

# How We Got Here:

• "Gateway Rezoning Study"

• Purpose: to ensure the roadways leading into downtown are properly zoned

• Data Gathering: property analysis, solicitation of citizen input through mailings, stakeholder interviews, design sessions, and surveys

• Updated Regulations: consultant and staff developed a proposed regulatory framework for the Planning Board's review

- Planning Department 2013 Temporary Sign Regulations Enforcement Project
  - To date, has achieved a high level of compliance
  - Feedback indicated regulatory updates are needed
- •Two Planning Board workshops on proposed amendments held on 9/10/14 and 10/8/14

•Two Planning Board public hearings on draft amendments held on 11/12/14 and 12/17/14

# Context Sensitive Zoning 101

• "Context Sensitive Zoning" is a method of regulating land use which places more emphasis on community character and the impact development has on the public realm than traditional zoning.

## Goals of Dover's Zoning Ordinance

- Utilize a code that is more visual based than text, thus easier for the public to use and understand.
- Document the community's vision based on time-tested forms of urbanism.
- Position downtown Dover for positive and flexible future development and redevelopment.
- Review and encourage responsible development that reuses established infrastructure.
- Continue downtown's trend to promote a walkable community with affordable housing options.

## **CBD** Amendments

A mend ment	Туре	Area	District
2	Rezoning	Broadway	
3	Rezoning	Portland Ave	
		Central Ave and	
		Locust St - South of	
4	Rezoning	Trakey	
5	Rezoning	Central Ave - North	
		Central Ave - Weeks	
6	Rezoning	Crossing to Trakey	
7	Text Amendments		CBD
8	New Table		Downtown Gateway
9	New Table		Transit Oriented Development
	Regulating M ap		
10	Amendments		CBD
11	Table Amendments		General and Mixed Use 4

## Temporary Sign Amendments

Amendment	District
12	CBD and CWD
13	B-3
14	B-5

# **CBD** Rezoning Amendments

#	Intent
2	Extend the existing CBD boundary along Broadway up to Oak Street.
3	Extend the existing CBD boundary along Portland Avenue to a point between Hancock Street and Atlantic Avenue
4	Establish a CBD boundary in the area bounded by Locust Street, Central Avenue, and Trakey Street.
5	Extend the existing CBD boundary north along Central Avenue to Abbey Sawyer Memorial Highway
6	Extend the existing CBD boundary <del>along the north and south sides of</del> Silver to a point past Arch Street, and south on Central Avenue to Trakey Street.

# CBD Text Amendments

#	Intent
11	Amends Section 170-20 ("Central Business District Regulations"):
	Conditional Use Permit criteria added for use applications
	• Transit Oriented Development and Downtown Gateway added as sub- districts
	• Incorporates future Dover Streetscape Standards as additional criteria
	• Clarifies which types of projects the streetscape criteria apply to
	Adjusts bench spacing requirements
	• Moves lighting and mechanical equipment requirements from optional architectural standards to the "minimum standards" section
8	Amends the General and Mixed Use sub-district tables to clarify parking requirements for new construction, require a masonry wall for parking screening, and update the bench spacing requirements

## CBD - Downtown Gateway Table

#	Intent
9	Inserts new "Downtown Gateway" sub-district table
	Key Features:
	• 50% minimum lot coverage
	• 60% minimum frontage build-out
	• 5-20 ft. front yard build to requirement
	• 5 ft. side yard and 0 ft. rear yard setback
	• Building height: 2 story minimum, 4 story maximum
	• Residential permitted on first floor; for buildings with more than 4 units, architectural standards of Section 170-20.F are required
	• Industrial Uses are permitted on Broadway with a CUP
	• Permits freestanding signs with a maximum height of 5 ft.
	• Permits temporary signs with one year renewable permits
	• Any deviations from the CBD standards permitted with a CUP

