

Transitional Strategies (Policies) and the Land Development Code

Vision LU 4 - Land Development Code and Transition Issues

Intent LU 4.1 - Land Development Code and Transition Strategies

The City realizes that certain Policies adopted in the 2010 City of Venice Comprehensive Plan have been amended which included regulatory language and served as the basis for development applications.

Strategy LU 4.1.1 - Transitional Language specific to Comprehensive Plan regulatory language

The City shall adopt standards in the Land Development Code which regulate building height, architectural standards, and compatibility. Until such time as the Land Development Code is amended, the development standards included within the 2010 Comprehensive Plan shall continue to be applied as follows:

Planning Areas

The following Figure LU-13 provides a summary of the building height and architectural style standards from the 2010 Comprehensive Plan.

Figure LU-13: Planning Areas Summary

Planning Area	Maximum Building Height (feet)	Required Architectural Type
Tarpon Center/Esplanade Neighborhood (Planning Area A)	SubArea 1: 45' SubArea 2: 42'	Northern Italian Renaissance and Mediterranean Revival
Heritage Park Neighborhood (Planning Area B)	42'	Northern Italian Renaissance
Southern Gateway Corridor (Planning Area C)	42'	Northern Italian Renaissance
Island Professional Neighborhood (Planning Area D)	42'	Northern Italian Renaissance
City Center Sector (Planning Area E)	CBD Zoning District: 35' All Others: 42'	Venetian Theme Historic buildings and their architectural styles should be preserved.
Northern Gateway Corridor (Planning Area F)	45'	Northern Italian Renaissance
Seaboard Sector (Planning Area G)	42'	Northern Italian Renaissance
Eastern Gateway Corridor (Planning Area H)	42'	Northern Italian Renaissance Historic buildings and their architectural styles should be preserved.
South Laurel Neighborhood (Planning Area I)	42' For areas zoned to a City of Venice zoning designation prior to May 1, 2009, the	Northern Italian Renaissance For areas zoned to a City of Venice zoning designation prior to May 1, 2009, the



	maximum height will not exceed the maximum building height previously approved through such rezoning.	architectural design style will be consistent with designs previously approved through such rezoning.
Shakett Creek Neighborhood (Planning Area J)	42'	Northern Italian Renaissance or Northern Mediterranean
Knights Trail Neighborhood (Planning Area K)	SubAreas 1, 2, 3: 42' SubArea 4: 45'	Northern Italian Renaissance or Northern Mediterranean
Gene Green Neighborhood (Planning Area L)	N/A	N/A

Note: See Appendix for Planning Area Maps. The 2010 Future Land Use Map is provided for the identification and location of the Planning Areas only.

- Policy 8.2 Land Use Compatibility Review Procedures. Ensure that the character and design of infill and new development are compatible with existing neighborhoods. Compatibility review shall include the evaluation of the following items with regard to annexation, rezoning, conditional use, special exception, and site and development plan petitions:
- Land use density and intensity.
 - Building heights and setbacks.
 - Character or type of use proposed.
 - Site and architectural mitigation design techniques.

Considerations for determining compatibility shall include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Protection of single-family neighborhoods from the intrusion of incompatible uses.
- Prevention of the location of commercial or industrial uses in areas where such uses are incompatible with existing uses.
- The degree to which the development phases out nonconforming uses in order to resolve incompatibilities resulting from development inconsistent with the current Comprehensive Plan.
- Densities and intensities of proposed uses as compared to the densities and intensities of existing uses.

Potential incompatibility shall be mitigated through techniques including, but not limited to:

- Providing open space, perimeter buffers, landscaping and berms.
- Screening of sources of light, noise, mechanical equipment, refuse areas, delivery and storage areas.
- Locating road access to minimize adverse impacts.
- Adjusting building setbacks to transition between different uses.
- Applying step-down or tiered building heights to transition between different uses.
- Lowering density or intensity of land uses to transition between different uses.

- Policy 8.5 Site Plan Design and Architectural Review Procedures. Implement the City's architectural and design standards by working with the applicant to ensure that community architectural standards have been addressed. The site plans are

