1. 5:00 P.M.  Planning Commission Workshop

1.1. Future Land Use Plan Update

1.1.1. Moab Area Land Use Ordinance Changes Relating To Overnight Accommodations - Report And Recommendation From Landmark Design

   Documents:

   LAND USE AND OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATIONS AGENDA SUMMARY.PDF
   MOAB AREA ORDINANCES - DRAFT 1 5-21-19.PDF

2. Future Agenda Items

3. Adjournment
Title: Moab Area Land Use Ordinance Changes relating to Overnight Accommodations

Disposition: Workshop to discuss draft ordinance changes

Staff Presenter: Nora Shepard, Planning Director

Attachment(s):
   Attachment 1: Report and recommendations from Landmark Design

Recommended Action:
To review and provide feedback on draft ordinances and possible map changes relating to Overnight Accommodations.

Background/Summary:
Attached you will find a report from Landmark Design that sets forth options for regulating Overnight Accommodations. They have tried to incorporate direction given to them at the joint City/County Council meeting on May 7, 2019. The report is lengthy and it will take more than 2 days to be able to review it adequately. We will review the information briefly and provide what feedback we can.

In order to direct the discussion at the Workshop, I propose the following outline for discussion:

1. Introduction and status of the process
2. Brief review of attached report
3. Review of Vested Projects and go over vested numbers from the City and County
4. Identify areas where Overnight Accommodations exist today in the C-2 and identify which ones should be “grandfathered” or allowed to continue without being considered Non-conforming Uses.

5. What are Overlay Districts and why do we need them?

6. Review of map and discussion of Northern Gateway Overnight Accommodation Overlay and potential area for the overlay to be designated (if any) at the time of creation of the overlay.

7. Review of map and discussion of Downtown Overnight Accommodation Overlay.

8. Conclusions and recommendations.

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1) **Remove Overnight Accommodation (OA) uses from all zone districts as a principal use**

**ACTION:**
Remove overnight accommodations in the Moab and Grand County Codes as permitted or conditional uses. This includes the following and all variations of the same:

- Hotels or Motels
- Bed & Breakfasts
- Recreational Vehicle Parks & Campgrounds
- Residential Units as Overnight Accommodations/ Commercial Condominiums
2) **Overnight Accommodation Overlay (OA) Districts for three specific areas in the Moab Area**

Consider the establishment of Overnight Accommodation Overlay Districts in specific areas where new overnight accommodations in the Moab Area may be considered according to specific conditions and requirements. Each overlay district should address the conditions, application process, uses and design standards that are required for consideration.

**ACTION:**

Consider application of the following Overnight Accommodation (OA) Overlay Districts as described in the following pages:

- **Moab North Gateway Overnight Accommodation (OA) Overlay District**
  Applies to the area indicated as North of Downtown, as indicated in the following Map:
  OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATION PREFERRED ALTERNATIVE - DRAFT 05.03.19

- **Downtown Moab Overnight Accommodation (OA) Overlay District**
  Applies to the area indicated as Downtown Center, as indicated in the attached Map:
  OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATION PREFERRED ALTERNATIVE - DRAFT 05.03.19

- **Moab South Overnight Accommodation (OA) Overlay District**
  Applies to the area indicated as South of Downtown, as indicated in the attached Map:
  OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATION PREFERRED ALTERNATIVE - DRAFT 05.03.19
DESCRIPTION

INTENT:
Focus more intense overnight accommodations north of downtown, permit properly scaled overnight accommodations downtown, and eliminate overnight accommodation south of downtown.

DETAILS:

NORTH OF DOWNTOWN: Eliminate overnight accommodations as a use-by-right. Utilize overlay zones to establish higher performance standards addressing issues such as scale, massing, form, water and energy efficiency, and mixed use.

DOWNTOWN AREA:
Eliminate overnight accommodations as a use-by-right in the Downtown Center. Existing use-by-rights to remain in the Downtown Edge areas. Utilize overlay zones to establish higher performance standards addressing issues such as scale, massing, form, water and energy efficiency, ground floor commercial, gathering areas and mixed use.

SOUTH OF DOWNTOWN: Eliminate overnight accommodations as a use-by-right.

NORTH OF THE COLORADO RIVER, KANE CREEK BOULEVARD & THE HWY 128 CORRIDOR:
Eliminate overnight accommodations as a use-by-right anywhere they are currently allowed north of Colorado River to edge of Arches National Park at the intersection of Hwy 313 and US 191, along Kane Creek Boulevard and along the Hwy 128 Corridor.

COMMUNITY NODES: Develop small area plans to determine the use, scale, massing and form of distinct community destinations. These should be distinct small-scale destinations that support community services and functions.

REGULATORY TOOLS:
- Traditional Zoning
- Overlay Zones

As follow-up efforts once initial ordinance changes have been adopted:
- Form-based Codes
- Mandatory Mixed-Use Development
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1) Purpose of Overlay Districts
Overlay Districts are established to provide standards addressing unique circumstances or conditions affecting single sites where the development of such sites is of special public concern. Upon approval of special purpose district zoning, the special purpose district replaces the previous base district. Overlay districts are established to provide for certain additional requirements for properties located in one or more base zoning districts.

In addition to the requirements of the underlying base zoning district, the provisions of the overlay district would also prevail in the areas so zoned.

In certain areas two or more overlay districts may apply. In any such instance where there are conflicting provisions, the more stringent requirements shall apply.

2) Purpose and Intent of the Moab North Gateway Overnight Accommodation (OA) Overlay District
The Moab North Gateway Overnight Accommodation (OA) Overlay District is an overlay district for designated developments where Overnight Accommodations (OAs) may be permitted. While Overnight accommodations are an important element of the existing community and local economy, an imbalance between such uses and other desired community exists. In order to ensure that future overnight accommodations are sited and developed to benefit the community and that other critical communities uses are given a chance for establishment, the Moab North Gateway Overnight Accommodation (OA) Overlay District should be applied to entire developments or portions of such developments primarily for Overnight Accommodation activities. In addition to these primary uses, all new overnight developments are expected to provide features and systems that address the impacts and service needs of such developments, provide tangible community benefits, incorporate a mix of other uses, and which are otherwise appropriate and compatible with adjacent land uses and neighborhoods and the community as a whole.

3) Approval Procedures
A three-step planning and approval process is required as summarized in the following table:
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4) Identification on Zoning Maps
Approved Overnight Accommodation (OA) districts and developments shall be indicated on the official Zoning Map.

5) Permitted Uses
Any use or combination of the following uses allowed by the underlying base district(s) are permitted, in addition to any combination of the following as approved for each specific Overnight Accommodation development:

- Hotels or Motels;
- Bed & Breakfast;
- Recreational vehicle Parks & Campgrounds; and
- Residential Units as Overnight Accommodations/ Commercial Condominiums
6) Site Master Plan Required

In approving an Overnight Accommodation development in accordance with this section, a site master plan shall be prepared and submitted for consideration by the council for approval. The master plan shall clearly indicate the purpose and details of the project, including technical facts and a clear description of how the proposed development provides benefits to the Moab region as compared to development carried out in accordance with the otherwise applicable zoning and development regulations. More specifically, the master plan shall include at a minimum the following:

a) A statement by the applicant describing how the proposed development provides greater benefits to the City than would a development carried out in accordance with otherwise applicable zoning and development regulations.

b) A map and description of sensitive lands within the or adjacent to the proposed development and how they will be addressed, including but not necessarily limited to the following:
   - Public drinking water supply watersheds (recharge areas for the aquifer in the Glen Canyon formation);
   - Floodplains and riparian habitats;
   - Slopes in excess of 30 percent; and
   - Significant geological, biological, and archeological sites.

c) Identification of site planning features and a description of how they will be addressed to promote seamless transition between on-site uses and the surrounding site conditions.

d) A description of the beneficial public services and goods the project provides to the community. This should include a community benefit concept description, and specific documentation of the proposed types, amounts, locations and relationships of compatible uses provided within the development that provide beneficial public services and goods to the community. Examples of such uses may include mixed uses, residential, office, commercial and civic uses, public open space, and indoor/outdoor gathering spaces.

e) Documentation of the specific utilities and infrastructure that are designed and installed to conserve limited natural resources such as water. Examples include preparation of a water use master plan for the project, the incorporation of gray-water re-use systems, implementation of water conserving landscapes, installation of real-time water monitoring systems, the incorporation of water-efficient fixtures and the incorporation of state-of-the-art dark-sky friendly lighting systems.

f) A narrative and graphic presentation of the development documenting and presenting the proposed development and land uses by:
   - Gross acreage;
   - Total project density and/or square footage for all uses proposed for the project (including overnight accommodations) per gross acre;
   - Total number of overnight accommodation units;
   - Overnight accommodation unit density expressed as a per-acre ratio;
   - Total number and type of on-site employee and affordable housing units;
• Common area and private open space acreage;
• Total number of parking spaces required and provided, including bicycle parking;
• Parking, service and loading area acreage/spaces;
• Project Floor Area Ratio (FAR);
• Public open space and similar publicly-accessible feature acreage;
• Descriptions and graphic representations suitable for conveying the overall development character and proposed architectural style of the proposed development; and
• The relationship of the proposed development to existing development in the area, along the highway and to significant natural and built features in the area.

g) A Traffic Study prepared by a licensed transportation planner or traffic engineer, documenting project traffic generation, impacts (including traffic noise) and proposed mitigations and modifications.

h) A Site Plan prepared in accordance with the requirements of the City and the Development Standards specific to this section shall be approved and filed with the findings of fact as part of the approval. The site plan shall indicate at a minimum all major roads, site access roads, parking and service areas, trails and trail connections, major utilities, existing and proposed land uses, common area, open space, landscaping plan, a conceptual drainage plan and entrance locations on existing roads.

i) A statement of how the proposed development is consistent with the General Plan, including specific reference to Overnight Accommodation (OA) policies; and

j) Other relevant information that will support the application or as otherwise requested by City staff.

