CITY OF BELLEVUE, WASHINGTON
ORDINANCE NO. 5571
AN ORDINANCE amending the Bellevue Land Use Code to update building code references; amending Sections 20.20.010, 20.20.125, 20.20.400, 20.20.520, 20.20.590, 20.25A.020, 20.25A.030, and 20.25A. 050 of the Bellevue Land Use Code; and establishing an effective date.

WHEREAS, the City recently amended the Building Code to comply with the requirements of the State Building Code; and

WHEREAS, the current Building Code is based on the International Building Code, rather than the Uniform Building Code in previous years; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission held a public hearing on October 20, 2004 with regard to such proposed Land Use Code amendment; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission found that the Land Use Code amendment satisfies the criteria of LUC 20.30J. 135 and therefore recommends that the City Council approve such proposed amendment; now, therefore,

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELLEVUE, WASHINGTON, DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Section 20.20.010 of the Bellevue Land Use Code is hereby amended as follows:

### 20.20.010 Uses in land use districts dimensional requirements.

## Chart 20.20.010

## Uses in land use districts

Dimensional Requirements

| STD | 1 | Residential |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| $\begin{gathered} \text { USE } \\ \text { CODE } \\ \text { REF } \end{gathered}$ | LAND USE CLASSIFICATION | R-1 | R-1.8 | R-2.5 | R-3.5 | R-4 | R-5 | R-7.5* | R-10 | R-15 | R-20 | R-30 |
|  | DIMENSIONS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Minimum Setbacks of Structures (feet) Front Yard (18) (20) | 35 | 30 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 |
|  | Rear Yard (11) (17) (18) (20) | 25 | 25 | 25 | 25 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 25 | 25 | 25 | 25 |
|  | Side Yard (11) (17) (18) (20) | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5(1) |
|  | 2 Side Yards (17) (18) (20) | 20 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 10 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 |
|  | Minimum Lot Area <br> Acres (A) or Thousands of Sq. Ft. (3) | 35 | 20 | 13.5 | 10 | 8.5 | 7.2 | 4.7 | 8.5 | 8.5 | $\begin{aligned} & 8.5 \\ & (12) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.5 \\ & (12) \end{aligned}$ |
|  | Dwelling Units per Acre (15) (21) (22) | 1 | 1.8 | 2.5 | 3.5 | 4 | 5 | 7.5 | 10 | 15 | 20 | 30 |
|  | Minimum Dimensions (feet) Width of Street Frontage | 30 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 30 |
|  | Width Required in Lot (4) | 100 | 90 | 80 | 70 | 65 | 60 | 50 | 70 | 70 | 70 | 70 |
|  | Depth Required in Lot (4) | 150 | 80 | 80 | 80 | 80 | 80 | 80 | 80 | 80 | 80 | 80 |
|  | Maximum in Building Height (feet) (10) (19) (26) | 30 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 30 | $\begin{array}{\|l} 30 \\ (5) \\ \hline \end{array}$ | 40 |
|  | Maximum Lot Coverage by Structures (percent) (13) (14) (16) (26) (27) | 35 | 35 | 35 | 35 | 35 | 40 | 40 | 35 | 35 | 35 | 35 |

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NOTE: Dimensional Requirements for Downtown are found in Part 20.25A LUC.
Dimensional Requirements for Evergreen Highlands Design District (EH-A, EH-B, EH-C, EH-D) are found in Part 20.25F LUC.

Dimensional Requirements for Office and Limited Business - Open Space (OLB-OS) are found in Part 20.25L LUC.

Dimensional Requirements for Institutional District (I) are found in Part 20.25J LUC.

