

Policy 2.2.5: [L]

SUBURBAN (*Effective 3/14/07*)

To create an environment for economic investment or reinvestment through the mutually advantageous placement of employment and shopping opportunities with convenient access to low to medium density residential land uses. Employment opportunities should be located near residential areas, if possible within walking distance. This category recognizes the manner in which much of Tallahassee-Leon County has developed since the 1940s. The category predominantly consists of single-use projects that are interconnected whenever feasible. Mixed-use projects and the principles of traditional neighborhood developments are encouraged, though not required. The Suburban category is most suitable for those areas outside of the Central Core. However, additional areas inside the Central Core may be designated as appropriate based on existing land use pattern. To complement the residential aspects of this development pattern, recreational opportunities, cultural activities, commercial goods and services should be located nearby. To reduce automobile dependency of residents and employers alike, mass transit stops should be located at large commercial centers and appropriate street and pedestrian connections established between commercial and residential areas. Except within mixed use centers, larger scale commercial development should be buffered from adjacent residential neighborhoods. Development shall comply with the Suburban Intensity Guidelines. Business activities are not intended to be limited to serve area residents; and as a result may attract shoppers from throughout larger portions of the community.

Suburban Intensity Guidelines (Effective 3/14/07)

Development Patterns	Allowed Land Uses	Gross Residential Density	Non-Res Intensity	Percentage Mix of Uses
Low Density Residential	Residential, Recreation, Light Infrastructure & Community Service	0 to 8 units/acre ⁽⁴⁾	10,000 sq. ft. per acre	65-80%
Low Density Residential Office	Residential, Office, Recreation, Light Infrastructure & Community Service	0 to 8 units/acre ⁽⁴⁾	10,000sq. ft. per acre ⁽⁵⁾	
Medium Density Residential	Residential, Recreation, Light Infrastructure & Community Service	8 to 16 units/acre	20,000 sq. ft. per acre	
Medium Density Residential Office	Residential, Office, Ancillary 1 st Floor Commercial, Recreation, Light Infrastructure, Community Service & Post Secondary Schools	8 to 20 units/acre	20,000 sq.ft. per acre ⁽⁶⁾	
Village Center	Residential, Office, Commercial up to 50,000 sq ft, maximum business size. Centers shall not be located closer than 1/4 mile to another village center or commercial development including more than 20,000 sq ft of floor area.	8 to 16 units/acre	12,500 sq.ft. per acre per parcel for center 20 acres or less ⁽⁷⁾	
Urban Pedestrian Center	Residential, Office, Commercial up to 200,000 sq ft, Recreation, Light Infrastructure & Community Service	6 to 16 units/acre ⁽³⁾	Up to 20,000 sq ft/acre ⁽³⁾	35-50%
Suburban Corridor	Residential, Office, Commercial up to 200,000 sq ft per center, Recreation, Light & Heavy Infrastructure & Community Service	Up to 16 units/acre	Up to 25,000 sq ft/acre ⁽⁸⁾	
Medical Center	Residential, Office, Commercial up to 200,000 sq ft per center, Recreation, Light Infrastructure & Community Service	6 to 20 units/acre ⁽¹⁾	80,000 sq ft/acre ⁽²⁾	
Business Park	Office, Residential and Commercial,	Up to 16 units/acre	20,000 sq ft/acre	
Light Industrial	Ancillary Office, Commercial up to 10,000 sq ft per business, Light Industrial, Recreation, Light & Heavy Infrastructure, Community Service & Post Secondary Schools	1 unit / development	20,000 sq ft /acre ⁽⁹⁾	5-10%

Notes:

- (1) 8 units/acre minimum for exclusively residential;
- (2) Hospitals up 176,000 sq ft/acre;
- (3) 20 units/acre and 40,000 sq ft/acre for multiple use development; Combined residential and non-residential development may have up to 40,000 SF and up to a six story building. Residential use, office use and commercial use up to 200,000 SF per parcel is allowed.
- (4) Low Density Residential and Residential Office development patterns can have a minimum of 1 unit per acre if water and sewer are not available.
- (5) The maximum square footage is increased to 12,500 SF if the project is a mixed-use development.
- (6) The maximum square footage increases to 40,000 SF per acre and maximum height increases to six stories if 50% of parking is structured. This provision only applies to areas previously designated as Mixed Use C
- (7) 250,000 SF of total development permitted on 20 to 30 acre centers.
- (8) Storage areas may be 50,000 SF per acre. Office and Retail up to 200,000 SF per parcel is allowed.
- (9) Storage areas may be 50,000 SF per acre.