7) Development Standards

Part 1 General Requirements

1. Applicability
   The following are general development standards applicable in the North Gateway District. The general development requirements of the underlying zone shall apply unless otherwise indicated.

2. Density and Heights
   Maximum density and heights shall be no greater than that permitted in the underlying zone district prior to approval.

3. Affordable Housing
   Required in accordance with the affordable housing requirements of the City.

4. Lots
   • Typical Lot Dimensions. All lots of record shall be developed to meet established standards.
• Typical Lot Configuration. All lots shall front US-191 or other public streets unless otherwise approved.
• Lot Shape. To create regular, rectangular lots, side property lines shall be perpendicular to the vehicular right-of-way to the extent practical.

5. **Lot Configuration**
Primary uses should face the fronting roadway and configured in a fashion that responds to natural site conditions such as slope and topography. The intent is to respond to the lay of the land and existing developments in the vicinity, creating a unified continuum of individual projects distributed along US-191.

6. **Lot Access**
US-191 is a State Highway. The traffic and speed of vehicles in this area presents challenges for providing direct access to projects and for creating a walkable roadway. Since existing development patterns are dominated by primary buildings and associated uses sited away from the highway with access provided by private access roadway, similar patterns are assumed.

7. **General Open Space Requirements**
The following are requirements for provision of civic open space.
• Development of parcels over 5 acres are required to provide a minimum of 5% total lot size as publicly-accessible civic open space. Developer shall work with City to determine the appropriate location of proposed open spaces.
• For developments under 5 acres, impact fees and other funding will be used as mechanisms to ensure adequate open space is provided in the district.

8. **Streets and Access Roads**

General Requirements.
• Address all modes of travel, including pedestrian traffic, bicycle, transit and vehicular traffic.
• Address all features of the access road and public road right-of-way, including sidewalks, traffic lanes, bicycle lanes and medians.
• Provide adequate access to all developments for vehicles, pedestrians and cyclists.
• Create access roads that are appropriate for their context as part of a mixed-used district that encourages travel at appropriate volumes and speeds.
• Create streets and access roads that reduce storm water runoff quantity and improve the quality of storm water runoff.
• All street and private access standards shall follow specifications defined by Public Works.
• Variation from otherwise required road design standards may be approved where it is demonstrated that such exceptions will not be detrimental to the public health,
safety and general welfare, and where private road maintenance is provided by the owner.

9. **Road Design Standards**
Variation from otherwise required road design standards may be approved where the applicant demonstrates that such exceptions will not be detrimental to the public health, safety and general welfare, and where private road maintenance is provided by the owner.

10. **Bicycle Facilities**
The following types of bicycle accommodations should be provided as determined by Public Works.
- **Cycle Track** - a separate on-road bicycle facility that is typically adjacent to, but physically separated from, vehicular traffic and parking by a barrier. A continuous cycle track is required on both sides of US-191.
- **Dedicated Bicycle Lane** - striped lanes accommodating cycle traffic within the paved road section. Required on all access roadways and primary entrances into specific developments.

11. **Storm Water Management**
Incorporation of storm water management best practices, including Low-impact Development (LID) techniques into the access road right-of-way design is encouraged. Examples include incorporating drainage swales, slotted curbs, sub-surface sumps and French drains, and the use of permeable paving in parking areas.

Part 2  **Architecture, Density, Massing and Form**

1. **General Conditions**
The following are general physical characteristics of overnight accommodations developments, including associated mixed uses, within the overlay district.
- Each building or structure can house a variety of uses depending on the design concept and functional requirements of each development.
- All buildings constructed shall be permanent construction without a chassis, hitch, or wheels, or other features that would make the structure mobile, unless otherwise noted.
- Attached accessory structures are considered part of the principal structure.
- Detached accessory structures are permitted and shall comply with all setbacks except the following:
  - Detached accessory structures are not permitted in the front yard.
  - Detached accessory structures shall be located behind the principal structure in the rear yard.
  - Detached accessory structures shall not exceed the height of the principal structure.
2. **Building Siting**
   - More than one principal structure may be permitted on a lot.
   - All setback areas not covered by a building or parking must contain either landscape, patio space, public open space, or a sidewalk/trail.

3. **Building Height**
   - See existing zone for minimum and maximum height limitations and requirements.
   - In order to assure compatibility of new construction with adjacent single-family neighborhoods, a 20-foot setback is required from the property line adjacent to a single family detached home property boundaries. Maximum building height within 20 and 30 feet of an adjacent single-family property is two stories or 24 feet.
   - Ground stories uses facing the primary street must have a minimum interior height of 12’ and a maximum of 14’ to facilitate the incorporation of mixed uses.

4. **Building Layout and Configuration**
   - Ground stories facing the primary street must be occupied by uses other than overnight accommodations. Examples include retail, recreation, commercial, office and civic uses.
   - Parking may be located within a building or as part of a well-landscaped and buffered parking lots.

5. **Street View Requirements**
   - For uses located on the ground floor facing the primary fronting street, 60% Minimum Ground Story Transparency is required, measured floor to floor. Transparency is any glass in windows and/or doors, including any mullions, that is highly transparent with low reflectance.
   - Since some development areas on the west side of US-191 are located significantly lower than the topography along US-191, the treatment of roofs should be thoughtful and consistent. Air conditioning units and similar mechanical requirements should be avoided on rooftop locations, and fully-screened from view when unavoidable.
   - Blank Wall Limitations are required on all facades facing the primary street. No rectangular area greater than 30% of a story’s facade, as measured from floor to floor may be windowless, and no horizontal segment of a story’s facade greater than 15 feet in width may be windowless, unless otherwise approved.
   - A mix of entrance types may be utilized, aligned with the overarching architectural theme or concept. All buildings must have an easily-discriminable Principal Entrance located on the primary street side of the principal building or buildings.
   - Street Entrances – the minimum number and maximum spacing between entrances on the ground floor building facade with street frontage to match a clear development design theme or concept are required.
   - Vertical Facade Divisions - the use of a vertically oriented expression line or form to divide the facade into increments that enhance the design concept are required.
Acceptable elements may include columns, pilasters, scoring lines and other continuous vertical features at least 1.5” in width.

- **Horizontal Facade Divisions** - the use of significant shifts in the façade every 45’ at minimum to divide portions of the façade into horizontal divisions. Major dividing elements should be integral to the architectural layout and form of the structure, with minor delineations encouraged through the uses of expressions lines in the form of cornices, belt courses, string courses, or other continuous horizontal divisions.

**Part 3 Additional Design Requirements**
The following outlines the district design guidelines that affect a building’s appearance and district cohesiveness. They improve the physical quality of buildings, enhance the pedestrian experience, and protect the character of the neighborhood.

1. **Materials and Color**
   - **Primary Facade Materials.** 80% of each façade shall be constructed of primary materials. For facades over 100 square feet, more than one material shall be used to meet the 80% requirement.
   - Permitted primary building materials will include high quality, durable, natural materials such as stone, brick and adobe-type materials; wood lap siding; fiber cement board lapped, shingled, or panel; metal siding; glass. Other high quality synthetic materials may be approved as part of a unified theme or design concept.
   - **Secondary Facade Materials** are limited to details and accents. Examples include gypsum reinforced fiber concrete for trim and cornice elements; metal for beams, lintels, trim; and exterior architectural metal panels and cladding.
   - **Exterior Insulation and Finishing Systems (EIFS)** is permitted for trim only or on upper floor facades only.
   - **Acceptable Roof Materials** include 300 pound or better, dimensional asphalt composite shingles, metal tiles or standing seam, slate, and ceramic tile. Other roof materials may be considered for approval.
   - **Color.** Main building colors shall be complementary to existing buildings in the area, the surrounding landscape and visual backdrops.
   - **Appropriate Grade of Materials.** Commercial quality doors, windows, and hardware shall be used throughout the district.