### 20.20.010

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| STD LAND USE CODE REF |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { ®O } \\ & \text { U } \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | LAND USE CLASSIFICATION | PO | 0 | OLB | LI | GC | NB | CB | F1 | F2 | F3 | $\begin{array}{\|c\|} \hline \text { DNTN } \\ 0-1 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{\|c\|} \hline \text { DNTN } \\ \text { O-2 } \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{\|l} \hline \text { DNTN } \\ \text { MU } \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{\|c\|} \hline \text { DNTN } \\ R \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{\|c\|} \hline \text { DNTN } \\ \text { OB } \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{\|c} \hline \text { DNTN } \\ \text { OLB } \end{array}$ |
|  | DIMENSIONS | $\begin{aligned} & (8, \\ & 21) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & (8, \\ & 21 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\left[\begin{array}{l} 8, \\ 21 \end{array}\right)$ | $\binom{8,}{21}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 8, \\ & 21) \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & (8, \\ & 21) \\ & 2, \end{aligned}$ | $\binom{(8,}{21}$ | $\begin{aligned} & (8, \\ & 21) \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline(21, \\ 31) \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline(21, \\ 32) \\ \hline \end{array}$ | (7) | (7) | (7) | (7) | (7) | (7) |
|  | Minimum Setbacks of Structures (feet) Front Yard (18) (20) | 30 | 30 | 50 | 15 | 15 |  |  | (28) | 50 | 20 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Rear Yard (17) (18) } \\ & \text { (20) } \end{aligned}$ | 25 | 25 | 50 | (2) | (2) | (2) | (2) | $\begin{array}{\|l} \hline(2, \\ 28) \\ \hline \end{array}$ | 30 | 5 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Side Yard (17) (18) } \\ & (20) \end{aligned}$ | 20 | 20 | 30 | (2) | (2) | (2) | (2) | $\begin{aligned} & (2, \\ & 28 \end{aligned}$ | 30 | 5 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \text { Side Yards (17) (18) } \\ & (20) \end{aligned}$ | 40 | 40 | 60 | (2) | (2) | (2) | (2) | $\begin{aligned} & (2, \\ & 28) \end{aligned}$ | 60 | 10 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Minimum Lot Area Acres (A) or Thousands of Sq. Ft. (3) |  |  | 2A |  |  |  |  |  | 2A | 2A |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Dwelling Units per Acre (15) (22) | $\begin{aligned} & 10 \\ & (23) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{\|l} \hline 20 \\ (23) \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 30 \\ & (23) \end{aligned}$ |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 15 \\ & (23) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{\|l} \hline 30 \\ (23) \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline 30 \\ (23) \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline 30 \\ \hline(23) \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 30 \\ & (23) \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Minimum Dimensions (feet) Width of Street Frontage |  |  | 200 |  |  |  |  |  | 200 | 200 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Width Required in Lot <br> (4) |  |  | 200 |  |  |  |  |  | 200 | 200 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Depth Required in Lot (4) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Maximum in Building Height (feet) (10) (19) | 20 | 30 | $\begin{aligned} & 45 \\ & (6) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{\|l} 45 \\ (9) \end{array}$ | 30 | $\left\lvert\, \begin{aligned} & 20 \\ & (25) \end{aligned}\right.$ | 45 | $\begin{aligned} & 45 / 60 \\ & (29, \\ & 30) \end{aligned}$ | 75 | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline 75 / 13 \\ 5 \\ (33, \\ 34) \\ \hline \end{array}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Maximum Lot Coverage by Structures (percent) (13) (14) (16) | $; \begin{aligned} & 35 \\ & (24) \end{aligned}$ | $\left\lvert\, \begin{aligned} & 35 \\ & (24) \end{aligned}\right.$ | $\left\lvert\, \begin{aligned} & 35 \\ & (24) \end{aligned}\right.$ | 50 |  | $\begin{aligned} & 35 \\ & (24) \end{aligned}$ |  |  | $\left\lvert\, \begin{aligned} & 35 \\ & (24) \end{aligned}\right.$ | $\left\lvert\, \begin{aligned} & 35 \\ & (24) \end{aligned}\right.$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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Dimensional Requirements for Institutional District (I) are found in Part 20.25J LUC.