While mixed land uses are encouraged in the Suburban Future Land Use Category, the more prevalent pattern will be a compatibly integrated mix of single-use developments that include low and medium density residential, office, retail and light industrial development. Allowed land uses within the Suburban Future Land Use Category shall be regulated by zoning districts which implement the intent of this category, and which recognize the unique land use patterns, character, and availability of infrastructure in the different areas within the Suburban Future Land Use Category. In those areas lacking the necessary infrastructure, the Land Development Regulations may designate a low intensity interim use. Any evaluation of a proposed change of zoning to a more intensive district shall consider, among other criteria, the availability of the requisite infrastructure.

Policy 2.2.6: [L] (*Effective 3/14/07*)

BRADFORDVILLE MIXED USE (*Rev. Effective 12/23/96; Rev. Effective 7/26/06; Revision Effective 3/14/07*) (Applies to Bradfordville Study Area Only)

The Bradfordville Mixed Use Category is depicted on the Future Land Use Map. The category establishes differing proportions of allowed land uses and land use densities and intensities and is intended to be implemented by zoning districts which will reflect eight different development patterns which are described in Objectives 1.7 and 6.1.

The Mixed Use Development patterns shall be applied through zoning and Land Development Regulations in a manner consistent with the Future Land Use Map delineation of Bradfordville Mixed Use. These eight different development patterns are not intended to be mapped as part of the Future Land Use Map, rather they are intended to serve as a mechanism to assure that the appropriate location and mixture of land uses occur within the category.

Commercial development allocations in the Bradfordville Mixed Use Future Land Use Category are intended to limit gross leasable square footage per parcel as defined in the Land Development Regulations.

Intended Function: Create a village atmosphere with an emphasis on low to medium density residential land use, small scale commercial shopping opportunities for area residents, schools and churches, and recreational and leisure-oriented amenities for the enjoyment of area residents. The intensity of all nonresidential land uses shall be kept minimal to reduce the intrusive impact upon the residential land use. The intensity of all nonresidential land uses shall be kept minimal to reduce the intrusive impact upon the predominate residential land use. Traffic volumes and speeds shall be kept low, and parking for nonresidential uses shall be minimal. These characteristics are reflective of the village life-style.

The essential component of Bradfordville Mixed Use is residential land use. The low to medium density residential development will be located to provide for maximum land use compatibility and enjoyment of recreational and leisure opportunities (recreational land uses are included in the description of Community Facilities). The village will also allow

small shops and some services to serve nearby residents. Emphasis on commercial uses shall be limited to convenience, grocery, and small pharmacies and offices. Office and commercial development in scale with and meeting the needs of the surrounding predominately residential area are appropriate.

It is also possible that appropriate sites within the area designated for Bradfordville Mixed Use may be developed for enclosed industrial uses. These are land uses that would usually be considered incompatible with the mixed use village, but due to site conditions, with careful design and planning, may be successfully integrated. Compatibility is also protected by allowing few such uses and limiting their size (development intensity).

All of the development patterns are appropriate within Bradfordville Mixed Use as described in Policy 1.7.9 [L]. The development pattern descriptions established under Objective 1.7 guide the density and intensity, location and access to areas of complementary land use.

Allowed land uses within the Bradfordville Mixed Use future land use category shall be regulated by zoning districts which implement the intent of this category, and which recognize the unique land use patterns, character, and availability of infrastructure in the different areas within the Bradfordville Mixed Use future land use category. In those areas lacking the necessary infrastructure, the Land Development Regulations may designate a low intensity interim use. Any evaluation of a proposed change of zoning to a more intensive district shall consider, among other criteria, the availability of the requisite infrastructure.