2. **Windows, Awnings, and Shutters**
   - **Windows** - all upper story windows of overnight accommodation, mixed use and associated buildings shall be recessed and double hung.
   - Plastic awnings are not permitted. Awning types and colors for each building face shall be coordinated.
   - If installed, shutters, whether functional or not, shall be sized for the windows. If closed, the shutters shall not be too small for complete coverage of the window. Shutters shall be wood.
3. **Balconies**
   - Balconies shall be a minimum of six feet deep and five feet wide.
   - Balconies that are not integral to the facade shall be independently secured and unconnected to other balconies.
   - A maximum of 40% of the front and corner side facades, as calculated separately, may be covered with balconies, including street-facing railing and balcony structure.

4. **Treatments at Terminal Vistas**
   - When a street terminates at a parcel, the front or corner side of a building, whether fronting a Primary Street or not, shall terminate the view.

5. **Building Variety**
   Building design shall vary between vertical facade divisions, where required per the Building Types, and from adjacent buildings by the type of dominant material or color, scale, or orientation of that material and at least two of the following:
   - The proportion of recesses and projections.
   - The location of the entrance and window placement, unless storefronts are utilized.
   - Roof type, plane, or material, unless otherwise stated in the Building Type requirements.

6. **Drive-through Uses**
   - Drive-through structures and uses are not allowed.

### Part 4  Open Space

To provide open space as an amenity that promotes physical and environmental health to project uses and the community, with a primary function of providing access to a variety of active and passive open space types.

1. **General Requirements**
   Developments over 5 acres are required to provide a minimum of 5% total lot size as publicly-accessible and usable civic open space. Developer shall work with Moab City to determine the best and most appropriate location of open space. For parcels under 5 acres, impact fees and other funding will be used as mechanisms to ensure adequate open space is provided.

   All open space provided shall comply with one of the Open Space Types that follow:

   - Plaza – a formal, medium-scale (0.5 to 1.5 acre) gathering place for civic, social, and commercial purposes. May contain a greater amount of impervious coverage than other open space types. Special features, such as fountains and public art installations, are encouraged.
• Square - a medium-scale (1 to 2 acre) open space to gather for civic, social and commercial purposes. Squares are rectilinear in shape and are bordered on all sides by a vehicular right-of-way, which together with building facades creates its definition.
• Green – an informal, medium scale (0.25 to 2.0 acre) park with active or passive recreation amenities for neighborhood residents within walking distance; mainly fronted by streets.
• Pocket Park – a small-scale (.5 to 1.5 acre) open space, that is primarily designed to accommodate a range of active and passive recreation and gathering space uses, primarily local neighbors and residents within walking distance.
• Local and Neighborhood Parks – medium to large (3-acre to 10 acre) informal parks that accommodate both active and passive recreational amenities for local residents and the larger community. Parks have primarily natural plantings and are frequently formed around an existing natural feature such as a water body or stands of trees.
• Greenway – long and linear open spaces that serve to enhance connectivity between open space types and other uses. Greenways often follow a natural feature, such as a river, stream, ravine, or man-made feature, such as a vehicular right-of-way. A greenway may border other open space types.

Part 5  Landscape Standards
The landscape standards outlined in this section are designed to meet the following set of goals.

• To provides suitable outdoor settings;
• To increase the compatibility of adjacent uses and minimize the adverse impacts created by adjoining or neighboring uses.
• To provide responsible and environmentally-appropriate green spaces and infrastructure through the use of water efficient landscape design techniques, tools and standards.
• To shade large expanses of pavement and reduce the urban heat island effect.

1. Applicability
Landsapes, trees and buffers shall be installed as detailed in this section and detailed elsewhere in the Municipal Code.

2. Water Efficient Landscaping
Refer to specific Moab landscape regulations regarding water efficient landscaping.

3. General Installation Requirements
The installation of landscaping shall adhere to the following standards.
• National and Regional Standards. Best management practices and procedures according to the nationally and regionally accepted standards shall be practiced. All landscaping and trees shall be installed in conformance with the practices and procedures established by the most recent edition of the American Standard for Nursery Stock (ANSI Z60.1) as published by the American Association of Nurserymen.
• Maintenance and Protection - all landscaping and trees shall be maintained according to the most recent edition of the American National Standards Institute, including its provisions on pruning, fertilizing, support systems, lighting protection, and safety.
• Installation – landscaping shall be fully installed prior to the issuance of a certificate of completeness.
• Condition of Landscape Materials shall be:
  • Healthy and hardy with a good root system.
  • Chosen for its form, texture, color, fruit, pattern of growth, and suitability to local conditions.
  • Tolerant of the natural and man-made environment, including tolerant of drought, wind, salt, and pollution.
  • Appropriate for the conditions of the site, including slope, water table, and soil type.
  • Protected from damage by grates, pavers, or other measures.
  • Plants that will not cause a nuisance or have negative impacts on an adjacent property.
  • Species native or naturalized to Moab region, whenever possible.
• Minimal use or no use of lawns, turf and similar water-craving landscapes is required.

4. Irrigation Systems.
Permanent irrigation, beyond establishment, is required and shall adhere to the following standards.
• All irrigation systems shall be designed to minimize the use of water, as detailed in the Moab water-conserving landscape ordinance. The use of drip, emitter, bubbler and other water-conserving irrigation systems are required,

5. Landscape Maintenance
All landscaping shall be maintained in good condition at all times to ensure a healthy and orderly appearance.
• All required landscape shall be maintained to adhere to all requirements of this ordinance.
• Replacing Unhealthy Landscaping. Unhealthy landscaping shall be replaced with healthy, live plants by the end of the next applicable growing season. This includes all plant material that shows dead branches over a minimum of 25% of the normal branching pattern.
• Maintenance Responsibility. The owner is responsible for the maintenance, repair, and replacement of all landscaping, screening, and curbing required herein.
• Maintain Quality and Quantity. Maintenance shall preserve at least the same quantity, quality, and screening effectiveness as initially installed.
• Fences and Other Barriers. Fences, walls, and other barriers shall be maintained in good repair and free of rust, flaking paint, graffiti, and broken or damaged parts.
• Tree topping is not permitted.
6. **Street Trees and Streetscape Design**

The intent is to line all new streets with a consistent and appropriate planting of trees, pavement design, and identity to establish tree canopy for environmental benefit and a sense of identity for all new streets.

- Streetscape Design Submittal – a consistent streetscape design shall be submitted for approval for treatments along US-191 and all new streets within the development. At a minimum, the submittal shall include the following:
  - Street Trees meeting the minimum requirements shall be included in the streetscape design, with details related to tree pits, tree planting to meet landscape requirements.
  - Tree Locations indicated by type, size and general planting technique.
  - Sidewalk Pavement Design - paving materials and pattern shall be established for each street type.
  - Street Furnishings such as benches, seat walls, planters, fences, trash receptacles and bicycle racks shall be specified and quantities and locations listed for each street type.
  - Landscape Design – professionally-prepared landscape construction documents shall be provided for all landscape bed areas, planter areas, and tree wells.
  - Lighting - pedestrian and vehicular lighting shall be specified and locations and quantities noted. All lighting shall meet adopted night sky lighting requirements.
  - Identity Elements - other elements designed to establish the identity of each project, such as banners, pavement markers, artwork, or signage, shall be included in the streetscape design submittal.

7. **Frontage, Side and Rear Buffers**

The purpose of frontage buffers is to lessen the visual impact of vehicular areas visible from the street. Side and rear buffers minimize the impact that the Overnight Accommodation development may have on neighboring zones and districts. Should include a professionally-designed, water-efficient planting design that is engaging, beautiful and appropriate for the specific setting and context. Plants should include a range of perennials, decorative grasses and small shrubs as appropriate for reducing the visual impact of vehicular areas visible from the street while also meeting the Moab Water Efficient Landscaping requirements.

8. **Interior Parking Lot Landscape**

The intent is to provide shade, minimize paving and associated storm water runoff, and improve the aesthetic look of parking lots. Internal areas not dedicated to parking or drives shall be landscaped with a minimum of one medium or large shade tree for the first 150 square feet and one medium or large shade tree for every 650’ thereafter.

- Each parking space must be located within 50’ of a tree planted within parking lot interior. Minimum of 1 shade tree must be planted within parking lot interior or within 4’ of parking lot’s edge for every 3 parking spaces.
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• Shade structures should be considered an acceptable alternative for meeting the tree shade goal for up to 50% of the interior parking lot requirements.

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The parking standards outlined in this section are designed to meet the following goals.
• Ensure an appropriate level of vehicle parking, loading, and storage to support a variety of land uses.
• Provide appropriate site design standards to mitigate the impacts of parking lots on adjacent land uses and zoning subdistricts.
• Provide specifications for vehicular site access.

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• Off-street parking spaces shall be provided in conformance with established site design requirements.
• Required Accessible Parking - parking facilities accessible for persons with disabilities shall be in compliance with or better than the standards detailed in the state Accessibility Code, including quantity, size, location, and accessibility. Required Bicycle Parking.
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The following reductions may be applied depending on the amount and specific mix of uses.
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Bicycle parking shall be designed and located as follows.
• Required bicycle parking spaces shall have minimum dimensions of two feet in width and six feet in length.
• An aisle a minimum of five feet wide shall be provided behind bicycle parking facilities to allow for maneuvering.
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In addition to the requirements of the underlying base zoning district, the provisions of the overlay district would also prevail in the areas so zoned.

