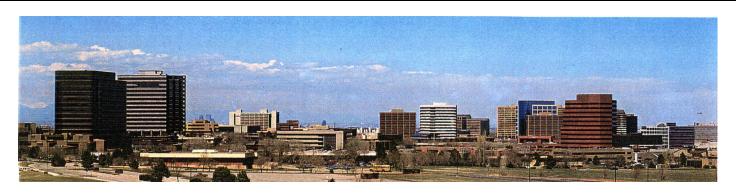
# Architectural Control Committee



Design Criteria and Submittal Procedures





# Overview Denver Technological Center Protective Covenants and Architectural Control Committee

#### **Statement of Purpose**

The Denver Technological Center has often been described as the finest business park in North America. The aesthetic and fiscal value of the properties has outpaced other area submarkets including the central business district in Denver for many years. This quality is maintained through the implementation of protective covenants, which include strict architectural controls. These covenants establish a high set of standards for planning and design, which are fair to all parties, while maintaining exceptional value for each property within the Denver Technological Center.

#### **Protective Covenants**

The Protective Covenants of Denver Technological Center legally apply to all land that is part of DTC, regardless of ownership and are independent of the zoning and land use regulations of local governments.

#### **Applicable Documents**

The system of land use control created by the Covenants includes not only the Covenants, but also a **Master Plan, Review Procedures**, and **Design Criteria**. These documents are available through the Architectural Control Committee offices.

#### **Architectural Control Committee**

The Covenants and supporting documents are administered and enforced by an Architectural Control Committee ("ACC"). A current listing of members can be found on the reverse side of this synopsis.

#### **Activities Necessitating Review**

Under the Covenants, any proposals to construct, modify or demolish improvements within DTC must obtain plan approval from the ACC prior to commencement. The ACC's review and approval process also applies to signage, changes in property use, and maintenance activities that take place on or with respect to property that is part of DTC. The ACC meets on a regular basis to review plan submittals. After the ACC approves a plan submittal, an applicant may proceed with a project, but only in strict compliance with the terms and conditions of approval. The ACC performs periodic site inspections, both during development and on an ongoing basis thereafter to ensure compliance.

#### **Meeting Schedule and Location**

The ACC meets monthly at the DTC Executive Offices. Projects are placed on the meeting agenda after applications are made at Staff level meetings at least two weeks prior to a meeting.

#### **Committee Membership**

The Architectural Control Committee is made up of six (6) regular members and one (1) associate member. Of these six (6), at least two (2) members must be architects and one (1) member must be currently engaged in land planning practice. All other members must have a minimum of ten (10) years of experience in land planning or development. Membership is as follows:

#### Mr. Lee Dehmlow, Chairman

Mr. Dehmlow is a Development Manager with Shea Properties. He has 35 years of experience in the building industry, spanning commercial, institutional and residential sectors, including both project and management roles in construction, architecture, and project development.

#### Mr. Michael Barber, Architect

Mr. Barber is a practicing architect with 35 years of experience. He is the Director of Design at Barber Architecture and has been responsible for the design of numerous public and private projects for regional and national clients. He is the recipient of awards for architecture and planning and has won ten major design competitions. Mr. Barber is a member of other design review committees, including membership in the Federal Design Excellence program.

#### Mr. John Kilrow

Mr. Kilrow is a Senior Vice President with Shea Properties with over 25 years experience in commercial development. His background includes extensive involvement in architectural design reviews and covenant administration primarily associated with Shea's various commercial and residential communities.

#### Mr. Phil McCurdy, AIA

Mr. McCurdy is the Principal of the Architecture Group at the Denver office of Genlser, an international architecture and planning firm. In more than 30 years of practice he has had the opportunity to lead projects both locally and nationally. He serves on Gensler's national Practice Area for Buildings and Campuses and on the City of Denver's Design Review Board for the Cherry Creek North mixed-use district.

#### Mr. Eric Hecox

Mr. Hecox is a Vice President with Shea Properties Colorado. He serves as the General Manager for multiple special districts including the Denver Tech Center and the Meridian International Business Center. He is also President of the Colorado Foundation for Water Education as was previously the Executive Director of South Metro Water Supply Authority.

#### Mr. David Daniel

Mr. Daniel's expansive design portfolio includes institutional, civic, commercial, healthcare, hospitality and multi-family residential projects. His tenure at Davis Partnership has been built on his previous experience as the Director of Design at two of the city's most renowned design firms and has afforded him the privilege of leading the design on many of the region's most recognized projects. Mr. Daniel finds his satisfaction in successful multi-disciplined team efforts of well planned, designed, and executed projects that stand the test of time from the largest master plans to the smallest constructed detail.

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# **General Conditions**

# 1. Development at DTC

The Denver Technological Center (DTC) is planned as a multi-use development with an integrated mixture of complementary uses located within superblocks. There are technical and aesthetic considerations in the review of proposed projects for the DTC. Of primary concern is the development of an ambiance in which all project design elements are harmonious with the natural environment of the site, compatible with each other, and responsive to the intent of the Master Plan for DTC, an environment in which people can work, live, shop, recreate and socialize.

By providing guidelines and design review, the ACC encourages development which will be of enduring value while preserving the area's beauty and contributing to the overall quality of life for the people who work or live in DTC. Design within the DTC should be approached in a "community" spirit. Regard for the interests of all developments within the DTC will result in a positive synergistic benefit for each. Value received will be enhanced by attention to quality and compliance with overall development plans. It is the responsibility of the Architectural Control Committee (ACC) to ensure that all projects and buildings adhere to the overall concept.

The ACC recognizes the potential for property owners to attain LEED or other recognized environmental certifications for either new or existing buildings and will work cooperatively with applicants in an effort to develop design solutions within reasonable parameters of these Design Criteria.

Pursuant to Section 6.07 of the Protective Covenants of the Denver Technological Center, the Architectural Control Committee has approved Master Plan elements and adopted both Design Criteria and Review Procedures. These are intended to assure the implementation of the philosophy of development at DTC which is reflected in the Covenants and Design Criteria.

These criteria will assist developers in meeting the goals of the ACC for development in DTC. Used in concert with basic principles of good design, applicable jurisdictional regulations, ACC Procedures and the ACC Master Plan for DTC and staff assistance, these Criteria are intended to expedite the approval process and facilitate the development of quality projects within DTC.

It must be emphasized that the ACC Review Process is both qualitative and quantitative. Attainment of a minimum quantitative standard does not in and of itself infer approval unless an acceptable level of quality is achieved. Each project will be reviewed on the basis of its planning and design merits and conformity to the intent of both these Criteria and all other applicable authorities, including the ACC Master Plan for DTC. The ACC does not represent or warrant that its approval of any project complies with any applicable contractual or governmental land use restrictions.

### 2. DTC Architectural Control Committee

**Purpose.** The ACC is responsible for reviewing plans for all development, including construction of any type, landscaping, lighting, signage and all other exterior improvements. All plans are reviewed to determine their compliance with the Covenants, Master Plan, and Design Criteria. This ensures harmony and compatibility throughout the development.

**Recorded Documents.** The Covenants and Master Plan are recorded in the real property records of the City and County of Denver and Arapahoe County, Colorado. All developers and property owners should refer to the recorded documents for the complete text of the Covenants. The Covenants are the basis of the authority for these procedures and are legally binding. Copies are available from the ACC staff.

### 3. ACC Review/Submittal Procedures

**General.** The following information is for the use of property owners, developers, architects and contractors as a reference guide during the building design or modification process. The ACC provides general guidelines and recommends specific solutions harmonious with the overall ACC Master Plan.

The submittal of plans and securing of the appropriate approvals pertains to signage, landscaping, exterior building improvements, satellite dishes, antennas, construction yards, trash enclosures, fencing, lighting, driveways, parking areas and any improvements that affect the appearance, design or outside elements of property (a complete definition of "improvements" is in Section 2.09 of the Covenants).

**Meetings.** The ACC generally meets monthly. There are specific procedures involving the submittal of documents, review requirements, deadlines and fee schedules which all applicants must follow. Formal presentations to the ACC are mandatory for most development projects, as are preliminary meetings with the ACC staff. This process is designed to assist with the preparation and approval of the plans for any specific site where development is contemplated. Certain minor improvements do not require all review phases: the ACC staff determines which steps are necessary for an individual project.

For most projects, there are seven phases in the development approval process. These include the following:

- 1. Pre-Design Conference
- 2. Sketch Plan/Property Use/Building Site
- 3. Schematic Design
- 4. Design Development

- 5. Construction Documents/Building Permit
- 6. Construction Site Logistics
- 7. Certificate of Compliance

Sketch Plan, Schematic Design and Design Development (each including landscaping, signage and lighting) phases require a formal presentation to the ACC. All other steps are handled directly with ACC staff. Each formal presentation must be preceded by a review with ACC staff.

Meeting Minutes: Committee Findings relative to applications are documented via a "Notice of Committee Action" form (See also Section 10-3) which also serves as "Minutes" relative to applications considered at formal Committee meetings.

**Submittals**. All submittal documentation must be submitted to the ACC by no later than noon (12 p.m.) ten (10) days prior to a scheduled ACC meeting in order for the project to be placed on the monthly agenda.

**Approvals.** Project Approval is contingent upon submittal of materials, presentation to the ACC and payment of designated fees. No improvements may be made without the prior written approval of the ACC.

A Notice from the ACC will be sent to each applicant within a maximum of thirty (30) calendar days after the date of the ACC action on the proposal. This Notice will state whether approval or disapproval has been granted and outline any conditions associated with the approval or disapproval. While Notices may reference plan documents submitted for ACC review, it is not incumbent on the ACC to identify any variances to Design

Criteria during the review process. It is the Applicant's obligation to identify in writing any desired variance to ACC Design Criteria.

### 4. Review Fees

Review fees are required for all ACC submittals. A current Schedule of Fees is included in the Submittal Procedures section (Form 1). This fee schedule may be revised from time to time by the ACC as conditions necessitate. Fees are required at time of submittal; a Notice of Committee Action will not be issued until all fees paid. If the ACC requires that the applicant attend additional meetings with an ACC member or consultants due to incomplete, inadequate or improper submittals, then the applicant shall be responsible for paying the full costs of such services. **No submittals will be processed until all appropriate fees have been paid.** 

# 5. Non-Compliance/Fines

A Schedule of Fines is in effect in the event of Non-Compliance. Property owners are advised that any overdue fines will be required to be paid as a condition of processing any new applications for review or prior to responding to any requests for Certificates of Compliance. Refer to Fine Schedule, included in the Submittal Procedures section (Form 1, "Penalties").

### 6. Definitions

**ACC.** ACC shall mean the Architectural Control Committee created pursuant to section 3.01 of the Protective Covenants.

ACC Floor Area. The Floor Area for ACC calculations shall mean the sum of the gross horizontal areas of all floors within the exterior walls of a building, including interior balconies and mezzanines, but excluding exterior balconies. All horizontal dimensions of each floor are to be measured to the interior finished faces of the exterior walls of each such floor. In computing ACC Floor Area, the following shall be excluded:

(Note: This definition may vary from governmental zoning definitions.)

- 1. Any floor area devoted to mechanical, electrical or communication equipment, or uses as may be required for the operation of the building, including elevators, serving the building or devoted to stairwells:
- 2. Any floor area in a story the ceiling whereof is less than four feet above grade at any point unless said floor area is devoted to office, commercial, or service uses;
- 3. Any floor area used exclusively as parking and/or circulation space for motor vehicles; and
- 4. Any floor area that serves as interior common area open space, such as an atrium or lobby (except that the first floor of any atrium or lobby shall constitute ACC Floor area).

**ACC Staff.** ACC Staff shall mean those persons who are acting on behalf of the ACC with respect to certain duties and obligations assigned to them by the ACC.

**Building Coverage.** Building Coverage shall mean the actual "footprint" of all buildings on the site at grade or plaza level. Building areas covered by plazas, pedestrian malls, and/or landscaping shall constitute Open Space and not Building Coverage. Similarly, building area situated over plazas, pedestrian malls, or landscaping shall constitute Building Coverage and not Open Space.

**Building Site.** Any parcel of land that is part of the Denver Technological Center the size, dimensions, and boundaries of which are approved by the ACC.

**Contract Floor Area.** Contract Floor Area shall mean the definition of gross floor area set forth in any contract or covenants between the Applicant and any other entity that relates to a limitation on the amount of development that can occur on the Applicant's site.

**DTC.** DTC shall mean the Denver Technological Center as defined in the Protective Covenants.

**Improvement.** Shall mean and include every structure and all appurtenances thereto of every kind and type and any other physical change upon, over, across, above or under DTC or upon existing improvements located in or on DTC. This definition shall include, but shall not be limited to, the following facilities and activities, whether of a permanent or temporary nature: buildings, outbuildings, parking structures and garages, parking lots and other parking areas, streets, roads, traffic control devices and signs, driveways, bikeways, access roads, loading areas, signs, canopies, awnings, trellises, fences, lawns, landscaping (including landscaping of balconies, plazas, and other portions of buildings), plazas, patios, recreational facilities such a tennis courts and swimming pools, walkways, pedestrian malls, sidewalks, shelters, security and safety devices and bridges, construction trailers and other temporary construction outbuildings, screening walls, retaining walls, stairs, decks, benches and other exterior furniture, hedges, windbreaks, plantings, planted trees and shrubs, poles, exterior air conditioning, water softener fixtures of equipment, aerials, antennas, lighting fixtures, drainage structures, communications equipment including but not limited to microwave dishes and relay equipment, coaxial and fiber optic cables, satellite transmitting and/or receiving ground stations, poles, pumps, wells, tanks, reservoirs, pipes, lines, meters, towers, and other facilities used in connection with water, sewer, gas, electric, telephone, regular or cable television, or other utilities, and color texture, material, or other changes to any Improvement. Improvements shall include, but not be limited to, Existing Improvements.