## Notes: Uses in land use districts - Dimensional requirements

(1) Side yard setback in R-30 Districts increases to 20 feet on any side yard where structure exceeds 30 feet above finished grade.
(2) All rear and side yards shall contain landscaping as required by LUC 20.20.520.
(3) See LUC 20.20.012.
(4) See LUC 20.20.015.
(5) Except in Transition Areas, the maximum allowable building height in R-20 Districts may be increased to 40 feet if ground floor or underground parking for that building is provided and occupies a minimum of 75 percent of the building footprint.
(6) The maximum allowable building height is 75 feet on any property designated OLB which lies within 475 feet of the right-of-way of I-405, between I-90 and SR-520.
(7) Dimensional requirements for Downtown Land Use Districts are listed in LUC 20.25A.020.
(8) Any office building or any office portion of a building in the PO, O, OLB, LI, GC, NB, CB or F1 Districts shall comply with the following limitations on Floor Area Ratio:
(a) At 0.5 FAR, no office building or office portion of a building may exceed 50,000 square feet of gross floor area; and
(b) For any office building or office portion of a building greater than 50,000 square feet in gross floor area the following sliding scale shall be observed as interpolated and extrapolated below:
(i) At 0.3 FAR, no office building or office portion of a building may exceed 100,000 square feet of gross floor area; and
(ii) At 0.1 FAR, no office building or office portion of a building may exceed 150,000 square feet of gross floor area.
*(9) The maximum building height may be exceeded upon approval of the Director of Planning and Community Development. Requests for such approval shall be processed in accordance with the administrative conditional use procedure of Part 20.30E LUC. Before granting any such approval, the Director of Planning and Community Development must find that:
(a) The height increase is only to accommodate equipment, structures or buildings that contain special equipment primarily related to light manufacturing, wholesale, trade and distribution use, and is not for office or bulk retail use; and
(b) There is functional need for a height increase; and
(c) The overall site development will minimize adverse impacts caused by the height increase.

