

Chapter 17.26 - HC HISTORIC COMMERCIAL DISTRICT

17.26.010 - Designated.

The Historic Commercial District is designed for limited commercial use. Allowed uses should facilitate the re-use and preservation of existing buildings and the construction of new architecturally compatible structures. Land uses are characterized by high-volume establishments such as retail, service, office, residential, lodging, recreation and meeting facilities, or a similar use as defined by the community development director.

17.26.020 - Permitted uses.

- A. Uses permitted in the MUC-1 Mixed-Use Corridor District.
- B. Residential units, single-family detached.
- C. Residential units, duplex.
- D. Accessory uses, buildings and dwellings.

17.26.030 - Conditional uses.

The following conditional uses and their accessory uses are permitted in this district when authorized by and in accordance with the standards contained in Chapter 17.56:

- A. Conditional uses listed in the MUC Mixed-Use Corridor District.

17.26.035 - Prohibited uses.

- A. Single-family attached
- B. [Marijuana production, processing, wholesaling, research, testing, and laboratories.](#)

17.26.040 - Historic building preservation.

Existing historic buildings (defined as primary, secondary or compatible buildings in a National Register Historic district or are in Oregon City's inventory of Historic Buildings) shall be used for historic commercial or residential use. If, however, the owner can demonstrate to the planning commission that no economically feasible return can be gained for a particular structure, and that such structure cannot be rehabilitated to render such an economic return, the planning commission may grant an exception to the historic building preservation policy. Such an exception shall be the minimum necessary to allow for an economic return for the land, while preserving the integrity of the historic building preservation policy in other structures in the area. The planning commission may condition the grant of any such application to

these ends. The members of the historic review board shall be notified of the application and may request a delay in the decision or the planning commission, of its own volition, may delay a decision on such an application subject to consideration by the historic review board as provided in Chapter 17.40.

17.26.050 - Dimensional standards.

A. Residential unit, single-family detached:

1. Dimensional standards required for the R-6 Single-Family Dwelling District.

B. All other uses:

1. Minimum lot area: None.
2. Maximum building height: Thirty-five feet or three stories, whichever is less.
3. Minimum required setbacks if not abutting a residential zone: None.
4. Minimum required rear yard setback if abutting a residential zone: Twenty feet.
5. Minimum required side yard setbacks if abutting a single-family residential use: Five feet.
6. Maximum front yard setback: Five feet (May be extended with Site Plan and Design Review Section 17.62.055).
7. Maximum interior side yard: None.
8. Maximum rear yard: None.
9. Minimum required landscaping (including landscaping within a parking lot): Twenty percent.