

**Notice of a Meeting**  
**Dalworthington Gardens Planning and Zoning Commission**

**February 22, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.**

**City Hall Council Chambers, 2600 Roosevelt Drive, Dalworthington Gardens, Texas**

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The Planning and Zoning Commission reserves the right to adjourn into closed session at any time during the course of this meeting as authorized by Texas Government Code, Section 551.071 (Consultation with Attorney).

1. Call to Order
2. Citizens who wish to speak to the Planning & Zoning Commission Members will be heard at this time. In compliance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, unless the subject matter of the presentation is on the agenda, the City staff and Planning and Zoning Commission Members are prevented from discussing the subject and may respond only with statements of factual information or existing policy.
3. Discussion and possible action to consider an ordinance amending the Code of Ordinances, Chapter 14, Zoning, Section 14.02.031, Special Exception, to allow special exceptions for fence height.
  - i. Conduct public hearing
  - ii. Discussion and action
4. Discussion and possible action regarding changes to the City of Dalworthington Gardens Code of Ordinances, Chapter 14, regarding agrihood regulations.
5. Discussion and possible action regarding changes to the City of Dalworthington Gardens Code of Ordinances, Chapter 14, regarding garden home regulations.
6. Adjourn

**CERTIFICATION**

This is to certify that a copy of the **February 22, 2023** Planning and Zoning Commission Agenda was posted on the City Hall bulletin board, a place convenient and readily accessible to the general public at all times, and to the City's website, [www.cityofdwg.net](http://www.cityofdwg.net), in compliance with Chapter 551, Texas Government Code.

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Lola Hazel, City Administrator

**Agenda Subject:** Discussion and possible action to consider an ordinance amending the Code of Ordinances, Chapter 14, Zoning, Section 14.02.031, Special Exception, to allow special exceptions for fence height.

**Background Information:** After a recent special exception request for a fence, City Council instructed our attorney’s office to ensure the appropriate special exception item included all fences. Special exceptions come to both Planning and Zoning and City Council for approval. Whereas, variances, which previously included fences, come to the Zoning Board of Adjustment for approval. That was staff’s interpretation of the ordinance. The proposed highlighted item changes this so all fences not meeting ordinance requirements would follow a special exception process instead of a variance process.

**Recommended Action/Motion:** Board options:

Recommend approval of an ordinance amending the Code of Ordinances, Chapter 14, Zoning, Section 14.02.031, Special Exception, to allow special exceptions for fence height.

OR

Recommend denial of an ordinance amending the Code of Ordinances, Chapter 14, Zoning, Section 14.02.031, Special Exception, to allow special exceptions for fence height.

**Attachments:** Special exception ordinance section

# COMMERCIAL RECORDER PROOF

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**PUBLIC HEARING**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN  
THE CITY OF DALWORTH-  
INGTON GARDENS PLANNING  
AND ZONING COMMISSION  
WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEAR-  
ING ON FEBRUARY 22, 2023  
AT 6:00 P.M. AND THE DAL-  
WORTHINGTON GARDENS  
CITY COUNCIL WILL HOLD A  
PUBLIC HEARING ON MARCH  
16, 2023 AT 7:00 P.M., BOTH  
TO BE HELD IN THE CITY  
HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS,  
2600 ROOSEVELT DRIVE,  
DALWORTHINGTON GAR-  
DENS, TEXAS TO CONSIDER  
THE FOLLOWING: AN ORDI-  
NANCE OF THE CITY OF DAL-  
WORTHINGTON GARDENS,  
TEXAS, AMENDING SECTION  
14.02.031 "SPECIAL EXCEP-  
TION" OF DIVISION 8 "SPE-  
CIAL EXCEPTIONS AND OTH-  
ER PERMITS" OF ARTICLE  
14.02 "ZONING ORDINANCE"  
OF CHAPTER 14 "ZONING" OF  
THE CODE OF ORDINANCES,  
CITY OF DALWORTHINGTON  
GARDENS, TEXAS, TO ALLOW  
SPECIAL EXCEPTIONS FOR  
FENCE HEIGHT

1-23

**Division 8  
Special Exceptions and Other Permits**

§ 14.02.321 **Special exceptions.**

- (a) Purpose. Certain uses are classified as special exceptions, and may be permitted in designated districts when specifically authorized by this division after approval by the city council. Such exceptions may be granted in order that the city may develop in accordance with the intent and purpose of this article, that land may be fully utilized for a lawful purpose, and that substantial justice may be done.
- (b) Criteria for granting a special exception. In reaching a decision on any application for a special exception, the city council shall determine:
  - (1) That the requested exception will establish only those uses permitted under this division;
  - (2) That the location of proposed activities and improvements are clearly defined on a site plan filed by the applicant; and
  - (3) That the exception will be wholly compatible with the use and permitted development of adjacent properties, either as filed or subject to such requirements as the city council may find necessary to protect and maintain the stability of adjacent properties.
- (c) Authorized special exceptions. The following uses may be allowed as special exceptions in the districts specified, subject to full and complete compliance with all conditions herein provided, together with such other conditions as the city council may impose. The conduct of any of the uses described in this subsection (c) shall be illegal in the city unless on property bearing a valid special exception therefor issued in accordance with the terms of this division.

