Chapter Three

Zoning Districts

AG Agricultural District
3.1 "AG" District Intent, Permitted Uses, and Special Exception Uses

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District Intent	Permitted Uses	Special Exception Uses ***
	Residential	Residential
The "AG" (Agriculture) District is intended	• child care home (owner occupied	bed and breakfast facility described and breakfast facility describ
for agricultural use while permitting residential development, which meets the	home) • dwelling, single family	• dwelling, mobile home
requirements of Section 3.2 of the Whitley		• residential facility for
County Zoning Ordinance.	dwelling, Type I manufactured hame	developmentally disabled (large)
County Zonnig Ordinance.	home	• temporary second dwelling unit Agricultural Uses
	residential facility for dayslenmentally disabled	• confined feeding operation (1201 up
	developmentally disabled (small)*	to 3000 animal units)****
	 residential facility for mentally 	• farm equipment Sales/Service
	ill*	 processing of agricultural products
	Agricultural Uses	not produced on site, not to include
	agricultural crop production	slaughterhouses
	agricultural feed and seed sales	storage of agricultural products not
	• confined feeding operation (1200	produced on site
	animal units or less)****	Business: General Business
	• cider mill	• kennel
	commercial raising of non-farm	landing strip
	animals (subject to maximum	• mini-warehouse
	animal unit limits)	• sawmill (temporary)
	• farm market (produced on-site)	• plant nursery (including office,
	 grazing and pasture land 	retail and landscaping services)
	• greenhouse	Business: Auto Sales/Service
	• orchards	• automobile body shop (enclosed)
	 plant nursery 	• automobile repair (enclosed)
	 processing agricultural crop 	Business: Food Sales/Service
	products produced on site	• farmer's market
	• riding stables/trails	Business: Retail
	 storage of farm vehicles, 	• antique shop
	equipment, and materials (used	bait/tackle shop
	in the farming operation-not for	electrical supply shop
	sale)	• fabric shop
	• storage of agricultural products	flower shopfurniture store
	• tree farms	
	• vineyard	• gift shop
	Miscellaneous	• hardware store
	home occupation (non-traffic	• heating/cooling/sales service
	generating)	• jewelry store
		• lumber yard
		plumbing supply store
		• variety store
		• winery Industrial Uses
		gravel/sand/mixing**
		liquid/dry fertilizer storage and
		distribution
		machine shop
		Institutional/Public Facilities
		• church
		school, public or private
		• cemetery
		corporate retreat center
		recycling collection point (no
		outdoor storage)

"AG" District Intent, Permitted Uses, and Special Exception Uses (Cont.)

Special Exception Uses
Communication/Utility
• cellular/communication/radio/
television tower
pipeline pumping station
• utility substation
• public well
• telephone exchange
Miscellaneous
• home occupation (traffic generating)

^{*} As provided by Indiana Code (IC 12-2-28-4-8 and IC 12-28-4-7).

^{**} State law permits mining in rural areas (areas within 7 or less homes within a square mile) regardless of local decision making. In these cases, a Public Hearing is primarily to discuss and mitigate traffic impacts, noise, etc.

^{***} Only sites in the Agriculture District (AG) that have a Primary Structure in conjunction with a Permitted Use are allowed Special Exception Uses on the same lot with BZA approval.

^{****} Confined feeding operations are the same as defined by IDEM (IC 13-11-2-40), with animal units being listed in Chapter 5, Section 5.17 MS-02 of this Ordinance.

AG District

3.2 "AG" District Standards

Minimum Lot Area:

- 80,000 square feet (1.837 acre) Without Central Sewage
- 20,000 square feet (0.459 acre) With Central Sewage
- 10,000 square feet (0.230 acre) With Central Sewage & Water Lines **

Minimum Lot Width:

- 225 feet Without Central Sewage
- 100 feet With Central Sewage
- 75 feet With Central Sewage & Water Lines **

Minimum Lot Frontage:

- 50 feet on a Public Street with access from said Public Street
- 50 feet on the radius of a cul-de-sac

Maximum Lot Depth:

- 3 times the lot width
- ** Requires that all lots enter onto a new developer created street, built and bonded to the Whitley County Highway Specifications Manual or that all lots enter onto a past developer created street which is dedicated and maintained by Whitley County.

