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TITLE 15 - LAND MANAGEMENT CODE (LMC)
CHAPTER 2.1 - HISTORIC RESIDENTIAL-LOW DENSITY (HRL) DISTRICT

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15-2.1-1. PURPOSE.

The purpose of the Historic Residential Low-Density (HRL) District is to:

- (A) reduce density that is accessible only by substandard Streets so these Streets are not impacted beyond their reasonable carrying capacity,
- (B) provide an Area of lower density Residential Use within the old portion of Park City,
- (C) preserve the character of Historic residential Development in Park City,
- (D) encourage the preservation of Historic Structures,
- (E) encourage construction of Historically Compatible Structures that contribute to the character and scale of the Historic District, and maintain existing residential neighborhoods.
- (F) establish Development review criteria for new Development on Steep

Slopes which mitigate impacts to mass and scale and the environment, and
(G) define Development parameters that are consistent with the General Plan policies for the Historic core.

(Amended by Ord. No. 09-14)

15-2.1-2. USES.

(A) **ALLOWED USES.**

- (1) Single Family Dwelling
- (2) Home Occupation
- (3) Child Care, In-Home Babysitting
- (4) Child Care, Family¹
- (5) Child Care, Family Group¹
- (6) Accessory Building and Use
- (7) Conservation Activity
- (8) Agriculture
- (9) Residential Parking Area or Structure with four (4) or fewer spaces

(B) **CONDITIONAL USES.**

- (1) Nightly Rentals²

¹See LMC Chapter 15-4-9 for Child Care Regulations

² Conditional Use Permit allowed only in the

- (2) Lockout Unit
- (3) Accessory Apartment³
- (4) Child Care Center¹
- (5) Essential Municipal and Public Utility Use, Facility, Service and Structure
- (6) Telecommunication Antenna⁴
- (7) Satellite dish greater than thirty-nine inches (39") in diameter⁵
- (8) Residential Parking Area or Structure five (5) or more spaces
- (9) Temporary Improvement⁶
- (10) Passenger Tramway Station and Ski Base Facility⁷
- (11) Ski Tow Rope, Ski Lift, Ski Run, and Ski Bridge⁶
- (12) Recreation Facility, Private
- (13) Fences greater than six feet (6') in height from Final Grade^{5,8}

West sub-neighborhood located south of platted 2nd Avenue, west of Upper Norfolk and Daly Avenues, and east of King Road. No Nightly Rentals are allowed elsewhere in this Zoning District.

³See LMC Chapter 15-4-7, Supplemental Regulations for Accessory Apartments

⁴See LMC Chapter 15-4-14, Telecommunications Facilities

⁵See LMC Chapter 15-4-13, Satellite Receiving Antennas

⁶Subject to Administrative or Administrative Conditional Use permit, see LMC Chapter 15-4.

⁷ See LMC Chapter 15-4-18, Passenger Tramways and Ski-Base Facilities

⁸ See LMC Chapter 15-4-2, Fences and Walls

(C) **PROHIBITED USES.** Any Use not listed above as an Allowed or Conditional Use is a prohibited Use.

(Amended by Ord. Nos. 06-56; 09-10; 15-35; 15-44)

15-2.1-3. LOT AND SITE REQUIREMENTS.

Except as may otherwise be provided in this Code, no Building Permit shall be issued for a Lot unless such Lot has the Area, width, and depth as required, and Frontage on a Street shown as a City Street on the Streets Master Plan, or on a private easement connecting the Lot to a Street shown on the Streets Master Plan.

Minimum Lot and Site requirements are as follows:

(A) **LOT SIZE.** The minimum Lot Area is 3,750 square feet. The minimum width of a Lot is thirty-five feet (35'), measured fifteen feet (15') back from the Front Lot Line. In the case of unusual Lot configurations, Lot width measurements shall be determined by the Planning Director

(B) **BUILDING ENVELOPE (HRL DISTRICT).** The Building Pad, Building Footprint, and height restrictions define the maximum Building Envelope in which all Development must occur, with exceptions as allowed by Section 15-2.1-3(C).

(C) **BUILDING PAD (HRL DISTRICT).** The Building Pad is the Lot Area minus required Front, Rear and Side Yard Areas.