Special Exception	District Requiring City Council Approval
(1) Construction field office and storage yard (other than on jobsite). Conditions: Temporary, for time fixed by the City Council.	All districts
(2) Amusement or entertainment, commercial, indoor or outdoor.	B-2 - LI
(3) Child care facilities.	MF - LI
(4) Residential recreation facilities.	SF - MF
(5) Parking, under division 9 conditions.	All districts
(6) Development sign of more than one year duration.	SF - MF
<b>(7) Screening devices/fences, over height or in required front yard.</b>	<b>All districts</b>
(8) Except for brewpubs and wineries, service of alcoholic beverages for on-premises consumption; for brewpubs and wineries, service of alcoholic beverages for on-premises and off-premises consumption may be permitted	B-2 - LI
(9) Light industrial or manufacturing uses, other than storage, to be conducted outside buildings.	LI
(10) Real estate sales office: A temporary real estate sales office.	SF - MF
(11) Retail gasoline service stations, pumps and facilities, storage tanks underground.	B-3 - LI
(12) A private stable under the following conditions: (A) The use must be one that would in all respects qualify as an incidental use under the terms of section 14.02.172(6) of this article if located on the same property as a primary residential use; (B) The property on which the use is to be conducted must be adjacent to or within 500 feet of the primary residence to which it would be incidental if located on the same property; (C) The owner of the primary residence and the private stable must be the same; and (D) The private stable shall not be used for commercial purposes.	SF

Special Exception	District Requiring City Council Approval
<p>This special exception may be revoked by the City Council upon notice and after hearing in the event of a violation of any of the conditions described above.</p>	
(13) Private school.	B-2 - LI
(14) Motor vehicle sales.	LI
(15) Retail specialty and novelty establishment.	B-3 - LI
<p>Definitions: For the purpose of this subsection:</p>	
<p>(A) "Retail specialty and novelty establishment" is a place of business which derives more than 50% of its monthly revenues from the retail sale of specialty and novelty items.</p>	
<p>(B) "Specialty and novelty items" means any of the following:</p>	
<p>(i) Drug paraphernalia, as that term is defined in 481.002 of the Texas Health and Safety Code;</p>	
<p>(ii) Wearing apparel containing obscene pictures or words, such as T-shirts, belt buckles, jewelry or any other wearing apparel;</p>	
<p>(iii) Salves, ointments, gels, creams, jellies, lotions and oils advertised and designed as a sexual stimulus;</p>	
<p>(iv) Magazines, books, records, videocassettes, pictures, drawings and other similar material depicting and describing sexual conduct in a manner that is designed for adult use and consumption;</p>	
<p>(v) Incense.</p>	
(16) Billiard table establishment.	B-3 - LI
<p>Definitions: For the purposes of this subsection:</p>	
<p>(A) "Billiard table establishment" means any business containing a billiard table for commercial use and not merely for sale.</p>	
<p>(B) "Billiard table" means a table surrounded by a ledge or cushion with or without pockets on which balls are impelled by a stick or cue, but not including a coin-operated billiard table.</p>	
(17) Skill or pleasure coin-operated machines, commercial use of eight (8) or more per occupancy.	B-3 - LI
<p>Definitions: For the purposes of this subsection, the term "skill or pleasure coin-operated machine" shall have the meaning ascribed thereto by article 8801, V.T.C.S. [V.T.C.A., Occupations Code, chapter 2153]</p>	
(18) Sexually oriented business.	LI
<p>Definition: For the purpose of this subsection, "Sexually oriented business" shall have the meaning ascribed thereto by chapter 243 of the Texas Local Government Code.</p>	
<p>Condition: No such use may be permitted at a location within one thousand (1,000) feet of a church, school, public park, boundary of a residential district or property line of a lot devoted to residential use.</p>	
(19) Motor vehicle parking, commercial.	B-3 - LI
(20) Long-term personal care facility.	SF - MF
<p>Definition: For the purposes of this subsection, a "long-term personal care facility" is a residence used as an assisted living residence for not more than four (4) unrelated persons.</p>	
<p>Conditions: No such use shall be permitted unless:</p>	
<p>(A) The State of Texas has issued a license for the location under chapter 142 of the Texas Health and Safety Code; and</p>	
<p>(B) The owner of the facility resides in the residence.</p>	

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The special exception shall continue for so long as a valid state license, as described in subsection (A), shall be in effect, unless the special exception should otherwise be terminated for violation of its terms or applicable laws.	
(21) Schools, clubs or centers for gymnastics, exercise or physical fitness. Condition: The use shall comply with all regulatory provisions of the district in which it is located.	B-1 - B-2
(22) Mobile food unit: Special exception sought by property owner required for all zoning districts if mobile food unit remains on property longer than twenty- four (24) hours.	All districts
(23) HUD-code manufactured home as primary dwelling	MF
(24) Credit access business under the following conditions: (A) No such use may be permitted at a location within one thousand (1,000) feet of a school, designated place of worship, public park, boundary of a residential district, or property line of a lot devoted to residential use.	L-I
(25) Tattoo Shop under the following conditions: (A) No such use may be permitted within 1,000 feet of another tattoo shop (B) A tattoo shop may be open for business only between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Saturday. A tattoo shop may not open for business on Sunday. (C) No such use may be contiguous to any residential land use, designated place of worship, or school.	L-I
(26) Short- term rental in excess of density limitation.	SF, MF, GH Subject to section <b>4.09.004(p)</b> of the code

(d) Application for special exception.