**Master Plan.** Master Plan shall mean the Master Plan promulgated by the ACC pursuant to Article 5 of the Protective Covenants. Master Plan documents for DTC may include drawings showing existing and future land uses, building uses and densities, streets, pedestrian and transit ways, open space, utilities, drainage, lighting and other aspects or characteristics of land development; design standards specifying the desired criteria for building design, signage, landscaping and other improvements; and policies describing desired uses, density quality, location, mix, type, intensity, and where appropriate, timing of all development at DTC.

**Non-Conforming Design.** The ACC Design Criteria are, and have always been, dynamic in nature. Revisions are made from time to time to clarify design intent or to adapt to changing conditions. The intent is that such changes will always be to upgrade design intent and quality as market conditions permit.

Given the fact that the DTC was started over 35 years ago with developments progressing in phases over that period, existing conditions can be found that do not fully comply with the latest adopted Design Criteria. Such situations do not justify a basis for new development or redevelopment variance requests from current applicable criteria. Similarly existing developments do not necessarily have a "vested" right to reconstruct or reinstall previously approved but currently non-conforming items.

**Open Space.** All gross land area not covered by building, public streets, private drives or surface parking lots. Open space shall include, but not be limited to, gross land area in use for pedestrian way, courtyards, landscaped areas, whether public or private, pedestrian malls and parks. Additionally, open space shall include

courtyards, plazas, and landscaped areas located on top of any building or any parking structure as long as such courtyards, plazas and landscaped areas are within two (2) stories of grade.

**Parking Coverage.** Parking Coverage shall mean the site area used for exposed parking, including parking structures, on-grade parking lots, and drives serving the parking, as well as service drives and drop-off areas. Structured parking covered by building areas shall constitute Building Coverage and not Parking Coverage. Structured parking covered by publicly accessible plazas, pedestrian malls, or landscaping within two (2) stories of grade or ground level may constitute Open Space and not Parking Coverage.

**Property Use.** The intended functions of, or activities that take place on a temporary or ongoing basis on, in, or with respect to any parcel or element of real property that is part of DTC.

Protective Covenants. Protective Covenants shall mean the Protective Covenants of the Denver Technological Center recorded on March 15, 1982, in Book 3592 at Page 324 of the real property records of the County of Arapahoe, State of Colorado, and recorded on March 15, 1982 in Book 2550 at page 82 of the real property records of the City and County of Denver, State of Colorado, which document amended and restated in their entirety certain earlier versions of Protective Covenants applicable to part or all of DTC. For DTC West the Protective Covenants shall mean the Declaration of Protective Covenants of Regency West Denver Tech Center recorded June 5, 1986 under reception number 077722 in the real property records of the City and County of Denver, State of Colorado as supplemented and /or amended.

# **Design Criteria**

The following criteria are utilized by the ACC as the means of determining the suitability and acceptability of all proposed Improvements, and constitute the basic design criteria and standards for the Master Plan.

# 1. Site Planning

### A. Use, Zoning, and Density

Applicants must demonstrate that a proposed use (1) is consistent with and authorized by any applicable zoning and other governmental land use statutes, ordinances, regulations, rules and other authority (collectively, "Governmental Authority"); (2) is consistent with and authorized by the Master Plan and the Protective Covenants; (3) reinforces existing and projected uses adjacent to the site and throughout DTC; (4) provides a harmonious development for DTC; (5) promotes the general welfare of all landowners and tenants in DTC; and (6) protects and enhances the present and future value of all property in DTC.

The ACC has determined that certain uses are inappropriate within DTC and will not be permitted under any circumstances because they do not and cannot meet all six (6) of the criteria set forth in the first paragraph above. These uses include (a) outside storage or loading or unloading of materials for sale, lease or rental (such as automobile, boat, recreational vehicle or trailer lots); (b) drive through food or beverage sales establishments; (c) establishments selling adult materials or providing adult amusement or entertainment, such as bars and theaters displaying nudity; and (d) the sale and/or dispensing of medical marijuana, in any form; (e) the sale of drug paraphernalia; and (f) any use that emits sounds, odors, light, glare, or vibrations that create a disturbance, or are offensive or obnoxious, to other properties. The foregoing list of inappropriate uses is not exclusive or comprehensive; any other use that the ACC determines does not meet all six (6) of the criteria set forth in the first paragraph above also shall be deemed to be inappropriate and shall not be permitted within DTC.

The density of any use also must meet all six (6) of the criteria set forth in the first paragraph above.

In the event that applicable Governmental Authority allows uses or densities that are not permitted under the Protective Covenants, the Master Plan or these Design Criteria (collectively, the "Covenant Documents"), the Covenant Documents shall control and govern and the uses or densities shall not be permitted. Approval of a proposed use by a governmental entity does not constitute approval of that use by the ACC.

Any subdivision of land requires ACC approval prior to submission to the applicable governmental jurisdiction.

### **B.** Integrated Planning

Emphasis on each project as a component of a totally integrated development is encouraged. Building design expressions in terms of massing, scale, color, and circulation must relate to adjacent buildings and to the total development. Orientation of improvements must acknowledge basic site considerations, adjoining building uses and siting, and overall circulation patterns.

General Development Plan. For projects involving multiple buildings to be developed in phases over time, applicants must submit a General Development Plan (GDP). At a minimum, the GDP must include all information required for a Sketch Plan submittal and must set forth anticipated development phasing. Applicants have the option of taking a GDP through the Schematic Design and/or Design Development phases if they desire to obtain this extent of ACC approvals.

#### C. Orientation

Building orientation is an important aspect of reinforcing the image of the street system. Site planning must address issues of orientation of the primary facade and building entrances so that a building does not "turn its back" on a street. A 360 degree view angle to each site is to be evaluated and building and parking orientation must be sensitive to adjacent sites as well as street views.

The impact of snow, ice, and severe winter weather conditions on pedestrian and vehicular access make this an important design element. Main building entries and attendant pedestrian walks should be oriented away from north "shaded" areas. Similarly, the fact that this area experiences 300 days of sunlight each year combined with rapidly fluctuating weather extremes necessitates careful analysis of the advisability of extensive glass, particularly in atriums. Shadow studies may be required to determine that any shadows cast do not have adverse impacts, particularly on public roads.

#### **D.** Site Coverages

Allowable site area coverages are as follows:	Open Space	minimum of 30%
	Parking	maximum of 40%
	Buildings	maximum of 40%

In some cases, and at the sole discretion of the ACC, and for cause, the allowable parking maximum may be exceeded when offsetting mitigation in the quality or quantity of open space and landscaping is provided.

Open Space for developed sites is to be predominately irrigated turf or plant area. The intent is that open space is identifiable and functional. Isolated areas of less than 300 square feet or 5 feet in width are not qualified for inclusion toward the open space minimum area calculation.

#### E. Setbacks

Minimum setbacks are as follows:	Building	Parking*	Signage	Utility
				<b>Cabinets</b>
Front or Streetside (from street curb face)	40'	40'	20'	25'
Side-Rear (internal from property line)	15'	10'	20'	n/a
Special Areas				
I-25 (from property line)	50'	50'	n/a	n/a
West Boundary of DTC West (from property line)	100'	35'	n/a	n/a
Monaco (from street curb face)	50'	25'	30'	50'
Belleview West of I-25 (from street curb face)	100'	100'	30'	50'

<sup>\*</sup> Parking structures use building setbacks

#### F. Pedestrian Access/Circulation

Sidewalks (see applicable standard) are required along all perimeter streets. Detached sidewalks are required adjacent to streets and must have a minimum width of eight (8) feet, and be set back a minimum of eight (8) feet from the curb line. Where a site abuts a common area such as a drainageway or park, additional walks may be required. At least one sidewalk connection between the building and the perimeter street is required. Large parking areas or structure areas must have sidewalk connections to the building entries or ground plaza areas.

Site and building design must accommodate pedestrian circulation on site from parking areas to adjoining streets and buildings. Pedestrian and automobile circulation must be physically separated. All entry driveways must have an adjacent sidewalk, with a minimum width of five (5) feet. Attached sidewalks are required along at least one side of all internal streets or main drives and must have a minimum width of five (5) feet. Sidewalks are to bridge drainage swales to prevent conflict with concentrated drainage flows. They may not be used to channel surface drainage. Sidewalks and plazas must provide for handicap access and must be constructed of concrete or other approved materials of sufficient strength to support light maintenance vehicles.

Refer also to the Accessibility Component of Master Plan (Exhibit 3C).

### G. Topography

Site Plans should attempt to conform to existing topography and blend with adjoining site and perimeter roadways. Blanket grading of sites to conform to preconceived building concepts is strongly discouraged.

### H. Grading Criteria

Overall site grading will largely determine the degree to which a new development visually "fits" into the surrounding landscape. Changes to existing topography should be minimized on all development sites. Where grading does occur, it should be done in a manner that respects the gently rolling topography of the existing landscape. Special attention should be given to providing smooth grading transitions between neighboring development sites. The grading of each site must meet existing grades within the Development Area and graded slopes shall not exceed 3:1 and 4:1 in turf and lawn areas. Concentrated drainage across walkways and other pedestrian areas is not permitted. Drainage across driveway entries is to be avoided.

### I. Drainage

All site and building drainage shall include storm water controls and/or systems that are in accordance with the Master Plan and all applicable governmental or quasi-governmental statues, rules, regulations and other authority. Each development is required to provide adequate drainage facilities including such elements as detention, water quality, and soil erosion mitigation.

At the time of a parcel's development, all defined drainageways must either be piped or, if remaining as surface flow, be integrated into the overall site landscaping in an aesthetically acceptable manner. Off-site runoff must be directed or conveyed to an established principal drainageway.

Some areas may be served by common detention facilities and on-site detention will not be necessary. However, site detention may still be required if downstream conveyance facilities between the parcel and the detention facility are insufficient to accommodate development runoff.

The Architectural Control Committee reserves the right to evaluate water quality implications attendant to parcel development and off-site runoff and require mitigation where appropriate.

Refer also to the Drainage Component of Master Plan (Exhibit 3B).

#### J. Utilities

DTC has a well conceived and developed utility infrastructure. All developments must be designed to interface with these systems. Utility layouts and connection points are part of the design review process.

No overhead wiring is permitted. No transformer, electric, gas, or other meter of any type or other apparatus shall be located on any power pole or attached to the outside of any building, except where specifically approved by the ACC. Such equipment shall be placed on or below the surface of the land, and where placed on the surface shall be adequately screened and fenced.

All ground mounted utility meters, transformers, and pedestals must be setback a minimum of 25 feet from the adjoining street, and screened to minimize their visibility.

#### K. Services

Preferably, any service, loading, emergency generator and trash areas should be enclosed within buildings. External facilities must be enclosed and designed and constructed of the same design theme and material as the adjoining building, as well as screened with landscaping to minimize adverse views from adjoining streets or buildings. Such facilities may not be placed adjacent to or face streets.

**Loading.** Truck loading and receiving areas must be screened from view by architectural or landscape features. Such areas will not be permitted in the front of a building.

**Waste Storage.** Temporary waste and rubbish storage facilitates may be allowed with the prior written approval of both the design and location thereof, provided that such facilities are screened from view and from wind by architectural or landscape features. All waste and rubbish containers must be covered and out of sight from public streets, bikeways, pedestrian pathways, and transit corridors at all times.

**Materials Storage.** No materials, supplies, equipment, service vehicles, finished or semi-finished products, raw materials, or articles of similar nature may be stored or permitted to remain outside of buildings or be visible from adjacent properties or streets. Properly screened temporary trash dumpsters and construction materials will only be permitted for a defined period of time with prior review and approval. Outside material display areas for retail uses may be allowed with prior approval.

**Snow Storage.** Provision must be made for snow storage on site. Pushing snow into street, sidewalk, landscape area or median areas is not permitted. All site owners are responsible for timely snow removal on their perimeter street sidewalks.

#### L. Vehicular Access/Circulation

A fundamental development objective for all sites is the safe and efficient movement of vehicles and pedestrians. Vehicular access to any site must be carefully designed in relationship to vertical and horizontal curves, site distances, median cuts, other driveways, and other common traffic engineering criteria so that usage traffic conditions are minimized and the efficient, smooth flow of traffic is encouraged. Commonly accepted traffic engineering criteria must be met, and curb and median cuts are to be minimized by means such as shared access drives and entryways. Sites should be designed to minimize conflicts between automobiles and pedestrians and to create a clearly organized system of entrances, driveways and parking lots, while still providing convenient parking spaces. These requirements should be balanced against the need to minimize paved areas and curb cuts as well as to reduce their overall visual impact.

Vehicular entrances should be limited in number and planned to ensure an easily understood sequence of arrival, parking, and entrance to buildings. Visual screening must be provided for parking areas which can be viewed from adjacent development sites or from public spaces such as streets, plazas, and walkways. (See Exhibit 2)

**Site Access.** A traffic management program is in place for DTC and the surrounding region in order to optimize the use of the existing and planned roadway system. Access for each site must be determined in concert with overall traffic circulation and capacity needs and requirements.

Median access points have been established throughout and are not subject to modification. Site access must be designed to focus major movements on these points when available. Where possible shared access between adjoining sites will be encouraged to maximize use of median breaks.

**Building Address System.** The vehicular circulation system at DTC provides a framework for assigning building addresses which enhances the sense of orientation to visitors. Specific addresses are assigned by Governmental jurisdictions utilizing the postal street grid system for the area, and should reflect the primary access street for the site. (See signage criteria for permitted address signage).