(1) The Building Footprint must be within the Building Pad. The remainder of the Building Pad must be open and free of any other Structure except:

- (a) Porches or decks, with or without roofs;
- (b) At Grade patios;
- (c) Upper level decks, with or without roofs;
- (d) Bay Windows;
- (e) Chimneys;
- (f) Sidewalks, pathways, and steps;
- (g) Screened hot tubs; and
- (h) Landscaping.

(2) Exceptions to the Building Pad Area, excluding Bay Windows, are not included in the Building Footprint calculations, and are subject to Planning Department approval based on a determination that the proposed exceptions result in a design that:

- (a) provides increased architectural interest consistent with the Historic District Design Guidelines;

(b) maintains the intent of this section to provide horizontal and vertical Building articulation.

(D) **BUILDING FOOTPRINT (HRL DISTRICT)**. The maximum Building Footprint of any Structure shall be located on a Lot, or combination of Lots, not exceeding 18,750 square feet in Lot Area, shall be calculated according to the following formula for Building Footprint, illustrated in Table 15-2.1. The maximum Building Footprint for any Structure located on a Lot or combination of Lots, exceeding 18,750 square feet in Lot Area, shall be 4,500 square feet; with an exemption allowance of 400 square feet per dwelling unit for garage floor area. A Conditional Use Permit is required for all Structures with a proposed footprint of greater than 3,500 square feet.

Accessory Buildings listed on the Park City Historic Structures Inventory that are not expanded, enlarged or incorporated into the Main Building, shall not count in the total Building Footprint of the Lot.

$$\text{MAXIMUM FP} = (A/2) \times 0.9^{A/1875}$$

Where FP= maximum Building Footprint and A= Lot Area.

Example: 3,750 sq. ft. Lot: $(3,750/2) \times 0.9^{(3750/1875)} = 1,875 \times 0.81 = \underline{1,519 \text{ sq. ft.}}$

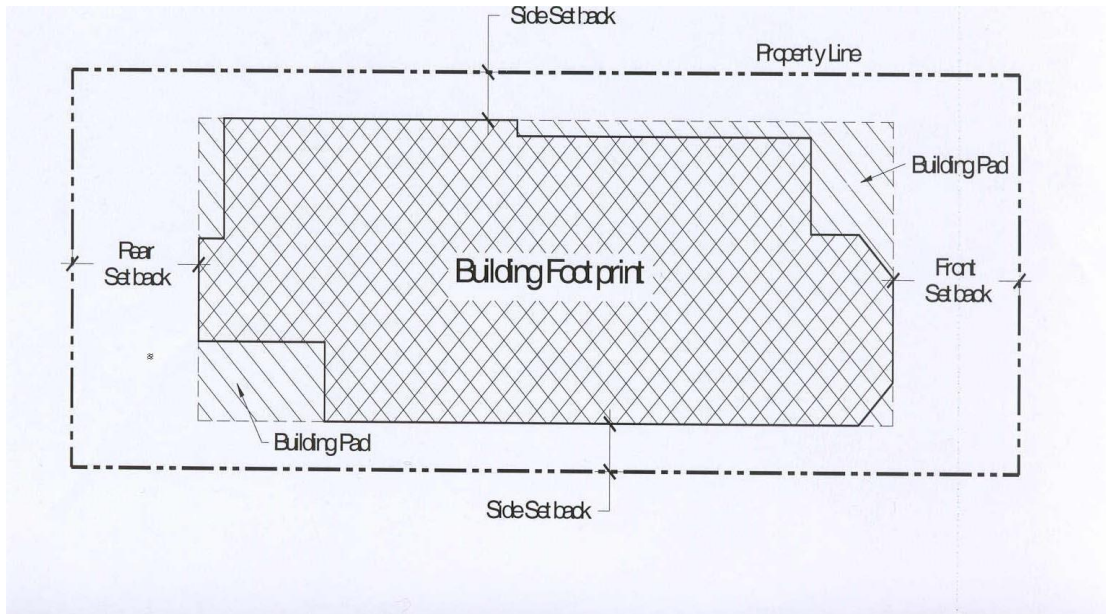
See the following Table 15-2.1. for a schedule equivalent of this formula.

TABLE 15-2.1.

