

## CHAPTER 51 – MARKET STREET CORRIDOR (MSC) ZONES

### 51.05 User Guide – MSC 1 and MSC 4 zones.

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The charts in KZC [51.10](#) contain the basic zoning regulations that apply in the MSC 1 and MSC 4 zones of the City. Use these charts by reading down the left hand column entitled Use. Once you locate the use in which you are interested, read across to find the regulations that apply to that use.

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#### Section 51.08 – GENERAL REGULATIONS

The following regulations apply to all uses in this zone unless otherwise noted:

1. Refer to Chapter [1](#) KZC to determine what other provisions of this code may apply to the subject property.
2. Developments creating four or more new dwelling units shall provide at least 10 percent of the units as affordable housing units as defined in Chapter [5](#) KZC. Two additional units may be constructed for each affordable housing unit provided. In such cases, the minimum lot size listed in the Use Regulations shall be used to establish the base number of units allowed on the site, but shall not limit the size of individual lots. See Chapter [112](#) KZC for additional affordable housing incentives and requirements.
3. For structures located within 30 feet of a parcel in a low density zone (or a low density use in PLA 17), KZC [115.136](#) establishes additional limitations on structure size.
4. Some development standards or design regulations may be modified as part of the design review process. See Chapters [92](#) and [142](#) KZC for requirements.
5. The Giant Sequoia on the corner of 17th Avenue West and Market Street shall be retained. Prior to issuance of a development permit the Planning Official may require site plan adjustments that exceed the modifications otherwise authorized by KZC [95.32](#) in order to protect the Giant Sequoia.
6. Development on parcels fronting the south side of 17th Avenue West shall be limited to detached or duplex development.

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			Lot Size	REQUIRED YARDS (See Ch. 115)			Lot Coverage					Height of Structure
				Front	Side	Rear						
.010	Detached Dwelling Units	None	3,600 sq. ft.	10' in MSC 4, otherwise 20'	5'	10'	70%	If adjoining a low density zone, then 25' above average building elevation. Otherwise, 30' above average building elevation.	E	A	2.0 per dwelling unit.	1. For this use, only one dwelling unit may be on each lot regardless of lot size. 2. Chapter 115 KZC contains regulations regarding home occupations and other accessory uses, facilities and activities associated with this use.
.020	Detached, Attached or Stacked Dwelling Units	D.R., Chapter 142 KZC			5' for detached units. For attached or stacked units, 5', but 2 side yards must equal at least 15'.				D	1.2 per studio unit. 1.3 per 1 bedroom unit. 1.6 per 2 bedroom unit. 1.8 per 3 or more bedroom unit. See KZC 105.20 for visitor parking requirements.	1. Minimum amount of lot area per dwelling unit is as follows: a. In MSC 1 zone, the minimum lot area per unit is 3,600 sq. ft. b. In MSC 4 zone west of Market Street, the minimum lot area per unit is 3,600 sq. ft., and east of Market Street, the minimum lot area per unit is 1,800 sq. ft. 2. Chapter 115 KZC contains regulations regarding home occupations and other accessory uses, facilities and activities associated with this use.	
.030	Office Uses				5' but 2 side yards must equal at least 15'.				C	D	If medical, dental or veterinary office, then one per each 200 sq. ft. of gross floor area. Otherwise one per each 300 sq. ft. of gross floor area.	1. The following regulations apply to veterinary offices only: a. May only treat small animals on the subject property. b. Outside runs and other outside facilities for the animals are not permitted. c. Prior to issuance of a development permit, documentation must be provided by a qualified acoustical consultant, for approval by the Planning Official, verifying that the expected noise to be emanating from the site adjoining any residentially zoned property complies with the standards set forth in WAC 173-60-040(1) for a Class B source property and a Class A receiving property. d. Not permitted in any development containing dwelling units. 2. Ancillary assembly and manufacture of goods on the premises of this use are permitted only if: a. The ancillary assembled or manufactured goods are subordinate to and dependent on this use. b. The outward appearance and impacts of this use with ancillary assembly or manufacturing activities must be no different from other office uses.

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## USE ZONE CHART

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.040	Restaurant or Tavern	D.R., Chapter 142 KZC.	None	10' in MSC 4, otherwise 20'	5' but 2 side yards must equal at least 15'.	10'	70%	If adjoining a low density zone, then 25' above average building elevation. Otherwise, 30' above average building elevation.	C See Spec. Reg. 4.	E	1 per each 100 sq. ft. floor area.	1. This use is limited to 2,000 sq. ft. maximum. 2. Drive-in or drive-through facilities are not permitted. 3. Prior to issuance of a development permit, documentation must be provided by a qualified acoustical consultant, for approval by the Planning Official, verifying that the expected noise to be emanating from the site adjoining any residentially zoned property complies with the standards set forth in WAC 173-60-040(1) for a Class B source property and a Class A receiving property. 4. Any outdoor seating areas are subject to Landscape Category B.