**Service and Emergency Access.** A comprehensive and coordinated approach should be taken to service and emergency access requirements. These include requirements by fire and police departments, ambulances, moving vans, delivery trucks and trash trucks. Note that the ACC review does not supplant the review prerogatives of the local fire jurisdiction.

**Bicycles.** Both recreational and commuter bike accessibility is encouraged. Primary bike routes along designated streets may be either on-street or off-street dependent upon allowable conditions.

**Public Transit**. Sites may be evaluated for transit accommodation, and bus stop/shelter accommodation may be required.

**Signalization**. Where intensity of land uses attendant to a parcel development necessitate signalization and where streets connect to perimeter arterials, provision of such signalization must be addressed as a part of the ACC Review Process.

### M. Parking

Parking provisions are to be adequate to support the proposed use and must meet applicable code requirements in the Denver Portions of DTC.

While the ACC does not have specific numerical requirements for parking spaces, parking lots and driveways must be designed for sufficient storage to avoid conflict with vehicular traffic in the street. No on-street parking (public or private) is allowed. All parking lots and driveways shall have a continuous concrete curb and gutter and must be paved.

A percentage of the parking spaces for office uses may be required to be designated as "commuter ride-share" preferential. These spaces must be located in close proximity to the building entry.

No parking shall be permitted on any street or access road, either public or private, or at any place other than the paved parking spaces provided. Each Owner shall be responsible for compliance with this requirement by its tenants, employees, and visitors. Owners or users of vehicles parked in violation of this provision will be subject to the sanctions provided by governmental ordinances, if any, that prohibit or restrict such parking, and regardless of the existence of any governmental sanctions, the vehicles so parked will be subject to fine and/or removal at the owner's expense at the direction of the ACC or any of its representatives. Notwithstanding the foregoing, governmental or quasi-governmental or public utility vehicles in use for normal maintenance and operations activities may park on streets or roads during such activities in the event convenient off-street parking is not available.

Outside storage of recreational vehicles, such as motor homes, trailers, campers, and boats, is not permitted over a continuous period of more than twenty four (24) hours.

### N. Landscaping

The quality and extent of site landscaping is an integral element of DTC's overall identity. The extent to which landscaping meets the desired standard and unifies the building and site within the overall DTC area is considered a major review item for any ACC approval.

**On Site Trees**. A minimum of 30 trees/ acre comprised as follows: 50% deciduous shade trees; 25% ornamental trees; 25% coniferous trees.

**Special Buffer Areas.** Those portions of a site bordering I-25 and I-225 and within the west 100 feet of DTC West must have a minimum of 40 trees/ acre with the same mix ratios as above.

**Monaco Parkway.** A specific parkway plan has been prepared for the area within 50 feet of the roadway curb lines along Monaco and sites adjacent to this area adhere to that plan, which can be obtained from the ACC staff.

**Street Trees.** A formal street tree plan exists for DTC (excluding DTC West). Refer to Exhibit 4. These trees must be included along any parcel street frontages.

**Flowers.** A minimum of 500 square feet per identity sign of annual or perennial decorative flower beds readily visible to the public are required adjacent to the street frontage of each parcel, preferably in the vicinity of the identity signage.

**Parking Screening.** The periphery of all surface parking areas must be designed such that the major portions (heights) of automobiles are screened from street view.

Along street frontages, where screening is not accomplished by an architectural element, a 3 foot high minimum earth berm with a maximum 4:1 external slope, supplemented by shrub hedges and street trees is required. Refer to Exhibit 2.

**Internal Parking Lot Planting.** Surface parking areas must have internal landscaping equivalent in size to a minimum of 5% of the overall parking surface area as follows:

Parking bays must be separated by a landscaped island of at least 6 feet in width (running laterally with the aisle), or a landscaped island at least 6 feet in width at maximum intervals of every 15 contiguous parking spaces in a row.

For larger parking areas (i.e. those in excess of 100 contiguous parking spaces) internal landscaping may be aggregated to achieve more functional landscape screening areas at the discretion of the ACC.

#### **Minimum Plant Sizes.**

On-Site Deciduous Trees: 2-1/2" caliper (measured 4" above the ground)

Deciduous Street Trees: 3" caliper

Ornamental and Flowering Trees: 2" caliper measured 4" above the ground

Evergreen or Coniferous Trees: Mix of 6-10 foot height

Shrubs: 5 gallon;

maximum spacing of 36"; evergreens must have 24" spread

Vines: 1 gallon

**Walls, Fences, and Screening.** The materials and design of walls and fences must relate to the color, materials, scale, and style of the adjacent buildings and site improvements.

Wall alignment and heights must conform to the terracing parameter depicted in Exhibit 6.

Wood, chain link, or decorative interlocking masonry block walls or fencing is not permitted.

**Site Furnishings, Plazas, Fountains, and Art.** A wide variety of site furnishings may be utilized on any particular site. Design and selection of these furnishings should consider visual and operational compatibility for a particular site, as well as compatibility with elements already in place elsewhere within DTC.

The term "site furnishings" is intended to cover at least the following items: Shelters, gazebos, fences, walls, water features, flagpoles, benches, trash receptacles, telephones, bicycle racks, and security fencing. These types of amenities are encouraged as an integral part of landscaping designs and generally are to be compatible with the overall materials and colors of the building and site. Such amenities may be allowed to mitigate overages in the maximum allowable site parking coverages; particularly when visible and accessible to the public. Refer to Item D, Site Coverage, in this section.



Screening is required for all newspaper and postal boxes. Ornamental iron with a metal screen and a black finish is required. **Design.** Landscaping plans must be prepared by a person experienced and qualified in landscaping design and be of sufficient detail and quality to enable the ACC to understand the plans to its satisfaction and to render a knowledgeable decision thereon. The ACC, in its sole discretion, will determine, in terms of detail and quality, the acceptability of such plans for said purposes.

**Installation.** Building sites must be landscaped in accordance with the plans submitted to and approved in writing by the ACC. All landscaping must be completed as soon as weather conditions permit and in any event before a final certificate of compliance will be issued. The approved plan for landscaping the site may not be altered without ACC written approval.

**Landscape Maintenance.** In order to assure all owners of a quality level of finish in DTC, regular maintenance of each site is required. Each owner shall regularly maintain all segments of their property, keeping them in a neat and orderly condition, including the replacement of dead and unhealthy plant materials.

**Planting Bed Ground Cover:** Native, non – decorative rock mulch is required when the aggregate area of site planting beds exceed 500 square feet to minimize negative impact from loss of color, water, and wind erosion.

### O. Lighting

A primary consideration is to provide a safe, functional and aesthetically pleasing lighting system throughout DTC that reinforces its distinctive and high quality design.

Use of metal halide light sources for all exterior lighting in commercial areas is required to maintain overall nighttime visual consistency throughout the area.

All exterior lighting must utilize "cutoff" lens covers such that the light source (i.e. bulb) is not visible.

Computer analysis of lighting must be provided by the Applicant if requested by ACC. Input data must be Certified Independent Test Data. All illumination sources must be located within the property boundaries and be shielded from public view so that light is controlled within the area to be illuminated. Lamp selection should ensure that the source color is compatible with the building color and texture.

Parking lot lighting must provide a uniformity ratio between 15:1 and 20:1. At no point may the light level exceed eight (8) footcandles when measured at the ground or an average of two (2) footcandles overall.

**Poles.** The ratio of spacing to fixture height should be carefully considered for the type of lighting and building scale. The style of pole fixtures must be architecturally compatible with the building design. Poles and luminaries must be uniform in color, anodized or painted to be compatible with the building color scheme. Spatial relationships between pole height and building height must by approved by the ACC. In no case may pole heights of twenty (20) feet be exceeded, measured from the ground to the top of the pole. Poles should be placed in a landscape or walk (vs. parking lot pavement) and mounted on a concrete base no more thansix (6) inches in height above grade.

**Parking Structure Lighting.** Internal lighting must be limited to driving lanes only, must be from a concealed or shielded source not visible from outside of the parking garages. For an exposed top deck, pole heights cannot exceed twelve (12) feet above the surface of the parking deck and must be located on inboard aisles vs. at the perimeter of the deck area.

**Building Lighting.** Building accent lighting may be used to highlight architectural features. Such lighting must be designed with the intent of providing accent and interest and' not to exhibit or advertise buildings or to light parking or site areas ("flood" lights).

**Building Mounted Floodlights.** Non-shielded industrial type building mounted floodlights such as wall packs are not permitted. Low level building mounted lighting, shielded via architectural sconces, may be used in some situations although such should not be used as a means of lighting large exterior ground level areas.

Service and Storage Area Lighting (Commercial Areas). Service area lighting should be contained within the service yard boundaries and enclosure walls. No light spillover can occur outside the service or storage area. The lighting source should not be visible from the street.

**Landscape and Pedestrian Lighting.** Accent lighting of landscape elements is permitted, provided that it is low level, background in appearance, and uses a concealed source. Colored accent lighting is not permitted.

Lighted pedestrian walks and exterior paved areas adjacent to buildings must use low intensity fixtures and the lamp color source must be compatible with surrounding area lighting. Walkways are to be lighted only with approved pedestrian scale lighting fixtures at steps, intersections, and near heavily planted areas.

**Security Lighting.** Any special security lighting should be confined to building entrances or outdoor pedestrian areas. With the exception of low intensity fixtures, the lighting source should not be visible from the street.

**Specialty Lighting.** Fountain, artwork and seasonal/temporary lighting must be approved by ACC prior to installation.

### 2. Architecture

### Concept

DTC's overriding architectural goal is to produce development of reasonable quality, order and permanence. Each project will be evaluated in terms of this goal as well as the use and suitability for a given site and compatibility with existing and anticipated development. The architectural design should respond to these factors in terms of form, colors, materials and texture. Of special concern are designs which reflect the existing natural environment and which are architecturally and spatially unified.

Any building improvement (except landscaping, the requirements for which are set forth herein) must be designed by a licensed architect.

### A. Massing, Form, and Details

Building massing and exterior form should reflect basic building functions. Well-defined entrances, access drives, public plazas, focal activity areas and pedestrian linkages are important elements which should be incorporated in the design. Architectural detailing of the building exterior should be clean, simple and functional.

#### **B.** Materials

All buildings are to be "predominantly" brick or masonry — not metal or glass. In other words, buildings should "read" as brick or masonry structures; and with other materials only for accents.

Preferred materials include, but are not necessarily limited to, architecturally treated pre-cast concrete, brick, stone, ceramic tile, architectural metals and non-reflective glass. Limited amounts of stucco and cementitious siding may be considered for retail or residential buildings if the quality of the design merits such consideration.

Parking structures must be architecturally compatible with proposed buildings (refer to Item D, Site Coverages, in previous section). The same material finish as the exterior of the site building is required. Sloped ramps at external elevations will not be approved. Placement of structures along site frontages is discouraged and will be permitted only when tiering back of the upper levels and buffering landscaping edges can adequately mitigate adverse visual impacts.

Material sample boards reflecting all proposed external building materials are evaluated during the schematic and design development phase of review for preliminary determination of acceptability. However, on-site material mock-ups of reasonable scale to evaluate material color and compatibility under natural light and site conditions are required prior to final approval and full release for construction.

### C. Glazing

Highly reflective glass is not allowed. Glazing may be used to help establish an appropriate building scale and to help to identify uses. Transparent glazing should be utilized at ground levels where appropriate to encourage pedestrian activity. Reflective glazing may occur on the second and third surfaces of the glazing unit if energy consumption warrants. In situations where very low transmissivity is required, a reflective surface can only occur on the second or third glazing surface, with a blue, bronze or gray covering surface to mute the reflective surface. Up to an eight percent (8%) light transmission factor will be allowed on these surfaces.

#### D. Colors

Colors should have low reflective characteristics. Earth tones are considered most appropriate. Use of accent colors should be limited.

### E. Heights

Height and, in some areas, bulk plane limitations, apply on several parcels in DTC under zoning regulations. These are shown in Exhibits 1A and 1B. Generally, building heights will be required to transition back at or below a minimum of a 45-degree angle from the first 100 feet from any adjacent roadway. Refer to the Land Use component of the Master Plan (Exhibit 1A).

### F. Mechanical/Electrical Equipment

Mechanical/electrical equipment must be designed to be an integral part of any improvement. No heating, air conditioning, electrical, window washing, telecommunications or other equipment may be installed on the roof of any buildings or structures or attached to exterior walls unless screened with the same materials as the building exterior or enclosed in a chimney element that is integral to the building architecture.

### G. Roofscape

Rooftops constitute a significant architectural visual element. Rooftop mechanical units, communications or electronic equipment (including telecommunication dishes, antenna and the like) will only be permitted when properly screened (i.e. a minimum of 6" below a parapet wall or contained "within" a rooftop penthouse and may not be mounted on the exterior).

Rooftop penthouse enclosures must be architecturally compatible (in scale and design) and predominately of the same material as the building. In no case may a utility penthouse extend more than 14 feet above the actual roof elevation. Where appropriate, "stealth" type materials may be used in combination with the other penthouse materials to allow for transmission/receipt of communication signals.

Rooftop materials must compliment the underlying structure. Asphalt "shingled" or non-ballasted roof materials are not permitted.

### H. Building and Site Railings

Architectural railings (i.e. ornamental metal vs. pipe or wood) must be used if required at building entrances or exits, as well as along stairways, walkways, decks, balconies, porches, etc. or in locations that abut or are readily visible from an adjacent street. Railings must be painted or anodized metal. Ornamental railings must also be used along drainage headwalls, where needed.

### I. Safety Bollards / Barriers

These must be of a compatible color with the balance of the site furnishings. The use of bright yellow, red, stripped, or other harsh colors is not permitted.

