# Design Standards: Downtown Core Area

# **DESIGN STANDARDS**

## AVOID

### **ENCOURAGE**

#### **Downtown Fringe**

- Structures within the Downtown Fringe should be designed to provide a seamless visual transition between more intense Mixed-Use Core uses and surrounding neighborhoods.
- Where a significant variation in height exists, the Downtown Fringe use should "step down" in height to within one-story of the lower intensity use.
- Setbacks for uses within the Downtown Fringe should create a pedestrian-friendly street frontage, but may be slightly large to create a "softer" more residential character than those found within the Mixed-Use Core.
- Where surface parking is provided, it should be screened with a low masonry wall and/or landscaping to maintain an attractive pedestrian environment at the street edge.
- Parking should be placed to the side or rear of buildings to the extent possible.