Minimum Front Yard Setback:

- 50 feet when adjacent to a Principal Arterial
- 40 feet when adjacent to a Minor Arterial
- 40 feet when adjacent to a Collector or Local Road.
- 35 feet with Central Sewage & Water Lines**

Minimum Side Yard Setback:

- 25 feet for the Primary Structure
- 10 feet for Accessory Structures
- 10 feet with Central Sewage & Water Lines**

Minimum Rear Yard Setback:

- 30 feet for a Primary Structure
- 10 feet for Accessory Structures
- 20 feet for a Primary Structure With Central Sewage & Water Lines**

Maximum Structure Height:

- 50 feet for a Non-Residential Primary Structure
- 35 feet for a Residential Primary Structure
- 30 feet for Accessory Structures
- all agricultural related structures are exempt.

Maximum Lot Coverage:

- square feet of Primary and Accessory Structures, and impervious surface cannot exceed 20% of the Lot Area for an 80,000 square foot parcel, and 40% of the Lot Area for a 10,000 – 20,000 square foot parcel.

Minimum Main Floor Area:

- 950 square feet for one story Primary Structure; or
- 850 square feet for multiple story Primary Structures, provided that the total Finished Floor Area is 1,200 square feet or more.

Development Standards that Apply			
Lot/Yard(LY)	Floodplain(FP)	Telecommunication	
LY-01Section 5.3	FP-01Section 5.9	Facilities(TF)	
		TF-01Section 5.16	
Height(HT)	Parking(PK)		
HT-01Section 5.4	PK-02,03,05Section 5.10	Miscellaneous(MS)	
		MS-02Section 5.17	
Accessory Structures(AS)	Loading(LD)		
AS-02Section 5.5	LD-01Section 5.11	Manufactured Home(MH)	
		MH-01-08Section 5.18	
Performance Standards(PS)	Sight Triangle Clearance(STC)		
PS-01Section 5.7	STC-01Section 5.12	Pond(PD)	
		PD-01-13Section 5.19	
Environmental (EN)	Home Occupation(HO)		
EN-01,02Section 5.8	HO-01Section 5.14		

AGP Agricultural Production District

3.3 "AGP" District Intent, Permitted Uses, and Special Exception Uses

District Intent	Permitted Uses	Special Exception Uses
	Agricultural Uses	Agricultural Uses
The "AGP" (Agricultural Production) District	agricultural crop production	• confined feeding operation (3001
is intended to provide a land use category for	agricultural seed sales	animal units or more)
intensive agricultural uses and to recognize	 confined feeding operation (up to 	Residential Uses
certain needs of the agricultural community.	3000 animal units)****	 residential housing (only for
The goals of this land use district would be for	 commercial raising of non-farm 	employees or tenants employed in the
enhanced Right-to-Farm protection,	animals (subject to maximum	agricultural operation on the premises)
recognition by community, and to promote	animal unit limits)	
agricultural economic development.	• farm market	
	grazing and pasture land	
Non-agriculture uses that are located within	 grazing and pasture land orchards 	
this zoning district may not object to any	 processing agriculture crop 	
permitted agriculture use, whether such uses		
currently exist, are enlarged, or change in the	 products produced on site storage of farm vehicles. 	
future to another agricultural use.	storage of raini venicies,	
	equipment, and materials (used	
Whitley County's Plan Commission and Board	in the farming operation-not for	
of Zoning Appeals should strive to protect this	sale)	
district from conflicting land uses, non-	 storage of agricultural products tree farms 	
agriculture oriented businesses, and any use	uro rarring	
that may inflict significant environmental	Residential Uses	
impacts or be injurious to neighbors.	• residential housing (only for	
	owners of the agricultural	
	operation or immediate family	
	members involved in the	
	agricultural operation on the	
	premises.	

^{****} Confined feeding operations are the same as defined by IDEM (IC 13-11-2-40), with animal units being listed in Chapter 5.17 MS-02.

AGP District

3.4 "AGP" District Standards

Minimum Parcel Size:

- 40 acres or contiguous to an existing AGP zoning district.
- 80 acres if the use is to establish a new confined feeding operation.

Minimum Lot Width:

- 225 feet

Minimum Lot Frontage:

- 100 feet on a Public Street with access from said Public Street

Maximum Structure Height:

- 50 feet for the Primary Structure
- 30 feet for Accessory Structures
- all agricultural related structures are exempt.

Additional Provision:

Any future residential subdivision of property within 300 feet of an AGP zoned property must address as part of the requested Primary Approval the following:

- a. Off site surface drainage impacts
- b. Subsurface tiling system impacts
- c. Security of AGP zoned property from residential uses.
- d. Subdivision plat notes and restrictive covenants on the property deeds holding harmless agricultural production in the AGP District when operating under normal practices.

Minimum Front Yard Setback:

- 50 feet when adjacent to a Principal Arterial
- 40 feet when adjacent to a Minor Arterial
- 40 feet when adjacent to a Collector or Local Road.

Minimum Side Yard Setback:

- 25 feet for the Primary Structure
- 10 feet for Accessory Structures

Minimum Rear Yard Setback:

- 30 feet for a Primary Structure
- 10 feet for Accessory Structures

e. A petition to rezone property within Whitley County to the Agricultural Production District, or a petition to rescind such rezoning, must be filed by the owner of the property in question, or with the expressed written consent of the property owner.

Maximum Lot Coverage:

 square feet of Primary and Accessory Structures, and --impervious surface cannot exceed 20% of the Lot Area.

Minimum Main Floor Area:

- 950 square feet for one story Primary Structure; or
- 850 square feet for multiple story Primary Structures, provided that the total Finished Floor Area is 1,200 square feet or more.

Agricultural Use Notice:

To help reduce conflicts between farmers and non-farm neighbors, the property owner must post signs along county roads within an AGP District. The signs would identify the areas as an Agricultural Production District and give notice that dust, noise, odors, and other inconveniences may occur due to normal farming activities. Size, design and location of these signs are to be approved by the Plan Commission Staff

Development Standards that Apply			
Lot/Yard(LY)	Floodplain(FP)	Miscellaneous(MS)	
LY-01Section 5.3	FP-01Section 5.9	MS-01 Section 5.17	
Height(HT)	Parking(PK)	Manufactured Home(MH)	
HT-01Section 5.4	PK-02,03,05Section 5.10	MH-01-08Section 5.18	
Accessory Structures(AS)	Loading(LD)	Pond(PD)	
AS-02Section 5.5	LD-01Section 5.11	PD-01-13Section 5.19	
Performance Standards(PS)	Sight Triangle Clearance(STC)		
PS-01Section 5.7	STC-01Section 5.12		
Environmental (EN)	Home Occupation(HO)		
EN-01,02Section 5.8	HO-01Section 5.14		