In certain areas two or more overlay districts may apply. In any such instance where there are conflicting provisions, the more stringent requirements shall apply.

2) **Purpose and Intent of the Downtown Moab Overnight Accommodation (OA) Overlay District**
The *Downtown Moab Overnight Accommodation (OA) Overlay District* is an overlay district for designated developments where Overnight Accommodations (OAs) may be permitted. While Overnight accommodations are an important element of the existing community and local economy, an imbalance between such uses and other desired community exists. In order to ensure that future overnight accommodations are sited and developed to benefit the community and that other critical communities uses are given a chance for establishment, the *Downtown Moab Gateway Overnight Accommodation (OA) Overlay District* should be applied to entire developments or portions of such developments primarily for Overnight Accommodation activities. In addition to these primary uses, all new overnight developments are expected to provide features and systems that address the impacts and service needs of such developments, provide tangible community benefits, incorporate a mix of other uses, and which are otherwise appropriate and compatible with adjacent land uses and neighborhoods and the community as a whole.

3) **Approval Procedures**
A three-step planning and approval process is required as summarized in the following table:
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Any use or combination of the following uses allowed by the underlying base district(s) are permitted, in addition to any combination of the following as approved for each specific Overnight Accommodation development:

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- Residential Units as Overnight Accommodations/ Commercial Condominiums
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k) **A statement** by the applicant describing how the proposed development provides greater benefits to the City than would a development carried out in accordance with otherwise applicable zoning and development regulations.

l) **A map and description of sensitive lands** within the or adjacent to the proposed development and how they will be addressed, including but not necessarily limited to the following:
   - Public drinking water supply watersheds (recharge areas for the aquifer in the Glen Canyon formation);
   - Floodplains and riparian habitats;
   - Slopes in excess of 30 percent; and
   - Significant geological, biological, and archeological sites.

m) Identification of **site planning features and a description of how they will be addressed** to promote seamless transition between on-site uses and the surrounding site conditions.

n) A description of the **beneficial public services and goods the project provides** to the community. This should include a community benefit concept description, and specific documentation of the proposed types, amounts, locations and relationships of compatible uses provided within the development that provide beneficial public services and goods to the community. Examples of such uses may include mixed uses, residential, office, commercial and civic uses, public open space, and indoor/outdoor gathering spaces.

o) Documentation of the **specific utilities and infrastructure** that are designed and installed to conserve limited natural resources such as water. Examples include preparation of a water use master plan for the project, the incorporation of gray-water re-use systems, implementation of water conserving landscapes, installation of real-time water monitoring systems, the incorporation of water-efficient fixtures and the incorporation of state-of-the-art dark-sky friendly lighting systems.

p) A **narrative and graphic presentation of the development** documenting and presenting the proposed development and land uses by:
   - Gross acreage;
   - Total project density and/or square footage for all uses proposed for the project (including overnight accommodations) per gross acre;
   - Total number of overnight accommodation units;
   - Overnight accommodation unit density expressed as a per-acre ratio;
   - Total number and type of on-site employee and affordable housing units;
• Common area and private open space acreage;
• Total number of parking spaces required and provided, including bicycle parking;
• Parking, service and loading area acreage/spaces;
• Project Floor Area Ratio (FAR);
• Public open space and similar publicly-accessible feature acreage;
• Descriptions and graphic representations suitable for conveying the overall development character and proposed architectural style of the proposed development; and
• The relationship of the proposed development to existing development in the area, along the highway and to significant natural and built features in the area.

q) A Traffic Study prepared by a licensed transportation planner or traffic engineer, documenting project traffic generation, impacts (including traffic noise) and proposed mitigations and modifications.

r) A Site Plan prepared in accordance with the requirements of the City and the Development Standards specific to this section shall be approved and filed with the findings of fact as part of the approval. The site plan shall indicate at a minimum all major roads, site access roads, parking and service areas, trails and trail connections, major utilities, existing and proposed land uses, common area, open space, landscaping plan, a conceptual drainage plan and entrance locations on existing roads.

s) A statement of how the proposed development is consistent with the General Plan, including specific reference to Overnight Accommodation (OA) policies; and

t) Other relevant information that will support the application or as otherwise requested by City staff.

7) Development Standards

Part 1 General Requirements

1. Applicability
   The following are general development standards applicable in the Downtown Moab Overnight Overlay (OA) District. The general development requirements of the underlying zone shall apply unless otherwise indicated.

2. Density and Heights
   Maximum density and heights shall be no greater than that permitted in the underlying zone district prior to approval.

3. Affordable Housing
   Required in accordance with the affordable housing requirements of the City.

4. Lots
• Typical Lot Dimensions. All lots of record shall be developed to meet established standards.
• Typical Lot Configuration. All lots shall front US-191 or other public streets unless otherwise approved.
• Lot Shape. To create regular, rectangular lots, side property lines shall be perpendicular to the vehicular right-of-way to the extent practical.

5. **Lot Configuration**
Primary uses should face the fronting roadway and configured in a fashion that responds to the urban context, including natural site conditions such as slope and topography. The intent is to carefully incorporate new development in a manner that fits with the established character and form of the downtown district. The result should be a unified appearance that does not draw unwarranted attention to the project. Pedestrian and cycling amenities such as sidewalks, trails, dedicated lands and similar features should be located on fronting roadway(s), providing safe and easy access and circulation opportunities for pedestrians and cyclists.

6. **Lot Access**
US-191 is a State Highway and also serves as the Main Street for downtown Moab. The traffic and speed of vehicles on this roadway in particular presents challenges for providing direct access to projects and for creating a walkable downtown environment. Since existing development patterns are dominated by the established street wall formed by continuous rows of buildings with little or no setbacks, vehicular access to new projects should be provided by small access roads and alleys to the rear of the highway, thereby promoting similar urban patterns and helping to ensure Main Street is preserved as a safe and comfortable pedestrian environment.

7. **General Open Space Requirements**
The following are requirements for provision of civic open space.
• Development of parcels over 5 acres are required to provide a minimum of 5% total lot size as publicly-accessible civic open space. Developer shall work with City to determine the appropriate location of proposed open spaces.
• For developments under 5 acres, impact fees and other funding will be used as mechanisms to ensure adequate open space is provided in the district.

8. **Streets and Access Roads**

General Requirements.

• Address all modes of travel, including pedestrian traffic, bicycle, transit and vehicular traffic.
• Address all features of the access road and public road right-of-way, including sidewalks, traffic lanes, bicycle lanes and medians.
• Provide adequate access to all developments for vehicles, pedestrians and cyclists pedestrians.
• Create access roads that are appropriate for their context as part of a mixed-used district that encourages travel at appropriate volumes and speeds.
• Create streets and access roads that reduce storm water runoff quantity and improve the quality of storm water runoff.
• All street and private access standards shall follow specifications defined by Public Works.
• Variation from otherwise required road design standards may be approved where it is demonstrated that such exceptions will not be detrimental to the public health, safety and general welfare, and where private road maintenance is provided by the owner.

9. Road Design Standards
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10. Bicycle Facilities
 The following types of bicycle accommodations should be provided as determined by Public Works.
• Cycle Track - a separate on-road bicycle facility that is typically adjacent to, but physically separated from, vehicular traffic and parking by a barrier. A continuous cycle track is required on both sides of US-191.
• Dedicated Bicycle Lane - striped lanes accommodating cycle traffic within the paved road section. Required on all access roadways and primary entrances into specific developments.

11. Storm Water Management
 Incorporation of storm water management best practices, including Low-impact Development (LID) techniques into the access road right-of-way design is encouraged. Examples include incorporating drainage swales, slotted curbs, sub-surface sumps and French drains, and the use of permeable paving in parking areas.

Part 2 Architecture, Density, Massing and Form

1. General Conditions
 The following are general physical characteristics of overnight accommodations developments, including associated mixed uses, within the overlay district.
• Each building or structure can house a variety of uses depending on the design concept and functional requirements of each development.
• All buildings constructed shall be permanent construction without a chassis, hitch, or wheels, or other features that would make the structure mobile, unless otherwise noted.
• Attached accessory structures are considered part of the principal structure.
• Detached accessory structures are permitted and shall comply with all setbacks except the following:
  • Detached accessory structures are not permitted in the front yard.
  • Detached accessory structures shall be located behind the principal structure in the rear yard.
  • Detached accessory structures shall not exceed the height of the principal structure.

2. Building Siting
• Only one principal structure is permitted on a lot without special approval based on specific site conditions and opportunities.
• All setback areas not covered by a building or parking must contain either landscape, patio space, public open space, or a sidewalk/trail.