Notwithstanding the provisions of this note, no height increase is permitted within a Transition Area as defined in Part 20.25B LUC.
*Not effective within the jurisdiction of the East Bellevue Community Council. The maximum building height in LI Districts shall remain 30 feet.
*(10) Except in Transition Areas, the allowable building height of any building located in PO, O, OLB, GC, NB, or CB Districts may be increased by one story, but not to exceed 15 feet, if basement parking for that building occupies a minimum of 75 percent of the building footprint.
*Not effective within the jurisdiction of the East Bellevue Community Council. The maximum building height in the LI Districts shall remain 30 feet.
(11) The LUC contains enhanced setback requirements for churches, clubs, and institutions (refer to LUC 20.20.190) and schools (refer to LUC 20.20.740) located in residential land use districts.
(12) For each square foot of lot area devoted to open space in excess of 30 percent of the total lot area, one square foot is added to the lot area for the purpose of calculating density.
(13) Lot coverage is calculated after subtracting all Protected Areas defined by LUC 20.25H. 070 .
(14) Maximum lot coverage by structures is determined after public right-of-way and private roads are subtracted from the gross land area.
(15) If there is a conflict between the minimum lot area and the permitted number of dwelling units per acre, the minimum lot area controls.
(16) Exceptions to Lot Coverage.
(a) Underground buildings as defined in LUC 20.50.050 are not structures for the purpose of calculating lot coverage.
(b) Buildings constructed partially below grade and not higher than 30 inches above existing or finished grade, whichever is lower, are not structures for the purpose of calculating lot coverage subject to the following conditions:
(i) The 30 -inch height limit must be met at all points along the building excluding those areas necessary to provide reasonable ingress and egress to the underground portions of the building; and
(ii) The rooftop of the building shall be screened from abutting properties with 10 feet of Type II landscaping as described in LUC 20.20.520.G. 2 except that the required trees shall be a minimum of 10 feet in height at planting; or, if a use is proposed for the rooftop, the rooftop may be landscaped consistent with the planting requirements for the specific use that is proposed and for the land use district in which the use is located. All landscaping shall comply with standards set forth in LUC 20.20.520. The provisions of LUC 20.20.520.J (Alternative Landscaping Option) are applicable.
(17) If the setback abuts a street right-of-way, access easement or private road, the minimum dimension is 10 feet unless a greater dimension is specified.
(18) See LUC 20.20.030 for designation and measurement of setbacks.
*(19) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Code, except Part 20.25B LUC or LUC 20.20.900 through 20.20.910, as applicable, the allowable building height of an office building may be increased by one story, not to exceed 15 feet, if a minimum of 75 percent of the ground floor of that building is devoted to parking for that building.
*Effective only within East Bellevue Community Council jurisdiction.
(20) See LUC 20.25 H .090 for additional sensitive area setbacks.
(21) See LUC 20.25 H .100 for additional sensitive area density/intensity limitations.
(22) Density for senior citizen dwelling, congregate care senior housing, and assisted living is calculated as follows: units less than 600 square feet count as 0.5 unit and units 600 square feet or greater count as one unit.
(23) This residential density may be in addition to FAR only for senior citizen dwellings, assisted living and congregate care senior housing.
(24) Lot coverage may be increased to 50 percent if congregate care senior housing, senior citizen dwellings, assisted living or nursing homes are constructed on-site; provided, however, that coverage for the nonresidential portions of the development cannot exceed the maximum limits indicated. Lot coverage within NB Districts may be increased to 50 percent for mixed use development which includes residential uses comprising at least one-half the square footage of the building footprint. Underground parking in excess of 50 percent of the site area shall not be included in lot coverage calculations.
(25) The maximum building height for structures is increased to 30 feet only if residential uses or administrative office uses are provided on the second floor and provided the structure does not exceed two stories. For purposes of this note, a story is defined pursuant to the International Building Code, Section 202, as adopted and amended by the City of Bellevue.
(26) See LUC 20.20 .125 for specific requirements applicable to detached accessory structures.
(27) Lot coverage for schools located in residential land use districts is limited to 35 percent of the site area (refer to LUC 20.20.740).
(28) A 15-foot setback from the right-of-way line of Factoria Boulevard is required for development in the F1 Land Use District. A 15-foot setback from the right-of-way line of SE 38th Street between Factoria Boulevard and 126th Avenue SE is required for development in the F1 Land Use District.
(29) Maximum building height in the F1 Land Use District shall be measured from average existing grade. Maximum building height in Area II and Area III of the F1 Land Use District is 60 feet, measured from average existing grade.
(30) The allowable maximum building height of any building located in the F1 Land Use District may be increased by one story, not to exceed 15 feet, if a minimum of 75 percent of the ground floor of that building is devoted to parking. In no event shall a building in Area II or Area III of the F1 District exceed 75 feet, as measured to the highest point of the structure
from average existing grade, including pitched roof areas and penthouse equipment screening.
(31) Any office building or any office portion of a building in the F2 District may not exceed a Floor Area Ratio of 0.6 FAR.
(32) The maximum FAR for the combined properties in the F3 Land Use District, regardless of use, shall be 1.26 FAR; provided, that individual parcels or portions of property lying within the F3 Land Use District may have FAR for those individual parcels or portions which exceed an FAR of 1.26 provided that the FAR calculated for the entire aggregated property within the F3 Land Use District shall not exceed 1.26. The maximum FAR permitted herein is based on a maximum total development, including existing and new development of 950,000 square feet, calculated in the same manner as provided for in the calculation of FAR. In the event of an inconsistency between the FAR maximum of 1.26 and the maximum total development amount of 950,000 square feet, the latter shall control.
(33) In no event shall building height exceed 324 feet above sea level, based on North American Vertical Datum, 1988 (NAVD - 88).
(34) Maximum building height south of the F3 Land Use District Separation Line shall be 135 feet, with structural elements not intended for habitation above 135 feet, so long as structural elements do not exceed 275 feet above sea level based on NAVD - 88.