# 3. Signage

SIGNAGE PROPOSALS WILL ALWAYS BE REVIEWED FOR APPROPRIATENESS WITHIN THE CONTENT OF THE PROPOSED APPLICATION, INCLUDING LOCATION AND PROPORTIONALITY. ADHERENCE TO THE FOLLOWING MINIMUM OR MAXIMUM PARAMETERS DOES NOT NECESSARILY ASSURE ACC APPROVAL.

A signage package or a planned signage program (PSP) must be submitted to the ACC separately.

Signage packages must adhere to the DTC general requirements. Planned signage programs may propose criteria different from the general DTC criteria outlined herein. A PSP may be submitted for the purpose of enhancing the economic value of the community, encouraging desirable urban character, and reduction of safety hazards and provision of way-finding. A well-design PSP should be pleasing in appearance employing variety and favorable design relationships. The PSP must be compatible with the Master Plan and adjacent land uses, including illumination and size appropriateness for the location, use, and character of the neighborhood. The program should minimize adverse impacts from intense illumination and large signs or structures which visually dominate an area. The PSP must also be submitted to the City of Greenwood Village for approval.

Signage will not be reviewed or considered if submitted within the package of another submittal step.

All proposed plans for signs to be erected, including details of design, high-quality materials, location, size, height, color, and lighting, as is the case for all plans for all other improvements, must be approved in writing by the ACC prior to construction or installation of the sign.

A sign permit is required from Greenwood Village or Denver for all signage but applications will only be processed with verification of ACC approval.

The size, placement, and design details of all signs are considered to be an integral part of the site development approval process. An overall signage package which includes all signs on the site or building exterior is required for each development site. All exterior signs and graphic systems are to be designed so that they are compatible with the desired character of DTC and relate to the character of the site and improvements. All signage must meet the general "spirit and intent" of these guidelines, as well as criteria set forth in the Greenwood Village or Denver signage code.

### A. General Requirements

**Materials.** All signage must be constructed with a palate of material that is architecturally compatible with the building.

Non-retail signage must be subdued in coloration with ground mounted monument signs of concrete, masonry, or stone compatible with the predominate material of the building. Letters must be pinned-on metal, with uniform black, aluminum, white, brass, or gold coloration, provided that supplementary logos may vary in coloration.

More latitude is allowed in use of materials for retail signage with metal cabinetry, and internal illumination permitted providing same are architecturally compatible in scale and quality with the attendant buildings. However, exposed light sources such as exposed neon are not permitted. Accent lighting will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis for architectural compatibility and situational appropriateness.

**Regulatory Signage.** Posts must be painted non-perforated metal, tubular or box type.

**Directional Signage.** On site directional signage must be ground versus post mounted and be the same or aesthetically compatible material as monument signage.

**Area Calculations.** The area of a sign shall be determined by the exterior boundary of the message and logo areas, including any attendant background accent materials/colors intended to accent the sign message, which creates the smallest continuous perimeter enclosing the extreme limits of the display

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For ground mounted monument signage: address information, if mounted on the sign support structure vs. on the sign face, is not counted as part of the sign area.

Support structural element or related component parts, if not utilized in a manner that they are intended to emphasize the sign message, are not counted as part of the sign area.

#### **Prohibited Signage.** The following signs or types of signage are prohibited:

- Neon or internally illuminated "interior" signage visible from the exterior
- Signs with postscripts (example, Premier Corporation "Leaders in Our Field;" Leo's "Best Hot Dogs in Town")
- Animated, moving, rotating or sound-emitting signs
- Billboards
- Benches utilized for signs
- Window signage (see retail and attached single family residential exception)
- Portable signs which are not permanently affixed to any structure on the site, or permanently mounted to the ground (see exceptions under "Temporary Signage" in following tables)
- Roof-mounted signs or signs which project above the highest point of the roof line or the ground-floor fascia of the building
- Vehicles (delivery or otherwise) utilized for de facto site signage. Such vehicles may not be parked in areas adjacent to street frontages, and should park and utilize service entries and areas adjacent to the side or rear of buildings when available.
- Signs attached to a building which project perpendicular a distance of more than eighteen (18) inches from the building
- Signs attached parallel to the wall of a building but mounted more than eighteen (18) inches from the wall
- "Going out of Business" or similar signage indicating a distressed property
- Signs identifying a home occupation
- Off-premises signs (see directory exception)
- Balloons
- Roadway median signage
- Internally illuminated awnings; awnings, if allowed, shall be opaque and shall not be back-lit

### **B.** Permanent Signs

ТүрЕ	Type / Number / Size	PERMITTED INFORMATION	OTHER CONSIDERATIONS			
OFFICE						
Freestanding Building Identification	Type: Ground-mounted monument only; single or double-faced  Number: One (1) per direct abutting street (at street frontage); Two (2) max; (one (1) max if in complex)  Size: Max forty (40) sf per face  Height: Max five (5) ft including base	Either building or tenant name (not both) / logo if applicable / address	May not be located in proximity of Complex Identity Signage			
Complex Identification (3 or more buildings)	Type: Ground-mounted monument only; single or double faced Number: One (1) per direct street frontage with access Size: Max fifty (50) sf per face  Height: Max six (6) ft including base	Complex name / logo / address	Overall site signage program required; See Freestanding Building for buildings within a complex			
RETAIL*	* Those uses, including financial, that engage in the direct sale, i.e. consumed or delivered at the premises, of goods/merchandise or services (such as an athletic club). Legal, brokerage, architectural/engineering and similar uses are not considered retail (exceptions may be made for such businesses located in a multi-tenant retail building within a retail complex)					
Freestanding Building Identification	Type: Ground-mounted monument: single or double-faced Building-mounted: single faced  Number: One (1) ground-mounted monument and one (1) building-mounted per direct abutting street frontage (at frontage), three (3) max overall  Size: Ground-mounted monument: max forty (40) sf per face Building-mounted: max fifty (50) sf  Height: Ground-mounted monument: max six (6) ft including base; Building-mounted: may not extend above building parapet (or more than eighteen in (18") from building)	Name / logo / principal service or product identification only permitted if necessary to clarify in support of name. If used, logo cannot exceed letter height of overall size of name.	Ground-mounted monument may not be located in proximity of Complex Identity Signage  Building-mounted must be proportional to building in scale  Gasoline price signage integrated into a freestanding monument sign may not exceed ten (10) sf per face; variable (i.e. changeable numbers) price information is permitted			
Complex Identification (3 or more buildings)	Type: Ground-mounted monument only; single or double faced Number: One (1) per direct street frontage with access Size: Max fifty (50) sf per face  Height: Max fifteen (15) ft including base	Complex name / logo / address	Overall site signage program required Material criteria for office applies			

# **B.** Permanent Signs (continued)

Түре	Type / Number / Size	PERMITTED INFORMATION	OTHER CONSIDERATIONS				
RETAIL (cont.)							
Tenant Identification (within freestanding multitenant retail bldg.)	Type: Building-mounted Number: One (1) per tenant; two (2) for end unit Size: 0.75 ln ft per ln ft of tenant frontage; max fifty (50) sf Height: May not extend above first floor building parapet (or more than eighteen (18) in. from building)	Tenant name / logo / principal service or product identification only permitted if necessary to clarify in support of name. If used, logo cannot exceed letter height of overall size of name.	Overall site signage program required;  See general criteria regarding letter material, coloration, etc.  Direct individual exterior entry access for tenant required Building mounted signage must abut the related tenant space.				
Tenant Identification (within freestanding office, hotel, or residential bldg.)	Type: Building-mounted Number: One (1) per tenant Size: Building-mounted: 1 sf per lineal ft of building face on which sign is mounted up to max 30 sf Height: May not extend above first floor building parapet (or more than eighteen (18) in. from building)	Tenant name / logo / principal service or product identification only permitted if necessary to clarify in support of name. If used, logo cannot exceed letter height of overall size of name.	Overall site signage program required; See general criteria regarding letter material, coloration, etc. Direct individual exterior entry access for tenant required Note: this criteria may be used for "mixed- use" facilities				
Tenant Window Signage / Displays	Size: Max fifteen percent (15%) of storefront glass area	Window signage may not be used as supplementary identity signage. The only permanent-type signage permitted is "hours of operation" and "type of payment accepted" which must be confined to an area not exceeding one square foot.*  All other window signage or displays may only be for short-term advertising for special events or products for a period not exceeding 90 days per occasion.	Interior illuminated signs visible to the exterior of the building are not permitted.  Interior signage within thirty six inches (36") of window glass shall be considered window signage.  *A variance from the City of Greenwood Village is required for any window signage other than above.  Financial & athletic clubs are not permitted to have window signage.				

# **B.** Permanent Signs (continued)

Түре	Type / Number / Size	PERMITTED INFORMATION	OTHER CONSIDERATIONS				
HOTEL	HOTEL						
	Type: Ground-mounted monument: single or double faced Building-mounted: single-faced  Number: One (1) ground-mounted monument per direct street frontage with access; plus two (2) building-mounted; four (4) max overall  Size: Ground-mounted monument: max fifty (50) sf per face Building-mounted: fifty (50) sf; add one (1) sf perlinear ft of building frontage to max of one hundred (100) sf for buildings in excess of sixty (60) ft ht. & 200k sf  Height: Ground-mounted monument: max six (6) ft including base  Building-mounted: cannot extend above building parapet (or more than eighteen (18) in. from building)	Name / logo; addresses may be used on ground-mounted only	See General Criteria regarding materials, coloration, etc.				
RESIDENTIAL							
Complex Identifica- tion	Type: Ground-mounted monument only; single or double faced Number: One (1) per direct street frontage with access Size: Max thirty (30) sf per face Height: Max five (5) ft including base	Complex name / logo / address / sales-leasing contact / vacancy status	Overall site signage program required				
SPECIALTY / O	SPECIALTY / OTHER						
Addressing	Address (street name and numbers) may not be utilized as a supplementary form of identity signage.  Address information for all uses except residential must be placed on the approved ground-mounted identity monument signage, with the provision that non-illuminated, metal pin-mounted address "numbers" may be applied to a building entry or ground-floor level street façade.  Address lettering cannot exceed a six (6) inch letter height and must utilize a Palatino typeface, upper and lower case.  Supplementary address identification for individual units or buildings within a residential complex is permitted providing that it is appropriate to scale.						

# **B.** Permanent Signs (continued)

Түре	Number / Size	PERMITTED INFORMATION	OTHER CONSIDERATIONS				
SPECIALTY / C	SPECIALTY / OTHER (continued)						
Directional	Type: Ground-mounted Number: As required and approved Size: Maximum six (6) sf per sign Height: Ground mounted: four (4) ft including base	As approved by ACC, no names or logos	Review and approval of such signage "internal" to development is required; Must be consistent in size, materials and color with the overall site signage program.				
Regulatory	Type: Post – mounted Number: As required and approved Size: Maximum six (6) sf per sign Height: Post: seven (7) ft max. from grade to top of sign and post	As approved by ACC, no names or logos	Review and approval of such signage "internal" to development is required; Must be consistent in size, materials and color with the overall site signage program; Wood or unpainted sheet metal backgrounds are not permitted; Post mountings are to be solid (vs. perforated) tubular or box type, metal and painted				
Flag / Decorative Banners	Size: Flag and decorative banner sizes (maximum) must be proportional to the pole height as follows:           Flagpole Height (ft)         Flag Size (sf)         Banner Size (sf)           20         3 x 5         15           25         4 x 6         24           30         5 x 8         32           35         "         "           40         "         "	Flags: corporate logo only if flown with national and state flags (three (3) total; individual pole mounts required)  Banners: cannot have any lettering / logo	May not be used as in-lieu signage; Only permitted as integral part of an overall site identity; (Identified corporate entity must be sole occupant of entire building or complex); Flags or banner heights cannot extend above adjacent building parapets; Freestanding retail buildings excluded from corporate logo				
DTC Identity / Directory	Overall DTC identity and directory signage as approved by the ACC may be permitted subject to the following criteria:  • Such signage may be located in the vicinity of major entry points to DTC  • The scale and quality of such signage will be commensurate with the overall scale of the development  • Identity signage language may only contain the DTC name and logo  • Directory signage may also contain a map and listing of property names and uses  • Up to five (5) identity signs and two (2) directory locations may be permitted  • An overall DTC plan for such signage shall be submitted to the GWV Planning & Zoning Commission for review and approval to ensure consistency with the above parameters prior to any such installations						

# C. Temporary Signs

ТүрЕ	Number / Size	PERMITTED INFORMATION	OTHER CONSIDERATIONS				
LEASE / FOR SA	LEASE / FOR SALE						
Vacant Land	Type: Ground-mounted Number: One (1) per direct street frontage Size: 2'-6" x 6'-0", one (1) or two (2) faces Height: Max three (3) ft, six (6) in from grade	Name or logo of sales entity (logo max 18" x 24", name max 4" letters) / Site Available (max 5" letters) / Contact (max 3" letters) / Telephone # (max 4" letters)	White on dark brown background; (See attached Exhibit A)				
Commercial	Type: Ground mounted Number: One per direct street frontage Size: 2'-6" x 6'-0", one (1) or two (2) faces Height: Max three (3) ft, six (6) in from grade	Name or logo of sales entity (logo max 18" x 24", name max 4" letters) / Space Available (max 5" letters) / Contact (max 3" letters) / Telephone # (max 4" letters)	May be used only when building occupancy is less than ninety percent (90%); White letters on dark brown background (See attached Exhibit A); "For Sale: designation not allowed				
Single Family Detached	Type: One ground-mounted Size: Not to exceed six (6) sf Height: Max three (3) ft, six (6) in from grade	Name or logo of sales entity and / or broker; Telephone #; Sale / Lease designation/term sheet box	Metal with painted external frame; Window signage not permitted				
Single Family Attached (condo / townhome)	Type: One window-mounted (interior window front entry façade) Size: Not to exceed three (3) sf	Name or logo of sales entity and/or broker; Telephone #; Sale/Lease designation	No other exterior signage allowed				

# C. Temporary Signs (continued)

Түре	Number / Size	PERMITTED INFORMATION	OTHER CONSIDERATIONS				
OTHER							
Project Announcement	Type: Ground or post-mounted or construction site screen fencing  Number: One (1) per direct street frontage  Size: Four (4) ft x eight (8) ft with rendering; four (4) ft x four (4) ft without rendering; one (1) or two (2) faces  Height: Max ten (10) ft from grade	Name of project / rendering / name / logo / phone # of developer, architect, lender, prime contractor, leasing agent / website (developer only)	Ground or post-mounted only; Must be removed no later than date of receipt of a certificate of occupancy, or installation of permanent signage, whichever occurs first.  Screen Fencing: Graphic design may be used on screen fencing with prior approval for retail and residential projects. Name of establishment and leasing or sale information may be incorporated in design. Limited to 100 feet in length along abutting street.  Single Family detached residential complex projects will be allowed project announcement signs at each roadway entry to their project. Such signage may remain in place from the point in time that the initial lots are placed on the market until all initial lot sales have been completed, but in no event longer than a period of two years. The signage may include the name of the developer, product and price range, and the sales office phone number. A \$5k performance deposit is required. (See Exhibit 5, Temporary Sign Details)				
Initial Opening- Retail	Type: Banner or other approved concept Number: One (1) per abutting street frontage with direct access Size: Max one hundred (100) sq. ft. Height: Must be placed on ground-mounted monument identity signage; or if building-mounted must be below building parapet or eave line.	In addition to name of business the following text may be included: "Now Open," "Opening Soon" or "Now Hiring."	Retail: initial opening, 90-day period extending from as early as 30 days prior to initial opening, \$1k performance deposit.				