3. Building Height
• See existing zone for minimum and maximum height limitations and requirements.
• In order to assure compatibility of new construction with adjacent single-family neighborhoods, a 20-foot setback is required from the property line adjacent to a single family detached home property boundaries. Maximum building height within 20 and 30 feet of an adjacent single-family property is two stories or 24 feet.
• Ground stories uses facing the primary street must have a minimum interior height of 12’ and a maximum of 14’ to facilitate the incorporation of mixed uses.

4. Building Layout and Configuration
• Ground stories facing the primary street must be occupied by uses other than overnight accommodations. Examples include retail, recreation, commercial, office and civic uses.
• Parking may be located within a building or as part of a well-landscaped and buffered parking lots.

5. Street View Requirements
• For uses located on the ground floor facing the primary fronting street(s), 60% Minimum Ground Story Transparency is required, measured floor to floor. Transparency is any glass in windows and/or doors, including any mullions, that is highly transparent with low reflectance.
• Air conditioning units and similar mechanical requirements should be avoided on rooftop locations, and fully-screened from view when unavoidable.
• Blank Wall Limitations are required on all facades facing the primary street. No rectangular area greater than 30% of a story’s facade, as measured from floor to
floor may be windowless, and no horizontal segment of a story’s facade greater than 10 feet in width may be windowless, unless otherwise approved.

- A mix of entrance types may be utilized, aligned with the overarching architectural theme or concept. All buildings must have an easily-discriminable Principal Entrance located on the primary street side of the principal building.
- Street Entrances – the minimum number and maximum spacing between entrances on the ground floor building facade with street frontage to match a clear development design theme or concept are required.
- Vertical Facade Divisions - the use of a vertically oriented expression line or form to divide the facade into increments that enhance the design concept are required. Acceptable elements may include columns, pilasters, scoring lines and other continuous vertical features at least 1.5” in width.
- Horizontal Facade Divisions - the use of significant shifts in the façade every 45’ at minimum to divide portions of the façade into horizontal divisions. Major dividing elements should be integral to the architectural layout and form of the structure, with minor delineations encouraged through the uses of expressions lines in the form of cornices, belt courses, string courses, or other continuous horizontal divisions.

Part 3 Additional Design Requirements
The following outlines the district design guidelines that affect a building’s appearance and district cohesiveness. They improve the physical quality of buildings, enhance the pedestrian experience, and protect the character of the neighborhood.

1. Materials and Color
- Primary Facade Materials. 80% of each facade shall be constructed of primary materials. For facades over 100 square feet, more than one material shall be used to meet the 80% requirement.
- Permitted primary building materials will include high quality, durable, natural materials such as brick and stone; wood lap siding; fiber cement board lapped, shingled, or panel; metal siding; glass. Other high quality synthetic materials may be approved as part of a unified theme or design concept.
- Secondary Facade Materials are limited to details and accents. Examples include gypsum reinforced fiber concrete for trim and cornice elements; metal for beams, lintels, trim; and exterior architectural metal panels and cladding.
- Exterior Insulation and Finishing Systems (EIFS) is permitted for trim only or on upper floor facades only.
- Acceptable Roof Materials include 300 pound or better, dimensional asphalt composite shingles, metal tiles or standing seam, slate, and ceramic tile. Other roof materials may be considered for approval.
- Color - main building colors shall be complementary to existing buildings in the area, the surrounding landscape and visual backdrops.
• Appropriate Grade of Materials. Commercial quality doors, windows, and hardware shall be used throughout the district.

2. **Windows, Awnings, and Shutters**
   - Windows - all upper story windows of overnight accommodation, mixed use and associated buildings shall be recessed and double hung.
   - Plastic awnings are not permitted. Awning types and colors for each building face shall be coordinated.
   - If installed, shutters, whether functional or not, shall be sized for the windows. If closed, the shutters shall not be too small for complete coverage of the window. Shutters shall be wood.

3. **Balconies**
   - Balconies shall be a minimum of six feet deep and five feet wide.
   - Balconies that are not integral to the facade shall be independently secured and unconnected to other balconies.
   - A maximum of 50% of the front and corner side facades, as calculated separately, may be covered with balconies, including street-facing railing and balcony structure.

4. **Treatments at Terminal Vistas**
   - When a street terminates at a parcel, the front or corner side of a building or a significant landscape feature, whether fronting a Primary Street or not, shall terminate the view.

5. **Building Variety**
   Building design shall vary between vertical facade divisions, where required per the Building Types, and from adjacent buildings by the type of dominant material or color, scale, or orientation of that material and at least two of the following:
   - The proportion of recesses and projections.
   - The location of the entrance and window placement, unless storefronts are utilized.
   - Roof type, plane, or material, unless otherwise stated in the Building Type requirements.

6. **Drive-through Uses**
   - Drive-through structures and uses are not allowed.

**Part 4 Open Space**

To provide open space as an amenity that promotes physical and environmental health to project uses and the community, with a primary function of providing access to a variety of active and passive open space types.

1. **General Requirements**
Developments over 5 acres are required to provide a minimum of 5% total lot size as publicly-accessible and usable civic open space. Developer shall work with Moab City to determine the best and most appropriate location of open space. For parcels under 5 acres, impact fees and other funding will be used as mechanisms to ensure adequate open space is provided.

All open space provided shall comply with one of the Open Space Types that follow:

- Plaza – a formal, medium-scale (0.5 to 1.5 acre) gathering place for civic, social, and commercial purposes. May contain a greater amount of impervious coverage than other open space types. Special features, such as fountains and public art installations, are encouraged.
- Square - a medium-scale (1 to 2 acre) open space to gather for civic, social and commercial purposes. Squares are rectilinear in shape and are bordered on all sides by a vehicular right-of-way, which together with building facades creates its definition.
- Green – an informal, medium scale (0.25 to 2.0 acre) park with active or passive recreation amenities for neighborhood residents within walking distance; mainly fronted by streets.
- Pocket Park – a small-scale (.5 to 1.5 acre) open space, that is primarily designed to accommodate a range of active and passive recreation and gathering space uses, primarily local neighbors and residents within walking distance.
- Local and Neighborhood Parks – medium to large (3-acre to 10 acre) informal parks that accommodate both active and passive recreational amenities for local residents and the larger community. Parks have primarily natural plantings and are frequently formed around an existing natural feature such as a water body or stands of trees.
- Greenway – long and linear open spaces that serve to enhance connectivity between open space types and other uses. Greenways often follow a natural feature, such as a river, stream, ravine, or man-made feature, such as a vehicular right-of-way. A greenway may border other open space types.

Part 5  Landscape Standards
The landscape standards outlined in this section are designed to meet the following set of goals.

- To provide suitable outdoor settings;
- To increase the compatibility of adjacent uses and minimize the adverse impacts created by adjoining or neighboring uses.
- To provide responsible and environmentally-appropriate green spaces and infrastructure through the use of water efficient landscape design techniques, tools and standards.
- To shade large expanses of pavement and reduce the urban heat island effect.

1.   Applicability
Landscapes, trees and buffers shall be installed as detailed in this section and detailed elsewhere in the Municipal Code.
2. **Water Efficient Landscaping**
Refer to specific Moab landscape regulations regarding water efficient landscaping requirements.

3. **General Installation Requirements**
The installation of landscaping shall adhere to the following standards.

- National and Regional Standards. Best management practices and procedures according to the nationally and regionally accepted standards shall be practiced. All landscaping and trees shall be installed in conformance with the practices and procedures established by the most recent edition of the American Standard for Nursery Stock (ANSI Z60.1) as published by the American Association of Nurserymen.
- Maintenance and Protection - all landscaping and trees shall be maintained according to the most recent edition of the American National Standards Institute, including its provisions on pruning, fertilizing, support systems, lighting protection, and safety.
- Installation – landscaping shall be fully installed prior to the issuance of a certificate of completeness.
- Condition of Landscape Materials shall be:
  - Healthy and hardy with a good root system.
  - Chosen for its form, texture, color, fruit, pattern of growth, and suitability to local conditions.
  - Tolerant of the natural and man-made environment, including tolerant of drought, wind, salt, and pollution.
  - Appropriate for the conditions of the site, including slope, water table, and soil type.
  - Protected from damage by grates, pavers, or other measures.
  - Plants that will not cause a nuisance or have negative impacts on an adjacent property.
  - Species native or naturalized to Moab region, whenever possible.
  - Minimal use or no use of lawns, turf and similar water-craving landscapes is required.

4. **Irrigation Systems**
Permanent irrigation, beyond establishment, is required and shall adhere to the following standards.

- All irrigation systems shall be designed to minimize the use of water, as detailed in the Moab water-conserving landscape ordinance. The use of drip, emitter, bubbler and other water-conserving irrigation systems are required.

5. **Landscape Maintenance**
All landscaping shall be maintained in good condition at all times to ensure a healthy and orderly appearance.
• All required landscape shall be maintained to adhere to all requirements of this ordinance.
• Replacing Unhealthy Landscaping. Unhealthy landscaping shall be replaced with healthy, live plants by the end of the next applicable growing season. This includes all plant material that shows dead branches over a minimum of 25% of the normal branching pattern.
• Maintenance Responsibility. The owner is responsible for the maintenance, repair, and replacement of all landscaping, screening, and curbing required herein.
• Maintain Quality and Quantity. Maintenance shall preserve at least the same quantity, quality, and screening effectiveness as initially installed.
• Fences and Other Barriers. Fences, walls, and other barriers shall be maintained in good repair and free of rust, flaking paint, graffiti, and broken or damaged parts.
• Tree topping is not permitted.