## CBD - Downtown Gateway Table

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### CBD Downtown Gateway District

area (the highway, the rural landscape, etc.) to a

more formal, densely developed urban core (multi-

story buildings, civic buildings, etc.). In Dover the

primary Downtown Gateways (Central Avenue

north and south of the downtown core. Broadway.

and Portland Avenue) are generally dominated by

commercial activity, with buildings of a lower

height than those located downtown. Some

residual residential activity occurs occasionally as

stand-alone buildings, but frequently residential

activity is located above ground floor commercial

uses. A modest distance between the building and

50%

60% min

5 ft min

0 ft min

5' min

10' mir

See table x

permitted

permitted

permitted

permitted

permitted

2 story max

not permitted

4 story max, 2 story min

5 ft min - 20 ft max

5 ft min - 20 ft max

20' min + bldg setback

the street exists, with a fair amount of landscaping.

**Dimensional Regulations** 

**Principal Building** 

Frontage Build-Out

Side Setback

Rear Setback

Front Setback

Side Setback

Rear Setback

Common Yard

Stoop

Gallery

Porch and Fence

Terrace / Lightwell

Shopfront & Awning

**Building Height** 

Outbuilding/Accessory

Principal Building

**Private Frontages** 

Front Primary Build-To

Front Secondary Build-To

Outbuilding/Accessory

finimum Lot Coverage

Lot Size

Statement of Purpose

### **Special Regulations**

Parking Location Standards (See 170-44) - New construction resulting in A gateway is an area that marks a transition point additional square footage or an increase in residential units must comply with where you move from one existing condition to parking standards for the new portion of the building only. another. In terms of land use, Gateways generally Parking spaces may be located off-site within 1,000 feet of the proposed use indicate transition points from a less developed .

- Parking spaces may be leased from the City or a private landowner.
- . . Parking spaces shall be screened from the street with a masonry wall, see

#### Section 170-20(F)(4). Ground Floor Standards

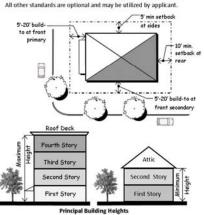
No less than 30% of the facade shall be windows. .

The information included in this Table represents the requirements for developm in this Sub-district, see Section 170-20 for additional requirements.\*

- A pedestrian entrance shall be required at the street side or front facade.
- Residential uses permitted; buildings with more than 4 units are required to . follow architectural standards, see section 170-20E

#### Streetscape Standards (See 170-20 (E)) - All elements must be consistent with Dover Streetscape Standards

- Street trees shall be planted at an average spacing of 25 to 30 feet on center. . Unpaved ground area along the frontage shall be planted with appropriate groundcover or shrubs; no bare ground is permitted.
- Sidewalks shall be concrete and a minimum of 5 feet wide
- Street furniture shall be provided as follows:
  - # 1 bench for every 100 feet of frontage
  - \* At least 1 waste bin at each block corner
- 1 bike rack per non-residential project Lighting and mechanical equipment standards per sect 170-20 E.
- Architectural Standards (See 170-20 (F))
- . LEED standards or an equivalent standard are encouraged
- No Drive-in Service permitted. . .
  - Standards must apply for residential buildings with 4 units or more. .



\*CUP may be used to adjust standards

Downtown Gateway District Regulations Summary

### Permitted Uses - Central Business District

Uses General Mixed Use		Residential	Downtown Gateway	TOD	
Residential Permitted, but not on ground floor, except in an existing use		ground floor except in u		Permitted, buildings of four or more units on ground floor allowed only if Architectural Standards are followed.	Permitted but not on ground floor, except as an existing use.
Lodging	Lodging Permitted Permitted, up to 12 rooms w/stays up to 14 days		Permitted, up to 12 rooms w/stays up to 14 days	Permitted, up to 12 rooms, 13+ rooms if Arch Standards followed.	Permitted
Professional Services & Permitted Offices		Permitted	Via CUP	Permitted	Permitted
Eating and Drinking Permitted Establishments		Not Permitted	Not Permitted	Permitted	Permitted
Retail/ Personal Services	Permitted	Permitted	Via CUP	Permitted	Permitted
Industrial Not Permitted		Not Permitted	Not Permitted	Permitted on Broadway via CUP	Not Permitted
Civic	Permitted	Permitted	Permitted	Permitted	Permitted
Other Via CUP Via CU		Via CUP	Via CUP	Via CUP	Via CUP

