
Sec. 2-5. Zoning procedures.

5. *Approval criteria.*

- a. In making a determination regarding a proposed zoning amendment, planning and zoning commission, and the city council shall consider the criteria of this section. No single factor shall be controlling in the decision-making process.
- b. *Criteria for approval of a zoning amendment.*
 - i. The proposed zoning amendment is consistent with the comprehensive plan;
 - ii. The proposed amendment will not prevent the use and enjoyment of a neighboring property that is currently exercising a permitted use;
 - iii. The city is able to adequately service the new use or new development with the needed streets, water supply, sanitary sewers, and other public services and utilities, or mitigation measures are in place to ensure the city's ability to adequately service the change in use of the subject property, or documentation from the service provider verifying ability to provide adequate service, if utility service is provided by an entity other than the city;
 - iv. The proposed amendment will not inhibit the preservation and protection of, or negatively impact the view, accessibility or performance of historical or cultural places and areas that are of value to the community;
 - v. The proposed amendment meets a significant, city-wide public need or purpose (affordable housing, economic development, etc.); and/or
 - vi. Any other factors which will substantially affect the public health, safety, morals, or general welfare of the city.