# C. Temporary Signs (continued)

Түре	Number / Size	PERMITTED INFORMATION	OTHER CONSIDERATIONS				
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Initial Opening- Multifamily	Type: Banner or other approved concept Number: One (1) per abutting street frontage with direct access Size: Max one hundred (100) sq. ft. Height: Must be placed on ground-mounted monument identity signage; or if building-mounted must be below building parapet or eave line.	Banner may state name of complex, type of units, "Now Open,", "Opening Soon,", "Now Leasing," or "Now Available."	Multifamily residential: initial opening, 180 days or 90% occupancy, whichever occurs first, extending from as early as 90 days prior to opening; \$5k performance deposit.				
Interim Identity	Type: Banner Number: As permitted Size: Size and wording must be comparable to that of proposed permanent signage.	Must be identical to permanent signage; Supplemental text may include "Now Open," "Opening Soon," or "Now Hiring."	Retail: must be located in the same location of proposed permanent sign. Interim signage must be consistent with permanent in terms of location, size and message; Max of sixty (60) day period allowable; removal required once permanent identity signage installed; \$500 performance deposit.				
Directional	Type: Ground or post mounted Number: As approved by ACC Size: two (2) ft x two (2) ft single face Height: Max four (4) ft, zero (0) inches from grade	Directions only (two (2) inch letters)	Must be professionally produced on signage (vs. construction) material; Can be installed at commencement of construction and must be removed prior to ACC Certificate of Compliance.				
Special Events	Type: Banner or other approved concept Number: One (1) per abutting street frontage with direct access Size: Max one hundred (100) sq. ft. Height: Must be placed on ground-mounted monument identity signage; or if building-mounted must be below building parapet	Subject to review	Retail "Complex": special event, 15 days, cannot be installed more than 3 days prior to or after event; \$1k performance deposit  Applications within the City of Greenwood Village may require a City variance.				

# **Submittal Phases and Process**

### The Process

The submittal procedures, as outlined below, pertain to exterior architectural modifications including but not limited to signage, landscape, satellite dishes, antennas, construction yards, trash enclosures, fencing, lighting, driveways, parking areas and any improvements that affect the appearance, design or outside elements of property (refer to Section 2.09 of the Covenants for a complete definition of "Improvements").

Applicants may apply for approval of landscape, signage and lighting separately or concurrently with building plans; however, applicants must obtain the combined final approval for these items during the Design Development phase.

Each submittal phase has a specific fee requirement for each project type. Refer to the Fee Schedule, located at the back of this section.

An application, along with applicable review fees, plans and supporting documentation, must be submitted to the ACC staff no later than noon (12 p.m.) ten (10) calendar days before a scheduled ACC meeting in order for a project to be placed on the monthly agenda. Copies of the required processing forms are located at the back of this section.

ACC approvals are always contingent upon full adherence to the Committee's Design Standards and Criteria unless a specific waiver or exception to same is spelled out on the Notice of Committee Action regardless of what is depicted on plan submittals. Any subsequent plan or field modifications are subject to this same requirement. The ACC reserves full right to require remediation of any such unapproved waivers as a condition of release for occupancy, release of a performance deposit, and or issuance of a Certificate of Compliance. It is the applicant's sole responsibility to identify and request such waivers through the application process prior to implementation.

# 1. Pre-Design Conference

A pre-design conference is highly recommended prior to the submission of any application to the ACC. Usually this will enable Applicants to learn about any specific key concerns relative to a site or project proposal and address same prior to formal application.

Focus is on the following areas:

- D site relationship to ACC Master Plan (See Exhibit 3)
- D site layout and use relationship to surrounding parcels
- D infrastructure adequacy
- D proposed site and building layout

The following should be brought to the meeting:

- D vicinity map
- D boundary survey
- D conceptual site plan showing building, parking and landscape areas, noting setbacks

As this is an informal discussion, no fees are required; nor does the ACC retain any materials discussed.

# 2. Preliminary Sketch Plan

This requires a formal submittal to and approval by the ACC in follow-up to the pre-design conference with the ACC concurrence if the pre-design conference indicates no significant "concept" issues. This submittal may be combined with the Schematic Design submittal. Submittal is to be the same as the Pre-Design Conference.

Submittals must be accompanied by the required forms (see Form 2) along with an electronic sets of plans; along with the required review fee (see Form 1).

# 3. General Development Plan (GDP)

This type of submittal is only required for projects involving multiple phases of development. Normally, it involves the same type of information as required for the Schematic Design (see below) but for the entire project.

Applicants have the option of taking their GDP through any additional review phases so desired. They also have to option to amend a GDP at any time.

# 4. Schematic Design

At this phase plans are considered preliminary but submittals and presentations must addresses the following areas:

- D site layout showing relationship to surrounding parcels
- D infrastructure services; including points of connection and any building-mounted equipment
- D site building, parking and landscape layout with coverage calculations and setbacks (see Sec. 1, Site Planning)
- D existing and proposed topography; with building elevations
- D signage and lighting
- D access and pedestrian circulation
- D building architectural and material treatments for all elevations (with color boards, material sample boards, and manufacturer listings)
- D roof plan inclusive of any proposed HVAC, electrical, mechanical, or telecommunication equipment
- D shadow study (if applicable)
- D massing model (if applicable)

Submittals must be accompanied by the required forms (see Form 2) along with electronic sets of plans; along with the required review fee (see Form 1).

# 5. Design Development

This is the last phase of review before the full ACC. Plans must address the same areas as referenced in the Schematic Design Phase; but at a sufficient level of detail to fully define all architectural and site design elements. Notable areas in this respect are:

- D full definition of all materials proposed for the exterior of the building, inclusive of color samples with manufacturer and specification.
- D cut sheets on lighting poles and housing; with luminaire type
- D fully defined signage size, location, materials, and color, inclusive of any directional and regulatory signage. A separate signage package submittal is required concurrently with this phase.
- fully defined landscape plans with plant type and sizes
- clarification of any proposed building-mounted vents, or mechanical or electrical equipment
- site plan reflecting utilities such as transformers, telephone pedestals, telecommunication equipment, etc.

#### Signage 6.

The purpose of this review is to assure compliance with the DTC Signage criteria (see Section 3 pg. 16) At this phase, you may submit a Planned Signage Program. Signage packages must be at a sufficient level of detail to fully define selection of high-quality materials, style, and location. The following are required:

- D Site plan identifying all proposed signage by number.
- D Fully defined materials and dimensions of all proposed signage.
- D Color sign specification drawings for all proposed signage.
- D Color building elevation drawings or photo simulations for all proposed signage.

This submittal must be accompanied by the required forms (see Form 2), along with one (1) full size set of plans; with the required review fee (see Form 1)

#### 7. **Construction Documents**

The purpose of this review is to assure that the final construction documents meet the design intent of prior reviews and approvals. Full ACC review is not required, as confirmation is normally done by the assigned ACC liaisons.

ACC approvals are always contingent upon full adherence to the Committee's Design Standards and Criteria unless a specific waiver or exception to same is spelled out on the Notice of Committee Action regardless of what is depicted on plan submittals. All subsequent plan or field modifications are subject to this same requirement. The ACC reserves full right to require remediation of any such unapproved waivers as a condition of release for occupancy, release of a performance deposit, and or issuance of a Certificate of Compliance. It is the applicant's sole responsibility to identify and request such waivers through the application process prior to implementation.

This submittal must be accompanied by the required forms (see Form 2 & 5), along with one (1) full-size and two (2) reduced sets and an electronic (PDF format) disc copy of the plans with the required review fee (see Form 1).

Items to be submitted by the applicant are:

One (1) electronic copy (disc) of the CD documents in the PDF format along with one (1) full size and two (2) reduced fifty percent (50%) verification prints of same. CD documents include plans and specifications of architectural, civil landscape, lighting and signage documents. Note that plans and documents for structural, mechanical and electrical elements not visible from the exterior of the building do not need to be submitted, and should not be included with CD submittals.

Applicants are cautioned with respect to making modifications in Construction Document submittals or subsequent field modifications regarding design concepts approved by the ACC in the Schematic and Design Development

review phases without making a written request and receiving written ACC approval via a Notice of Committee Action. Applicant must "cloud" any changes or variations between the approved Design Development and the Construction Documents submittal.

Absent specific ACC approval in this respect, the ACC reserves full latitude to require modifications of same to meet Design Criteria prior to final acceptance of the project, issuance of a Certificate of Compliance, and/or release of a Performance Surety deposit.

# 8. On Site Material Mock Up

Final Committee approval of building material is subject to provision of an on-site material mock-up displaying all proposed materials to be used on the building.

The mock-up must be of reasonable scale (typically 8' x 8' to 10' x 10') to provide a reasonable depiction of all proposed architectural fenestrations, accents, etc. and their interrelationships. Sample photos of mock-ups are available upon request.

This must be provided, and approved by the Committee prior to any final material orders and initiation of any construction beyond site grading and utilities. The Applicant is "at risk" for any material orders placed prior to Committee approval of the on-site mock-up.

# 9. Construction Site Logistics and Performance Agreement

Applicants are required to provide a logistics plan (electronic) for their construction activities including the items as outlined on the Exhibit 7 checklist.

Written approval of the Construction Site Logistics Plan, submittal of the Performance Security Deposit and execution of the Construction Site Logistics agreement (see Forms 2 & 4 and Fee Schedule) by the ACC shall give the applicant the right to proceed with construction subject to any other applicable jurisdictional requirements.

Applicants and their contractors should also be aware of other requirements as follows:

- D **Streets.** All street cuts, if permitted, must be accomplished by saw-cutting the pavement. All streets must be maintained for public access at all times. The streets bordering the construction site and in the immediate vicinity must be cleaned and swept within forty-eight (48) hours after any construction work or deposit of dirt, debris or any other materials hauled to or from the site.
- **Working Hours.** No construction work is permitted between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. unless prior approval is received from the Architectural Control Committee through its staff.
- D **Notifications.** In addition to any other notifications required by other agencies, Tech Center Maintenance must be notified forty-eight (48) hours prior to the commencement of any construction within the streets or medians.
- D **Easement** or **Leased Areas.** Easements or lease boundaries with dimensions must be shown on the site plan. Any filling or excavation done on the easement or land areas must be described.

# 10. Jurisdictional Permitting

The ACC does not preempt the need to obtain building, grading, signage and other permits from governmental jurisdictions. However, ACC approval and a release form (see Form 5) are required prior to application to the City of Greenwood Village or Denver for such permits. Releases for permits cannot be given until an Applicant has made all of the necessary submittals as referenced above.

Note also that for projects in Denver (i.e. north of Belleview) verification of payment to Denver Suburban Water District of required tap fees is also required prior to any such release.

# 11. Certificate of Compliance

This is the final stage of development review by the ACC. Release of the Performance Surety Deposit will not be made without prior issuance of a Certificate of Compliance. Requests of this nature must be made in writing by the Applicant and accompanied by the required forms (see Forms 2 & 6) as well as the attendant fee (see Fee Schedule, Form 1).

# 12. Minor Projects

An abbreviated procedure is available for minor projects such as signage replacements, landscape upgrades, patios, railings, HVAC replacements. Such applications must be accompanied by the required form (See Form 2) along with two sets of fully-defined plans and the required review fee (See Fee Schedule, Form 1).

Temporary site events must be approved by the ACC prior to occurrence. Submittal must include application (see Form 2) and fee, dates and times of the event, description, event details, and other pertinent information.

## 13. Appeals

In the event an applicant wishes to formally object to terms and conditions attendant to an Architectural Control Committee Notice of Committee Action or Notice of Non-Compliance, the following process shall apply:

The appeal must:

- 1. be made in writing by either the applicant or his legal counsel and addressed to the Architectural Control Committee Chairman.
- 2. be filed and postmarked seven (7) calendar days prior to Notice of Committee Action expiration date or Notice of Non-Compliance resolution due date.
- 3. identify the specific term or condition being objected to along with justification as to the bases for appeal (see below).
- 4. provide recommended alternative means of mitigation or resolution of the element of concern.
- 5. be accompanied by the required review fee (see fee schedule).

