

## **Request for Action**

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#### Broken Arrow City Council Meeting of: 01-15-2019

#### Title:

Consideration, discussion, and possible preview of an ordinance amending the Broken Arrow Code of Ordinances, Appendix A, Zoning Ordinance, Chapter 5, Development Standards, Section 5.8, District-specific standards, Subsection D, Downtown residential overlay district (DROD), specifically sub-paragraph 1, Purpose; adopting Design Standards-Downtown Residential Overlay District- 2019, repealing all ordinances to the contrary and declaring an emergency

#### **Background:**

Section 5.8.D of the Zoning Ordinance is proposed to be modified to update the Downtown Residential Overlay District (DROD) requirements. The DROD was approved by the City Council in December 2017 and has been in effect since January 2, 2018. Since that time, approximately 7 homes have been constructed in the Downtown Area using the DROD. The following updates are proposed to modify the DROD standards.

Transitional setbacks are proposed to be removed from the DROD standards. Each building form section makes reference to transitional setbacks. These references are being removed on the pages identified in the following chart.

Additional information is being provided in the notes section of the single-family and two family building form categories to clarify setbacks on corner lots, driveway and garage widths and alley access. The other proposed changes simply further define finished floor height as stem wall height and note the maximum front wall width as a maximum continuous wall width. Detailed changes are noted below.

| Item    | Zoning Ordinance Requirement  | Proposed Modification  |
|---------|---|--|
| Page 22 | Transitional Setbacks defined.  | Remove Requirement   |
| Page 37 | Note 3: For buildings above 1 story, the 2 <sup>nd</sup> story and<br>above must be set back an additional 5' from the<br>shared lot line. This requirement applies on all side<br>and rear lot lines except where otherwise stated or<br>where the property abuts a lot in Area 5, 6 or 7. | Remove Requirement   |
| Page 37 | Added standard.   | 3. For corner lots, the side of the<br>primary structure that does not<br>have a primary entrance, may be<br>set back 15' from the property<br>line. |

| Page 37 | Note 8: Where feasible, provide access from an alley.   | Modified Note 8: Where feasible,   |
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|         |   | access must be provided from the   |
|         |   | alley.   |
| Page 37 | Note 9: If an alley is present, access must be provided form the alley.   | Remove requirement   |
| Page 37 | Note 10. On corner lots, garage/carport only has to setback 20 feet from the lot line that has the greatest street frontage.  | This will become Note 9.   |
| Page 37 | Exhibit Drawing   | Replace with updated drawing.  |
| Page 38 | Note 1: Only 30' of total front wall width can be located within 25' of the front lot line.   | Only 30' of total front wall width<br>can be located within 25' of the<br>front lot line. The maximum<br>width is a continuous wall.<br>Building activation requirements<br>apply. |
| Page 41 | B: Side Setback   | Remove Transitional Setback requirement  |
| Page 41 | C: Rear Setback   | Remove Transitional Setback requirement  |
| Page 41 | Note 2: For buildings above 1 story, the 2 <sup>nd</sup> story and<br>above must be set back an additional 5' from the<br>shared lot line. This requirement applies on all side<br>and rear lot lines except where otherwise stated or<br>where the property abuts a lot in Area 5, 6 or 7. | Remove Requirement   |
| Page 45 | B: Side Setback   | Remove Transitional Setback requirement  |
| Page 45 | C: Rear Setback   | Remove Transitional Setback requirement  |
| Page 45 | H: Garage and Carport Location  | Remove Carport   |
| Page 45 | Note 3: For buildings above 1 story, the 2 <sup>nd</sup> story and<br>above must be set back an additional 5' from the<br>shared lot line. This requirement applies on all side<br>and rear lot lines except where otherwise stated or<br>where the property abuts a lot in Area 5, 6 or 7. | Remove Requirement   |
| Page 49 | B: Side Setback   | Remove Transitional Setback requirement  |
| Page 49 | C: Rear Setback   | Remove Transitional Setback requirement  |

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| Page 49 | Note 2: For buildings above 1 story, the 2 <sup>nd</sup> story and | Remove Requirement              |
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|         | above must be set back an additional 5' from the                   |                                 |
|         | shared lot line. This requirement applies on all side              |                                 |
|         | and rear lot lines except where otherwise stated or                |                                 |
|         | where the property abuts a lot in Area 5, 6 or 7.                  |                                 |
| Page 53 | B: Side Setback  | Remove Transitional Setback     |
|         |  | requirement                     |
| Page 53 | C: Rear Setback  | Remove Transitional Setback     |
|         |  | requirement                     |
| Page 53 | Note 3: For buildings above 1 story, the 2 <sup>nd</sup> story and | Remove Requirement              |
|         | above must be set back an additional 5' from the                   |                                 |
|         | shared lot line. This requirement applies on all side              |                                 |
|         | and rear lot lines except where otherwise stated or                |                                 |
|         | where the property abuts a lot in Area 5, 6 or 7.                  |                                 |
| Page 57 | B: Side Setback  | Remove Transitional Setback     |
|         |  | requirement                     |
| Page 57 | C: Rear Setback  | Remove Transitional Setback     |
|         |  | requirement                     |
| Page 57 | Note 4: For buildings above 1 story, the 2 <sup>nd</sup> story and | Remove Requirement              |
|         | above must be set back an additional 5' from the                   |                                 |
|         | shared lot line. This requirement applies on all side              |                                 |
|         | and rear lot lines except where otherwise stated or                |                                 |
|         | where the property abuts a lot in Area 5, 6 or 7.                  |                                 |
| Page 61 | Note 2: For buildings above 1 story, the 2 <sup>nd</sup> story and | Remove Requirement              |
|         | above must be set back an additional 5' from the                   |                                 |
|         | shared lot line. This requirement applies on all side              |                                 |
|         | and rear lot lines except where otherwise stated or                |                                 |
|         | where the property abuts a lot in Area 5, 6 or 7.                  |                                 |
| Page 65 | Note 2: For buildings above 1 story, the 2 <sup>nd</sup> story and | Remove Requirement              |
|         | above must be set back an additional 5' from the                   |                                 |
|         | shared lot line. This requirement applies on all side              |                                 |
|         | and rear lot lines except where otherwise stated or                |                                 |
|         | where the property abuts a lot in Area 5, 6 or 7.                  |                                 |
| Page 75 |  |                                 |
| Page 75 | Finished Ground Floor Height                                       | Clarify this height as the stem |

The Planning Commission recommended approval of the proposed changes on December 20, 2018.

Cost:

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| <b>Funding Source:</b> | Source   |
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| <b>Requested By:</b>   | Michael Skates, Development Services Director                            |
| Approved By:           | Michael L. Spurgeon, City Manager  |
| Attachments:           | Preview Ordinance<br>Supplement A- Downtown Residential Overlay District |

### **Recommendation:**

Preview the Ordinance and set for adoption.