### Signage Regulations—Central Business District

Sign Size & Quantity	General	Mixed Use	Residential	Downtown Gateway	TOD
<b>Total Signs Permitted</b>	2	1	1	2	2
Total area of all signs	1 sf per If of frontage (4)	12 sf	16	24 sf	1 sf per lf of frontage (4)
Sign Type					
Freestanding	not permitted	not permitted	not permitted	Permitted (5)	not permitted
Projecting	permitted (1)	not permitted	permitted (1)	permitted (1)	permitted (1)
Wall/ Awning	permitted, 40 sf max	permitted (3)	permitted (3)	permitted	permitted, 40 s max
Temporary	permitted per 170-32.E.3 (2)	not permitted	not permitted	permitted per 170-32.E.3 (2)	permitted per 170-32.E.3 (2)

- 1) 10 ft min above sidewalk, 25 ft max ht. 24 sf max size.
- 2) 1 year permit granted, 1 sign per building, for lots with over 100 If of frontage 2 signs permitted . Max ht 3', 6 sf max size. Mill Motif not required for Downtown Gateway
- 3) 16 ft max ht, or to bottom of second floor window sills, which ever is lowest.
- 4) Area may be increased if Mill Motif is adhered to.
- 5) One per lot, 5 ft max ht,

# CBD TOD Table

#	Intent
10	Inserts new "Transit Oriented Development" sub-district table
	Key Features:
	• 75% minimum lot coverage
	• 80% minimum frontage build-out
	• 0 ft. front yard build to requirement
	• $10 - 25$ ft. side yard build to and $0 - 25$ ft. rear yard build to
	• Building height: 3 story minimum, 5 story maximum
	<ul> <li>Commercial required on first floor for new construction</li> </ul>
	• Building façade must meet architectural standards of Section 170-20.F
	• Up to 80% of the building façade may be used for ground floor parking
	• Freestanding signs are prohibited
	• Temporary signs permitted with 1 year renewable permits; mill motif required
	• Any deviations from the CBD standards permitted with a CUP

## CBD TOD Table

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#### CBD Transit Oriented District The information included in this Table represents the requirements for development in this Sub-district, see Section 170-20 for additional requirements.\*

### Statement of Purpose

### **Special Regulations**

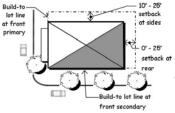
This is an area ripe for redevelopment. This area west of Chestnut Street was once the home of coal yards, warehouses, and other supporting structures for the rail line that passes through it. The rail line will be the key to 1s future success as well. In combination with the associated bus terminal, transportation is the key to future development here. It is envisioned that this could be an area of very dense development along the banks of the Cochecho River. A wide variety of uses is intended here, with residences dominating upper levels, and A

here, with residences dominating upper levels, and retail and commercial activity dominating lower levels.