Policy 2.2.23: [L]

URBAN RESIDENTIAL (*Effective 7/20/05; Revision Effective 7/26/06; Renumbered 3/14/07*)

The primary intent of the Urban Residential land use category, which is to be applied only within the Urban Services Area, is to encourage medium density (4-10 dwelling units per acre) housing, thereby promoting infill development, reducing urban sprawl, and maximizing the efficiency of infrastructure. The implementing zoning district shall contain design standards as well as locational criteria in order to accomplish these goals. The Urban Residential category allows townhouses, single-family detached, two-family, and multiple-family dwelling units as well as community facilities related to residential uses. The implementing zoning district(s) within the land development regulations shall further specify the allowable uses. Urban Residential may serve as a transition category between lower density residential categories and more intensive development such as higher density residential and/or office land uses or major roadways where alternative modes of transportation are available to support the increased residential densities. The category is not intended to be applied within the interior of an existing neighborhood. The maximum residential density within the Urban Residential is 10 du/ac and the minimum is 4 du/ac.

Policy 2.2.24: [L] (*Revision Effective 7/26/06; Revision Effective 3/14/07*)

URBAN RESIDENTIAL 2

The primary intent of the Urban Residential 2 land use category, which is to be applied only within the Urban Services Area, is to encourage a range of density (4-20 dwelling units per acre) housing, thereby promoting infill development, reducing urban sprawl, and maximizing the efficiency of infrastructure. The implementing zoning district(s) shall contain design standards as well as locational criteria in order to accomplish these goals. The Urban Residential category allows townhouses, single family detached, two-family, and multiple-family dwelling units as well as open space/recreation and community facilities related to residential uses. The implementing zoning district(s) within the land development regulations shall further specify the allowable uses. Urban Residential 2 may serve as a transition category between lower density residential categories and more intensive development such as higher density residential and/or office land uses or major roadways where alternative modes of transportation are available to support the increased residential densities. The category is not intended to be applied within the interior of an existing designated residential preservation area. The maximum residential density within the Urban Residential 2 category is 20 units per acre.

PLANNED DEVELOPMENT

Objective 6.1: [L] (*Rev. Effective 12/23/96*)

This Future Land Use Category is intended to identify large land holdings that will be developed for various mixes of land uses, resulting in different types of commercial and residential neighborhoods. This category is assigned to large, undeveloped tracts of land for which more detailed planning is required to establish the most appropriate mix and arrangement of uses in accordance with this objectives and the related policies. Developments in this category are intended to have a mix of uses that results in greater internal capture of automotive trips and a net fiscal benefit for local governments.

The intensities of development in planned development categories mirror the intensities authorized in the Suburban Future Land Use Category until the plan is modified through the plan amendment process in conjunction with the development of regional impact and/or planned unit development processes.

The mix of uses shall be established at the time of development through the development of regional impact and/or planned unit development processes in accordance with this objective and related policies. Each Planned Development shall include a mix of residential unit types and complementary non-residential uses that, at build-out of the project, result in an internal capture of at least 20 percent of the trips generated by the development.

Policy 6.1.1: [L] (*Rev. Effective 12/23/96; Revision Effective 3/14/07*)

Undeveloped areas within the Urban Service Area that, as of January 1, 2007, are predominantly in the same ownership, including contiguous parcels under the same

ownership or control, and encompassing more than 200 acres shall be defined as Planned Development Areas. These Planned Development Areas shall require, prior to subdivision or development:

- Allocation of future land uses and intensities through the Comprehensive Plan amendment process in conjunction with approval of the Planned Development Master Plan;
- Approval of a Planned Development Master Plan for development of all contiguous land holdings as an area plan that is consistent with, but not formally adopted as part of the Comprehensive Plan. The Planned Development Master Plan shall show the location, intensity and mix of proposed land uses, as well as the transportation network necessary to serve the proposed development;
- Approval of a PUD, subject to Type D review as specified in the Zoning Code, that is consistent with the Planned Development Master Plan and identifies the specific criteria for development with the Planned Development. PUD approval may be granted in phases where a portion of the property is to be developed at any given time.