Appeals relevant to Architectural Control Committee Notice of Committee Actions may only be made subsequent to either denial of an application or issuance of an Authorization to Apply for Building Permit with the local jurisdiction. In all cases, applicants are considered within the established review process.

Property owners are advised that, in all cases (either conditions relevant to a Notice of Committee Action or a Notice of Non-Compliance) evaluation of appeals will be based on demonstrated unique and extraordinary hardships or inapplicability of criteria or condition imposed versus subjective preference or simply not adhering to established criteria for self-induced hardship reasons.

Normally, the Committee will respond in writing to an appeal within 15 days of receipt. In the event a formal hearing is requested with the Committee, the hearing will be set within 30 days of the postmarked date of the Appeal, and the Committee will similarly respond in writing within 15 days of said appeal.

In all cases, the Committee determination per above will be the final determination.

#### 14. Variances

The Architectural Control Committee, in its sole discretion, may authorize a variance from compliance with any of the criteria set forth herein when circumstances such as topography, natural obstructions, hardships (non-self-imposed), aesthetic, planning, or environmental objectives may warrant. Variances must be specifically itemized, rationalized, and documented as such via a Notice of Committee Action.

## 15. Processing Forms

- 1. Fee Schedule
- 2. Application for Project Review 2 pages
- 3. Notice of Committee Action
- 4. Compliance & Performance Agreement
- 5. Certification of Net Floor Area
- 6. Certificate of Compliance
- 7. Notification of Non-Compliance



#### FEE SCHEDULE

**New Development:** 

**Building Floor Area** 

Commercial:	Up to 20,000 gsf	20,001 to 100,000 gsf	Over 100,000 gsf
Sketch Plan/GDP	\$500	\$1,000	\$1,500
Schematic Design	\$1500	\$2,500	\$3,500
Design Development	\$1,500	\$2,500	\$3,500
Construction Documents	\$1,500	\$2,500	\$3,500
Construction Performance Security Deposit	\$10,000	\$25,000	\$50,000
Certificate of Compliance	\$500	\$500	\$500
Single Family Residential*:			
Model Home Review	\$250 per model		
<b>Building Permit Release</b>	\$100 per dwelling unit		
Security Deposit	\$150 per dwelling unit		

**Site Modifications:** 

Signage

Lease Sign \$100 Annually

Temporary \$50

Permanent \$500 comprehensive signage program No fee for subsequent submittals

that do not require adjustments to the comprehensive sign program.

Minor Modification: \$250 to \$2,500 depending on complexity

**Certificate of Compliance:** 

No fee for requests due to property sale, transfer of ownership, etc.

The ACC from time to time may establish fees for unique submittals.

#### Violations:

Commercial (including apartments):

First Notice \$100 fine + remediation
Second Notice \$200 fine + remediation

Third Notice \$500 fine + accrual at \$100 a day, up

to \$10,000 + remediation

Public Record Notice

of Violation

Up to \$10,000 total

\* Includes single family, duplex, condominiums and townhomes, but not overall complex violations. Fines are progressive but not cumulative.

Appeals:

Commercial (including apartments): Individually Owned Residential:

Written Review Only: \$500 Written Review Only: \$25 Full Committee \$2500 Full Committee N/A

Presentation/Hearing: Presentation/Hearing:

All checks should be made out to: Goldsmith Metropolitan District

8351 E. Belleview Avenue\* Denver, CO 80237 Phone: 303-773-1700 / fax: 303-740-6954 Email: design&development@sheaproperties.com Website: www.goldsmithmetro.org



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## **APPLICATION FOR PROJECT REVIEW**

Project Name:	oject Name:Parcel/Tract/Lot/Ref No.:							
Address:								
Type of Application:	Sı	ubmittal Phas	se:	Attache	ed Plan Ref	erences:		
☐ Building ☐ Landscape ☐ Signage ☐ Lighting		Sketch or GD Schematic De Design Devel Construction	esign lopment	Date: Prepared No. of SI Project N	heets:			
☐ Telecommunication ☐ Compliance Confirm ☐ Minor Appurtenance ☐ Appeal		Site Plan Construction Permit Autho Certificate of	rization	Building	Date: verages: // Structure (40% max)		Area (sq.ft.)	(%)
Please fill out appli	cable sections	below:		_	ace (30% min	n) -		
BUILDING: Gross Floor Area:*	Office	Retail	Restaurant	Hotel	☐ Multi- Family	Single Family	e Other	☐ Totals
Net Floor Area:* Units: *Use zoning definitions in I			d Villaga					
PARKING:  Number of Spaces:	Structured	Surface	Handicap	Carpool	Bike	Total		
LANDSCAPE: Number: Percentage: Size:	Deciduous Trees (50%)	Ornamenta Trees (25%	0			Flower Areas	Turf Areas	
SIGNAGE: Temporary Type: Announce Number: Size:	ement Leas	se Dire	ectional []Event	3.7 1	Monum		Bldg Mounted	<del>.</del>
APPLICANT CERT I hereby attest that I am eith acknowledge that any appro	her an owner or a legoval action by the A	CC based on inac	curate or incomplete	information may	be cause for in	validation of s		ect; and further
			1 E. Belleview Av Phone: 303-773-17					

 $Email: design \& development @ sheap roperties.com \ Website: www.goldsmithmetro.org$ 



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# APPLICATION FOR PROJECT REVIEW APPLICANT CONTACT INFORMATION

Owner/Developer:		
Address:		
Contact:		
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Architect:		
Address:		
Contact:		
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Landscape Architect:		
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Civil Engineer:		
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Phone:	Fax:	
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Contractor:		
Address:		
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Building Management:		
Address:		
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FORM 3

## NOTICE OF COMMITTEE ACTION

Date:		
Project Name:		
Address:		
Parcel/Tract/Lot/Ref No.:		
Via fax:  Type of Application:	Submittal Phase:	Attached Plan References:
Building Landscape Signage Lighting Telecommunication Compliance Confirmation Minor Appurtenance	Sketch or GDP Schematic Design Design Development Construction Documents Site Plan Construction Logistics Permit Authorization Certificate of Compliance	
Action Taken: [	Deferred Approved	Approved with Conditions (see below) Denied
subsequent phases of the project and payme		subject to submittal and subsequent approval of all documents and items required for all at is the subject matter of this letter. Thus, any failure to comply with ACC submittal and
		luded in this submittal, but not necessarily to design details. Applicants are responsible for enver Technological Center ("Covenants"), which govern the use of the subject property.
Full compliance with all aspects of current	Architectural Control Committee Design Criteria is required unl	ess exceptions thereto are specifically enumerated on a Notice of Committee Action per above.
depicted on plan submittals. Any subseque	nt plan or field modifications are subject to this same requirement of a performance deposit, and or issuance of a Certificate of Comp	unless a specific waiver or exception to same is spelled out on this form regardless of what is t. The ACC reserves full right to require remediation of any such unapproved waivers as a liance. It is the applicant's sole responsibility to identify and request such waivers through the
	ıl(s) granted herein (are/is) valid through the date below, by which t by that date, this approval shall expire. In such event, plans mu	date you must obtain Construction Document approval and begin construction of the project. st be resubmitted before proceeding.
	ited to, any limitation on gross floor area, the definition of which in	at the approved plans are in compliance with any site specific contractual or covenant use a contract or the covenants may differ from the definition used to make the calculations for
Architectural Control Committee	of Denver Technological Center	Date:
Raymond A. Bullock, Chairman	1	Valid Until:
	8351 E. Belleview Avenue* I Phone: 303-773-1700 / fax Email: design&development@	: 303-740-6954
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FORM 4

## COMPLIANCE & PERFORMANCE AGREEMENT

Project Name:	
Address:	Parcel/Tract/Lot/Ref No.:
subject to the conditions set forth in the ACC letters of a \$	•
Owner:	Owner's General Contractor:
By:	By:
	ne Architectural Control Committee of Denver Technological Center.
Architectural Control Committee of Denver To	echnological Center Date:
Raymond A. Bullock, Chairman	Valid until:
Phone: 30	eview Avenue* Denver, CO 80237 03-773-1700 / fax: 303-740-6954 &development@sheaproperties.com



## **CERTIFICATION OF NET FLOOR AREA**

	This Certification of Net Floor Area is provided as of theday of improvements located thereon known as at	
	Superblock in Denver Technological Center (the "Site").	
Ov	Owner and Architect hereby certify that the improvements herein are comprised	of the following:
	ACC Floor Area*square feet	
*	* defined as the sum of the gross horizontal areas of all floors within the exterior balconies and mezzanines, but excluding exterior balconies. All horizontal doto the interior finished faces of the exterior walls of each such floor. In compexcluded the following:	imensions of each floor are to be measured
(N	(Note: This definition may vary from governmental zoning definitions.)	
2.	<ol> <li>Any floor area devoted to mechanical, electrical or communication equipment operation of the building, including elevators, serving the building or devoted.</li> <li>Any floor area in a story the ceiling whereof is less than four feet above graded devoted to office, commercial, or service uses;</li> <li>Any floor area used exclusively as parking and/or circulation space for motod. Any floor area that serves as interior common area open space, such as an attany atrium or lobby shall constitute ACC Floor area).</li> </ol>	d to stairwells; e at any point unless said floor area is r vehicles; and
Th	This certification is being issued to the Architectural Control Committee of the D	Denver Technological Center by
	Owner:	
	(Typed office (Corporate na	ficer signature) r name) me and address)
	Architect:  (Signature) (Typed name a (Firm name a	and State Registration number)
ST	STATE OF COLORADO ) ss:	
CC	COUNTY OF)	
Th	The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this day of as Owner or Ow	20, by ner's Agent of the above-referenced parcel.
	Witness my hand and official seal.  My commission expires:	
	By:	
	Notary Public	
	8351 E. Belleview Avenue* Denver, CO 802 Phone: 303-773-1700 / fax: 303-740-6954 Email: design&development@sheaproperties.	



## **CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE**

This Certificate of Compliance is issued as of the_	day of	, 20	with respect to the land and
improvements located thereon known as		at	in
Superblockof the Denver Technologic			
Pursuant to the authority granted to the Architecturunder the Protective Covenants of Denver Technology Recorder of Denver County, Colorado in Book 25 and Recorder of Arapahoe County, Colorado in Bock 25 and Recorder of Arapahoe County, Colorad	logical Center records to at Page 82 and report 3592 at Page 32 CC&Rs as reference the ACC in connect inch the ACC has ju	ded on March 15, 19 ccorded on March 15 4 (the "CC&Rs"), the ded above are completion with the construction, and all of	82 in the Office of the Clerk and , 1982 in the Office of the Clerk are ACC hereby confirms and ete and current in their cited etion of the existing the improvements located
This certification is being issued to			
	ARCHITEC	CTURAL CONTRO	COMMITTEE
		ENVER TECHNOLO	
	Ву:		
	Raymond A Chairman	Bullock	
STATE OF COLORADO ) s	s:		
COUNTY OF)			
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged by Raymond A. Bullock as Chairman of the Archi		·	er Technological Center.
Witness my hand and official seal.  My commission expires:			
	By:		
		ry Public	
Phone	Belleview Avenue* Den: : 303-773-1700 / fax: 30	03-740-6954	

FORM 7



#### Architectural Control Committee Denver Technological Center

## NOTIFICATION OF NON-COMPLIANCE

Date:	
To:	
Via fax or email:	
Site Name:	
. 11	Parcel/Tract/Lot/Ref No.:
1	(s) on your site are not in compliance with the Protective Covenants of Denver I that corrective action is required for the following conditions.
Penalty Schedule:  Unauthorized Installation/Alteration Other Violation Failure to remediate and make payment within spec	\$250 fine + remediation (removal or reapplication with fee payment) \$250 fine + remediation Sified time frame:
	ng @ \$250/day until remediation & payment
<del>_</del>	of Notice of Violation (see Form, this section); fines continue to accrue @ \$250/day until remediation
Repeat Violation (1st)	\$500 fine + remediation
Repeat Violation (2nd)	\$1,000 fine + remediation
	bent on the Owner to advise the Committee in writing of remediation per below. Absent rior to the specified date of remediation, a repeat NONC will be issued and progressive fines
Fine Amount Enclosed: \$	<del></del>
Signed: (Owner or Authorized Representative)	<u>Date:</u>
ACC of Denver Te	echnological Center * 8351 E. Belleview Avenue* Denver, CO 80237

Phone: 303-773-1700 / fax: 303-740-6954 Email: design&development@sheaproperties.com

FORM 8



# [Architectural Control Committee of the Denver Technological Center] [Design Control Committee of Regency West Denver TechCenter]