Lot Depth ≤ ft. **	Lot Width, ft. up to:	Side Yards Min. Total		Lot Area Sq. ft.	Bldg. Pad Sq. ft.	Max. Bldg. Footprint Sq. ft.
75 ft.	37.5*	3 ft.	6 ft.	2,813	1,733	1,201
75 ft.	50.0	5 ft.	10 ft.	3,750	2,200	1,519
75 ft.	62.5	5 ft.	14 ft.	4,688	2,668	1,801
75 ft.	75.0	5 ft.	18 ft.	5,625	3,135	2,050
75 ft.	87.5	10 ft.	24 ft.	6,563	3,493	2,269
75 ft.	100.0	10 ft.	24 ft.	7,500	4,180	2,460
75 ft.	Greater than 100.0	10 ft.	30 ft.	Greater than 7,500	Per Setbacks and Lot Area	Per Formula

* for existing 25' wide lots, Use HR-1 standards.

** for lots > 75' in depth use Footprint formula and Table 15-2.1a for Front and Rear Setbacks.



(E) **FRONT AND REAR YARDS.** Front and Rear Yards are as follows:

TABLE 15-2.1a

Lot Depth	Minimum Front/Rear Setback	Total of Setbacks
Up to 75 ft., inclusive	10 ft.	20 ft.
From 75 ft. to 100 ft.	12 ft.	25 ft.
Over 100 ft.	15 ft.	30 ft.

(F) **FRONT YARD EXCEPTIONS.**

The Front Yard must be open and free of any Structure except:

(1) Fences and walls not more than four feet (4') in height, or as permitted in Section 15-4-2 Fences and Walls. On Corner Lots, Fences more than three feet (3') in height are prohibited within twenty-five feet (25') of the intersection, at back of curb.

(2) Uncovered steps leading to the Main Building, provided the steps are not more than four feet (4') in height from Final Grade, not including any required handrail, and do not cause any danger or hazard to traffic by obstructing the view of the Street or intersection.

← →
Front Yard

(3) Decks, porches, or Bay Windows not more than ten feet (10') wide, projecting not more than three feet (3') into the Front Yard.

(4) Roof overhangs, eaves, or cornices projecting not more than three feet (3') into the Front Yard.

(5) Sidewalks and pathways.

(6) Driveways leading to a garage or Parking Area. No portion of a Front Yard, except for patios, driveways, allowed Parking Areas and sidewalks, may be Hard-Surfaced or graveled.

(G) **REAR YARD EXCEPTIONS.** The Rear Yard must be open and free of any Structure except:

(1) Bay Windows not more than ten feet (10') wide, projecting not more than two feet (2') into the Rear Yard.

(2) Chimneys not more than five feet (5') wide projecting not more than two feet (2') into the Rear Yard.

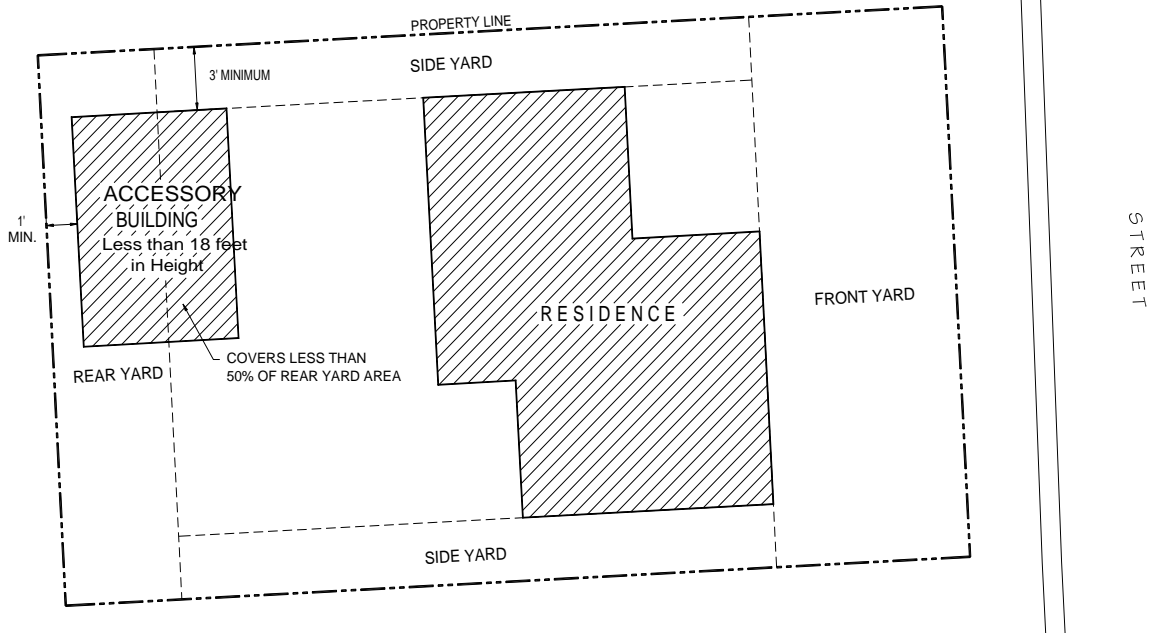
(3) Window wells or light wells extending not more than four feet (4') into the Rear Yard.