6. Street Trees and Streetscape Design
The intent is to line all new streets with a consistent and appropriate planting of trees, pavement design, and identity to establish tree canopy for environmental benefit and a sense of identity for all new streets.

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Overlay Districts are established to provide standards addressing unique circumstances or conditions affecting single sites where the development of such sites is of special public concern. Upon approval of special purpose district zoning, the special purpose district replaces the previous base district. Overlay districts are established to provide for certain additional requirements for properties located in one or more base zoning districts.

In addition to the requirements of the underlying base zoning district, the provisions of the overlay district would also prevail in the areas so zoned.

In certain areas two or more overlay districts may apply. In any such instance where there are conflicting provisions, the more stringent requirements shall apply.

2) **Purpose and Intent of the Moab South Overnight Accommodation (OA) Overlay District**

The *Moab South Overnight Accommodation (OA) Overlay District* is an overlay district for designated developments where Overnight Accommodations (OAs) may be permitted. While Overnight accommodations are an important element of the existing community and local economy, an imbalance between such uses and other desired community uses exists. In order to ensure that future overnight accommodations are sited and developed to benefit the community and that other critical communities uses are given a chance for establishment, the *Moab South Overnight Accommodation (OA) Overlay District* should be applied to entire developments or portions of such developments primarily for Overnight Accommodation activities. In addition to these primary uses, all new overnight developments are expected to provide features and systems that address the impacts and service needs of such developments, provide tangible community benefits, incorporate a mix of other uses, and which are otherwise appropriate and compatible with adjacent land uses and neighborhoods and the community as a whole.

3) **Approval Procedures**

A three-step planning and approval process is required as summarized in the following table:
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4) **Identification on Zoning Maps**
Approved Overnight Accommodation (OA) districts and developments shall be indicated on the official Zoning Map.

5) **Permitted Uses**
Any use or combination of the following uses allowed by the underlying base district(s) are permitted, in addition to any combination of the following as approved for each specific Overnight Accommodation development:

- Motels and Hotels;
- Bed & Breakfast;
- Residential Units as Overnight Accommodations/ Commercial Condominiums
6) Site Master Plan Required

In approving an Overnight Accommodation development in accordance with this section, a site master plan shall be prepared and submitted for consideration by the council for approval. The master plan shall clearly indicate the purpose and details of the project, including technical facts and a clear description of how the proposed development provides benefits to the greater Moab region in Grand County as compared to development carried out in accordance with the otherwise applicable zoning and development regulations. More specifically, the master plan shall include at a minimum the following:

a) A statement by the applicant describing how the proposed development provides greater benefits to the County than would a development carried out in accordance with otherwise applicable zoning and development regulations.

b) A map and description of sensitive lands within the or adjacent to the proposed development and how they will be addressed, including but not necessarily limited to the following:
   • Public drinking water supply watersheds (recharge areas for the aquifer in the Glen Canyon formation);
   • Floodplains and riparian habitats;
   • Slopes in excess of 30 percent; and
   • Significant geological, biological, and archeological sites.

c) Identification of site planning features and a description of how they will be addressed to promote seamless transition between on-site uses and the surrounding site conditions.

d) A description of the beneficial public services and goods the project provides to the community. This should include a community benefit concept description, and specific documentation of the proposed types, amounts, locations and relationships of compatible uses provided within the development that provide beneficial public services and goods to the community. Examples of such uses may include mixed uses, residential, office, commercial and civic uses, public open space, and indoor/outdoor gathering spaces.

e) Documentation of the specific utilities and infrastructure that are designed and installed to conserve limited natural resources such as water. Examples include preparation of a water use master plan for the project, the incorporation of gray-water re-use systems, implementation of water conserving landscapes, installation of real-time water monitoring systems, the incorporation of water-efficient fixtures and the incorporation of state-of-the art dark-sky friendly lighting systems.

f) A narrative and graphic presentation of the development documenting and presenting the proposed development and land uses by:
   • Gross acreage;
   • Total project density and/or square footage for all uses proposed for the project (including overnight accommodations) per gross acre;
   • Total number of overnight accommodation units;
   • Overnight accommodation unit density expressed as a per-acre ratio;
   • Total number and type of on-site employee and affordable housing units;
• Common area and private open space acreage;
• Total number of parking spaces required and provided, including bicycle parking;
• Parking, service and loading area acreage/spaces;
• Project Floor Area Ratio (FAR);
• Public open space and similar publicly-accessible feature acreage;
• Descriptions and graphic representations suitable for conveying the overall development character and proposed architectural style of the proposed development; and
• The relationship of the proposed development to existing development in the area, along the highway and to significant natural and built features in the area.

  g) A Traffic Study prepared by a licensed transportation planner or traffic engineer, documenting project traffic generation, impacts (including traffic noise) and proposed mitigations and modifications.

  h) A Site Plan prepared in accordance with the requirements of the County and the Development Standards specific to this section shall be approved and filed with the findings of fact as part of the approval. The site plan shall indicate at a minimum all major roads, site access roads, parking and service areas, trails and trail connections, major utilities, existing and proposed land uses, common area, open space, landscaping plan, a conceptual drainage plan and entrance locations on existing roads.

  i) A **statement of how the proposed development is consistent with the General Plan**, including specific reference to Overnight Accommodation (OA) policies; and

  j) **Other relevant information** that will support the application or as otherwise requested by County staff.

7) Development Standards

Part 1 General Requirements

1. **Applicability**
The following are general development standards applicable in the South Moab Overnight Accommodation (OA) District. The general development requirements of the underlying zone shall apply unless otherwise indicated.

2. **Density and Heights**
Maximum density and heights shall be no greater than that permitted in the underlying zone district prior to approval.

3. **Affordable Housing**
Required in accordance with the affordable housing requirements of the County.

4. **Lots**
• Typical Lot Dimensions. All lots of record shall be developed to meet established standards.
• Typical Lot Configuration. All lots shall front US-191 or other public streets unless otherwise approved.
• Lot Shape. To create regular, rectangular lots, side property lines shall be perpendicular to the vehicular right-of-way to the extent practical.

5. Lot Configuration
Primary uses should face the fronting roadway and configured in a fashion that responds to the urban context, including natural site conditions such as slope and topography. The intent is to carefully incorporate new development in a manner that fits with the established character and form of the downtown district. The result should be a unified appearance that does not draw unwarranted attention to the project. Pedestrian and cycling amenities such as sidewalks, trails, dedicated lands and similar features should be located on fronting roadway(s), providing safe and easy access and circulation opportunities for pedestrians and cyclists.

6. Lot Access
US-191 is a State Highway. The traffic and speed of vehicles on this roadway presents challenges for providing direct access to projects and for creating a walkable/bikeable street environment in the south downtown area. Since existing development patterns include a wide mix of commercial uses close to the highway and a residential uses nearby, similar mixes and uses are encouraged utilizing smaller access roads, slip roads, alley and other appropriate access ways to the sides and rear of properties, thereby helping to create a discernible commercial district is created that is supported by a safe and comfortable pedestrian/cycling environment along the highway and into adjacent neighborhoods.

7. General Open Space Requirements
The following are requirements for provision of civic open space.
• Development of parcels over 5 acres are required to provide a minimum of 5% total lot size as publicly-accessible civic open space. Developer shall work with County to determine the appropriate location of proposed open spaces.
• For developments under 5 acres, impact fees and other funding will be used as mechanisms to ensure adequate open space is provided in the district.

8. Streets and Access Roads

General Requirements.

• Address all modes of travel, including pedestrian traffic, bicycle, transit and vehicular traffic.
• Address all features of the access road and public road right-of-way, including sidewalks, traffic lanes, bicycle lanes and medians.
• Provide adequate access to all developments for vehicles, pedestrians and cyclists.
• Create access roads that are appropriate for their context as part of a mixed-used district that encourages travel at appropriate volumes and speeds.
• Create streets and access roads that reduce storm water runoff quantity and improve the quality of storm water runoff.
• All street and private access standards shall follow specifications defined by Public Works.
• Variation from otherwise required road design standards may be approved where it is demonstrated that such exceptions will not be detrimental to the public health, safety and general welfare, and where private road maintenance is provided by the owner.

9. Road Design Standards
Variation from otherwise required road design standards may be approved where the applicant demonstrates that such exceptions will not be detrimental to the public health, safety and general welfare, and where private road maintenance is provided by the owner.

10. Bicycle Facilities
The following types of bicycle accommodations should be provided as determined by Public Works.
• Cycle Track - a separate on-road bicycle facility that is typically adjacent to, but physically separated from, vehicular traffic and parking by a barrier. A continuous cycle track is required on both sides of US-191.
• Dedicated Bicycle Lane - striped lanes accommodating cycle traffic within the paved road section. Required on all access roadways and primary entrances into specific developments.