### **Dimensional Regulations**

Lot Size	NA
Lot Coverage	75% - 100%
Frontage Build-Out	80% min
Front Primary Build-To	0 ft min - 0 ft max
Front Secondary Build-To	0 ft min - 0 ft max
Side Setback	10 ft min, 25 ft max
Rear Setback	0 ft min, 25ft max
Outbuilding/Accessory	
Front Setback	Not permitted
Side Setback	Not permitted
Rear Setback	Not permitted
Private Frontages	See table xxxx
Common Yard	Not permitted
Porch and Fence	Not permitted
Terrace / Lightwell	Not permitted
Stoop	permitted
Shopfront & Awning	permitted
Gallery	permitted
Building Height	
Principal Building	5 story max, 3 story min
Outbuilding/Accessory	2 story max

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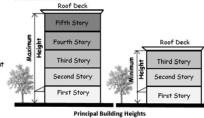


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   One space per residential unit.
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- Unpaved ground area along the frontage shall be planted with appropriate groundcover or shrubs for the space, no bare ground is permitted.
- Sidewalks shall be concrete or brick, a minimum of 5 feet wide
- Street furniture shall include:
  - \* 1 bench for every 50 feet of frontage
  - At least 1 waste bin at each block corner
     bike rack per non-residential project
- Architectural Standards (See 170-20 F)
- Exterior walls shall be brick, stone, or masonry.
- LEED standards or an equivalent standard are encouraged.
- Drive-in Services not permitted.
- These standards are required. The fast track review provisions of 170-20(G) shall apply.
- Adult Bookstore, Video Store or Cabaret [Added 10-20-93 by Ord. No. 28-93] shall be subject to the following conditions:
- An Adult Bookstore, Video Store or Cabaret shall be at least 500 feet from a parcel of land containing an existing residential use.
- An Adult Bookstore, Video Store or Cabaret shall be at least 1000 feet from a parcel of land containing a school, church, community park or public recreational area.
- No adult Bookstore, Video Store or Cabaret shall be permitted within 1000 ft. of an existing similar use.
- The proposed use shall comply with all other state statutes, and city ordinances and codes.



Transit Oriented Development Regulations Summary

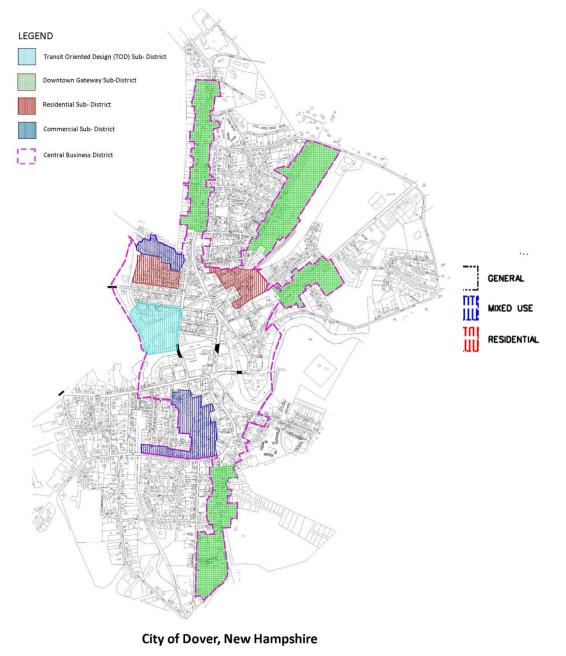
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	existing use	structures		Architectural Standards are followed.	existing use.
Lodging	Permitted	Permitted, up to 12 rooms w/	Permitted, up to 12	Permitted, up to 12 rooms, 13+ rooms	Permitted
		stays up to 14 days	rooms w/stays up to 14	if Arch Standards followed.	
			days		
Professional Services & Permitted Permitted		Via CUP	Permitted	Permitted	
Offices	fices				
Eating and Drinking Permitted Not Permitted		Not Permitted	Permitted	Permitted	
Establishments					
Retail/ Personal Services	Permitted	Permitted	Via CUP	Permitted	Permitted
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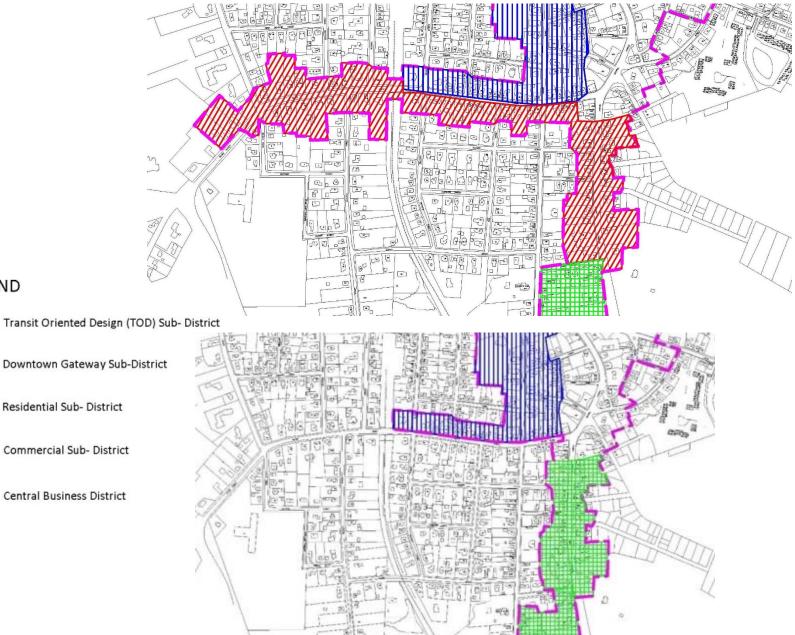
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CBD Regulating Plan