(4) Roof overhangs or eaves projecting not more than two feet (2') into the Rear Yard.

(5) Window sills, belt courses, cornices, trim, exterior siding, or

other ornamental features projecting not more than six inches (6") into the Rear Yard.

(6) A detached Accessory Building not more than eighteen feet (18') in height, located a minimum of five feet (5') behind the front facade of the Main Building, and maintaining a minimum Rear Yard Setback of one foot (1'). Such Structure must not cover over fifty percent (50%) of the Rear Yard. See the following illustration:



(7) Hard-Surfaced Parking Areas subject to the same location requirements as a Detached Accessory Building.

(8) Mechanical equipment (which must be screened), hot tubs, or similar Structures located at least three feet (3') from the Rear Lot Line.

(9) Fences or walls as permitted in Section 15-4-2 Fences and Walls.

(10) Patios, decks, pathways,

steps, or similar Structures not more than thirty inches (30") above Final Grade, located at least one foot (1') from the Rear Lot Line.

(11) Pathways or Steps connecting to a City staircase or pathway.

(H) **SIDE YARDS.**

(1) The minimum Side Yard is three feet (3'), but increases for Lots greater than thirty seven and one-half feet (37.5') in Width, as per Table 15-2.1.above.

(2) On Corner Lots, the minimum Side Yard that faces a side or platted Right-of-Way is five feet (5').

(I) **SIDE YARD EXCEPTIONS.** The Side Yard must be open and free of any Structure except:

(1) Bay Windows not more than ten feet (10') wide projecting not more than two feet (2') into the Side Yard.⁹

(2) Chimneys not more than five feet (5') wide projecting not more than two feet (2') into the Side Yard.⁸

(3) Window wells or light wells projecting not more than four feet (4') into the Side Yard.⁸

(4) Roof overhangs or eaves projecting not more than two feet (2') into the Side Yard. A one foot (1') eave overhang is permitted on Lots with a side Yard less than five feet (5').⁸

(5) Window sills, belt courses, trim, exterior siding, cornices, or other ornamental features projecting not more than six inches (6") into the Side Yard.

(6) Patios, decks, pathways, steps, or similar Structures not more

than thirty inches (30") in height from Final Grade.

(7) Fences or walls, as permitted in Section 15-4-2 Fences and Walls.

(8) A driveway leading to a garage or Parking Area.

(9) Pathways or steps connecting to a City staircase or pathway.

(10) A detached Accessory Building, not more than eighteen feet (18') in height, located a minimum of five feet (5') behind the front Facade of the Main Building, maintaining a minimum Side Yard Setback of three feet (3').

(11) Mechanical equipment (which must be screened), hot tubs, or similar Structures, located at least three feet (3') from the Side Lot Line.

(K) **CLEAR VIEW OF INTERSECTION.** No visual obstruction in excess of two feet (2') in height above road Grade shall be placed on any Corner Lot within the Site Distance Triangle. A reasonable number of trees may be allowed, if pruned high enough to permit automobile drivers an unobstructed view. This provision must not require changes in the Natural Grade on the Site.

(Amended by Ord. Nos. 06-56; 09-10; 15-35)

⁹ Applies only to Lots with a Side Yard of five feet (5') or greater.