## PUBLIC RECORD NOTICE OF VIOLATION

To: Clerk and Recorder, [City and				
The real property located in the [City and County of Denver] [County of Arapahoe], State of Colorado, more particularly described on Exhibit A attached hereto and by this reference incorporated herein (the "Property"), is subject to the				
	•	•	herein (the "Proper	ty"), is subject to the
following Declaration of Protective Co  Denver Technological Center reco	`	,	550 at Page 82 of th	he real property records of the
City and County of Denver, State of C				
property records of the County of Araj				
Regency West Denver Tech Center	-			
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The Architectural Control Committee	of DTC or the Design	n Control Com	mittee of Regency <sup>y</sup>	West DTC as appropriate
("Committee"), as established and emp	•		<u> </u>	
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(b) the Committee has imposed fines f	or that violation in the	e amount of \$_	, n	ione of which have been paid,
(c) the fines will continue to accrue at violation is remedied and the fines are	neid and (d) this Pul	lay from and a	tice of Violation is	heing placed of record in the
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STATE OF COLORADO	)			
	) ss:			
COUNTY OF	)			
The foregoing instrument was ac	knowledged before n	ne this	day of	20 ,
by Raymond A. Bullock as Chairman	of the [Architectural (	Control Comm	ittee of the Denver	Technological Center]
[Design Control Committee of Reg	_			-
Witness my hand and official seal.				
My commission expires:				
		By:		
		Notary F		<u> </u>
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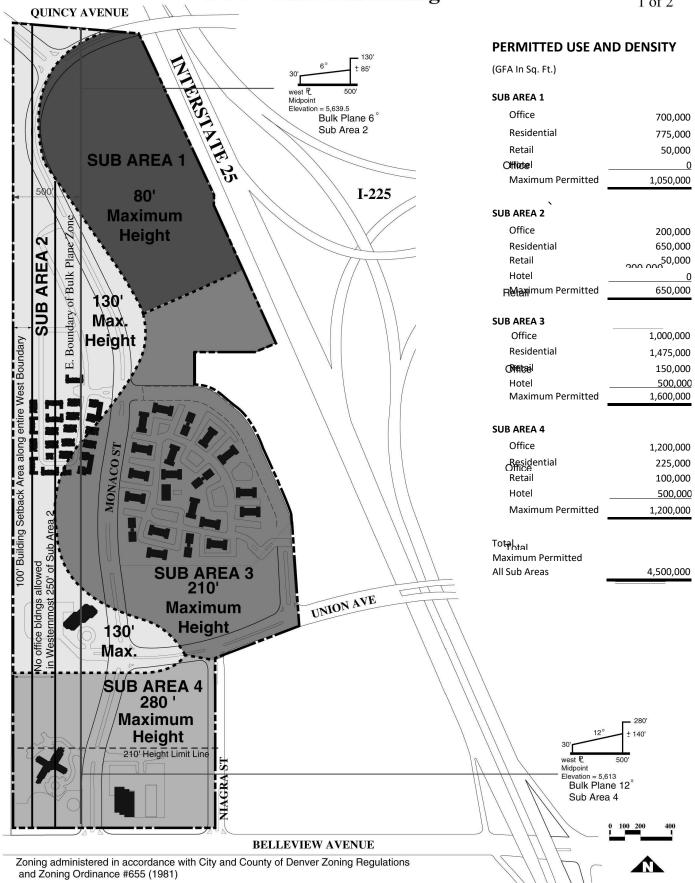
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## **DTC West Area Zoning**

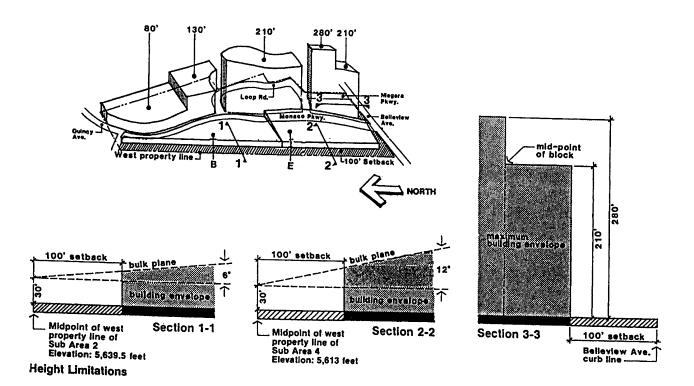
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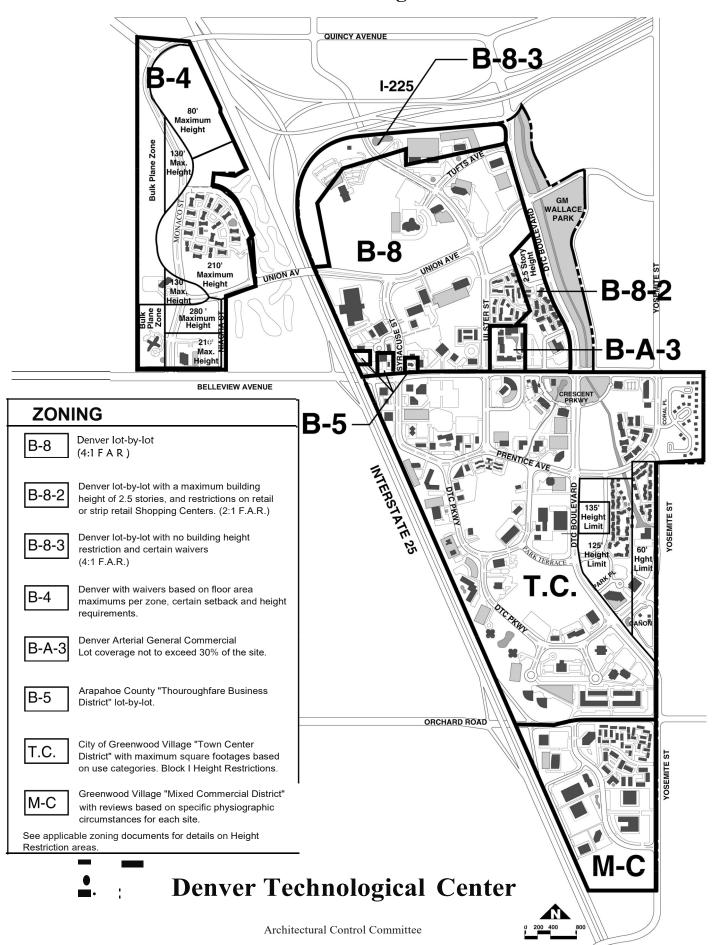


## **DTC** West Area Zoning Height Limits

The following diagram illustrates the bulk plane height limit in both sub areas where it is pertinent as well as an overall interpretation of practical heights based on the governing zoning ordinance for the land area west of I-25.



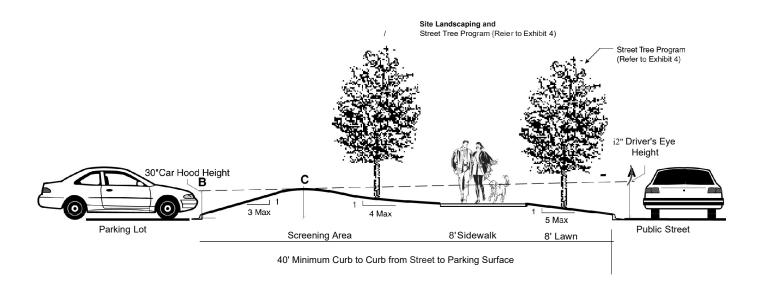
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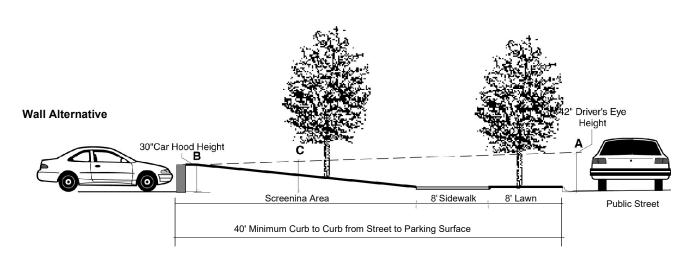


## Streetside Parking Setbacks and Screening

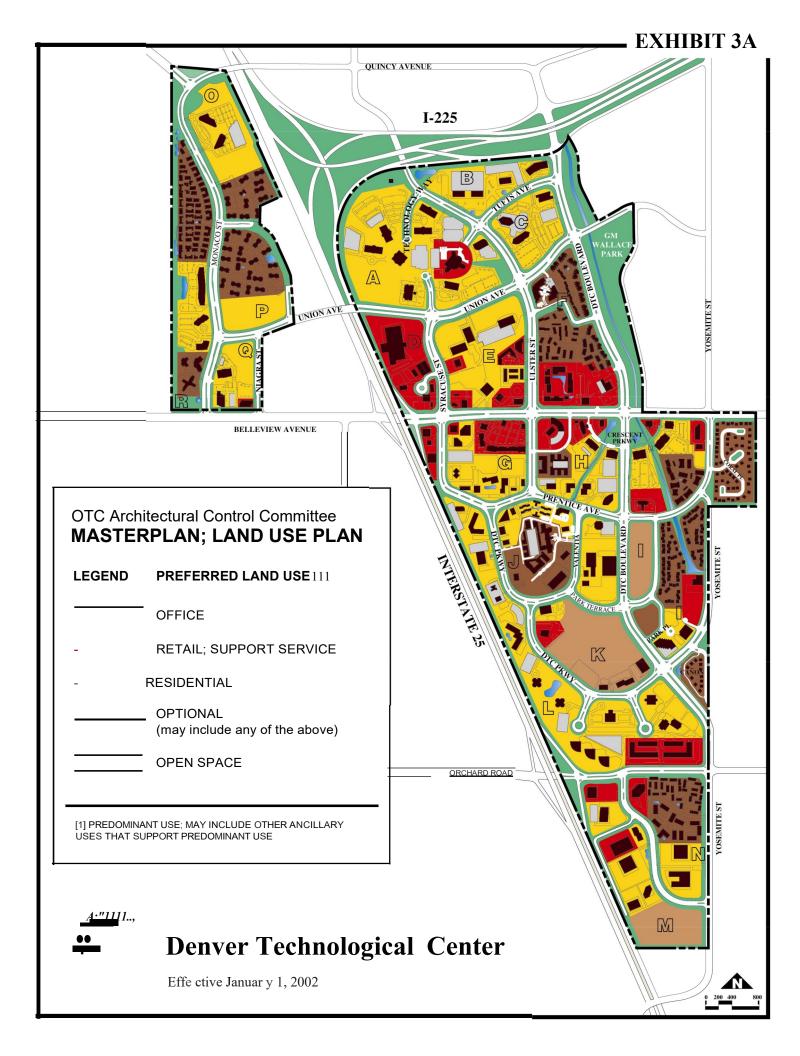
Parking areas must be screened visually from adjacent roadways. This must be accomplished by a physical (berm or wall) barrier, supplemented by landscaping per the exhibit below. The berm or wall height must be sufficient to provide a visual barrier on sight line A-B; Point A is 42 inches above the street gutter line; Point B is 30 inches above the parking area gutter line; Generally, C should be at or above the A-B sight line. Landscaping may be used only above this point.

All parkways are required to have a minimum lawn area of eight feet behind the curb, followed by an eight foot wide concrete sidewalk, except along South Monaco Street, where the sidewalk meanders from a minimum of 8 feet to a maximum of 15 feet behind the curb. Where parking does not abut a street, minimum parking setbacks will be 15 feet.

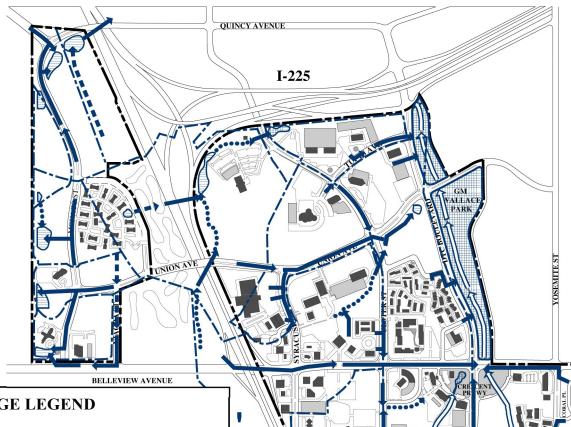




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#### **EXHIBIT 3B**



#### **DRAINAGE LEGEND**

**IMPROVED** 



**PIPED** PIPED (PROPOSED) OPEN CHANNEL

UNIMPROVED



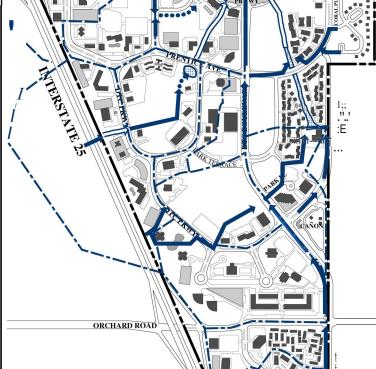
DRAINAGE BASIN BOUNDARY



Q (Q) WETLAND AREA (Not to Scale)

DETENTION AREA (Not to Scale)

- 1. At the time of a parcel's development all defined drainageways must either be piped or, if remaining as surface flow, be integrated into the overall site landscaping in an aesthetically acceptable manner. Off site runoff must be directed or conveyed to an established principal drainageway per this plan.
- 2. Detention areas are for a 100 year return storm flow un der fully developed conditions (30 percent open space) for these tributary areas. Site detention may still be required if downstream conveyance facilities between a parcel and the park are insufficient to accommodate development runoff.
- 3. The Architectural Control Committee reserves the rig ht to evaluate water quality implications attendant to parcel development and off site runoff and require mitigation where appropriate.

