

ORDINANCE NO. 128

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SHORELINE, WASHINGTON, AMENDING CHAPTER 21A.38, OF ORDINANCE NO. 31, THE AURORA AVENUE CORRIDOR REDEVELOPMENT SPECIAL DISTRICT OVERLAY

WHEREAS, the City Council adopted, by Ordinance No. 11, an Interim Zoning Code; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Ordinance No. 31, the City Council amended the Interim Zoning Code to incorporate the Aurora Avenue Corridor Redevelopment Special District Overlay; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to amend the Aurora Corridor Redevelopment Special District Overlay;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SHORELINE, WASHINGTON, DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS THAT ORDINANCE NO. 31 IS AMENDED AS HEREAFTER SET FORTH.

Section 1. Findings of Fact. The City Council, after due deliberation and consideration of the proposed Interim Zoning Code amendment, does make the following findings of fact:

1. The Growth Management Act requires cities to provide sustainable urban services through land use planning and if funding for public services falls short, land use plans must be reassessed to assure locally accepted levels of service can be attained;
2. The Aurora Avenue Corridor is currently lined by commercial uses on relatively shallow lots;
3. The vision of corridor redevelopment is supported by community aspirations and compatible with anticipated market realities;
4. The corridor is heavily auto-oriented, with little pedestrian traffic, which is inconsistent with community aspirations;
5. The Aurora Avenue Corridor is the commercial center for the western Shoreline area with moderate growth potential in most markets. However, there is growing retail and office competition pressure from regional and community shopping and business districts outside of the Shoreline area;

6. This competition is resulting in Shoreline being a net exporter of employment and retail sales, which is not consistent with the community's aspiration to be a full service urban area;
7. Participants in the Aurora Avenue Corridor Study believe the high traffic volume, poor building appearance and lack of sidewalks and pedestrian areas is a weakness of the area;
8. The community conducted a visual preference survey, in which present images of the Aurora Avenue Corridor rated poorly;
9. Until the adoption of the comprehensive plan, the range of permitted uses should be expanded to include those uses which increase the city's economic vitality and community services while upholding improved design and development standards for the long term; and
10. Reinvestment and redevelopment with incentives for creating good design in specific clusters at NW 205th, N 175th, and between N 160th and N 155th, connected by commercially viable mixed-use, pedestrian friendly corridors along Aurora Avenue, are key to Shoreline becoming a full service community.

Section 2. The City of Shoreline Interim Zoning Code, Chapter 21A.38 is hereby amended to read as follows:

21A.38.100 Special District Overlay - Aurora Avenue Corridor Redevelopment.

- A. The purpose of the Aurora Avenue Corridor Redevelopment Special District Overlay is to provide for enhanced economic vitality, neighborhood and public investment protection, creation of an urban boulevard, creation of mixed-use and multiple-use zones, increased use of Aurora Avenue by local residents for shopping and business related activities, creation of a recognizable city center, increased use of the corridor as a public transportation corridor rather than a through trip corridor, and protection of surrounding neighborhoods. Permitted uses shall be those in the underlying zone or amended underlying zone, excluding the following:
 1. Motor vehicle, boat and mobile home dealer unless approved by Conditional Use permit;
 2. Gasoline service station unless approved by Conditional Use permit;
 3. Car washes unless approved by Conditional Use permit;

4. Retail and service uses with unscreened outside storage exceeding 5% of the gross floor area of the subject use, e.g. lumber yards, miscellaneous equipment rental or machinery sales;
 5. Wholesale uses with less than 20% floor area in retail and/or more than 5% of site area designated for outdoor storage;
 6. Recreation/cultural uses of drive-in theaters, golf facilities, amusement parks, campgrounds, shooting ranges as set forth in K.C.C. 21A.08.040;
 7. Automotive repair and services unless approved by Conditional Use permit; SIC Major Group 75;
 8. SIC Industry Group 421 (Trucking and courier service);
 9. Individual Transportation and Taxi Services;
 10. Public agency archives;
 11. Self-service storage;
 12. Manufacturing land uses as set forth in K.C.C. 21A.08.080, except 2759 Commercial printing, Winery and Brewery; and
 13. Resource land uses as set forth in K.C.C. 21A.08.090.
- B. The following development standards shall apply to uses locating in the Aurora Avenue Corridor Redevelopment Overlay District:
1. New blocks should be limited to frontages of between 200 and 300 feet, with longer blocks providing for pedestrian linkages;
 2. Mid-block alleys, with minimum 20 foot rights-of-way, should be provided for access and emergency vehicles;
 3. Pedestrian linkages between uses and public plazas should be encouraged whenever possible;
 4. New side street intersections on Aurora Avenue should be limited, especially at the major activity centers of N 205th Street, N 175th Street, and N 160th Street;
 5. Mixed-use development, with street level retail uses should be provided, particularly along Aurora Avenue;

6. At least one-half of the frontage of any lot along Aurora Avenue should be occupied by a building;
7. Access to parking lots along Aurora Avenue should be limited with a minimum of one driveway per 200 feet;
8. Parking should be located beside, behind or beneath buildings and surface parking should be screened with appropriate landscape materials;
9. New development should provide an eight foot sidewalk and four foot landscape area along Aurora;
10. At least one-half of the surface area of street level facades, along Aurora Avenue, should be comprised of transparent glass;
11. Buildings along Aurora should not generally exceed four stories in height;
12. Whenever possible, canopies, overhangs or awnings should be installed along the facades facing Aurora Avenue to protect pedestrians from rainfall;
13. New signs should be mounted on building facades, either parallel or perpendicular;
14. Other than monument signs, free standing signs should be discouraged;
15. New buildings should be encouraged to be visually interesting;
16. Outdoor spaces should be incorporated in large retail and restaurant designs;
17. Density bonuses of up 20% will be considered for multifamily projects using underground parking, provided other neighborhood impacts are mitigated;
18. Multifamily buildings should not exceed three stories, although a fourth story may be permitted through the use of a pitched roof, dormers for windows and limited additional area (no more than 75% of the floor area immediately below the fourth floor);
19. Residential and mixed use buildings should incorporate pitched roof forms;
20. Adjacent and nearby single-family areas should be buffered from more intensive uses of the land through building orientation, landscaping, and/or open space, as determined to be appropriate;

21. Distinctive and consistent street lighting along Aurora Avenue should be incorporated in new projects;
22. To convert Aurora Avenue into an urban boulevard, medians should be incorporated into turning lane channels, with sufficient area for landscaping within the median;
23. Key intersections should include elements that call attention to the presence of pedestrians;
24. Shared and structured parking should be encouraged; and curb-side parking should be encouraged along Aurora Avenue where appropriate.

C. The Aurora Avenue Redevelopment Corridor is limited to the area described as follows and shown on both the Comprehensive Plan Map and Zoning Map:

BEGINNING AT THE INTERSECTION OF AURORA AVENUE N. WITH THE NORTH KING COUNTY LINE, THENCE WESTERLY ALONG THE NORTH KING COUNTY LINE, SAID LINE ALSO BEING NEAR THE CENTER LINE OF N. 205TH STREET, TO THE INTERSECTION OF FREMONT AVENUE NORTH; THENCE SOUTHERLY ALONG THE CENTER LINE OF FREMONT AVENUE NORTH TO THE INTERSECTION OF N. 200TH STREET; THENCE EASTERLY ALONG THE CENTERLINE OF N. 200TH STREET TO THE INTERSECTION OF LINDEN AVENUE N.; THENCE SOUTHERLY ALONG THE CENTERLINE OF LINDEN AVENUE N. TO THE INTERSECTION OF N. 175TH STREET; THENCE EASTERLY ALONG THE SOUTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF N. 175TH STREET A DISTANCE OF ONE-HUNDRED AND THIRTY FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO A POINT INTERSECTING WITH THE EAST PROPERTY LINE OF SHORELINE KING COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT #412 PROPERTY LINE, AS SHOWN ON THE SHORELINE COMMUNITY PLAN ZONING MAP, AS REVISED, AND ALSO SHOWN ON KROLL PAGE 214E; THENCE SOUTHERLY ALONG SAID EAST PROPERTY BOUNDARY A DISTANCE APPROXIMATELY 633.36 FEET; THENCE WESTERLY A DISTANCE OF APPROXIMATELY 120.04 FEET, MORE OR LESS, STILL ALONG THE SHORELINE KING COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 412 BOUNDARY; THENCE SOUTHERLY A DISTANCE OF 643.29 FEET; THENCE CONTINUING IN A SOUTHERLY DIRECTION ALONG WHAT WOULD BE THE CENTER LINE OF LINDEN AVENUE N., TO THE INTERSECTION OF N. 160TH STREET; THENCE WESTERLY ALONG THE CENTERLINE OF N. 160TH STREET TO THE INTERSECTION OF DAYTON AVENUE N.; THENCE SOUTHERLY ALONG THE CENTERLINE OF DAYTON AVENUE N. TO THE INTERSECTION OF WESTMINSTER WAY N.; THENCE NORTH EASTERLY ALONG THE CENTERLINE OF WESTMINSTER WAY N. TO THE INTERSECTION OF 150TH STREET; THENCE EASTERLY ALONG THE CENTERLINE OF N. 150TH STREET TO THE INTERSECTION WITH LINDEN

AVENUE N.; THENCE SOUTHERLY ALONG THE CENTERLINE OF LINDEN AVENUE N. TO THE INTERSECTION OF N. 145TH STREET; THENCE EASTERLY ALONG THE SOUTH CITY LIMIT LINE OF SHORELINE, SAID LINE ALSO APPROXIMATING THE CENTERLINE OF N. 145TH STREET TO A POINT APPROXIMATELY 237.2 FEET EAST OF THE EAST RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF AURORA AVENUE N., SAID POINT ALSO BEING THE EAST BOUNDARY OF THE RB ZONE AS SHOWN ON THE SHORELINE COMMUNITY PLAN ZONING MAP AS REVISED; THENCE NORTHERLY ALONG SAID RB ZONING DISTRICT EAST BOUNDARY A DISTANCE OF APPROXIMATELY 854.01 FEET; THENCE EASTERLY CONTINUING ALONG SAID RB ZONING DISTRICT LINE A DISTANCE OF APPROXIMATELY 164.28 FEET; THENCE NORTHERLY A DISTANCE OF APPROXIMATELY 581.11 FEET; THENCE EASTERLY A DISTANCE OF APPROXIMATELY 139.97 FEET; THENCE NORTHERLY A DISTANCE OF APPROXIMATELY 250 FEET, CONTINUING ACROSS THE RIGHT-OF-WAY OF N. 152ND STREET AND ON NORTHERLY APPROXIMATELY 213.61 FEET; THENCE WESTERLY A DISTANCE OF APPROXIMATELY 190 FEET, TO THE EAST LINE OF THE AREA MORE COMMONLY KNOWN AS THE PARKWOOD PLAZA SHOPPING CENTER, THENCE NORTHERLY 464.68 FEET; THENCE EASTERLY, CONTINUING ALONG SAID RB ZONING DISTRICT LINE A DISTANCE OF APPROXIMATELY 18.97 FEET; THENCE NORTH EASTERLY A DISTANCE OF APPROXIMATELY 94.03 FEET; THENCE NORTHERLY, CONTINUING ALONG SAID RB ZONING DISTRICT BOUNDARY TO THE CENTERLINE OF N. 155TH STREET; THENCE WESTERLY ALONG SAID CENTERLINE OF N. 155TH STREET TO THE INTERSECTION OF MIDVALE AVENUE N.; THENCE NORTHERLY ALONG THE CENTERLINE OF MIDVALE AVENUE N. TO THE INTERSECTION OF N. 160TH STREET; THENCE WESTERLY ALONG THE CENTERLINE OF N. 160TH STREET TO THE EAST BOUNDARY OF WHAT IS COMMONLY KNOWN AS THE NORTH COAST TRANSPORTATION COMPANY OR OLD "INTERURBAN RIGHT-OF-WAY" LINE; THENCE NORTHERLY ALONG SAID EASTERN BOUNDARY TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH A POINT APPROXIMATELY 502.67 FEET SOUTH OF THE N. 175TH STREET SOUTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE, SAID POINT ALSO BEING THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE PROPERTY COMMONLY REFERRED TO AS THE GIANT LAND COMPANY ON THE KROLL MAP SERIES; THENCE EASTERLY A DISTANCE OF APPROXIMATELY 396 FEET TO THE EAST BOUNDARY OF SAID PROPERTY; THENCE NORTHERLY A DISTANCE OF APPROXIMATELY 221.67 FEET; THENCE WESTERLY A DISTANCE OF APPROXIMATELY 25 FEET; THENCE NORTHERLY A DISTANCE OF APPROXIMATELY 291 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO THE SOUTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF N. 175TH STREET; THENCE ON NORTHERLY TO THE CENTERLINE OF SAID N. 175TH STREET; THENCE EASTERLY ALONG SAID CENTERLINE A DISTANCE OF APPROXIMATELY 90 FEET; THENCE NORTHERLY TO THE NORTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF N. 175TH STREET AND CONTINUING ON ALONG THE EAST BOUNDARY OF THE RB ZONING DISTRICT AS SHOWN