Section 2. Section 20.20.125.B of the Bellevue Land Use Code is hereby amended as follows:

## B. Applicability.

This section applies to detached accessory structures located on lots less than 20,000 square feet within any residential land use district. This section is not applicable to Guest Cottages regulated pursuant to LUC 20.20.250. This section is not applicable to structures exempt from regulation under the International Building Code, as adopted and amended by the City of Bellevue; however, exempt structures (e.g., swimming pools, greenhouses, and similar structures) and parked or stored recreational vehicles, watercraft, and utility trailers (regulated pursuant to LUC 20.20 .720 or 20.20.890) may intrude into side or rear yard setbacks pursuant to the process contained in paragraph F. 3 of this section.

Section 3. Section 20.20.125.E of the Bellevue Land Use Code is hereby amended as follows:

## E. Limitations on Location and Lot Coverage.

1. Detached accessory structures shall not be located less than six feet from the associated primary structure.
2. Detached accessory structures shall be included in the calculation of lot coverage necessary to comply with the Maximum Lot Coverage by Structures requirements contained in LUC 20.20.010. In addition, detached accessory structures are limited to a maximum lot coverage of 10 percent except as otherwise provided in paragraph F.2. of this section.
3. Detached accessory structures are required to comply with the front and side setbacks required for the primary structure and are required to maintain a five-foot setback from the rear lot line except as otherwise provided in paragraph F.3. of this section.

Note: The International Building Code as adopted and amended by the City of Bellevue contains additional fire protection requirements that are applicable to some structures constructed within a side or rear yard setback.

Section 4. Section 20.20.400.A. 3 of the Bellevue Land Use Code is hereby amended as follows:
3. Any fence which exceeds eight feet in height requires a Building Permit and shall conform to the International Building Code, as adopted and amended by the City of Bellevue.

Section 5. Section 20.20.520.B of the Bellevue Land Use Code is hereby amended as follows:

## B. Applicability.

The requirements of this section shall be imposed any time a permit, approval, or review including land alteration or land development including subdivisions, short subdivisions or planned unit developments, a change in lot coverage, or a change in the area devoted to parking and circulation is required by this Code, or by the International Building Code, as adopted and amended by the City of Bellevue. However, this section does not apply to a permit for a single-family dwelling, unless restrictions on the removal of significant trees on individual single-family lots have been imposed through prior City approval.

Section 6. Section 20.20.590.F. 1 of the Bellevue Land Use Code is hereby amended as follows:

## F. Minimum/Maximum Parking Requirement by Use.

1. Specified Uses. Subject to LUC 20.20.590.G and 20.20.590.H, the property owner shall provide at least the minimum and may provide no more than the maximum number of parking stalls as indicated below:

|  | Use | Minimum Number of Parking Spaces Required | Maximum Number of Parking Spaces Allowed |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| a. | Auditorium/assembly room/exhibition hall/theater/commercial recreation (4) | 1:4 fixed seats or 10:1,000 nsf (if there are no fixed seats) | No max. |
| b. | Boat moorage, public or semi-public | 1:2 docking slips | No max. |
| c. | Financial institution | 4:1,000 nsf | 5:1,000 nsf |
| d. | Funeral home/mortuary/religious institution | 1:5 seats | No max. |
| e. | High technology/industry (1) | 4:1,000 nsf | 5:1,000 nsf |
| f. | Home furnishing-retail and major appliancesretail | 1.5:1,000 nsf | 3:1,000 nsf |
| g. | Hospital/in-patient treatment facility/outpatient surgical facility | 1:patient bed | No max. |
| h. | Hotel/motel and associated uses: |  |  |
|  | Basic guest and employee | 0.9:guest room | No max. |
|  | Restaurant/lounge/bar | 10:1,000 nsf of seating area | No max. |
|  | Banquet/meeting rooms | 6:1,000 nsf of seating area | No max. |
|  | Retail: |  |  |
|  | Less than 15,000 nsf | 1:1,000 nsf | No max. |
|  | More than 15,000 nsf | 1.5:1,000 nsf | No max. |
| i. | Manufacturing/assembly (other than high technology/light industry) | 1.5:1,000 nsf | No max. |
| j. | Office (1) business services/professional services/general office | 4:1,000 nsf | 5:1,000 nsf |
| k. | Office (2) Medical/dental/health related services | 4.5:1,000 nsf | 5:1,000 nsf |
| I. | Personal services: |  |  |
|  | Without fixed stations | 3:1,000 nsf | No max. |
|  | With fixed stations | 1.5:station | No max. |
| m. | Residential: |  |  |
|  | Single-family detached | 2:unit | No max. |
|  | Multiple unit structure: |  |  |
|  | One-bedroom or studio unit | 1.2:unit | No max. |
|  | Two-bedroom unit | 1.6:unit | No max. |
|  | Three or more bedroom unit | 1.8:unit | No max. |
| n. | Restaurant: |  |  |
|  | Sitdown only | 14:1,000 nsf | No max. |
|  | With takeout service | 16:1,000 nsf | No max. |
| 0. | Retail/mixed retail/shopping center uses (3): |  |  |
|  | Less than $15,000 \mathrm{nsf}$ | 5:1,000 nsf | 5.5:1,000 nsf |
|  | $15,000-400,000 \mathrm{nsf}$ | 4:1,000 nsf | 4.5:1,000 nsf |
|  | 400,000-600,000 nsf | 4:1,000 nsf | 5:1,000 nsf |
|  | More than 600,000 nsf | 5:1,000 nsf | 5:1,000 nsf |
| p. | Senior housing: |  |  |
|  | nursing home | 0.33:bed | 1:bed |
|  | congregate care senior housing | 0.5:unit | 1.5:unit |
|  | senior citizen dwelling | 0.8:unit | 1.5:unit |
| q. | Rooming/boarding | 1:rented room | No max. |
| r. | Wholesale, warehouse | 1.5:1,000 nsf | No max. |
| s. | Vendor cart | 1:cart | No max. |

nsf = net square feet (See LUC 20.50.036).

Notes: Minimum/Maximum Parking by Use:
(1) A property owner proposing a high technology light industry use or an office use (excluding medical/dental/health related office) shall provide area for future parking so that 4.5 stalls per 1,000 net square feet can be provided, if the proposed initial installation is less than 4.5 stalls per $1,000 \mathrm{nsf}$. (See paragraph K. 7 of this section for design requirements). If at any time the Director of Planning and Community Development determines that adequate parking has not been provided through the initial installation ratio, the Director may require the installation of stalls designated as reserve parking up to the 4.5 per 1,000 nsf ratio to assure that parking availability satisfies parking demand. Reserved parking areas must be clearly designated on the approved site plan and a document describing such area and the obligation to convert such area to parking must be recorded with the King County Division of Records and Elections and the Bellevue City Clerk.
(2) A property owner proposing a medical/dental/health related office use shall provide area for future parking so that 5.0 stalls per 1,000 nsf can be provided, if the initial installation is less than 5.0 stalls per 1,000 nsf. (See paragraph K. 7 of this section for design requirements.) If at any time the Director of Planning and Community Development determines that adequate parking has not been provided through the initial installation ratio, the Director may require the installation of stalls designated as reserve parking up to the 5.0 per $1,000 \mathrm{nsf}$ ratio to assure that parking availability satisfies parking demand. Reserved parking areas must be clearly designated on the approved site plan and a document describing such area and the obligation to convert such area to parking must be recorded with the King County Division of Records and Elections and the Bellevue City Clerk.
(3) Office, restaurant and movie theater uses included within a retail/mixed retail/shopping center use (paragraph F.1.o of this section) must provide parking stalls as indicated below:
a. Office Uses. If office uses comprise more than 10 percent of the total net square footage of a retail/mixed retail/shopping center use with 25,000 to 400,000 total nsf, the property owner shall provide parking for all office uses at a ratio of at least 4.0 parking stalls per 1,000 nsf for all office space. The office net square footage is not used to calculate the parking for other associated uses.
b. Restaurant Uses. If restaurant uses comprise more than five percent of the total net square footage of a retail/mixed retail/shopping center use, the property owner shall provide parking for all restaurant space at a ratio of at least 14 stalls per $1,000 \mathrm{nsf}$ for sitdown restaurants or at least 16 stalls per 1,000 nsf for restaurants with take-out service. The restaurant net square footage is not used to calculate the parking for other uses.
c. Movie Theaters. Movie theaters in a retail/mixed retail/shopping center use shall provide additional parking as follows:

| Size of Retail/Mixed Retail/ <br> Shopping Center Development (nsf) | Parking required in addition to <br> requirements of LUC 20.20.590.F.1 |
| :--- | :--- |
| less than 100,000 | $3.0: 100$ total seats |
| $100,000-199,999$ <br> seats | $3.0: 100$ total seats |
| 200,000 and more than 450 |  |

Movie theater square footage is used to calculate the parking for LUC 20.20.590.F.1.
(4) Room or seating capacity as specified in the International Building Code, as adopted and amended by the City of Bellevue, at the time of the application is used to establish the parking requirement.

Section 7. Section 20.25A.020.B. 6 of the Bellevue Land Use Code is hereby amended as follows:
6. For structures that do not exceed 65 feet in height as defined by the International Building Code, as adopted and amended by the City of Bellevue, the Director may allow the connection of floor plates above 40 feet such that the floor plates above 40 feet exceed the Maximum Floor Area per Floor set forth in subsection A of this section; provided, that:
a. The connection is to allow for safe and efficient building exiting patterns. The connecting floor area shall include required exiting corridor area and may include the floor area of units or other building uses;
b. The connection occurs on no more than three floor levels above 40 feet; and
c. The alternative design results in a building mass that features separate and distinct building elements.

Section 8. Section 20.25A.030.C. 6 of the Bellevue Land Use Code is hereby amended as follows:

*See LUC 20.25A.020.B for setback exception
Section 9. Section 20.25A.050.B of the Bellevue Land Use Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

## B. Minimum/Maximum Parking Requirement by Use - Specified Uses.

This subsection supersedes LUC 20.20.590.F.1. Subject to LUC 20.20.590.G and 20.20.590.H, the property owner shall provide at least the minimum and may provide no more than the maximum number of parking stalls as indicated below:

Downtown Parking Requirements

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|  | Land Use | Unit of Measure | -0-1,- | O-2 | $\begin{aligned} & \text {-R,-MU } \\ & \text { OLB } \end{aligned}$ | ,-OB, - |
|  |  |  | Min. | Max. | Min. | Max. |
| a. | Auditorium/Assembly Room/Exhibition Hall/Theater/Commercial Recreation (1) | per 8 fixed seats or per $1,000 \mathrm{nsf}$ (if there are no fixed seats) | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline 1.0 \\ (10.0) \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.0 \\ & (10.0) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.5 \\ & (10.0) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 2.0 \\ & (10.0) \end{aligned}$ |
| b. | Financial Institution | per 1,000 nsf | 3.0 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 5.0 |
| c. | Funeral Home/Mortuary/Religious Institution (1) | per 5 seats | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | No max. |
| d. | High Technology/Light Industry | per 1,000 nsf | 2.0 | 3.5 | 2.0 | 3.5 |
| e. | Home Furnishing/Retai//Major Appliances Retail | per 1,000 nsf | 1.5 | 3.0 | 1.5 | 3.0 |
| f. | Hospital/In-Patient Treatment Facility/Outpatient Surgical Facility | per 1.5 patient beds | 1.0 | 2.0 | 1.0 | 2.0 |
| g. | Hotel/Motel and Associated Mixed Uses Basic Guest and Employee | per guest room | 0.5 | 1.2 | 0.9 | 1.5 |
|  | Associated Uses - Restaurant/Lounge/Bar | per 1,000 nsf of seating area | 0 | 15.0 | 10.0 | 20.0 |
|  | Banquet/Meeting Rooms | per $1,000 \mathrm{nsf}$ of seating area | 6.0 | 10.0 | 6.0 | 10.0 |
|  | Retail - Less than 15,000 nsf total | per 1,000 nsf | 0.5 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 2.0 |
|  | More than 15,000 nsf total | per 1,000 nsf | 1.0 | 2.0 | 1.5 | 3.0 |
| h. | Manufacturing/Assembly (Other than High Technology/Light Industrial) | per 1,000 nsf | 0.7 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.5 |
| - | Office (Business Services/Professional Services/General Office)(3) | per 1,000 nsf | 2.0 | 2.7 | 2.5 | 3.0 |
|  | Office (Medical Dental/Health Related Services) | per 1,000 nsf | 3.0 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 5.0 |
| k. | Personal Services: |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Without Fixed Stations | per 1,000 nsf | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 3.0 |
|  | With Fixed Stations | per station | 0.7 | 2.0 | 1.0 | 1.5 |
| I. | Residential | per unit | 0 | 2.0 | 1.0(5) | 2.0 |
| m. | Restaurant | per 1,000 nsf | 0 | 15.0 | 10.0(4) | 20.0 |
| n. | Retail | per 1,000 nsf | 3.3 | 5.0 | 4.0(4) | 5.0 |
| o. | Retail in a Mixed Development (except Hotel)(2) | per 1,000 nsf | 0 | 3.3 | 2.0(4) | 4.0 |
| p. | Senior Housing: |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Nursing Home | per patient bed | 0.4 | 0.8 | 0.4 | 0.8 |
|  | Senior Citizen Dwelling or Congregate Care | per living unit | 0 | 1.0 | 0.33 | 1.0 |
|  | f net square feet (see LUC 20.50.036) |  |  |  |  |  |

Notes to Parking Requirements:
(1) Room or seating capacity as specified in the International Building Code, as adopted and amended by the City of Bellevue, at the time of the application is used to establish the parking requirement.
(2) If retail space in a mixed development exceeds 20 percent of the gross floor area of the development, the retail use parking requirements of paragraph $B$ of this section apply to the entire retail space.
(3) Special Requirement in Perimeter Design District: The Director of Planning and Community Development may require the provision of up to 3.5 parking stalls per 1,000 net square feet for office uses within the Perimeter Design District to avoid potential parking overflow into adjacent land use districts outside Downtown.
(4) Restaurant and retail uses located in existing buildings with $1,500 \mathrm{nsf}$ or less floor area in Downtown-OB have a minimum parking ratio of 0 . Restaurant and retail uses located in existing buildings with more than 1,500 nsf floor area in Downtown-OB shall provide parking according to the above table for any floor area over $1,500 \mathrm{nsf}$.
(5) The minimum requirement for studio apartment units available to persons earning 60 percent or less than the median income as determined by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development for the Seattle Metropolitan Statistical Area is 0.25 stalls per unit. An agreement to restrict the rental or sale of any such units to an individual earning 60 percent or less of the median income shall be recorded with the King County Division of Records and Elections.

Section 10. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force five (5) days after adoption and legal publication.

Passed by the City Council this Coth day of alecember, 2004, and signed in authentication of its passage this $\qquad$ day of december 2004.
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Approved as to form:
Bellevue City Attorney


Lori M. Riordan, Acting City Attorney

Attest:

