

Such zone shall be in addition to and lay over the land use zones as set forth in subsection (a) above. All real property in the Town of Colma lying within 50 feet of either edge of the Colma Creek, and all other real property determined by the City Engineer to be subject to a one per cent chance of flooding in any given year, shall be in the F zone.

(c) The following transit zone shall be established in the City: T.

Such zone shall be in addition to and lay over the land use zones as set forth in subparagraph (a) above. All real property in the Town of Colma lying within the 60-foot right-of-way owned, or formerly owned, by Southern Pacific Company shall be in the T zone.

(d) The following design review zone shall be established in the City: DR.

Such zone shall be in addition to and lay over the land use zones set forth in subparagraph (a), above. All real property from the junction of Mission Road and El Camino Real on the south to the junction of F Street and El Camino Real on the north, and from Junipero Serra Boulevard on the west to the City limits on the east, plus all property fronting on Mission Road, shall be in the DR zone.

(e) The zones aforesaid and the boundaries of such zones are shown upon a map filed with the City Clerk and designated "General Plan Land Use, Town of Colma, April 2008 Zoning Map". Said map and all notations, references and other information shown thereon shall be and hereby is incorporated by reference in this ordinance as if fully set forth herein.

[History: formerly § 5.310, ORD. 234, 3/14/79; ORD. 290, 8/10/83; ORD. 321, 7/10/85; ORD. 374, 9/14/88; ORD. 409, 3/14/90; ORD. 536, 7/8/1998; ORD. 557, 8/18/1999; ORD. 573, 4/12/00, ORD. 588, 8/15/2001; ORD 609, 12/10/03; ORD. 610, 1/14/04; ORD. 627, 4/13/05; ORD. 638, 12/14/05; ORD. 668, 5/14/08]

### **5.03.050 Zone Boundaries.**

Where uncertainty exists as to the boundaries of any zone shown on said "Zone Map", the following rules shall apply:

(a) Where such boundary is indicated as approximately following a street or alley line, such street or alley line shall be deemed to be such boundary.

(b) Where such boundary is indicated as approximately following a lot line, such lot shall be deemed to be such boundary.

(c) Where uncertainty exists, the City Council shall, by written declaration, determine the location of the zone boundary.

[History: formerly § 5.311; ORD. 234, 3/14/79; ORD. 638, 12/14/05]

### **5.03.060 "G" Zone.**

(a) The following uses are generally permitted on land located within the "G" Zone:

(1) A cemetery or memorial park;

(2) Agriculture, which is primarily open field;

(3) A golf course.

(b) The following uses may be permitted by the City Council on land located in the "G" Zone upon issuance of a use permit in accordance with the procedures hereinafter set forth:

(1) Any use which now or hereafter may be customarily incident to a cemetery or memorial park use, including flower shops, monument shops, crematoriums, and cemetery corporation yards;

(2) Any use which now or hereafter may be customarily incident to agriculture use, including nurseries, agriculture or flower growing utilizing greenhouses or shade structures, firewood yard, or landscape contractors yard;

(3) Any use which now or hereafter may be customarily incident to a golf course, including clubhouse, sale of golf balls, golf shoes and clothing or golf clubs and equipment, lunch counter, conduct of "pro shop", practice range, practice green, and driving range.

(4) Communications structures.

[History: formerly § 5.312; ORD. 234, 3/14/79; ORD. 325, 11/13/85; ORD. 480, 5/10/95; ORD. 520, 12/10/97; ORD. 638, 12/14/05]

### **5.03.070 "R" Zone.**

(a) The following uses are permitted on land located within the "R" Zone:

(1) A single family dwelling;

(2) A "small family day care home", as defined in the Health and Safety Code providing family day care to six or fewer children; and

(3) Second dwelling units.

(b) The following uses may be permitted in the "R" Zone upon issuance of a use permit in accordance with the procedures hereinafter set forth:

(1) A multiple dwelling up to six units, provided that the proposed residential density does not exceed that specified in the Colma General Plan;

(2) Residential Planned Development on land identified in the Colma General Plan as suitable for residential uses, provided the proposed residential density does not exceed that specified in the Colma General Plan;

(3) Home office use;

(4) A "large family day care home," as defined, and pursuant to the procedures and standards set forth, in Section 5.03.085 below.

- (4) The property and principal building thereon is not in violation of any applicable zoning or building codes;
- (5) Provision has been made, to the satisfaction of the City Planner, to discontinue the use, to clean the area, and to return the area to its previous state upon termination of the period authorized in the use permit for a short-term or temporary use;
- (6) The granting of the Permit will not be detrimental to the public health, safety or public welfare, or materially injurious to properties or improvements in the vicinity;
- (7) Existing property uses, large or small, will not be detrimentally affected by the proposed use;
- (8) The granting of the Permit will not constitute a grant of special privilege inconsistent with the limitations imposed by this subchapter on the existing use of properties, large or small, within the Town of Colma; and
- (9) The proposed use will not constitute a nuisance as to neighboring persons or properties.