### LEGEND





Downtown Gateway Sub-District



Commercial Sub- District



Central Business District

# CBD Regulating Plan Amendments

#	Intent
7	Amends CBD Regulatory Plan as follows:
	• Broadway area of CBD (Amendment 2) in the Downtown Gateway sub-district
	• Portland Ave area of CBD (Amendment 3) in the Downtown Gateway sub- district
	• Central – South area of CBD (Amendment 4) in the Downtown Gateway sub- district
	• Central – North area of CBD (Amendment 5) in the Downtown Gateway sub- district
	• Central Avenue Area of CBD south of Tuttle Square to Trakey Street (Amendment 6) in the Downtown Gateway sub-district
	• Area bounded by the Cochecho River, Chestnut Street, and Third Street in the Transit Oriented Development (TOD) sub-district
	• Chestnut Street properties in vicinity of Sixth Street from CBD – Mixed Use to CBD – General

# Summary of Regulation Changes – Downtown Gateway

Dimensional Requirements	Office (O)	Residential Multi- Family Urban (RM- U)	Thoroughfare Business (B-3)	CBD Downtown Gateway Sub- District
Minimum Lot Size	10,000 square feet	10,000 square feet	20,000 sf	n/a
Minimum Frontage	100 feet	80 feet	125 feet	n/a
Minimum Front Building Setback	12 feet	Neighborhood Avg	50 feet	5ft – 20 ft build to
Minimum Rear Building Setback	15 feet	15 feet	15 feet	10 feet
Minimum Side Building Setback	10 feet	15 feet	12 feet	5 feet
Maximum Coverage of a Lot	50 percent	40 percent	50 percent	50 percent minimum
Maximum Height	45 feet	40 feet	40 feet	2 story min 3 story max
Density	1 unit per 5,000 sf	1 unit per 10,000 sf	1 unit per 5,000 sf	n/a

# Summary of Uses

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### Permitted Uses

٠	ADULT DAY CARE
٠	ASSEMBLY HALL
•	Bank
•	BED and BREAKFAST
٠	CHILD CARE FACILITY
•	Clinic
٠	CONGREGATE CARE [3]
٠	Dwelling, 2 Family
•	Dwelling, 3-4 Family [4]
•	DWELLING, SINGLE FAMILY
٠	EDUCATIONAL INSITUTION, POST SECONDARY
•	EDUCATIONAL INSITUTION, K-12
•	FARM ANIMALS FOR FAMILY USE, for non-commercial purposes, on lots containing a one or two family dwelling [5]
•	Funeral Parlor
•	NURSING HOME [3]
•	OFFICE
٠	PUBLIC RECREATION
٠	Public Utility [6]
٠	ROOMING HOUSE