- (1) Qualification of applicant. Application for a special exception may be made by the owner of, or other person having a contractual or possessory interest in, the subject property. Any application filed by a person who is not the owner of the property for which the special exception is sought shall be accompanied by evidence of the consent of the owner.
- (2) Contents of application. An application for a special exception shall be filed with the zoning administrator. The application shall contain the following information as well as such additional information as may be prescribed by rule of or reasonably requested by the commission or the zoning administrator:
  - (A) The applicant’s name, address and interest in the subject property;
  - (B) The owner’s name and address, if different from that of the applicant, and the owner’s signed consent to the filing of the application;
  - (C) The street address and legal description of the property;
  - (D) The zoning classification and present use of the subject property;
  - (E) A description of the proposed special exception;
  - (F) A site plan sketch, showing the location of the use on the property;
  - (G) A statement as to why the proposed special exception will not cause substantial injury to the value, use or enjoyment of other property in the neighborhood;

- (H) A statement as to how the proposed special exception is to be designed, arranged and operated in order to ensure that development and use of neighboring property in accordance with the applicable district regulations will not be prevented or made unlikely, and that the value, use and reasonable enjoyment of such property will not be impaired or adversely affected; and
  - (I) An identification of any potentially adverse effects that may be associated with the proposed special exception and the means proposed by the applicant to avoid, minimize or mitigate such effects.
- (3) Processing of application. Upon receipt of an application for a special exception, it shall be referred to the commission for investigation as to the manner in which the proposed character and location of the special exception will affect the master plan of the city. The commission shall report the results of its study to the city council, and thereafter the city council may, after public notice and hearing, grant the permit, including the imposition of conditions of use which the city council may deem essential to insure that the special exception is consistent with the spirit, purpose and intent of this article, will not substantially and permanently injure the appropriate use of neighboring property, and will substantially serve the public convenience and welfare.

(Ordinance 2022-11 adopted 5/19/22; Ordinance 2022-17 adopted 7/21/22; Ordinance 2022-22 adopted 11/17/2022; Ordinance 2022-31 adopted 12/15/2022)

**ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF DALWORTHINGTON GARDENS, TEXAS, AMENDING SECTION 14.02.031 “SPECIAL EXCEPTION” OF DIVISION 8 “SPECIAL EXCEPTIONS AND OTHER PERMITS” OF ARTICLE 14.02 “ZONING ORDINANCE” OF CHAPTER 14 “ZONING” OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, CITY OF DALWORTHINGTON GARDENS, TEXAS, TO ALLOW SPECIAL EXCEPTIONS FOR FENCE HEIGHT; PROVIDING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE CUMULATIVE OF ALL ORDINANCES; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING A PENALTY CLAUSE; PROVIDING A SAVINGS CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Dalworthington Gardens is a Type-A general law municipality located in Tarrant County, created in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 6 of the Texas Local Government Code and operating pursuant to the enabling legislation of the State of Texas; and

**WHEREAS**, the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Dalworthington Gardens regulates and restricts the location and use of buildings, structures, and land for trade, industry, residence, and other purposes, and provides for the establishment of zoning districts of such number, shape, and area as may be best suited to carry out these regulations; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council has determined that it is in the best interest of the City of Dalworthington Gardens to amend the Zoning Ordinance, City of Dalworthington Gardens, Texas to allow special exceptions for fence heights; and

**WHEREAS**, the Planning and Zoning Commission of the City of Dalworthington Gardens, Texas held a public hearing on February 22, 2023, and the City Council of the City of Dalworthington Gardens, Texas, held a public hearing on \_\_\_\_\_, 2023 with respect to the Zoning Ordinance text amendment provided herein; and

**WHEREAS**, the City has complied with all requirements of Chapter 211 of the Local Government Code, the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Dalworthington Gardens, and all other laws dealing with notice, publication, and procedural requirements for these text amendments; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council has determined that it is in the best interest of the City of Dalworthington Gardens to amend the Zoning Ordinance to allow special exceptions for fence height.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DALWORTHINGTON GARDENS, TEXAS:**

**SECTION 1.**

Section 14.02.321 “Special Exceptions” of Division 8 “Special Exceptions and Other Permits” of Article 14.02 “Zoning Ordinance” of Chapter 14 “Zoning” of the Code of Ordinances, City of Dalworthington Gardens, Texas, is hereby amended by adding a new special exception to (c)(7) to read as follows:

**“Sec. 14.02.321 Special exceptions**

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Special Exception

District Requiring Board Approval

(7) Screening devices/fences, over height or in required front yard.

All districts”

**SECTION 2.**

This Ordinance shall be cumulative of all provisions of ordinances and of the Code of Ordinances, City of Dalworthington Gardens, Texas, as amended, except when the provisions of this Ordinance are in direct conflict with the provisions of such ordinances and such code, in which event the conflicting provisions of such ordinances and such code are hereby repealed.

**SECTION 3.**

It is hereby declared to be the intention of the City Council that the sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses, and phrases of this Ordinance are severable, and if any section, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Ordinance shall be declared unconstitutional by the valid judgment or decree of any court of competent jurisdiction, such unconstitutionality shall not affect any of the remaining sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses, and phrases of this Ordinance, since the same would have been enacted by the City Council without the incorporation in this Ordinance of any such unconstitutional section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase.

**SECTION 4.**

Any person, firm or corporation violating any provision of this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon final conviction thereof fined in an amount not to exceed Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00). Each day any such violation shall be allowed to continue shall constitute a separate violation and punishable hereunder.

**SECTION 5.**

All rights and remedies of the City of Dalworthington Gardens are expressly saved as to any and all violations of the provisions of any ordinances governing zoning that have accrued at the time of the effective date of this Ordinance; and, as to such accrued violations and all pending litigation, both civil and criminal, whether pending in court or not, under such ordinances, same shall not be affected by this Ordinance but may be prosecuted until final disposition by the courts.