11. Storm Water Management
Incorporation of storm water management best practices, including Low-impact Development (LID) techniques into the access road right-of-way design is encouraged. Examples include incorporating drainage swales, slotted curbs, sub-surface sumps and French drains, and the use of permeable paving in parking areas.

Part 2 Architecture, Density, Massing and Form

1. General Conditions
The following are general physical characteristics of overnight accommodations developments, including associated mixed uses, within the overlay district.
• Each building or structure can house a variety of uses depending on the design concept and functional requirements of each development.
• All buildings constructed shall be permanent construction without a chassis, hitch, or wheels, or other features that would make the structure mobile, unless otherwise noted.
• Attached accessory structures are considered part of the principal structure.
• Detached accessory structures are permitted and shall comply with all setbacks except the following:
  • Detached accessory structures are not permitted in the front yard.
  • Detached accessory structures shall be located behind the principal structure in the rear yard.
  • Detached accessory structures shall not exceed the height of the principal structure.

2. Building Siting
  • More than one principal structure permitted on a lot.
  • All setback areas not covered by a building or parking must contain either landscape, patio space, public open space, or a sidewalk/trail.

3. Building Height
  • See existing zone for minimum and maximum height limitations and requirements.
  • In order to assure compatibility of new construction with adjacent single-family neighborhoods, a 20-foot setback is required from the property line adjacent to a single family detached home property boundaries. Maximum building height within 20 and 30 feet of an adjacent single-family property is two stories or 24 feet.
  • Ground stories uses facing the primary street must have a minimum interior height of 12’ and a maximum of 14’ to facilitate the incorporation of mixed uses.

4. Building Layout and Configuration
  • Ground stories facing the primary street must be occupied by uses other than overnight accommodations. Examples include retail, recreation, commercial, office and civic uses.
  • Parking may be located within a building or as part of a well-landscaped and buffered parking lots.

5. Street View Requirements
  • For uses located on the ground floor facing the primary fronting street(s), 60% Minimum Ground Story Transparency is required, measured floor to floor. Transparency is any glass in windows and/or doors, including any mullions, that is highly transparent with low reflectance.
  • Air conditioning units and similar mechanical requirements should be avoided on rooftop locations, and fully-screened from view when unavoidable.
  • Blank Wall Limitations are required on all facades facing the primary street. No rectangular area greater than 30% of a story’s facade, as measured from floor to floor may be windowless, and no horizontal segment of a story’s facade greater than 10 feet in width may be windowless, unless otherwise approved.
• A mix of entrance types may be utilized, aligned with the overarching architectural theme or concept. All buildings must have an easily-discriminable Principal Entrance located on the primary street side of the principal building.

• Street Entrances – the minimum number and maximum spacing between entrances on the ground floor building facade with street frontage to match a clear development design theme or concept are required.

• Vertical Facade Divisions - the use of a vertically oriented expression line or form to divide the facade into increments that enhance the design concept are required. Acceptable elements may include columns, pilasters, scoring lines and other continuous vertical features at least 1.5” in width.

• Horizontal Facade Divisions - the use of significant shifts in the façade every 45’ at minimum to divide portions of the façade into horizontal divisions. Major dividing elements should be integral to the architectural layout and form of the structure, with minor delineations encouraged through the uses of expressions lines in the form of cornices, belt courses, string courses, or other continuous horizontal divisions.

Part 3 Additional Design Requirements
The following outlines the district design guidelines that affect a building’s appearance and district cohesiveness. They improve the physical quality of buildings, enhance the pedestrian experience, and protect the character of the neighborhood.

1. Materials and Color

• Primary Facade Materials. 80% of each facade shall be constructed of primary materials. For facades over 100 square feet, more than one material shall be used to meet the 80% requirement.

• Permitted primary building materials will include high quality, durable, natural materials such as brick and stone; wood lap siding; fiber cement board lapped, shingled, or panel; metal siding; glass. Other high quality synthetic materials may be approved as part of a unified theme or design concept.

• Secondary Facade Materials are limited to details and accents. Examples include gypsum reinforced fiber concrete for trim and cornice elements; metal for beams, lintels, trim; and exterior architectural metal panels and cladding.

• Exterior Insulation and Finishing Systems (EIFS) is permitted for trim only or on upper floor facades only.

• Acceptable Roof Materials include 300 pound or better, dimensional asphalt composite shingles, metal tiles or standing seam, slate, and ceramic tile. Other roof materials may be considered for approval.

• Color - main building colors shall be complementary to existing buildings in the area, the surrounding landscape and visual backdrops.

• Appropriate Grade of Materials. Commercial quality doors, windows, and hardware shall be used throughout the district.
2. **Windows, Awnings, and Shutters**
   - Windows - all upper story windows of overnight accommodation, mixed use and associated buildings shall be recessed and double hung.
   - Plastic awnings are not permitted. Awning types and colors for each building face shall be coordinated.
   - If installed, shutters, whether functional or not, shall be sized for the windows. If closed, the shutters shall not be too small for complete coverage of the window. Shutters shall be wood.

3. **Balconies**
   - Balconies shall be a minimum of six feet deep and five feet wide.
   - Balconies that are not integral to the facade shall be independently secured and unconnected to other balconies.
   - A maximum of 40% of the front and corner side facades, as calculated separately, may be covered with balconies, including street-facing railing and balcony structure.

4. **Treatments at Terminal Vistas**
   - When a street terminates at a parcel, the front or corner side of a building or a significant landscape feature, whether fronting a Primary Street or not, shall terminate the view.

5. **Building Variety**
   Building design shall vary between vertical facade divisions, where required per the Building Types, and from adjacent buildings by the type of dominant material or color, scale, or orientation of that material and at least two of the following:
   - The proportion of recesses and projections.
   - The location of the entrance and window placement, unless storefronts are utilized.
   - Roof type, plane, or material, unless otherwise stated in the Building Type requirements.

6. **Drive-through Uses**
   - Drive-through structures and uses are not allowed.

**Part 4  Open Space**

To provide open space as an amenity that promotes physical and environmental health to project uses and the community, with a primary function of providing access to a variety of active and passive open space types.

2. **General Requirements**
   Developments over 5 acres are required to provide a minimum of 5% total lot size as publicly-accessible and usable civic open space. Developer shall work with Grand County to determine the best and most appropriate location of open space. For parcels under 5
acres, impact fees and other funding will be used as mechanisms to ensure adequate open space is provided.

All open space provided shall comply with one of the Open Space Types that follow:

- **Plaza** – a formal, medium-scale (0.5 to 1.5 acre) gathering place for civic, social, and commercial purposes. May contain a greater amount of impervious coverage than other open space types. Special features, such as fountains and public art installations, are encouraged.

- **Square** - a medium-scale (1 to 2 acre) open space to gather for civic, social and commercial purposes. Squares are rectilinear in shape and are bordered on all sides by a vehicular right-of-way, which together with building facades creates its definition.

- **Green** – an informal, medium scale (0.25 to 2.0 acre) park with active or passive recreation amenities for neighborhood residents within walking distance; mainly fronted by streets.

- **Pocket Park** – a small-scale (.5 to 1.5 acre) open space, that is primarily designed to accommodate a range of active and passive recreation and gathering space uses, primarily local neighbors and residents within walking distance.

- **Local and Neighborhood Parks** – medium to large (3-acre to 10 acre) informal parks that accommodate both active and passive recreational amenities for local residents and the larger community. Parks have primarily natural plantings and are frequently formed around an existing natural feature such as a water body or stands of trees.

- **Greenway** – long and linear open spaces that serve to enhance connectivity between open space types and other uses. Greenways often follow a natural feature, such as a river, stream, ravine, or man-made feature, such as a vehicular right-of-way. A greenway may border other open space types.

### Part 5 Landscape Standards
The landscape standards outlined in this section are designed to meet the following set of goals:

- To provide suitable outdoor settings;
- To increase the compatibility of adjacent uses and minimize the adverse impacts created by adjoining or neighboring uses.
- To provide responsible and environmentally-appropriate green spaces and infrastructure through the use of water efficient landscape design techniques, tools and standards.
- To shade large expanses of pavement and reduce the urban heat island effect.

#### 4. Applicability
Landscapes, trees and buffers shall be installed as detailed in this section and detailed elsewhere in the Municipal Code.

#### 5. Water Efficient Landscaping
Refer to specific Grand County landscape regulations regarding water efficient landscaping requirements.