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.050	Any Retail Establishment, other than those specifically listed, limited or prohibited in this zone, selling goods or providing services, including banking and related financial services.	D.R., Chapter 142 KZC.	None	10' in MSC 4, otherwise 20'	5' but 2 side yards must equal at least 15'.	10'	70%	If adjoining a low density zone, then 25' above average building elevation. Otherwise, 30' above average building elevation.	C	E	1 per each 300 sq. ft. floor area.	1. The following uses are not permitted in this zone: a. Vehicle service stations. b. Automotive service centers. c. Uses with drive-in facilities or drive-through facilities. d. Retail establishments providing storage services unless accessory to another permitted use. e. Retail establishments involving the sale, service or repair of automobiles, trucks, boats, motorcycles, recreational vehicles, heavy equipment and similar vehicles. f. Storage and operation of heavy equipment, except delivery vehicles associated with retail uses. g. Storage of parts unless conducted entirely within an enclosed structure. h. Within the MSC 1 zone, retail establishments selling marijuana or products containing marijuana. 2. Prior to issuance of a development permit, documentation must be provided by a qualified acoustical consultant, for approval by the Planning Official, verifying that the expected noise to be emanating from the site adjoining any residentially zoned property complies with the standards set forth in WAC 173-60-040(1) for a Class B source property and a Class A receiving property. 3. Gross floor area cannot exceed 2,000 square feet. 4. Ancillary assembly and manufacture of goods on the premises of this use are permitted only if: a. The assembled or manufactured goods are directly related to and are dependent upon this use, and are available for purchase and removal from the premises. b. The outward appearance and impacts of this use with ancillary assembly or manufacturing activities must be no different from other retail uses.	
.060	Church										20' on each side.	20'	

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.070	School or Day-Care Center	D.R., Chapter 142 KZC.	7,200 sq. ft.	10' in MSC 4, otherwise 20'	5' but 2 side yards must equal at least 15'.	10'	70%	If adjoining a low density zone, then 25' above average building elevation. Otherwise, 30' above average building elevation. See Spec. Reg. 5.	D	B	See KZC 105.25.	1. A six-foot-high fence is required only along the property lines adjacent to the outside play areas. 2. An on-site passenger loading area must be provided. The City shall determine the appropriate size of the loading area on a case-by-case basis, depending on the number of attendees and the extent of the abutting right-of-way improvements. Carpooling, staggered loading/unloading time, right-of-way improvements or other means may be required to reduce traffic impacts on nearby residential uses. 3. May include accessory living facilities for staff persons. 4. To reduce impacts on nearby residential uses, hours of operation of the use may be limited and parking and passenger loading areas relocated. 5. For school use, structure height may be increased, up to 35 feet, if: a. The school can accommodate 200 or more students; and b. The required side and rear yards for the portions of the structure exceeding the basic maximum structure height are increased by one foot for each additional one foot of structure height; and c. The increased height is not specifically inconsistent with the applicable neighborhood plan provisions of the Comprehensive Plan; and d. The increased height will not result in a structure that is incompatible with surrounding uses or improvements.

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.080	Mini-School or Mini-Day-Care	D.R., Chapter 142 KZC.	3,600 sq. ft.	10' in MSC 4, otherwise 20'	5' but 2 side yards must equal at least 15'.	10'	70%	If adjoining a low density zone, then 25' above average building elevation. Otherwise, 30' above average building elevation.	E	B	See KZC 105.25.	1. A six-foot-high fence is required along the property lines adjacent to the outside play areas. 2. An on-site passenger loading area may be required depending on the number of attendees and the extent of the abutting right-of-way improvements. 3. To reduce impacts on nearby residential uses, hours of operation of the use may be limited and parking and passenger loading areas relocated. 4. Electrical signs shall not be permitted. Size of signs may be limited to be compatible with nearby residential uses. 5. May include accessory living facilities for staff persons.	
.090	Assisted Living Facility								D	A	1.7 per independent unit. 1 per assisted living unit.	1. A facility that provides both independent dwelling units and assisted living units shall be processed as an assisted living facility. 2. For density purposes, two assisted living units shall constitute one dwelling unit. Total dwelling units may not exceed the number of stacked dwelling units allowed on the subject property. Through Process IIB, Chapter 152 KZC, up to 1 1/2 times the number of stacked dwelling units allowed on the property may be approved if the following criteria are met: a. Project is of superior design; and b. Project will not create impacts that are substantially different than would be created by a permitted multifamily development. 3. Chapter 115 KZC contains regulations regarding home occupations and other accessory uses, facilities, and activities associated with this use.	
.100	Convalescent Center or Nursing Home		7,200 sq. ft.		10' on each side	20'			10'	C	B	1 for each bed.	
.110	Public Utility		None		20' on each side					A		See KZC 105.25.	1. Site design must minimize adverse impacts on surrounding residential neighborhoods. 2. Landscape Category A or B may be required depending on the type of use on the subject property and the impacts associated with the use on the nearby uses.
.120	Government Facility Community Facility				10' on each side					C See Spec. Reg. 2.			
.130	Public Park	Development standards will be determined on case-by-case basis. See Chapter 49 KZC for required review process.											