**SECTION 6.**

The City Secretary is hereby directed to publish this ordinance or its caption and penalty in the official newspaper as required by Section 52.011 of the Texas Local Government Code.

**SECTION 7.**

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately after passage and it is so ordained.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of January, 2023.

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Laurie Bianco, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Lola Hazel, City Secretary

# Staff Agenda Report

# Agenda Item: 4.

**Agenda Subject:** Discussion and possible action regarding changes to the City of Dalworthington Gardens Code of Ordinances, Chapter 14, regarding agrihood regulations.

**Background Information:** At the January 12, 2023 meeting, Planning and Zoning requested staff to provide a sample ordinance for discussion. The following guidance was provided for said ordinance:

1. Agrihood planned development overlay district desired
2. Strongly encourage walkways as a separation barrier (this is not yet in the ordinance)
3. Use the definition provided
4. Provide list of permitted uses
5. Remove “drive thru” from uses and list more generically

Staff is providing an ordinance that mirrors the existing mixed-use overlay ordinance as it is also processed as a planned development. This gives the commission an idea of how such an ordinance can look. Based on what’s provided, the commission can decide if the desire is still to encourage walkways as a separation barrier and add that in appropriately.

**This information was provided at the January 12, 2023 Meeting:**

Council would like to begin the process of adding “agrihood” as an allowed use in city ordinances. The proposed additions to the comp plan are being provided. Bullet points are provided below on how this could be accomplished (taken directly from comp plan).

- Add a Planned Development Agrihood (PD-AH) use to the ordinances.
- Definition: An organized mixed-use community that integrates agricultural and food service commercial businesses, with residential uses, and open spaces that might be used as parks or community gardens.
- The Planned Development shall provide an orderly transition from commercial uses to the Large Lot Residential uses and incorporate suitable separation barriers with a preference to vegetated barriers in lieu of hardened barriers such as fences.
- Uses other than large lot residential uses shall be planned development.
- Two areas in PD-AH
  - Low Density Zone:
    - Includes the frontage along Roosevelt Drive and extending 200 feet to the east from the Roosevelt Drive right-of-way line
    - Shall maintain the Large Lot Residential uses
  - Agrihood Zone:
    - Includes the Bowen Road frontage and extending to the Low Density Zone.
    - May include Large Lot Residential uses but may also include a mixture of Medium Density Single Family Garden Homes, and Commercial Uses with a preference toward agricultural related businesses (vegetable and meat markets, farm and ranch supply, etc.) and restaurants.
      - Garden Home developments shall include 10 percent open space for parks and community gardens.
    - Mixed use within individual structures will be allowed provided such structures do not exceed two stories.
- Sample Use Matrix to Consider:
  - P = Permitted use
  - S = Specific use permit use

Agricultural use	P
Bed and breakfast	P
Boutique hotel	02.22.2023 P&Z Packet Pg. 1p of 24

Brewpub	S
Dwelling units located above the ground floor	S
Farmers market	S
Fitness club, gymnasium, gymnastics, or similar use	P
Food and beverage retail sales	P
Garden home	S
Greenhouse or plant nursery	S
Grocery store	P
Hotel, full service	S
Office/retail	S
Pet store, kennel, animal boarding (no outside runs)	S
Private club	S
Restaurant or cafeteria (carry-out only) (no drive-through window or drive-in service)	P
Restaurant or cafeteria (indoor service) (no drive-through window or drive-in service)	P
Restaurant or cafeteria (with drive-through window or drive-in service)	S
Retail store (no drive-through service)	P
Retail store (with drive-through service)	S
Studios, photo, music, art, dance, dojo, health, etc.	P
Tavern/Bar	S
Winery	S

**Recommended Action/Motion:** Approve changes to the City of Dalworthington Gardens Code of Ordinances, Chapter 14, regarding agrihood regulations.

OR

Suggest additional or different changes.

**Attachments: Sample Ordinance**

**§ 14.02.274. “AH” agrihood overlay.**

- (a) Purpose. The purpose of the agrihood overlay district is to allow large lot residential uses but also a mixture of medium density single family garden homes, and commercial uses with a preference toward agricultural related businesses (vegetable and meat markets, farm and ranch supply, etc.) and restaurants.
- (b) Definition. Agrihood development is characterized as an organized mixed-use community that integrates agricultural and food service commercial businesses, with residential uses, and open spaces that might be used as parks or community gardens.

**Agricultural. NEED DEFINITION**

Bed and breakfast. A lodging use that has no more than five guest rooms; provides accommodations for periods not to exceed five nights; and meals are provided.

Boutique hotel. A lodging facility with 30 or fewer guest rooms that are rented to occupants on a daily basis for not more than 14 consecutive days; provides food that is prepared on-site; and more than 50 percent of the guest rooms are internal-entry.

Civic/open space. Publicly accessible open space in the form of parks, courtyards, forecourts, plazas, greens, playgrounds, squares, etc. Civic/open space may be privately or publicly owned and maintained.

Commercial or mixed-use building. A building in which at least the ground floor of the building is built for commercial use and any of the floors above the ground floor are built to commercial ready standards and occupied by nonresidential or residential uses.

Commercial ready. Space constructed above the ground floor height as established in character district which may be used for noncommercial uses and can be converted into retail/commercial use. Prior to the issuance of certificate of occupancy for a retail/commercial use in a commercial ready space, the space must comply with all building and construction codes for that use. The intent of commercial ready space is to provide the flexibility of occupying space in accordance with market demand and allowing the use in such space to change to retail/commercial uses accordingly.