15-2.1-4. EXISTING HISTORIC STRUCTURES.

Historic Structures that do not comply with Building Setbacks, Off-Street parking, and driveway location standards are valid Non-Complying Structures. Additions to Historic Structures are exempt from Off-Street parking requirements provided the addition does not create a Lockout Unit or Accessory Apartment. Additions must comply with Building Setbacks, Building Footprint, driveway location standards and Building Height.

(A) **EXCEPTION.** In order to achieve new construction consistent with the Historic District Design Guidelines, the Planning Commission may grant an exception to the Building Setback and driveway location standards for additions to Historic Buildings:

- (1) Upon approval of a Conditional Use permit,
- (2) When the scale of the addition or driveway is Compatible with the Historic Structure,
- (3) When the addition complies with all other provisions of this Chapter, and
- (4) When the addition complies with the Uniform Building and Fire Codes.

15-2.1-5. BUILDING HEIGHT.

No Structure shall be erected to a height

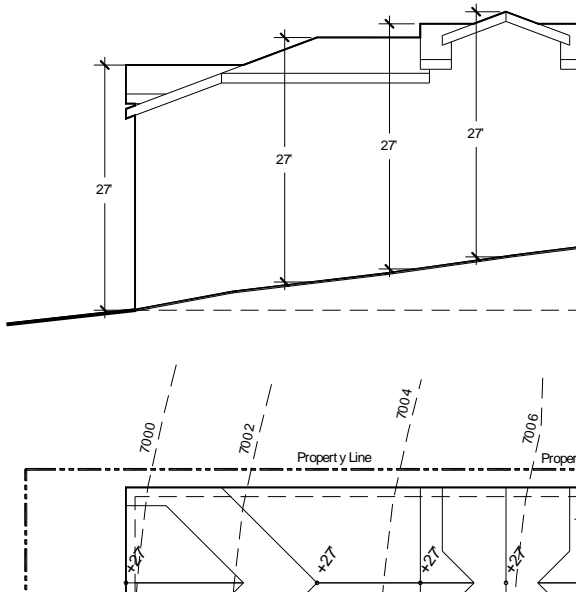
greater than twenty-seven feet (27') from Existing Grade. This is the Zone Height. Final Grade must be within four vertical feet (4') of Existing Grade around the periphery of the Structure, except for the placement of approved window wells, emergency egress, and a garage entrance. The following height requirement must be met:

(A) A Structure shall have a maximum height of thirty five feet (35') measured from the lowest floor plane to the point of the highest wall top plate that supports the ceiling joists or roof rafters.

(B) A ten foot (10') minimum horizontal step in the downhill façade is required unless the First Story is located completely under the finish grade on all sides of the Structure. The horizontal step shall take place at a maximum height of twenty three feet (23') from where the Building Footprint meets the lowest point of existing Grade. Architectural features, that provide articulation to the upper story façade setback, may encroach into the minimum ten foot (10') setback but shall be limited to no more than twenty five percent (25%) of the width of the building encroaching no more than four feet (4') into the setback, subject to compliance with the Design Guidelines for Historic Sites and Historic Districts.

(C) **ROOF PITCH.** The primary roof pitch must be between seven:twelve (7:12) and twelve:twelve (12:12). A Green Roof may be below the required 7:12 roof pitch as part of the primary roof design. In addition, a roof that is not part of the primary roof design may be below the required 7:12 roof pitch.

(1) A Structure containing a flat roof shall have a maximum height of thirty-five feet (35') measured from the lowest floor plan to the highest wall top plate that supports the ceiling joists or roof rafters. The height of the green roof, including the parapets, railing, or similar features shall not exceed twenty four inches (24") above the highest top plate mentioned above.



(D) **BUILDING HEIGHT EXCEPTIONS.** The following height exceptions apply:

(1) Antennas, chimneys, flues, vents, or similar Structures, may extend up to five feet (5') above the highest point of the Building to comply with International Building Code (IBC) requirements.

(2) Water towers, mechanical equipment, and associated Screening, when Screened or enclosed, may extend up to five feet (5') above the height of the Building.

(3) **ELEVATOR ACCESS.** The Planning Director may allow additional height to allow for an elevator compliant with American Disability Act (ADA) standards. The Applicant must verify the following:

(a) The proposed height exception is only for the Area of the elevator. No increase in square footage of the Building is being achieved.

(b) The proposed option is the only feasible option for the elevator on the Site.

(c) The proposed elevator and floor plans comply with the American Disability Act (ADA) standards.

(4) **GARAGE ON DOWNHILL LOT.** The Planning Director may allow additional height on a downhill Lot to accommodate a single car garage in a tandem configuration. The depth of the

garage may not exceed the minimum depth for an internal Parking Space as dimensioned within this Code, Section 15-3. Additional width may be utilized only to accommodate circulation and an ADA elevator. The additional height may not exceed thirty-five feet (35') from Existing Grade.

(Amended by Ord. Nos. 06-56; 09-10; 09-14; 09-40; 13-48)

15-2.1-6. DEVELOPMENT ON STEEP SLOPES.

Development on Steep Slopes must be environmentally sensitive to hillside Areas, carefully planned to mitigate adverse effects on neighboring land and Improvements, and consistent with the Design Guidelines for Park City's Historic Districts and Historic Sites and Chapter 5.

(A) CONDITIONAL USE.

- (1) A Steep Slope Conditional Use permit is required for construction of any Structure with a Building Footprint in excess of two hundred square feet (200 sq. ft.) if said Building Footprint is located upon an existing Slope of thirty percent (30%) or greater.
- (2) A Steep Slope Conditional Use permit is required for construction of any addition to an existing Structure, when the

Building Footprint of the addition is in excess of two hundred square feet (200 sq. ft.), if the Building Footprint of the addition is located upon an existing Slope of thirty percent (30%) or greater.

- (3) A Steep Slope Conditional Use permit is required for any Access driveway located upon an existing Slope of (30%) or greater.

(B) For the purpose of measuring Slope, the measurement shall include a minimum horizontal distance of fifteen feet (15') measured perpendicular to the contour lines on the certified topographic survey. The measurement shall quantify the steepest Slope within the Building Footprint and any Access driveway.

(C) The Planning Department shall review all Steep Slope Conditional Use permit Applications and forward a recommendation to the Planning Commission. The Planning Commission may review Steep Slope Conditional Use permit Applications as Consent Calendar items. Steep Slope Conditional Use permit Applications shall be subject to the following criteria:

- (1) **LOCATION OF DEVELOPMENT.** Development is located and designed to reduce visual and environmental impacts of the Structure.

(2) **VISUAL ANALYSIS.** The Applicant must provide the Planning Department with a visual analysis of the project from key Vantage Points:

- (a) To determine potential impacts of the proposed Access, and Building mass and design; and
- (b) To identify the potential for Screening, Slope stabilization, erosion mitigation, vegetation protection, and other design opportunities.

(3) **ACCESS.** Access points and driveways must be designed to minimize Grading of the natural topography and to reduce overall Building scale. Common driveways and Parking Areas, and side Access to garages are strongly encouraged, where feasible.

(4) **TERRACING.** The project may include terraced retaining Structures if necessary to regain Natural Grade.

(5) **BUILDING LOCATION.** Buildings, Access, and infrastructure must be located to minimize cut and fill that would alter the perceived natural topography of the Site. The Site design and Building Footprint must coordinate with adjacent Properties to maximize opportunities for open Areas and preservation of

natural vegetation, to minimize driveway and Parking Areas, and to provide variation of the Front Yard.

(6) **BUILDING FORM AND SCALE.** Where Building masses orient against the Lot's existing contours, the Structures must be stepped with the Grade and broken into a series of individual smaller components that are Compatible with the District. Low profile Buildings that orient with existing contours are strongly encouraged. The garage must be subordinate in design to the main Building. In order to decrease the perceived bulk of the Main Building, the Planning Director and/or Planning Commission may require a garage separate from the main Structure or no garage.

(7) **SETBACKS.** The Planning Director and/or Planning Commission may require an increase in one or more Setbacks to minimize the creation of a "wall effect" along the Street front and/or the Rear Lot Line. The Setback variation will be a function of the Site constraints, proposed Building scale, and Setbacks on adjacent Structures.