ON THE SHORELINE COMMUNITY PLAN ZONING MAP AS REVISED, A DISTANCE OF APPROXIMATELY 301.8 FEET; THENCE WESTERLY ALONG SAID RB ZONING DISTRICT LINE TO THE CENTERLINE OF STONE AVENUE N.; THENCE NORTHERLY ALONG THE CENTERLINE OF STONE AVENUE N. TO THE INTERSECTION OF N. 185TH STREET; THENCE WESTERLY ALONG THE CENTERLINE OF N. 185TH STREET TO THE INTERSECTION WITH MIDVALE AVENUE N.; THENCE NORTHERLY ALONG THE CENTERLINE OF MIDVALE AVENUE N. TO IT'S INTERSECTION WITH THE EAST PROPERTY LINE OF THE NORTH COAST TRANSPORTATION COMPANY, ALSO COMMONLY KNOWN AS THE "OLD INTERURBAN RIGHT-OF-WAY"; THENCE NORTH EASTERLY ALONG SAID EAST PROPERTY LINE TO IT'S INTERSECTION WITH THE CENTERLINE OF ASHWORTH AVENUE N. AND CONTINUING NORTHERLY ALONG SAID CENTERLINE TO THE NORTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF N. 200TH STREET; THENCE CONTINUING NORTHERLY ALONG THE EAST PROPERTY LINE OF THE AREA COMMONLY KNOWN AS THE AURORA VILLAGE SHOPPING CENTER, SAID LINE ALSO BEING THE EAST RB ZONING DISTRICT LINE AS SHOWN ON THE SHORELINE COMMUNITY CENTER ZONING MAP AS REVISED; THENCE CONTINUING NORTHERLY ALONG SAID EAST BOUNDARY TO A POINT APPROXIMATELY 290 FEET SOUTH OF THE SOUTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF N. 205TH STREET; THENCE EASTERLY A DISTANCE OF APPROXIMATELY 350 FEET; THENCE NORTHERLY A DISTANCE OF APPROXIMATELY 263.88 FEET TO THE SOUTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF N. 205TH STREET; THENCE ON NORTHERLY TO THE NORTH SHORELINE CITY LIMIT LINE, SAID LINE ALSO APPROXIMATING THE CENTERLINE OF N. 205TH STREET; THENCE WESTERLY ALONG SAID LINE TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

Section 3. Severability. If any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance, or its application to any person or circumstance, be declared unconstitutional or otherwise invalid for any reason, or should any portion of this Ordinance be preempted by state or federal law or regulation, such decision or preemption shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance or its application to other persons or circumstances.

Section 4. Effective Date and Publication. A summary of this ordinance consisting of its title shall be published in the official newspaper of the City. This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force five (5) days after the date of publication.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL ON JUNE 9, 1997.


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