Cottage industrial. Small scale and individualized (i.e. not mass produced) assembly and light manufacturing/fabrication of commodities fully enclosed within a building (building must be less than 20,000 square feet). This category shall include workshops and studios for cottage industries such as pottery, glass-blowing, metal working and fabrication, screen printing, weaving, etc.

Encroachment. Any structural or nonstructural element such as a sign, awning, canopy, terrace, or balcony that breaks the plane of a vertical or horizontal regulatory limit, extending into a setback, into the public right-of-way, or above a height limit.

Farmer’s market. The retail sale of farm products by individual vendors for the primary purpose of selling fruits, vegetables, herbs, spices, edible seeds, nuts, live plants, flowers, and honey. Sale of new and used household goods, personal effects, small household appliances, and similar merchandise is not included in this definition.

Hotel. Shall be defined as a building with habitable rooms or suites which are reserved for transient guests for compensation who rent the rooms or suites on a daily basis, and with controlled access to the rooms via a lobby or interior hallway. The establishment shall furnish customary hotel services such as linen, maid service, telephone, use and upkeep of furniture. It shall also include either a full-service restaurant with full kitchen facilities providing service to the general public; or a concessionaire of the management for room service delivery. The establishment shall be required to have on-site staff seven (7) days a week, twenty- four (24) hours per day.

Live-work dwelling. A mixed-use building type with a dwelling unit that is also used for work purposes, provided that the ‘work’ component is located on the street level and is constructed as separate units under a condominium regime or as a single unit. The ‘live’ component may be located above the ground floor. Live-work dwelling is distinguished from a home occupation otherwise defined by section 14.02.092 of

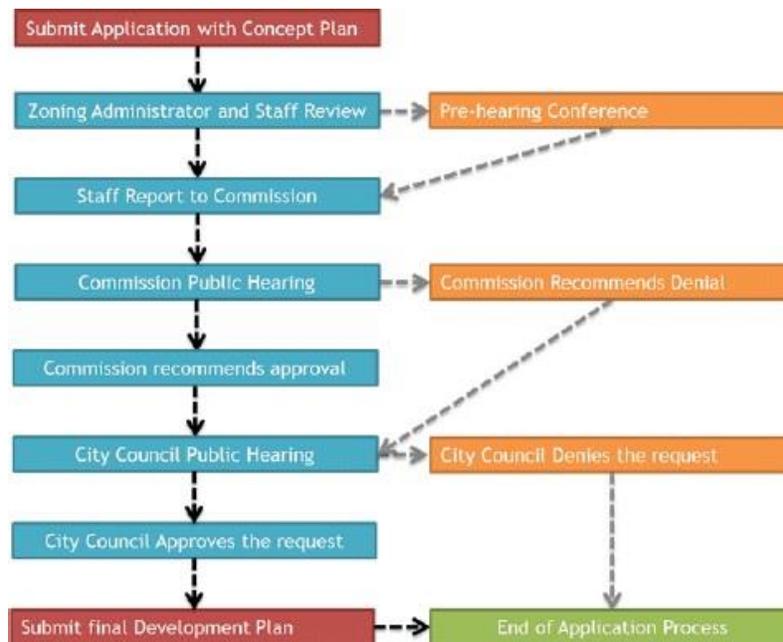
the City of Dalworthington Gardens Zoning Regulations in that “work” component is not required to be incidental and secondary to the “live” component. Additionally, the “work” component may employ more than one (1) individual who is not an occupant of the “live” component.

Vertical mixed-use. Defined as combination of different uses in the same building. Generally, lower floors have more public uses with more private uses on the upper floors.

Veterinary. A doctor of veterinary medicine who holds a valid license to practice veterinary medicine in the state.

- (c) Application process. The application procedure for the agrihood development will be done in the same manner as planned development administration (section 14.02.272 of the code). However, in addition to the concept plan, the city may require traffic impact study or land use compatibility study.

Figure 1. Application Process

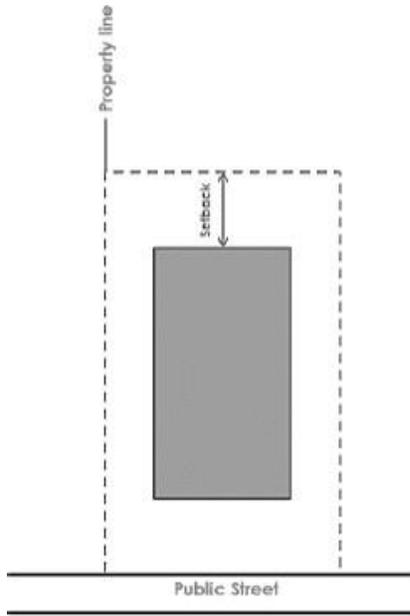


- (d) Traffic impact study. A traffic impact study report should, at the minimum, address the following:
  - (1) State the purpose and scope of the report and identify the study area of the project.
  - (2) State all assumptions used in analysis and make reference to and/or include all supporting documents used to prepare the report.
  - (3) Describe, in detail, proposed land use type(s) and size(s).
  - (4) Identify number, location and type of proposed access drive(s) to the development site.
  - (5) Evaluate intersection sightline distances from proposed driveways.
  - (6) Provide a detailed summary of data collection efforts and results.
  - (7) Estimate number of trips generated by the development site.
  - (8) Identify most critical analysis period.
  - (9) Determine anticipated directional distribution of site-generated traffic.

