

SECTION 3.612 "RC-Wam-R-5" WAMIC RESIDENTIAL ZONE

- A. Purpose: The purpose of the "RC-Wam-R-5" Residential zone is to provide for a single family residential use including mobile homes plus related compatible uses such as schools and parks.

Buildings or structures hereafter erected, structurally altered, enlarged or moved and land hereafter used in the "RC-Wam-R-5" Residential zone shall comply with the following regulations.

- B. Permitted Uses: In the "RC-Wam-R-5" Residential zone the following uses and activities and their accessory buildings and uses are permitted subject to the general provisions and exceptions set forth by this Ordinance and Chapter 10 – Fire Safety Standards:

1. One single-family dwelling, including mobile homes except single-wides, on each legal lot/parcel including mobile homes with a minimum of eight hundred (800) square feet of floor area subject to Section 4.160 provided that the minimum average density is maintained and proper sanitation approvals are obtained. Dwellings on pre-existing sub standard lots/parcels must be connected to a Department of Environmental Quality permitted community or municipal sewer system.
2. Buildings accessory to a single-family dwelling such as garages, store-rooms, woodsheds, laundry rooms, playhouses, hobby shop or similar and related accessory uses.
3. Home occupation, subject to Chapter 20.
4. Planned Unit Development.
5. Subdivisions subject to Chapter 21.

- C. Uses Permitted Conditionally: In the "RC-Wam-R-5" Residential zone, the following uses and activities and their accessory buildings and uses are permitted when authorized by the Approving Authority upon satisfactory demonstration of compliance with the standards of this Ordinance as required in Chapter 5, Chapter 10 – Fire Safety Standards and this section:

1. Hospitals and schools (kindergartens, elementary, junior high and high), provided setbacks are established from side and rear property lines of at least fifty (50) feet.
2. Public parks, recreation areas and community or neighborhood centers.

3. Public and semi-public buildings and uses not otherwise specified in this section.
4. Golf courses.
5. Utility facilities necessary for public service except landfill.
6. Bed and breakfast inns.

D. Property Development Standards

1. Property Size -

- a. New lots or parcels served by an approved community, municipal or public water system and an approved community or public sewage system shall have a minimum property size of five (5) acres with a three hundred (300) foot average lot width.
- b. New lots or parcels not served by either an approved community, municipal or public water system or an approved community or public sewage system shall have a minimum width of 300 feet with a minimum area of five (5) acres. In addition, an applicant shall demonstrate that:

(1) The lot or parcel can meet DEQ on-site sewage disposal rules then in effect, which can be demonstrated either prior to land division approval or as a condition of such approval.

2. Setbacks -

- a. Front Yard - No structure other than a fence or sign shall be located closer than twenty-five (25) feet from the right-of-way of a public road except where forty (40) percent of the frontage is developed with buildings having front yards with a variation of not more than ten (10) feet in depth, the average of such depth shall establish the front yard depth of the entire frontage.
 - b. Side Yard - No structure other than a fence shall be located closer than fifteen (15) feet from side property lines for interior lots and twenty (20) feet from exterior side property lines for corner building sites.
 - c. Rear Yard - No structure other than a fence shall be located closer than twenty (20) feet from the rear yard property line.
3. Vision Clearance - Vision clearance on corner properties shall be a minimum of thirty (30) feet.

4. Height - Maximum height for all dwellings shall be thirty-five (35) feet.

Detached accessory structures shall not exceed a maximum height of eighteen (18) feet.

5. Stream Setbacks - All structures or similar permanent fixtures shall be setback from the high water line or mark along all streams or lakes a minimum distance of fifty (50) feet when measured horizontally at a right angle.

6. Floodplain: Any development including but not limited to buildings, structures or excavation, proposed within a FEMA designated flood zone, or sited in an area where the Planning Director cannot deem the development reasonably safe from flooding shall be subject to Section 3.740, Flood Damage Prevention.

7. Signs - Signs shall not extend over a public right-of-way or project beyond the property line.

- a. Signs shall not be illuminated or capable of movement.

- b. Signs shall be limited to twelve (12) square feet in area and shall describe only uses permitted and conducted on the property which the sign is located.

- c. Signs advertising the sale or rental of the premise and temporary in nature are permitted provided the sign is erected no closer than ten (10) feet from the right-of-way of public road.

8. Parking - Off street parking shall be provided in accordance with Chapter 20.

9. Lighting - Outdoor lighting shall be sited, limited in intensity, shielded and hooded in a manner that prevents the lighting from projecting onto adjacent properties, roadways and the Columbia River.