### Uses Permitted by Conditional Use Permit

Factions and Paintings Factorialization and	<ul> <li>ASSISTED LIVING FACILIT</li> </ul>
Eating and Drinking Establishment	<ul> <li>Beauty and barbershop</li> </ul>
Retail Store	CONGREGATE CARE FAC
es Permitted by Special Exception	CONTINUING CARE COM
ASSISTED LIVING FACILITY	Conversion of Existing D
CONTINUING CARE COMMUNITY FACILITY	
ELDERLY ASSISTED CARE	<ul> <li>Dwelling, 3 to 4 Family</li> </ul>
GROUPHOME FOR MINORS	ELDERLY ASSISTED CARE
	GROUP HOME FOR MIN
	NURSING HOME
	Retail Store

## RM-U

### Permitted Uses

•••	
•	ACCESSORY DWELLING UNIT
٠	ADULT DAY CARE
٠	ASSEMBLY HALL
٠	CHILD CARE FACILITY
•	CHILD CARE HOME
٠	CONSERVATION LOT
•	Conversion of Existing Dwelling to Accommodate not more than 2 units [4] Dwelling, 2 Family
•	DWELLING, SINGLE FAMILY
٠	EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION, K-12
•	FARM ANIMALS FOR FAMILY USE, for non-commercial pur- poses, on lots containing a one or two family dwelling [5]
•	Funeral Parlor
٠	OFFICE [6]
٠	PUBLIC RECREATION
٠	Public Utility [7]
٠	ROOMINGHOUSE

### Permitted Uses by Special Exception

ASSISTED LIVING FACILITY
Beauty and barbershop
CONGREGATE CARE FACILITY
CONTINUING CARE COMMUNITY FACILITY
Conversion of Existing Dwelling to accommodate not
Dwelling, 3 to 4 Family
ELDERLY ASSISTED CARE HOME
GROUP HOME FOR MINORS
NURSING HOME
Retail Store

## **B-3**

### Permitted Uses

AUTO SERVICE STATION
• Bank
Barber and Beauty Shop
BED AND BREAKFAST
CHILD CARE FACILITY
COMMERCIAL PARKING FACILITY
COMMERCIAL RECREATION
<ul> <li>Eating and Drinking Establishment [3]</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION, POST SECONDARY</li> </ul>
New Car Sales
OFFICE
<ul> <li>PERSONAL SERVICE ESTABLISHMENT</li> </ul>
Public Utility [4]
PUBLISHING FACILITY
Retail Store
Theater
USED CAR LOT [5]
HOTEL/MOTEL

### Permitted Uses by Special Exception

•	ADULT BOOKSTOORE AND/ OR VIDEO STORE
•	ADULT CABARET
•	Conversion of Existing Dwelling to Accommodate not more than 2 units $\label{eq:conversion}$
•	DWELLING, MULTEFAMILY
•	Helicopter Take Offs & Landings
•	VEHICLE REFUELING AND RECHARGING STATION

# Summary of Uses CBD

### Permitted Uses—Central Business District

Uses	General	Mixed Use	Residential	Downtown Gateway	TOD
Residential	Permitted, but not on	Permitted, but not on	Permitted	Permitted, buildings of	Permitted but not on
	ground floor, except in	ground floor except in		four or more units on	ground floor, except as
	an existing use	existing structures		ground floor allowed	an existing use.
				only if Architectural	
				Standards are followed.	
Lodging	Permitted	Permitted, up to 12	Permitted, up to 12	Permitted, up to 12	Permitted
		rooms w/stays up to 14	rooms w/stays up to 14	rooms, 13+ rooms if	
		days	days	Arch Standards	
				followed.	
Professional Services &	Permitted	Permitted	Via CUP	Permitted	Permitted
Offices					
Eating and Drinking	Permitted	Not Permitted	Via CUP	Permitted	Permitted
Establishments					
<b>Retail/ Personal Services</b>	Permitted	Permitted	Via CUP	Permitted	Permitted
Industrial	Not Permitted	Not Permitted	Not Permitted	Permitted on Broadway	Not Permitted
				via CUP	
Civic	Permitted	Permitted	Permitted	Permitted	Permitted
Other	Via CUP	Via CUP	Via CUP	Via CUP	Via CUP