- (10) Intersection assignment of site traffic including through and turning movements.
- (11) Internal circulation of site traffic and parking
- (12) Need for turning lanes or bypass options at proposed driveway location(s)
- (13) Traffic control needs and warrants
- (14) Determine anticipated future non-site (background) traffic volumes.
- (15) Identify other “nearby approved” developments within the study area.
- (16) Evaluate “existing + site + nearby approved developments” traffic operating conditions to assess cumulative impact of traffic for pre-specified target year.
- (17) Recommend on-site and/or off-site road improvements for each traffic conditions separately (i.e. “existing,” “existing + site,” “existing + site + nearby approved developments,” and “future long-term”).
- (18) It is useful to address percent contribution to off-site road improvements by individual development sites (i.e. proposed and other nearby development site), based on number of new trips each and every one of these development sites generate and add to adjacent street network primarily during critical peak- hour.
- (19) Include findings and recommendations using nontechnical jargon to help planning and zoning commission with their decision making. A letter of opinion from a qualified professional is recommended.

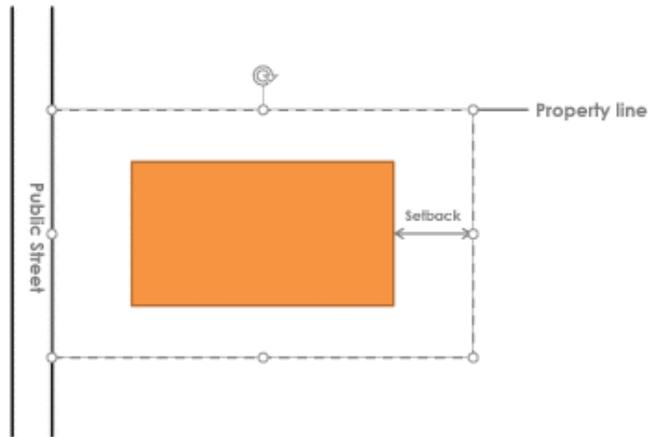
(e) Additional requirements for agrihood development.

- (1) Permitted uses. To find the list of permitted uses, please see the matrix of permitted uses. Land uses not listed in the matrix but are substantially similar may be considered through the application process.
- (2) Parking facilities. For off-street parking facility, the parking demand calculation can be done in the following manner:
  - (A) Number of units (residential) – nr.
  - (B) Number of units (commercial) - nc.
  - (C) Number of parking spaces required as per division 9 of the zoning ordinance for each use (units) – N1, N2, N3, ..... Nu.
  - (D) Total parking spaces = nr + nc (N1 + N2 + N3 + .....Nu)



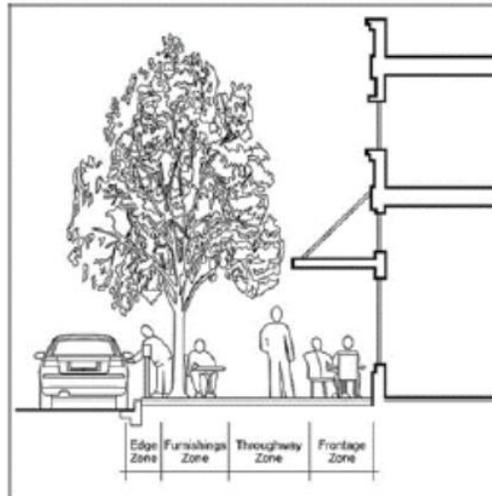
- (3) Height. The height of the building is restricted to 3 stories/floors or 40 feet (whichever is less).
- (4) Setbacks
  - (A) Setback from the front street (if a corner property, both adjacent streets will be considered as front street): 15.
  - (B) Side setback: 10.
  - (C) Rear setback: 15.

**Figure 2. Setbacks**



- (5) Sidewalk. A minimum of 12' sidewalk is required in the district with a minimum of 6' throughway zone.

**Figure 3. Ideal Sidewalk Diagram (Source: ITE Manual)**



- (6) Sign standards. Directory, monumental and wall sign shall be allowed in the agrihood overlay district. The height of directory sign is be restricted to 15'. One monument sign per lot per lot street frontage limited to a maximum of 75 sq. ft. per sign face and 6 ft. in height. An applicant has the option to install unique signage including size, color, type, design, and location, subject to approval from the city staff.
- (7) Landscape requirements. In addition to complying with the requirements of division 11 of this article, each lot in this district shall have not less than 20% landscaped open space.
- (8) Outdoor gathering spaces. Open space regulations. Provisions for public, private and common open space shall be evaluated with due regard to density, site coverage, and physical characteristics of the site and, if deemed necessary, required as part of the plan. When common open space, common recreational areas or common area containing some other amenity to the development are approved as a part of a final plan, such areas shall be retained and owned by the owner or owners of the residential units contained within the development or an owners' association of which they are members, and shall be perpetually maintained by the owner or owners or the association as a part of the development for the use and benefit of the residents of the development.
- (9) Building material. To promote architectural diversity, the city may consider less than 80% masonry, exceed the use of glass percent and allow use of more surface colors. However, all the designs and colors will require approval through the application process. The application will also be reviewed on the basis of harmony with the surrounding building types.
- (10) Design exception. A design exception means a requested deviation from any building material, open gathering space standards, sign standards, matrix of permitted uses, or parking requirements. All requests for design exceptions shall go before the Dalworthington Gardens Planning and Zoning Commission for action and then to city council for final approval.
- (f) Permitted uses. If a use is not listed, that use is considered a prohibited use within the City of Dalworthington Gardens Agrihood Overlay District, unless the use is allowed by right under the regulations applicable to the underlying or base zoning district.
- Agricultural use
  - Bed and breakfast
  - Boutique hotel
  - Brewpub
  - Dwelling units located above the ground floor

- Farmers market
- Fitness club, gymnasium, gymnastics, or similar use
- Food and beverage retail sales
- Garden home
- Greenhouse or plant nursery
- Grocery store
- Hotel, full service
- Office/retail
- Pet store, kennel, animal boarding (no outside runs)
- Private club
- Restaurant or cafeteria
- Retail store
- Retail store
- Studios, photo, music, art, dance, dojo, health, etc.
- Tavern/Bar
- Winery

(g) Contradictions. Where contradictions exist between the agrihood overlay district and other zoning districts, requirements outlined in the agrihood overlay district shall take precedence.

