

Zoning Ordinance

Section 801.00 - Public Assembly Institutional District (PAI)

[Last amended 07/09/98, Ord. 648]

801.01 Purpose

The purpose of the PAI District is to accommodate the present foreseeable demand for public and private assembly uses and institutional facilities to serve both local and regional needs. When sited adjacent to urban development, PAI uses shall be compatible and coordinated with city comprehensive plans. The PAI District shall be subject to the site design review provisions of this ordinance regarding the review, approval and staging of all phases of development and the programming, installation and maintenance of all improvements.

801.02 Permitted Uses

In the PAI District, the following uses shall be permitted subject to the standards and limitations set forth in subsection 801.07 and pursuant to Section [1101](#) for site design review:

- A. Any use providing for the public or private assembly of persons for religious, charitable, philanthropic, cultural, recreational, or educational purposes, including churches, auditoriums, armories, youth centers, social halls, fairgrounds, group camps, schools, kindergartens, play-schools, day nurseries and day-care schools;
- B. Clinic;
- C. Club or lodge;
- D. Convalescent or nursing home;
- E. Cemetery;
- F. Dwelling for caretaker or watchman in conjunction with a permitted use. Site design review is not required for the dwelling; [Amended 7/9/98, Ord. 648]

- G. Accessory uses;

- H. Temporary structures as may be required during construction of an authorized permanent structure. Such temporary structure shall be removed upon final inspection of the permanent structure by the Building Inspector;

- I. Community or municipal water supply system;

- J. Community or municipal sewer system;

- K. Signs, pursuant to the sign provisions set forth in Section [1006](#);

- L. Farm uses, subject to the limitations in subsection 801.07(J); and [Amended 7/9/98, Ord. 648]

- M. Propagation and harvesting of a forest product. [Amended 7/9/98, Ord. 648]

801.03 Conditional Uses

In the PAI District, pursuant to the Type B application procedure set forth in Section [1301](#), and subject to the conditional use review criteria listed in Section [1202](#), and subject to Section [1101](#) for site design review and any other applicable criteria established by this ordinance, the following uses may be allowed conditionally:

- A. Duplex or multi-family dwelling, or group living quarters, in conjunction with a permitted use; and

- B. Operations conducted for the exploration of oil, natural gas or geothermal resources subject to the requirements in subsection [404.10](#).

801.04 Similar Uses

Any use not specifically listed as a permitted or conditional use in this district that is similar in character, scale and performance to the permitted uses specified in subsection 801.02, may be allowed as a similar use subject to the provisions of Section [1206](#), and pursuant to the Type A application procedure set forth in Section [1301](#).

801.05 Prohibited Uses

Uses of land and water not specifically mentioned in this section, and not allowed as a similar use, are prohibited in the PAI District

801.06 Nonconforming Uses

Nonconforming uses found in the PAI District are subject to the nonconforming use provisions of Section [1205](#) as well as any other applicable provisions of this ordinance.

801.07 Standards and Limitations

In the PAI District, the following standards and limitations shall apply:

A. Dwelling Density.

1. Permitted Uses. Not more than one (1) dwelling, as allowed for a caretaker or watchman in conjunction with a permitted use, shall be allowed on any parcel.
2. Conditional Uses. The maximum overall dwelling density for any dwelling allowed by conditional use shall be established by the decision-making body subject to Section [1101](#) for site design review.

B. Parcel Size and Dimension.

1. Minimum Parcel Size. The minimum parcel size for any use shall be one (1) acre, plus 10,000 square feet for each dwelling.
2. Depth-to-Width Ratio. The maximum depth-to-width ratio for any newly-created parcel shall be 3:1.

C. Setbacks.

The minimum setback for all yards shall be thirty (30) feet for all uses, except as follows:

1. The minimum setback shall be five (5) feet for all yards for signs.
2. No structure housing livestock shall be located within a distance of fifty (50) feet of any front parcel line, twenty-five (25) feet of any other parcel line, and forty (40) feet of any dwelling.
3. An accessory structure not more than fifteen (15) feet in height, at least sixty (60) feet from a road, and at least ten (10) feet from any dwelling may be located a minimum distance of three (3) feet from the property line in a side yard or rear yard.
4. A swimming pool may be located in a required rear yard, provided it lies a minimum of five (5) feet from the rear property line.
5. Fences, walls and hedges may be permitted in any required yard or along the edge of any yard, subject to the clear-vision area requirements of subsection 801.07 (F). [Amended 7/9/98, Ord. 648]

D. Parcel Coverage.

The maximum parcel coverage shall be thirty (30) percent for any use.

E. Access.

Before a dwelling may be established on any parcel as provided in this section, the parcel shall have a legal, safe and passable means of access by abutting at least twenty (20) feet either directly upon a public road, or by a private easement

which is at least thirty (30) feet in width for its entire length and which also abuts upon a public road for at least thirty (30) feet in width for its entire length and which also abuts upon a public road for at least thirty (30) feet. Nothing in this section shall be construed to vary or waive the requirements for creation of new access contained in any Land Division Ordinance legally adopted by Yamhill County.

- F. Clear-Vision Areas. A clear-vision area shall be maintained on the corner of any parcel at the intersection of any two of the following: county roads; public roads; private roads serving four or more parcels; and railroads. A clear-vision area shall contain no sight-obscuring structures or plantings exceeding thirty (30) inches in height within a triangle formed by the lot corner nearest the intersection, and the two points twenty (20) feet from this corner is measured along the parcel lines adjacent to the intersection rights-of way. Trees exceeding this height may be located such that their branches extend into this triangle, provided they are maintained to allow at least twelve (12) feet of visual clearance within the triangle below the lowest hanging branches.

G. Height.

1. The maximum building height for any dwelling shall be thirty-five (35) feet;
2. The maximum building height for all other structures shall be sixty (60) feet; and
3. Appurtenances usually required to be placed above the roof level and not intended for human occupancy such as spires, belfries, cupolas, antennas, water tanks, ventilators, chimneys and wind generators are not subject to the height limitations of this ordinance.

H. Off-street Parking.

Off-street parking and loading requirements for any use in the PAI District shall be as provided in Section [1007](#).

I. Livestock.

The keeping of livestock may be allowed pursuant to subsection 801.03 and subject to the following restrictions:

1. On any parcel of one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) acre or less the total number of fowl, rabbits and other similar small animals shall not exceed twenty-five (25) and no other livestock of any kind shall be permitted.
2. On any parcel of less than ten (10) acres, the total number of horses, cows, sheep, pigs, goats and other similar large animals over the age of six (6) months shall not exceed one (1) for each one (1) acre of parcel area;
3. On any parcel of less than ten (10) acres, the total number of fowl, rabbits and other similar small animals shall not exceed twenty-five (25), plus one (1) for each five hundred (500) square feet of parcel area in excess of one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) acre and the total number of bee colonies shall not exceed one (1) per two thousand (2,000) square feet of parcel area;
4. All livestock shall be properly fenced and contained so as to minimize adverse impacts to surrounding property owners; and
5. All animal food shall be stored in metal or other rodent-proof receptacles.

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