For CUP see (170-20 B)

# Summary of Regulation Changes – Transit Oriented Development

Dimensional Requirements	CBD General Sub-District	Transit Oriented Development (TOD) Sub-District
Minimum Lot Size	n/a	n/a
Minimum Frontage	n/a	n/a
Minimum Front Building Setback	0 ft. build to	0 ft build to
Minimum Rear Building Setback	10 ft.	0 ft – 25 ft. build to
Minimum Side Building Setback	0 ft – 24 ft. build to	10 ft – 25 ft. build to
Maximum Coverage of a Lot	75 percent minimum	75 percent minimum
Maximum Height	n/a	3 story min 5 story max
Density	n/a	n/a
Residential	1 space per	2 per unit for 1-2 units
Parking	residential unit	<i>3 per unit for 3 or more units</i>
Parking on Ground Floor	Not Permitted	Permitted up to 80% of the facade

The proposal revises the zoning along Broadway from the existing CBD boundary up to Oak Street. The proposed zoning will follow the boundaries of the properties to be located in the CBD. Because much of the existing zoning of this area is measured from the center line of Broadway, the proposed zoning will adjust portions of off-Broadway lots so those lots are located entirely within their primary zoning district (e.g. R-12 and RM-U).

Broadway



Dimensional Requirements	Low Density Residential (R-12)	Residential Multi- Family Urban (RM- U)	Thoroughfare Business (B-3)	CBD Downtown Gateway Sub- District
Minimum Lot Size	12,000 square feet	10,000 square feet	20,000 sf	n/a
Minimum Frontage	100 feet	80 feet	125 feet	n/a
Minimum Front Building Setback	Neighborhood Ave	Neighborhood Avg	50 feet	5ft – 20 ft build to
Minimum Rear Building Setback	30 feet	15 feet	15 feet	10 feet
Minimum Side Building Setback	15 feet	15 feet	12 feet	5 feet
Maximum Coverage of a Lot	30 percent	40 percent	50 percent	50 percent minimum
Maximum Height	35 feet	40 feet	40 feet	2 story min 3 story max
Density	1 unit per 12,000 sf	1 unit per 10,000 sf	1 unit per 5,000 sf	n/a

Portland Ave

The proposal expands the CBD along Portland Avenue northwest to a point located between Hancock Street and Atlantic Avenue (before the gorge). The proposed zoning will follow the boundaries of the properties to be located in the CBD, and will adjust several lots that are splitzoned with the Cochecho Waterfront District so that those lots are located entirely within the CBD.



Dimensional Cochecho Requirements Waterfront Distric (CWD)		Residential Multi- Family Urban (RM- U)	CBD Downtown Gateway Sub- District
Minimum Lot Size	0	10,000 square feet	n/a
Minimum Frontage	0 feet	80 feet	n/a
Minimum Front Building Setback	0 feet	Neighborhood Avg	5ft – 20 ft build to
Minimum Rear Building Setback	0 feet	15 feet	10 feet
Minimum Side Building Setback	0 feet	15 feet	5 feet
Maximum Coverage of a Lot	75-100% percent	40 percent	50 percent minimum
Maximum Height	55 feet	40 feet	2 story min 3 story max
Density	1 unit per 1,000 sf	1 unit per 10,000 sf	n/a

## Central Avenue – South

The proposal establishes a CBD boundary in the area bounded by Locust Street, Central Avenue, and Trakey Street.