To provide for a more self-supporting development pattern that is less oriented to the use of automobiles, the Planned Development Master Plan area shall include at least four different land uses (e.g., residential, office, commercial, recreation, light industrial, open space, and/or public that are integrated with each other, as well as with the unique characteristics of the Planned Development Area.

Policy 6.1.2: [L] (*Rev. Effective 6/28/95; Revision Effective 3/14/07*)

Except as provided by Policy 6.1.3, prior to approval of development or subdivision within Planned Development Areas, a Planned Development Master Plan shall be adopted as an area plan that is consistent with, but independent of the Comprehensive Plan. The Comprehensive Plan shall be amended concurrently with the Planned Development Master Plan to allocate the mix, locations and intensities of future land uses as well as any public facilities required to serve proposed land uses. The Master Plan shall identify the following:

- a) Boundary of area subject to Planned Development;
- b) General depiction of mix, location and intensities of future land uses;
- c) Activities permitted within each land use;
- d) Total dwelling units by residential dwelling type;
- e) Total square footage of non-residential development;
- f) Specific requirements that will adequately protect the natural resources of the area;
- g) Major transportation system improvements that are consistent with adopted transportation plans and address the impacts to the surrounding area, including canopy roads and required interconnections. The plan shall address the issues of capacity maintenance, promotion of mass transit and pedestrian accessibility, and protection of canopy roads, if applicable;

- h) Facilities and development requirements to provide for alternative modes of transportation;
- i) A facilities plan which identifies the type, demand, and general location of needed utilities (including a master stormwater plan) in relation to existing and scheduled utilities in the areas of the development, as well as the location and adequacy of proposed schools, parks and open space;
- j) How the development will reduce transportation demand by allowing for internal trip capture of at least 20% at project build-out through a mixture of uses that includes at least four of the following: residential; commercial; office; recreational, public, open space and light industrial;
- k) How the development will provide for low and moderate income housing;
- l) How the development will provide for the recreational needs of the community;
- m) How the unique characteristics of the area, including cultural and historic resources, preservation and conservation features, and greenways, will be addressed;
- n) A phasing plan showing the phasing of future land uses for the area and the minimum and maximum allowable densities and intensities, total dwelling units, and total square footage; and
- o) A set of development guidelines that will direct the development of subsequent site specific development projects as part of a PUD. These guidelines shall address, but not be limited to, the interrelationships of uses, energy efficiency, pedestrian access, and crime prevention.
- p) Alternatively, for a proposed DRI the applicant must demonstrate to the Planning Department that the DRI Development Order will meet the requirements of the Planned Development Master Plan.

Policy 6.1.3: [L] (*Rev. Effective 12/7/99; Revision Effective 3/14/07*)

a) A portion of a Planned Development Area not exceeding either 20% of the Planned Development Area or 200 acres, which ever is less, may be developed through the PUD process as established in the LDRs prior to the submittal of a Planned Development Master Plan for the remainder of the Planned Development. This advanced portion must include at least two different land uses (excluding public and recreation) unless the applicant can justify that the parcel size would not support that amount of uses. In this case, the applicant is still required to develop a mixed use project for the advanced portion. As part of the PUD approval, the applicant shall submit a map of all contiguous land holdings. Easements, right-of-way and other improvements located throughout and needed to serve the larger development may be required to be dedicated in conjunction with this development in advance of the Master Plan. This option shall not be used to reduce the overall area below the Planned Development threshold and any development authorized in advance of Master Plan approval must be included in the Master Plan. This option shall not be utilized by subsequent property owners resulting from the use of this option;

b) It is the intent of local government to allow timely installation of facilities and infrastructure recognized by the City and/or County Commission as being important for the orderly growth of the community. Subdivision of a portion of a Planned Development