## Staff Agenda Report

## Agenda Item: 5.

**Agenda Subject:** Discussion and possible action regarding changes to the City of Dalworthington Gardens Code of Ordinances, Chapter 14, regarding garden home regulations.

**Background Information:** Council would like to begin the process of changing the garden home ordinance to match the Comp Plan. Below are thoughts provided by council and staff's comments on what current ordinance or Comp Plan notes.

**\* Possible garage entry orientation restrictions**

- The council would like a rear garage orientation requirement considered with an alleyway for guest parking. Preferably no parking in front of structure or on street.

**\* Consider reducing somewhat the current minimum house size**

- Current size requirement is 2,000 SF, and comp plan revision calls for 1,800 SF size requirement for each dwelling unit with density limited to a maximum of 5 units per acre.

**\* Should garden homes be limited to two stories and if so, what is a reasonable maximum height?**

- Fire truck access should be considered when max height is set.

**\* Should the roof pitch requirement change to accommodate fire truck access for maximum height of structure?**

- Current roof pitch requirement for garden homes is 8/12 roof pitch and not less than a 40-year quality architectural profile shingle.

**\* Should the minimum yard setback that adjoins another zoning district need to match that of the other district if the other district's set back is larger?**

- Current garden home setback is smaller than other residential which means garden homes could be closer to an adjoining property.

YARDS (n-3) (min. in ft.)	
Front	15
Side - interior lot	5
Side - corner lot	15
Rear (n-4)	15
Rear - double frontage	5

**\* Is there a safety reason for ensuring more than one entrance/exit when there are more than X number of garden homes?**

- The comp plan currently says this, "A secondary private access drive or private street should be provided to minimize the access points to the public street."

**\* Are any additional ordinances needed to ensure storm water is handled properly?**

- Garden homes currently have a higher allowance of impervious surface coverage. Other residential districts allow 40% max coverage.

<b>LOT</b>	
Width (min. in ft.)	50
Coverage, building (max. % of lot area)	50
Coverage, impervious surface (max. % of lot area)	70

\* Are parking requirements adequate and/or is there a need to state something about the minimum size for a two car garage in a note to the table or that on street parking does not count if guest spaces are also required?

- Current parking is 2 for garage, 2 guest spaces

\* There is already a lot size minimum in the current ordinance. Are there further density or offsetting greenspace requirements that need to be added to align the GH zoning with the language in the working draft of the comp plan?

- Current lot area minimum size per dwelling until is 6,000 square feet. Again, the comp plan calls for max density of 5 units per acre. One acre equals 43,560 square feet. If the dwelling unit is 1,800, account for greenspace and other requirements for the remaining square footage. A percentage could be added for green space. An example is the City’s mixed-use overlay district which requires 20% “landscaped open space”.

\* Does there need to be a different road width minimum than is currently listed in the subdivision ordinances?

- Current road width per City Subdivision Ordinance:

**Sec. 10.02.222 Streets, right-of-way**

(a) The subdivider shall provide for or cause the dedication of right-of-way within the subdivision, as follows:

Major Streets	Right-of-Way Width as Approved by City Council
Collector	60 feet
Minor or local street	50 feet
Alley	20 feet

(b) The right-of-way, in any event, shall be of such width that side slopes, if required, would not be steeper than three (3) horizontal to one (1) vertical within the limits of the dedicated right-of-way.

**Recommended Action/Motion:** Approve changes to the City of Dalworthington Gardens Code of Ordinances, Chapter 14, regarding garden home regulations.

OR

Suggest additional or different changes.

**Attachments: Garden Home Ordinance Sections  
Garden Home Section from Comp Plan**

## Garden Home Ordinance

### Sec. 14.02.042 Purposes of districts

(b) “GH” residential district (single-family). This district is designed to accommodate detached single-family dwellings in a medium density setting allowing for innovation in development designed to encourage individual home ownership either on platted conventional lots or in a clustered site-plan configuration.

### Division 5. Residential District Regulations

#### Sec. 14.02.171 General provisions

(a) Table of standards. The standards contained in the following table shall govern the height, area, yard and parking requirements of residential and permitted nonresidential uses in the residential districts.