Dimensional Requirements	Office (O)	Residential Multi- Family Urban (RM- U)	Neighborhood Business (B-1)	CBD Downtown Gateway Sub- District
Minimum Lot Size	10,000 square feet	10,000 square feet	10,000 sf	n/a
Minimum Frontage	100 feet	80 feet	100 feet	n/a
Minimum Front Building Setback	12 feet	Neighborhood Avg	15 feet	5ft – 20 ft build to
Minimum Rear Building Setback	15 feet	15 feet	15 feet	10 feet
Minimum Side Building Setback	10 feet	15 feet	10 feet	5 feet
Maximum Coverage of a Lot	50 percent	40 percent	50 percent	50 percent minimum
Maximum Height	45 feet	40 feet	40 feet	2 story min 3 story max
Density	1 unit per 5,000 sf	1 unit per 10,000 sf	1 unit per 10,000 sf	n/a

## Central Avenue -North

The proposal expands the CBD north along Central Avenue to Abbey Sawyer Memorial Highway. The proposed zoning will follow the boundaries of the properties to be located in the CBD, and will adjust several lots that are presently split-zoned so that those lots are located entirely within the CBD. The proposed zoning will also adjust an off-Central lot (28-20), so that it will be located entirely within its primary R-12 zoning district.

Dimensional Requirements	Office (O)	Residential Multi- Family Urban (RM- SU)	Thoroughfare Business (B-3)	CBD Downtown Gateway Sub- District
Minimum Lot Size	10,000 square feet	20,000 square feet	20,000 sf	n/a
Minimum Frontage	100 feet	100 feet	125 feet	n/a
Minimum Front Building Setback	12 feet	50 feet	50 feet	5ft – 20 ft build to
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Maximum Coverage of a Lot	50 percent	40 percent	50 percent	50 percent minimum
Maximum Height	45 feet	40 feet	40 feet	2 story min 3 story max
Density	1 unit per 5,000 sf	1 unit per 10,000 sf	1 unit per 5,000 sf	n/a

Note: Approximately 0.5 acres of land zoned R-12 and 0.2 acres of land zoned RM-U in this area will be also rezoned to CBD

## Central Avenue

The proposal extends the existing CBD boundary along Central Avenue from south of Tuttle Square to Trakey Street.

Dimensional Requirements	Residential Multi- Family Urban (RM- U)	CBD Downtown Gateway Sub- District
Minimum Lot Size	10,000 square feet	n/a
Minimum Frontage	80 feet	n/a
Minimum Front Building Setback	Neighborhood Avg	5ft – 20ft build to
Minimum Rear Building Setback	15 feet	10 feet
Minimum Side Building Setback	15 feet	5 feet
Maximum Coverage of a Lot	40 percent	50 percent minimum
Maximum Height	40 feet	2 story min 3 story max

1 unit per 10,000 sf

# Temporary Sign Amendments

#	Intent		
12	Amends the CBD and CWD temporary sign regulations to:		
	• Clarify that only one temporary sign is permitted at a time per business		
	• Emphasize that the sign must be placed in front of the building or property in which the business is located		
	• Clarify requirements for signs located on a City sidewalk		
	• Indentify which mill motif criteria are applicable to temporary signs		
	• Provide greater flexibility by creating a menu of criteria, rather than requiring strict compliance with all mill motif requirements		
13	Amends the B-3 and B-5 District temporary sign regulations to:		
&	• Permit temporary signs on a renewable annual basis similar to the CBD		
14	• Clarify that only one temporary sign is permitted at a time per business		
	• Emphasize that the sign must be placed in front of the building or property in which the business is located		
	Clarify requirements for signs located on a City sidewalk		

## For More Information....

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  - In the Planning Department and City Clerk's Office M-Th 8:30 am to 5:30 pm.
  - At the Public Library

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