(c) The City Planner may impose such conditions on the issuance of the Administrative Use Permit as may be reasonably necessary to implement the purposes and intent of the Town's General Plan and Zoning Ordinance, including a condition that the permit holder post a bond or other security to guarantee compliance with this ordinance and the permit.

[History: formerly § 5.329, ORD. 563, 10/18/99; ORD. 638, 12/14/05]

#### **5.03.240 Restrictions Applicable to "G" Zone.**

(a) No commercial or business use of any kind shall be conducted in the "G" Zone, except such uses which are normally considered incidental to or accessory to a cemetery or memorial park, agriculture, or a golf course.

(b) As to any golf course use, the following restrictions shall apply:

(1) Enclosed sanitary facilities shall be provided, with not less than three toilets for men and three toilets for women at each golf course;

(2) Paved parking area shall be provided for 200 automobiles or more, which area shall be located within 100 feet of the clubhouse. A paved two-lane access road is to connect the parking area and public street or road;

(3) No more than one sign advertising a golf course may be maintained or erected.

(c) No building, other than a building used for cemetery purposes, shall exceed a height of thirty-six (36) feet in the "G" District.

(d) Communications structures, including relay towers, antennas and reception dishes, shall be located so as not to be highly visible from any public street and shall be located no closer than 1,000 feet from any Residential District. Such structures shall be no higher than 36 feet from the ground if freestanding and no higher than 15 feet above the roof top if placed on a building.

(e) Buffering Regulations. A crematorium shall be located such that the retort vents are no closer than 650 feet to the nearest residence and shall be sited, using topography and landscaping, so that the retort vents and delivery entrance cannot be seen from any public right-of-way. If the building can be seen from any public right-of-way, crematoriums shall be incorporated into the design of buildings such as chapels and mausoleums so that the cremation aspect is not apparent. Any crematorium existing prior to the effective date of this ordinance may be maintained and its equipment upgraded provided no retorts are added and the proposed work does not result in greater visibility, from any public right-of-way, of the existing retort vent(s) and delivery entrance.

[History: formerly § 5.330, ORD. 234, 3/14/79; ORD. 5/10/95; ORD. 325, 11/13/85; ORD. 520, 12/10/97; ORD. 638, 12/14/05]

### **5.03.250 Restrictions Applicable to "R" Zone.**

(a) All land within the "R" Zone, except as provided in subparagraph (5) below, shall be subject to the following area requirements:

- (1) The front yard shall have a depth of not less than fifteen (15) feet from property line to front line of the building;
- (2) The side yard shall be not less than 10 per cent of the width of the lot or 10 feet, whichever is the lesser;
- (3) The rear yard shall be not less than 25 per cent of the total area of the lot, but such rear yard need not exceed 25 feet; save and except any "R" Zone located in that portion of Colma bounded by F Street, Hillside Boulevard, El Camino Real, and the northern boundary of the Town of Colma, in which area the rear yard shall have a depth of not less than 15 feet from property line to rear line of the building with respect to the first story of the building, and a depth of not less than 25 feet from property line to the rear line of any portion of the building above the first story. The one-story portion of a building which extends less than 25 feet from the rear property line shall have a pitched roof, and the space above the roof shall not be used for a roof deck, balcony or other similar purpose.
- (4) Every lot shall have a minimum average width of 33-1/3 feet and a depth of not less than 100 feet.
- (5) Notwithstanding the setback requirements of subparagraphs (1), (2), and (3) above, the distance between the vehicle entry of any covered parking structure to the property line shall be not less than 19 feet.

(d) Buildings and structures may be developed in the "T" Zone, subject to a Use Permit, provided the building or structure is supported on a foundation system that will not prevent the development of covered, underground public or private transit facilities at that location.

[History: formerly § 5.335.2; ORD. 374, 09/14/88; ORD. 460, 11/10/93; ORD. 638, 12/14/05]

### **5.03.350 Restrictions Applicable to All Zones.**

(a) There shall not be permitted any use which may be determined by the City Council to be obnoxious or offensive because of the presence or emission of odor, fumes, dust, gas, smoke, noise, bright lights, vibrations, pollution, detrimental sewer wastes, or have a detrimental effect on permissible adjacent uses, or will be hazardous by reason of danger of fire or explosion.

(b) In each zone there shall be provided at the time of the erection of any main building or at the time any main building is enlarged or increased in capacity, sufficient off-street parking accommodations with adequate provisions for ingress and egress by standard size automobiles. Parking access-ways, parking spaces and fire lanes shall all meet the minimum standards provided in Section 5.01.080 (Definitions) above.

(c) The following uses are prohibited in all districts: amusement parks or centers, circuses, carnivals, outdoor theaters, race tracks, commercial recreation centers, stockyards, the slaughtering of animals, and medical marijuana dispensaries.

(d) Definition of "self-storage mini-warehouse": a structure containing more than five (5) individually locked rooms or compartments, each of which rooms or compartments are available for rent to the general public on a daily, weekly, monthly or other periodic basis for the purpose of storing chattel or personal property, where the property stored in the rooms or compartments is loaded and removed by the renter of the compartment, rather than by the owner of the self-storage mini-warehouse or his agent. "Self-storage mini-warehouse" does not include storage space made available on a rental basis to renters of apartments or owners of condominiums on the premises which contains the condominium or apartment building.

