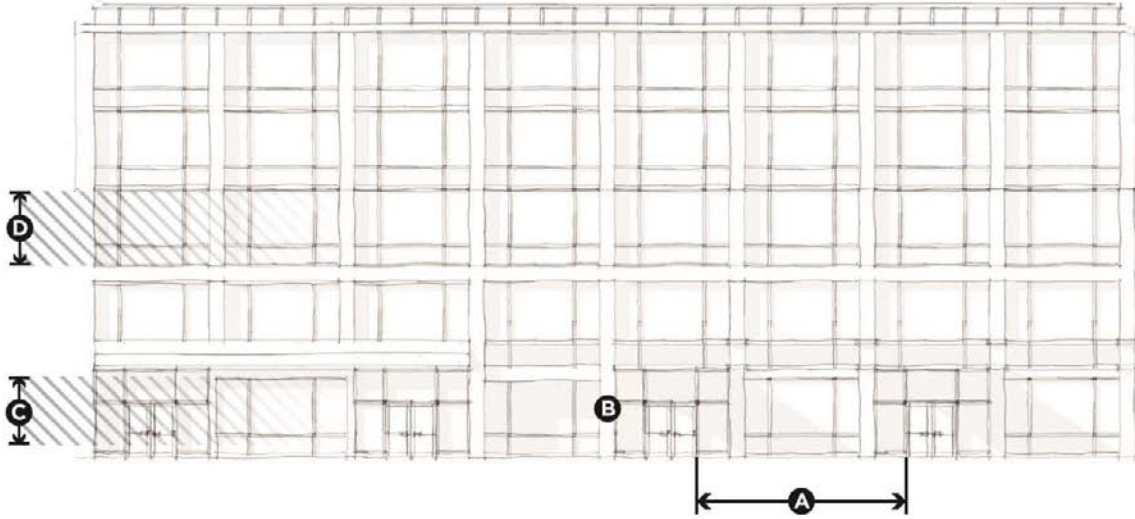
- A** Building façades that abut a public right-of-way, excluding alleys, must incorporate building entries no less than once every 50 feet.
- B** Building façades that abut a public right-of-way, excluding alleys, must not contain blank wall areas that exceed 20 linear feet, measured parallel to the street.
- C** The ground floor of the front façade must maintain a minimum transparency of 30%, measured between two and ten feet in height from grade.
- D** Upper floors of the front façade must maintain a minimum transparency of 25% of the wall area of the story.

## DK-H SUBDISTRICT DESIGN STANDARDS



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  - D** Upper floors of the front façade must maintain a minimum transparency of 25% of the wall area of the story.

## DK-W SUBDISTRICT DESIGN STANDARDS



- A** Building façades that abut a public right-of-way, excluding alleys, must incorporate building entries no less than once every 50 feet.
- B** Building façades that abut a public right-of-way, excluding alleys, must not contain blank wall areas that exceed 35 linear feet, measured parallel to the street.

- C** The ground floor of the front façade must maintain a minimum transparency of 30%, measured between two and ten feet in height from grade.
- D** Upper floors of the front façade must maintain a minimum transparency of 15% of the wall area of the story.



## 5.6 GENERAL STANDARDS OF APPLICABILITY

### **A. Site Development Standards**

See Article 10 for additional on-site development standards and requirements, such as exterior lighting, accessory structures and uses, and permitted encroachments.

### **B. Off-Street Parking and Loading**

See Article 11 for off-street parking and loading standards and requirements.

### **C. Landscape**

See Article 12 for landscape, buffering, and screening standards and requirements

### **D. Signs**

See Article 13 for sign regulations.