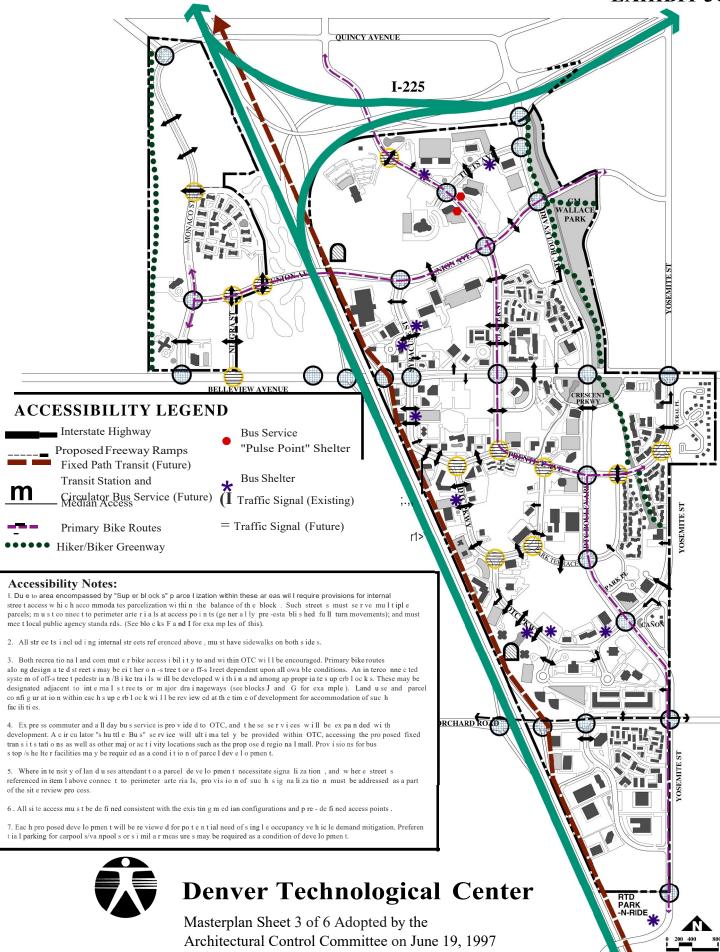


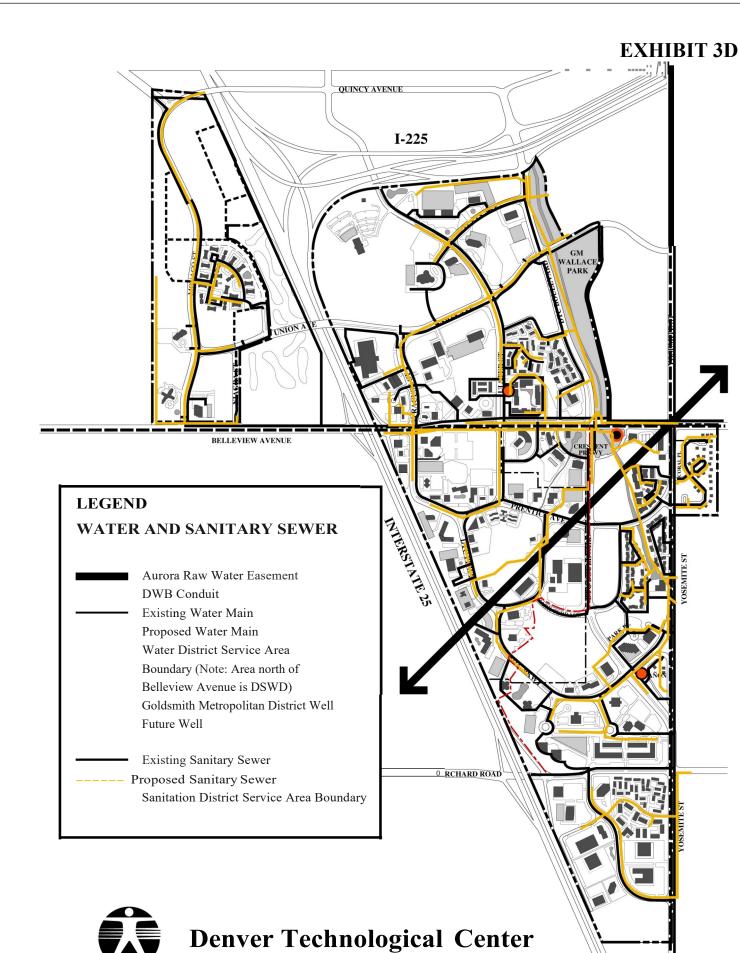


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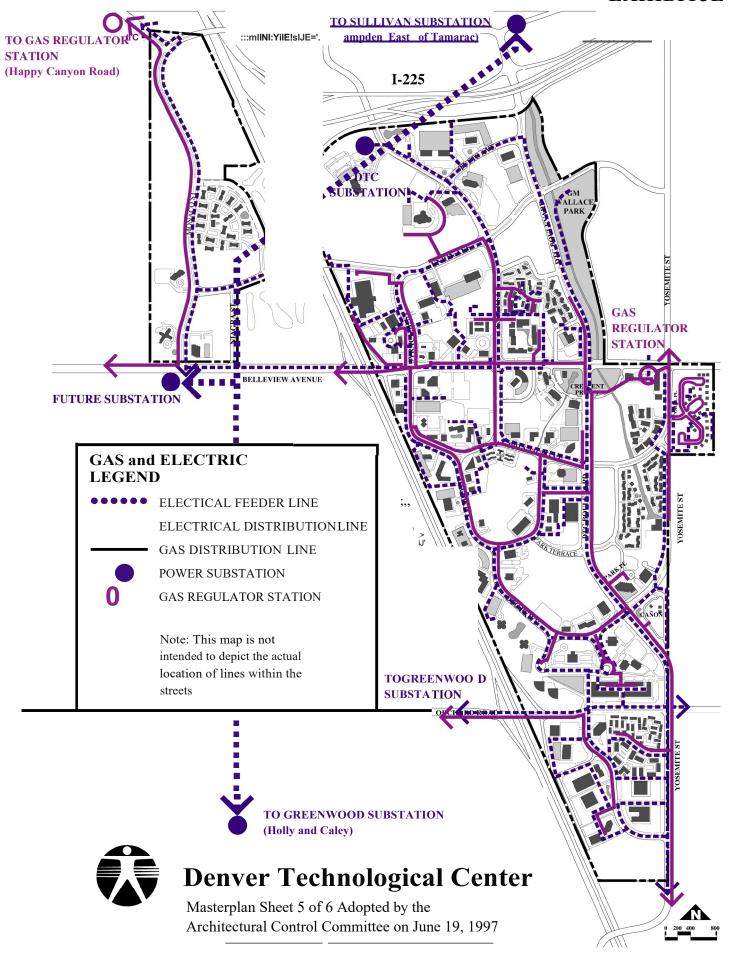
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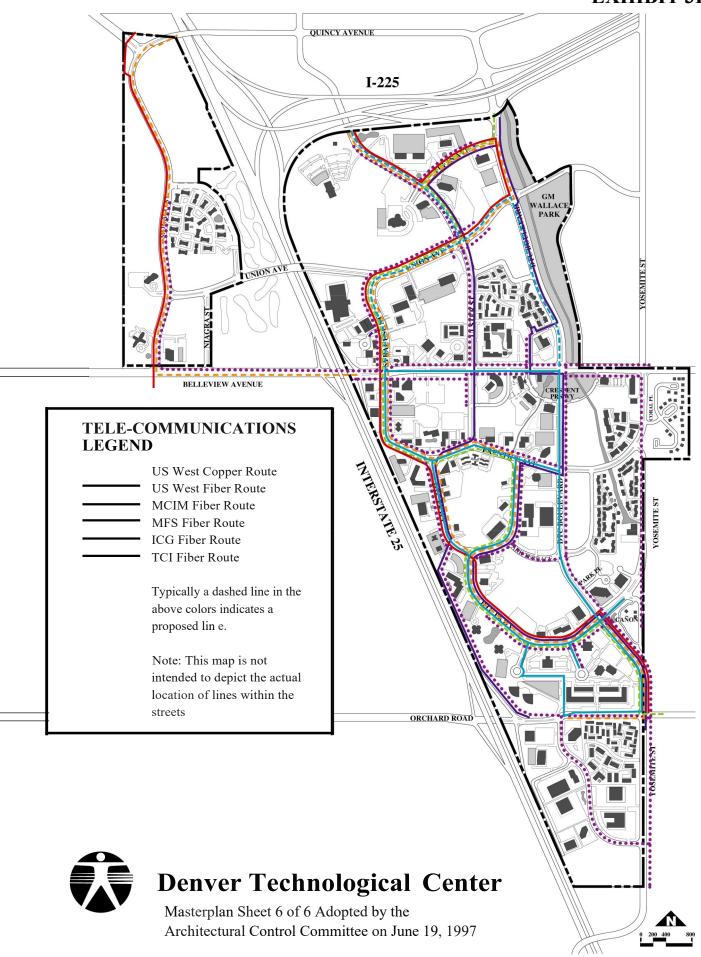




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## **EXHIBIT 3F**



#### **EXHIBIT 4**

## **Street Tree Requirements**

Street	Tree Species
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Belleview Avenue\*\* Patmore Ash (front row), Linden (back row)

Berry Avenue Redmond Linden
Block A, Internal Roads Seedless Green Ash
DTC Boulevard\*\* Autumn Purple Ash
DTC Parkway Marshall Seedless Ash

I-25 / I-225 Marshall Seedless Ash/Ponderosa Pine

I-225 (400 feet east and west of Ulster)

Loop Road

Greenspire Linden

Moraine Honeylocust

Monaco Street Masterplan available from ACC Staff

Niagara Street Moraine Honeylocust

Orchard Road\*\*

Littleleaf (Greenspire) Linden (Double Row)

Park Court Ohio Buckeye

Park Place Marshall Seedless Ash

Park Place, Cul-de-Sac Ohio Buckeye

Park Terrace Avenue (Block K) Marshall Seedless Ash

Park Terrace Avenue (Block I)

Prentice Avenue

Prentice Avenue (Block I)

Patmore Ash

Patmore Ash

Patmore Ash

Syracuse Street Marshall Seedless Ash Tufts Avenue Marshall Seedless Ash

Ulster Circle East and West
Ulster Street
American Linden
Union Avenue
Summit Ash
Valentia Way
Summit Ash
Yosemite Street
Patmore Ash

## **Tree Specifications**

Tree Species	Spacing	Size
American Linden	40' o.c.	2.5" caliper
Autumn Purple Ash	40' o.c.	2.5" caliper
Bur Oak	40' o.c.	3" caliper
Greenspire Linden	40' o.c.	3" caliper
Marshall Seedless Ash*	40' o.c.	2.5" caliper
Moraine Honeylocust	40' o.c.	3" caliper
Ohio Buckeye	30' o.c.	3" caliper
Ponderosa Pine	15' o.c.	14' high
Redmond Linden	40' o.c.	2.5" caliper

Note: Streets in DTC West utilize an informal landscape program

<sup>\*</sup> at I-25 & I-225 locations, spacing shall be 17 o.c., size 2.5" caliper

<sup>\*\*</sup> Double Row, offsetting, each side of the sidewalk

# **Temporary Sign Details**

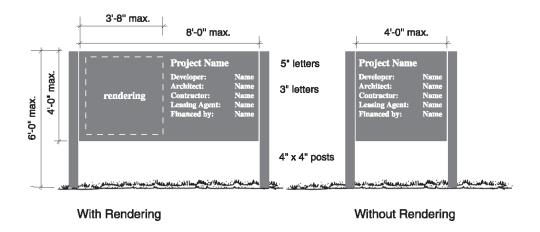
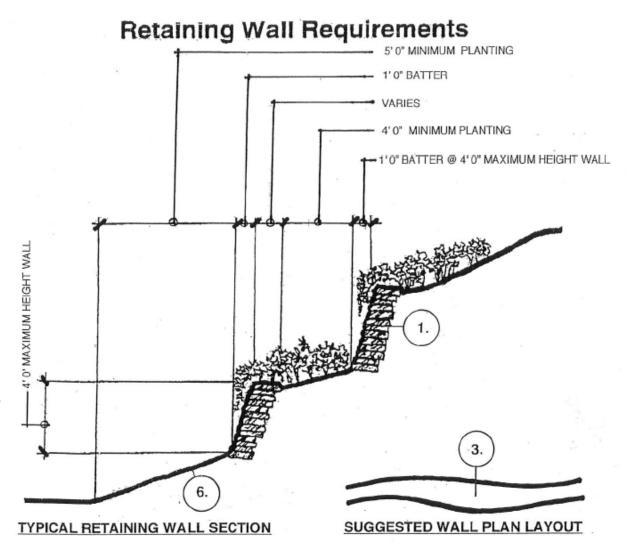


Figure 1: Project Announcement Sign



Figure 2: Leasing Signs (Must be dark brown with white letters)



#### NOTES

- COLORADO BUFF SANDSTONE IN ASHLER PATTERN REQUIRED FOR ALL RETAINING WALLS. EXPOSED STRUCTURAL CMU WALLS NOT ALLOWED.
- APPLICANT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR PROPER DRAINAGE SYSTEM AND STABLE SOILS CONDITIONS FOR STONE BEARING AT RETAING WALLS.
- FORM PLACES FOR TREES AND VERTICAL SHRUBS BETWEEN MULTIPLE WALLS, AVOID LONG LENGTHS OF PARALLEL WALLS,
- 4. IF AN APPLICANT WISHES TO USE A REINFORCED CONCRETE FOOTING AND STRUCTURAL BACKUP WALL AT A RETAINING WALL CONDITION. THE COMMITTEE WILL APPROVE THIS SYSTEM ONLY IF THE EXPOSED CONCRETE IS COMPLETELY COVERED WITH THE REQUIRED COLORADO BUFF SANDSTONE IN AN ASHLER PATTERN. IT WILL BE THE APPLICANT'S SOLE RESPONSIBILITY TO PROVIDE PROPER ENGINEERINGDESIGN FOR THE CONCRETE FOOTINGS, BACKUP WALL AND DRAINAGE SYSTEM REQUIRED FOR THE FINISHED WALL.
- 5. VARY SPACES BETWEEN MULTIPLE WALLS TO CREATE INTERESTING PLACES FOR TREES AND VERTICAL SHRUBS
- 6. PLANTING AREA SLOPES:
  - 3:1 IS THE PREFERRED SLOPE
  - 2:1 IS AN ACCEPTABLE SLOPE, IF PROPER LANDSCAPE MATERIALS FOR STABILITY AND MAINTENANCE ARE SPECIFIED.

## CONSTRUCTION SITE LOGISTICS CHECKLIST

## Scaled drawing site plan