(e) No person shall install, construct or maintain a fence or hedge on any property in the Town of Colma except in compliance with the following:

(1) General fence and hedge limitations:

(i) If cyclone fencing is used, it must be black vinyl clad with black painted posts and supports.

(ii) Fences shall be maintained in good repair and condition.

(iii) Hedge height limits in this section do not apply to taller landscaping planted immediately adjacent to building walls. Free standing trees are encouraged in all yard areas.

(iv) Fences with razor wire are not permitted in the Town of Colma.

- (v) For corner lots, a vision triangle of 35' shall be maintained to insure safe visibility for motorists. The vision triangle shall be created by measuring along the curb line 35' in each direction from the street corner, with the endpoints connected across the lot. Within the vision triangle, no fencing or vegetation shall exceed three (3) feet in height and all tree canopies must be kept seven (7) or more feet above grade.
- (vi) Any unimproved right-of-way (the area between the back of sidewalk and the front property line of any property) may contain landscape planting, irrigation and fencing.
- (vii) The height of a fence shall be measured as the higher of the two sides of the fence.

(2) Fence and hedge limitations in all Residential Zones:

- (i) No fence or hedge in excess of four (4) feet in height is allowed between the back of the sidewalk and front wall of any residence. An exception is permitted for a single, freestanding trellis structure not exceeding eight (8) feet in height, five (5) feet in width, and five (5) feet in depth. An exception may be granted by the City Planner through the Design Review Process if required for security, pedestrian safety, to screen out undesirable views, or for other aesthetic reasons.
- (ii) No fence or hedge in excess of six (6) feet in height is allowed from the front face of the residence to the rear property line. An exception may be granted by the City Planner through the Design Review Process if required for security, pedestrian safety, to screen out undesirable views, or for other aesthetic reasons.
- (iii) No barbed wire shall be permitted in a residential zone.

(3) Fence and hedge limitations for Non-Residential Zones:

- (i) No fence or hedge in excess of four (4) feet in height is allowed between the back of the sidewalk and a parallel line set back thirty (30) feet from the front property line. An exception may be granted by the City Planner through the Design Review Process if required for security, pedestrian safety, to screen out undesirable views, or for other aesthetic reasons.
- (ii) No fence or hedge in excess of eight (8) feet in height is allowed from the thirty (30) foot setback line to the rear of the property. An exception may be granted by the City Planner through the Design Review Process if required for security, pedestrian safety, to screen out undesirable views, or for other aesthetic reasons.
- (iii) No barbed wire shall be permitted in front of the thirty (30) foot setback line. An exception may be granted by the City Planner through the Design Review Process if required for security.

- (4) Prior constructing or installing a fence in excess of six feet in height, retaining wall exceeding two (2) feet in height, masonry wall, or any improvement located in the public right-of-way, owners and occupants should consult with the Building Official or City Engineer to determine if a building permit and/or encroachment permit is needed.

[History: formerly § 5.336, ORD. 234, 03/14/79; ORD. 313, 02/13/85; ORD. 550, 4/14/1999; ORD. 638, 12/14/05, ORD 662, 9/12/07]

### **5.03.360 Restrictions and Landscaping Along El Camino Real.**

(a) No building shall be located less than thirty (30) feet from any portion of El Camino Real to any portion of the building.

(b) Within the required setback from El Camino Real there shall be maintained only paved walks, paved driveways, lawns and landscaping. The landscaping shall be consistent with landscaping in the surrounding areas, and shall screen parking areas from passersby on El Camino Real. The City Council may, as a condition of any Use Permit, require a landscaping plan for the area within the required setback.

(c) The restrictions apply to property adjacent to El Camino Real the entire length of said street from the northern boundary of Colma to the Mission Road junction.

[N.B. Section 2 of Ordinance No. 270 (effective 7/9/82) provided as follows: "The requirements of this section shall not be construed to require the removal or other changes or alteration of any structure not conforming thereto as of the effective date hereof or otherwise interfere with the continuance of any non-conforming use; but shall apply to any replacement, addition, or substantial alteration of any such non-conforming structure."]

[History: formerly § 5.336.1; ORD. 270, 6/09/82; ORD. 638, 12/14/05]

### **5.03.370 Restrictions Applicable to Mobile Homes, Recreational Vehicles and Commercial Coaches.**

Mobile homes, recreational vehicles and commercial coaches as defined in the Health and Safety Code of the State of California shall not be occupied in the Town of Colma except as follows:

(a) For temporary use as a field office or a business office during construction, alteration or repair of a project in the Town of Colma, provided that such use shall cease when the Certificate of Occupancy for such project is issued;

(b) For use as an office in connection with a commercial use, and pursuant to a conditional use permit issued by the City Council under section 18300.1 of the Health and Safety Code of the State of California; or