6. **General Installation Requirements**  
The installation of landscaping shall adhere to the following standards.
- National and Regional Standards. Best management practices and procedures according to the nationally and regionally accepted standards shall be practiced. All landscaping and trees shall be installed in conformance with the practices and procedures established by the most recent edition of the American Standard for Nursery Stock (ANSI Z60.1) as published by the American Association of Nurserymen.
- Maintenance and Protection - all landscaping and trees shall be maintained according to the most recent edition of the American National Standards Institute, including its provisions on pruning, fertilizing, support systems, lighting protection, and safety.
- Installation – landscaping shall be fully installed prior to the issuance of a certificate of completeness.
- Condition of Landscape Materials shall be:
  - Healthy and hardy with a good root system.
  - Chosen for its form, texture, color, fruit, pattern of growth, and suitability to local conditions.
  - Tolerant of the natural and man-made environment, including tolerant of drought, wind, salt, and pollution.
  - Appropriate for the conditions of the site, including slope, water table, and soil type.
  - Protected from damage by grates, pavers, or other measures.
  - Plants that will not cause a nuisance or have negative impacts on an adjacent property.
  - Species native or naturalized to Grand County region, whenever possible.
  - Minimal use or no use of lawns, turf and similar water-craving landscapes is required.

4. **Irrigation Systems**  
Permanent irrigation, beyond establishment, is required and shall adhere to the following standards.
- All irrigation systems shall be designed to minimize the use of water, as detailed in the Grand County water-conserving landscape ordinance. The use of drip, emitter, bubbler and other water-conserving irrigation systems are required.

5. **Landscape Maintenance**  
All landscaping shall be maintained in good condition at all times to ensure a healthy and orderly appearance.
- All required landscape shall be maintained to adhere to all requirements of this ordinance.
• Replacing Unhealthy Landscaping. Unhealthy landscaping shall be replaced with healthy, live plants by the end of the next applicable growing season. This includes all plant material that shows dead branches over a minimum of 25% of the normal branching pattern.
• Maintenance Responsibility. The owner is responsible for the maintenance, repair, and replacement of all landscaping, screening, and curbing required herein.
• Maintain Quality and Quantity. Maintenance shall preserve at least the same quantity, quality, and screening effectiveness as initially installed.
• Fences and Other Barriers. Fences, walls, and other barriers shall be maintained in good repair and free of rust, flaking paint, graffiti, and broken or damaged parts.
• Tree topping is not permitted.

6. Street Trees and Streetscape Design
The intent is to line all new streets with a consistent and appropriate planting of trees, pavement design, and identity to establish tree canopy for environmental benefit and a sense of identity for all new streets.

• Streetscape Design Submittal – a consistent streetscape design shall be submitted for approval for treatments along US-191/Main Street and all public streets within the development. At a minimum, the submittal shall include the following:
  o Street Trees meeting the minimum requirements shall be included in the streetscape design, with details related to tree pits, tree planting to meet landscape requirements.
  o Tree Locations indicated by type, size and general planting technique.
  o Sidewalk Pavement Design - paving materials and pattern shall be established for each street type.
  o Street Furnishings such as benches, seat walls, planters, fences, trash receptacles and bicycle racks shall be specified and quantities and locations listed for each street type.
  o Landscape Design – professionally-prepared landscape construction documents shall be provided for all landscape bed areas, planter areas, and tree wells.
  o Lighting - pedestrian and vehicular lighting shall be specified and locations and quantities noted. All lighting shall meet adopted night sky lighting requirements.
  o Identity Elements - other elements designed to establish the identity of each project, such as banners, pavement markers, artwork, or signage, shall be included in the streetscape design submittal.

7. Frontage, Side and Rear Buffers
The purpose of frontage buffers is to lessen the visual impact of vehicular areas visible from the street. Side and rear buffers minimize the impact that the Overnight Accommodation development may have on neighboring zones and districts. Should include a professionally-designed, water-efficient planting design that is engaging, beautiful and appropriate for the specific setting and context. Plants should include a range of
perennials, decorative grasses and small shrubs as appropriate for reducing the visual impact of vehicular areas visible from the street while also meeting the Grand County Water Efficient Landscaping requirements.

8. **Interior Parking Lot Landscape**
The intent is to provide shade, minimize paving and associated storm water runoff, and improve the aesthetic look of parking lots. Internal areas not dedicated to parking or drives shall be landscaped with a minimum of one medium or large shade tree for the first 150 square feet and one medium or large shade tree for every 650’ thereafter.
- Each parking space must be located within 50’ of a tree planted within parking lot interior. Minimum of 1 shade tree must be planted within parking lot interior or within 4’ of parking lot’s edge for every 3 parking spaces.
- Within 20 years of tree installation, 30% of the interior of the parking lot should be shaded by tree canopy. Shade Structure Requirements
- Shade structures should be considered an acceptable alternative for meeting the tree shade goal for up to 50% of the interior parking lot requirements.

Part 6 **Parking Requirements**
The parking standards outlined in this section are in addition to currently established standards for Moab South, and should meet the following goals:
- Ensure an appropriate level of vehicle parking, loading, and storage to support a variety of land uses.
- Provide appropriate site design standards to mitigate the impacts of parking lots on adjacent land uses and zoning subdistricts.
- Provide specifications for vehicular site access.

4. **General Requirements**
- Off-street parking spaces shall be provided in conformance with established site design requirements.
- Required Accessible Parking - parking facilities accessible for persons with disabilities shall be in compliance with or better than the standards detailed in the state Accessibility Code, including quantity, size, location, and accessibility. Required Bicycle Parking.
- Bicycle Parking areas required as described below.

5. **Mixed-Use Parking Reductions**
The following reductions may be applied depending on the amount and specific mix of uses.
- Shared Vehicular Parking - an arrangement in which two or more non-residential uses with different peak parking demands use the same off-street parking spaces to meet their off-street parking requirements. Through review of the site plan, up top 100% of the parking required may be waived.
• In order to approve a shared parking arrangement, it is must be proved that there is no substantial conflict in the principal operating hours of the uses for which the sharing of parking is proposed.

6. Bicycle Parking Design

Bicycle parking shall be designed and located as follows.

• Required bicycle parking spaces shall have minimum dimensions of two feet in width and six feet in length.
• An aisle a minimum of five feet wide shall be provided behind bicycle parking facilities to allow for maneuvering.
• A minimum of two feet shall be provided beside each parked bicycle to allows access. This access may be shared by adjacent bicycles.
• Racks shall be installed a minimum of two feet from any wall or other obstruction. Bicycle parking should be located within 50 feet of the entrance of the use.
• Bicycle parking facilities shall be separated from vehicular parking areas to protect parked bicycles from damage. The separation may be accomplished through grade separation, distance or physical barrier, such as curbs, wheel stops, poles or other similar features.
• Racks and Structures shall be provided for each unprotected parking space and shall be designed to accommodate both chain and U-shaped locking devices supporting the bicycle frame at two points.
3) **Address existing overnight accommodation uses**, including hotels/motels, condos/townhomes, bed & breakfasts, and campgrounds. Options to be worked out with each jurisdiction's planning commission and council.

**ACTION:**
Informal input from the Grand County Planning Commission indicates some support for the following approach:

- **Condos/Townhomes:** Attach the County’s existing Overnight Accommodations Overlay to existing and vested condo developments known to be primarily overnight rental developments. This would ensure that any current or future owners maintain their full legal right to operate a nightly rental out of their unit.

- **Campgrounds:** These will become legal non-conforming uses. If Council doesn’t accept that, the PC would like to see a Campground Accommodations Overlay attached to existing campgrounds with a strict provision that prohibits conversion from a campground to a hotel/motel.

- **Hotels/motels:** Will become legal non-conforming uses.

Landmark Design assumes that additional input and direction will be provided by both planning commissions and councils regarding the preferred as the project moves forward. The following are some possible approaches for consideration:

**Option 1:** No new OA licenses are granted (new-builds or residential conversions). All existing uses become legal non-conforming uses.

**Option 2:** No new OA licenses granted as principal uses. Overlay districts are established that include known OA developments such as Williams Way, Entrada, Red Cliffs Condos. Existing uses become legal non-conforming uses. All property owners (of existing OAs or future OAs) are required to ask for the overlay to be applied to their properties in order to have the full legal right to have an OA.

**Option 3:** Same as 2 except that the City and/or County create the overlay districts and apply them to all the lots/units in these known developments right out of the gate in order to establish certainty around the right to do overnight lodging now or in the future. This would probably be the be the least controversial, but it would likely ensure that such developments are sacrifice zones and, over time, completely convert to overnight lodging.

A component of Options 2 and 3 is the delineation of the affected properties. The following is a description of two alternative methods for addressing this need:
• Apply the overlay district throughout the city and county, ensuring that all established overnight uses are included. Specific language would be required describing the process for verifying an established OA Use and the requirements.

 Requires each application to establish that they are located within an existing OA project, which could be onerous.

• Identify all affected properties on a map, utilizing the existing zoning districts and other mapping data.

 There is some concern with the mapping data may not fully address ALL approved properties. Specific language would be required describing the process for verifying an established OA use not on the map, and the requirements for modifying/updating the map to include unmapped properties. This, too, could be an onerous process.
4) Grand County must decide if it is open to any forms of new overnight lodging in the areas of US 191 and SR 313, Crescent Junction, Thompson Springs, or Cisco.

**ACTION:**
Landmark Design awaits formal direction from staff and the Grand County Planning Commission/Council.