for sale or donation to a public or quasi-public entity for the purpose of conservation, preservation, or passive resource based recreation use shall not be contingent upon the adoption of a Master Plan and PUD Districts, but the applicant shall be required to submit a management plan to be approved by the local government in lieu of a PUD or site plan. Subdivision and development of a portion of a Planned Development for sale or donation for the purpose of providing schools (pre-kindergarten through twelfth grade) and/or infrastructure to serve primarily offsite needs shall not, likewise, be contingent upon the adoption of a Master Plan and PUD-Districts, but shall be required to follow the review procedures for a PUD. Onsite infrastructure needed primarily for the future development of the Planned Development shall not be included as part of the advance development option provided in this paragraph. The educational facilities and types of infrastructure that are intended to be accessible by the public shall be designed for integrated auto, pedestrian and bicycle access, and shared access. The school facilities and infrastructure shall include adequate buffering for the remainder of the Planned Development. If any of these public acquisitions reduces the remaining acreage of the Planned Development below 200 acres, the Planned Development provisions of this Plan shall apply to all remaining acreage.

Policy 6.1.4: [L] *(Effective 12/7/99; Revision Effective 3/14/07)*

For Planned Developments that are split by an interstate highway that limits integration across the entire development, separate Master Plans and implementing PUDs may be adopted for each side. Subdivision or development of an area on one side of the interstate shall be dependent upon the prior adoption of a Master Plan for that side of the interstate only.

Policy 6.1.5: [L] *(Effective 6/28/95; Revision Effective 3/14/07)*

Local governments are authorized to adopt Land Development Regulations necessary to implement the Planned Development provisions as set forth in this objective and related policies. Planned Development Master Plans (including major modifications and minor amendments) shall be approved by the governmental entity having legal jurisdiction. The implementing PUDs shall also be approved by that governmental entity having legal jurisdiction for the lands included in the PUD.

Policy 6.1.6: [L] *(Effective 3/14/07)*

The City of Tallahassee and Leon County shall establish a process in their respective land development codes, which provides for review and comment of Planned Development Master Plans by adjacent local governments and the Leon County School Board. The process shall establish for review and comment by state and regional agencies, if appropriate, and a pre-application meeting for City, County, and School Board staff to discuss proposed development impacts; and shall contain time frames for processing a Planned Development Master Plan approval.

Policy 6.1.7: [L] *(Effective 6/28/95; Revision Effective 3/14/07)*

Planned Developments which are to be developed at urban densities and provided with urban services shall be considered appropriate for annexation.

Policy 6.1.8: [L] *(Effective 3/14/07)*

Those lands included in the Southeast Sector Plan and the Welaunee Critical Area Plan, which were approved consistent with the Critical Area Plan provisions of the Comprehensive Plan, are not subject to this section and are entitled to all uses, densities and intensities set forth in those plans. Any major modifications or increases in overall density/intensities would require these projects to conform to the Planned Development requirements.

FUTURE PLANNED DEVELOPMENT AREAS

Objective 6.2: [L] *(Effective 6/28/95; Revision Effective 3/14/07)*

As demands from a rapidly increasing population may require the expansion of the Urban Service Area in the future, additional areas will be identified as Planned Development Areas upon their inclusion within the Urban Service Area.

Policy 6.2.1: [L] *(Effective 12/23/96; Revision Effective 3/14/07)*

Upon expansion of the Urban Service Area, properties that meet the definitions for Planned Development Areas shall be designated such as part of the adopted Future Land Use Map and Zoning Map.

Land Use Goal 7: [L] *(Deletion Effective 7/20/05)*

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Objective 7.1: [L] *(Deletion Effective 7/20/05)*

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Policy 7.1.1: [L] *(Deletion Effective 7/20/05)*

(Reserved)

Southside Study Area Map *(Deletion Effective 7/20/05)*

LAND USE GOAL 8: *(Deleted Effective 8/4/03)*

(Reserved)

Objective 8.1: [L] *(Deleted Effective 8/4/03)*

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Policy 8.1.1: [L] *(Deleted Effective 8/4/03)*

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