**TABLE 14.02.171**

	Districts				
	SF		MF		GH
Regulations	Residential	Nonresidential	Residential	Nonresidential	
<b>HEIGHT (max. in ft.)</b>	35 (n-1)	45 (n-1)	35 (n-1)	45 (n-1)	35
<b>AREA (n-2)</b>					
Lot area (min. per dwelling unit in sq. ft.)		None		None	6000
Single-family	21780		21780		
Multifamily			7200		
Living area (min. per dwelling unit in sq. ft.)					
	1250		800		2000
<b>LOT</b>					
Width (min. in ft.)	80	None	60	None	50
Coverage, building (max. % of lot area)	25	25	40	40	50
Coverage, impervious surface (max. % of lot area)	40	40	40	40	70
<b>YARDS (n-3) (min. in ft.)</b>					
Front	50	50	25	25	15
Side - interior lot	25	25	5	—	5
Side - corner lot	35	35	15	15	15
Rear (n-4)	25	25	10	10	15
Rear - double frontage	35	35	20	20	—

PARKING (min. spaces per dwelling unit)	2	n-5	2.25	n-5	Garage-2 Guests-2
SPACE - Landscaped open space (min. % of lot area)	–	20	–	20	

Notes to table 14.02.171:

1. In addition to the minimum yard requirements contained herein, each side and rear yard shall be increased an additional foot for each foot (or fraction thereof) the structure exceeds 35 feet in height; provided, that in no event shall the height of a building exceed by ten (10) feet the maximum height prescribed for such structure and district in table 14.02.171.
2. Lot area shall be exclusive of the means of vehicular access thereto, whether by public or private street or other access easement or way. Lots of 14,500 square feet or more but less than 21,780 square feet created by plat or deed and recorded in the office of the county clerk of Tarrant County before April 13, 1981, the effective date of this amendment, shall not be deemed nonconforming as to lot area.
3. Any single-family residential lot which on February 18, 1991, was classified “SF-2,” shall not be deemed nonconforming as to front and side yards if the lot has a front yard of not less than 35 feet and side yards of not less than 15 feet each (25 feet, if a corner lot). Lots platted and zoned for residential use which are “panhandle” lots, as herein defined, shall comply with the provisions of this table or [section 14.02.171\(d\)](#), whichever is more restrictive.
4. Any single-family residence constructed on a lot which was created by plat or replat recorded in the office of the county clerk of Tarrant County before March 1, 2002, shall not be deemed nonconforming as to minimum rear yard if such yard is not less than 15 feet.
5. Nonresidential parking is regulated by [division 9](#) of this article.

(2005 Code, sec. 17.5.01)

(b) Parking.

- (1) On any lot used for single-family residential purposes, there shall be provided two (2) covered vehicle parking spaces of not less than 180 square feet each, per dwelling unit.
- (2) On any lot used for multifamily residential purposes, there shall be provided 2.25 covered vehicle parking spaces per dwelling unit, complying with the standards prescribed in [division 9](#) of this article.
- (3) On any lot used for nonresidential purposes, parking and loading areas shall be provided complying with the standards of division 9 of this article.
- (4) All nonresidential parking and loading areas shall be screened from adjacent residential property. Parking or loading in a required yard is prohibited.

(c) Special standards. Panhandle lots shall conform to the following minimum requirements:

- (1) In calculating the lot area for the purpose of determining compliance with this section, including maximum building coverage and maximum impervious surface coverage, the area of the panhandle shall not be deemed a part of the lot.
- (2) All minimum yards shall be thirty (30) feet.
- (3) Maximum building coverage shall be 20%.
- (4) Maximum impervious surface shall be 30%.
- (5) No building, either primary or accessory, shall be located in either the panhandle or any required yard.

(Ordinance 2020-02, sec. 3, adopted 2/20/20)

**Sec. 14.02.174 “GH” residential district**

A building or premises in this district shall be used only for the following purposes under the standards herein contained:

- (1) In this district there shall be only garden homes and accessory buildings as elsewhere herein regulated.
- (2) Any building in this district shall meet the following design standards:
  - (A) The building shall be not less than 85% masonry. As used in this subsection, “masonry” includes: brick, stone or tile, hand-laid unit by unit; veneer simulations of the materials having the appearance of hand-laid units, when approved by the city; and, stucco when applied in accordance with building code standards therefor.
  - (B) The building shall have a minimum 8/12 roof pitch and not less than a 40-year quality architectural profile shingle.
- (3) Any development in the GH district shall be developed in accordance with a site plan meeting the requirements of developments having a PD overlay.
- (4) Uses allowed in GH and in other zoning classifications may be developed under a common PD plan meeting the procedural requirements of [division 7](#) of this article.

(2005 Code, sec. 17.5.04)

- (5) Mobile food units are permitted upon the following conditions:
  - (A) The property owner has requested the services of the mobile food unit;
  - (B) The mobile food unit may only provide goods and services to the property owner or the property owner's guests at the property owner's expense. No sales will be made to the general public.

(C) Mobile food units may not obstruct traffic movement, or impair visibility or safety to the site.

(D) Mobile food units must have valid health permit and comply with chapter 228 of the Texas Administrative Code related to mobile food unit operations.

(Ordinance 2018-01, sec. 4, adopted 2/15/18)

## **Garden Homes section from Comp Plan**

### **Medium Density Single Family Garden Homes**

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Medium density single family garden homes can be a component of the “Agrihood/Mixed District”. Garden home development is intended to refer to high-quality residential units on smaller individually platted lots that provide common area open space or other amenities for the residents. These common areas should be designed to buffer the garden homes from the adjacent thoroughfare and even higher intensity uses and also to buffer any large lot residential lots near the development. A secondary private access drive or private street should be provided to minimize the access points to the public street. Such residential units should be clustered to facilitate buffering and to allow common area open space within the garden home development.

To assure appropriate high-quality developments, garden home developments must be subject to appropriate standards and an approved development plan. It is believed that density should be limited to a maximum of 5 units per acre with dwelling units each containing a minimum of 1800 square feet of living space. Additional stringent design standards should be adopted covering both building standards (such as approved masonry exteriors, garage layouts, and similar requirements) and development layout.