


STAFF REPORT

TO: Hailey Planning and Zoning Commission
FROM: Beth Robrahn, Planning Director 
RE: Zoning Ordinance Amendment – Definitions
HEARING: November 3, 2008

Note: Staff analysis is in lighter type

Notice

Notice for the public hearing was published in the Wood River Journal and mailed to public agencies and area media on October 15, 2008.

Proposal

Attached are amendments to Section 2, Definitions of the Zoning Ordinance proposed by the City. These amendments would add definitions of curb cut, drive-through facility, Energy Star, and Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design.

Procedural History

These amendments correspond with recent amendments to various sections of the Zoning Code that related to these terms.

Standards of Evaluation

14.6 Criteria for Review. When evaluating any proposed amendment under this Article, the Hearing Examiner or Commission and Council shall make findings of fact on the following criteria:

1. The proposed amendment is in accordance with the Comprehensive Plan;
The Council should consider how the proposed amendments relate to the various policies and implementation items of the Comprehensive Plan, particularly the following:

5.8 Due Process and Public Input

Goal: To develop clear land use and development procedures that protect the public welfare for all development.

3. Policy: Develop and maintain land use regulatory procedures that are efficient, consistent and predictable, but that provide flexibility to deal with unique situations.

2. Essential public facilities and services are available to support the full range of proposed uses without creating excessive additional requirements at public cost for the public facilities and services;

The proposed amendment is not expected to create excessive additional requirements at public cost for public facilities and services.

3. The proposed uses are compatible with the surrounding area; and
Not applicable.

4. The proposed amendment will promote the public health, safety and general welfare.

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Summary

The Commission shall recommend, with reasons therefore, to the Council that the proposed amendment be granted or denied, or that a modified amendment be granted.

Motion Language

Motion to recommend the City Council approve the proposed amendments to Section 2, Definitions, finding that the amendments are in accordance with the Comprehensive Plan, essential public facilities and services are available to support the full range of proposed uses without creating excessive additional requirements at public cost for the public facilities and services; the proposed uses are compatible with the surrounding area; and the proposed amendment will promote the public health, safety and general welfare.

HAILEY ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF HAILEY, IDAHO, AMENDING HAILEY'S ZONING ORDINANCE, ORDINANCE NO. 532, BY AMENDING ARTICLE 2, DEFINITIONS, TO ADD DEFINITIONS OF CURB CUT, DRIVE-THROUGH FACILITY, ENERGY STAR, AND LEADERSHIP IN ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGN; BY; PROVIDING FOR A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR A REPEALER CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING FOR THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ORDINANCE UPON PASSAGE, APPROVAL AND PUBLICATION ACCORDING TO LAW.

WHEREAS, the Hailey City Council has found that the following amendment to the Hailey Zoning Ordinance will generally conform with the Hailey Comprehensive Plan;

WHEREAS, the amendments will not create excessive additional requirements at public cost for public facilities and services; and

WHEREAS, the amendment will be in accordance with the safety and welfare of the general public.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HAILEY, IDAHO, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Section 2, Definitions, of the Hailey Zoning Ordinance No. 532, is hereby amended by the deletion of the stricken language and the addition of the underlined language to the definitions of, "Curb Cut", "Drive-Through Facility", "ENERGY STAR", and "LEED", as follows:

Curb Cut. An interruption in a curb or street edge to allow vehicular access from a property to the street typically associated with a driveway or parking lot entrance or exit.

Drive-Through Facility. A structure where service associated with a principle use is provided to the customer from a service window or service area designed to accomodate motorized vehicle access.

ENERGY STAR. A joint program of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the U.S. Department of Energy helping participants save money and protect the environment through energy efficient products and practices. Standards are set forth jointly by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the U.S. Department of Energy

Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Green Building Rating System. Encourages and accelerates global adoption of sustainable green building and development practices through the creation and implementation of universally understood and accepted tools and performance criteria. Standards are set forth by the U.S. Council of Green Building.

Section 2. Should any section or provision of this Ordinance be declared by the courts to be unconstitutional or invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the Ordinance as a whole or any part thereof other than the part so declared to be unconstitutional or invalid.

Section 3. All City of Hailey ordinances or resolutions or parts thereof, which are in conflict herewith, are hereby repealed.

Section 4. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the required three (3) readings, approval, and publication according to law.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE HAILEY CITY COUNCIL AND
APPROVED BY THE MAYOR THIS ____ DAY OF _____, 2008.

Rick Davis, Mayor, City of Hailey

Attest:

Mary Cone, City Clerk