(8) **DWELLING VOLUME.** The maximum volume of any Structure is a function of the Lot size, Building Height, Setbacks, and provisions set forth in this Chapter. The Planning Director and/or Planning Commission may further limit the volume of a proposed

Structure to minimize its visual mass and/or to mitigate differences in scale between a proposed Structure and existing Structures.

(9) **BUILDING HEIGHT (STEEP SLOPE).** The Zone Height in the HRL District is twenty-seven feet (27') and is restricted as stated above in Section 15-2.1-5. The Planning Director and/or Planning Commission may require a reduction in Building Height for all, or portions, of a proposed Structure to minimize its visual mass and/or to mitigate differences in scale between a proposed Structure and existing residential Structures.

(Amended by Ord. Nos. 06-56; 09-10; 09-14; 15-35)

15-2.1-7. PARKING REGULATIONS.

(A) Tandem Parking is allowed in the Historic District.

(B) Common driveways are allowed along shared Side Lot Lines to provide Access to Parking in the rear of the Main Building or below Grade if both Properties are deed restricted to allow for the perpetual Use of the shared drive.

(C) Common Parking Structures are allowed as a Conditional Use where it facilitates:

(1) the Development of individual Buildings that more

closely conform to the scale of Historic Structures in the District; and

(2) the reduction, mitigation or elimination of garage doors at the Street edge.

(D) A common Parking Structure may occupy below Grade Side Yards between participating Developments if the Structure maintains all Setbacks above Grade. Common Parking Structures are subject to a Conditional Use review, Chapter 15-1-10.

(E) Driveways between Structures are allowed in order to eliminate garage doors facing the Street, to remove cars from on-Street parking, and to reduce paved Areas, provided the driveway leads to an approved garage or Parking Area.

(F) Turning radii are subject to review by the City Engineer as to function and design.

(G) See Section 15-3 Off Street Parking for additional parking requirements.

(Amended by Ord. Nos. 06-56; 09-10)

15-2.1-8. ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW.

Prior to issuance of a Building Permit for any Conditional or Allowed Use, the Planning Department shall review the proposed plans for compliance with the Design Guidelines for Historic Districts and Historic Sites, Historic Preservation LMC Chapter 15-11, and Architectural Review

LMC Chapter 15-5.

Appeals of departmental actions on compliance with the Design Guidelines for Historic Districts and Historic Sites, LMC Chapter 15-11, and LMC Chapter 15-5 are heard by the Board of Adjustment as outlined in Section 15-1-18 of the Code.

(Amended by Ord. Nos. 06-56; 09-23; 15-53)

15-2.1-9. VEGETATION PROTECTION.

The Property Owner must protect Significant Vegetation during any Development activity. Significant Vegetation includes large trees six inches (6") in diameter or greater measured four and one-half feet (4 ½ ') above the ground, groves of smaller trees, or clumps of oak and maple covering an Area fifty square feet (50 sq. ft.) or more measured at the drip line.

Development plans must show all Significant Vegetation within twenty feet (20') of a proposed Development. The Property Owner must demonstrate the health and viability of all large trees through a certified arborist. The Planning Director shall determine the Limits of Disturbance and may require mitigation for loss of Significant Vegetation consistent with Landscape Criteria in LMC Chapter 15-3-3 and Title 14.

(Amended by Ord. No. 06-56)

15-2.1-10. SIGNS.

Signs are allowed in the HRL District as provided in the Park City Sign Code, Title 12.

15-2.1-11. RELATED PROVISIONS.

- Fences and Walls. LMC Chapter 15-4-2.
- Accessory Apartment. LMC Chapter 15-4-7.
- Satellite Receiving Antenna. LMC Chapter 15-4-13.
- Telecommunication Facility. LMC Chapter 15-4-14.
- Parking. LMC Chapter 15-3.
- Landscaping. Title 14; LMC Chapter 15-3-3(D).
- Lighting. LMC Chapters 15-3-3(C), 15-5-5(I).
- Historic Preservation. LMC Chapter 15-11.
- Park City Sign Code. Title 12.
- Architectural Review. LMC Chapter 15-5.
- Snow Storage. LMC Chapter 15-3-3(E)
- Parking Ratio Requirements. LMC Chapter 15-3-6.