RR District

3.5 "RR" District Intent, Permitted Uses, and Special Exception Uses

District Intent	Permitted Uses	Special Exception Uses
The "RR" (Rural Residential) District is intended to provide a land use category for single family detached homes in and around the village centers. The provisions that regulate this land use district should protect, promote and maintain "rural character" in Whitley County. Whitley County's Plan Commission and Board of Zoning Appeals should strive to protect this district from conflicting land uses, and nonfamily oriented businesses.	Residential child care home (owner occupied home) dwelling, Type I manufactured home dwelling, single family residential facility for developmentally disabled (small)* residential facility for mentally ill* Agricultural Uses agricultural crop production farm markets (produced on-site) hobby farming Miscellaneous home occupation (non-traffic generating)	Residential bed and breakfast facility dwelling, two-family group home residential facility for developmentally disabled (large) * Institutional Uses adult day care cemetery child care (5 to 15 children; State License required) churches clinics community services (ambulance depot, emergency and protective shelters, fire stations, water towers, water treatment plants, etc.) funeral homes mental health facilities mursing home schools, public or private, primary or secondary Miscellaneous home occupation (traffic generating)

^{*} As provided by Indiana Code (IC 12-28-4-8 and IC 12-28-4-7).

RR District

3.6 "RR" District Standards

Minimum Lot Area:

- 80,000 square feet (1.837 acres) Without Central Sewage
- 15,000 square feet (0.344 acre) With Central Sewage
- 10,000 square feet (0.230 acre) With Central Sewage & Water Lines **

Minimum Lot Width:

- 225 feet Without Central Sewage
- 100 feet With Central Sewage
- 70 feet With Central Sewage & Water Lines **

Minimum Lot Frontage:

- 50 feet on a Public Street with access from said Public Street
- 35 feet on the radius of a cul-de-sac
- ** Requires that all lots enter onto a new developer created street, built and bonded to Whitley County Highway Specifications Manual or that all lots enter onto a past developer created street which is dedicated and maintained by Whitley County.

Minimum Front Yard Setback:

- 50 feet when adjacent to a Principal Arterial
- 40 feet when adjacent to a Minor Arterial
- 40 feet when adjacent to a Collector or Local Road.
- -35 feet with Central Sewage & Water Lines**

Minimum Side Yard Setback:

- 10 feet for the Primary Structure
- 5 feet for Accessory Structure

Minimum Rear Yard Setback:

- 20 feet for a Primary Structure
- 5 feet for Accessory Structure

Maximum Structure Height:

- 50 feet for the Non-Residential Primary Structure
- 35 feet for the Residential Primary Structure
- 20 feet for Accessory Structures

Maximum Lot Coverage:

 square feet of Primary and Accessory Structures, and impervious surface cannot exceed 40% of the Lot Area.

Minimum Main Floor Area:

- 950 square feet for one story Primary Structure; or
- 850 square feet for multiple story Primary Structures, provided that the total Finished Floor Area is 1,200 square feet or more.

Development Standards that Apply			
Lot/Yard(LY)	Floodplain(FP)	Miscellaneous(MS)	
LY-01Section 5.3	FP-01Section 5.9	MS-02Section 5.17	
Height(HT)	Parking(PK)	Manufactured Home(MH)	
HT-01Section 5.4	PK-03,05Section 5.10	MH-01-08Section 5.18	
Accessory Structures(AS)	Loading(LD)	Pond(PD)	
AS-01Section 5.5	LD-01Section 5.11	PD-01-13Section 5.19	
Performance Standards(PS)	Sight Triangle Clearance(STC)		
PS-01Section 5.7	STC-01Section 5.12		
Environmental (EN)	Home Occupation(HO)		
EN-01,02Section 5.8	HO-01Section 5.14		

MR District

3.7 "MR" District Intent, Permitted Uses, and Special Exception Uses

^{*} As provided by Indiana Code (IC 12-28-4-8 and IC 12-28-4-7). ** Permitted use subject to Plan Development Review.

MR District

3.8"MR" District Standards

Minimum Lot Area:

- 80,000 square feet (1.837 acre) ***
 Without Central Sewage
- 10,000 square feet (0.229 acre) With Central Sewage
- 10,000 square feet (0.229 acre) With Central Sewage & Water Lines **

Minimum Lot Width:

- 225 feet Without Central Sewage
- 100 feet With Central Sewage
- 70 feet With Central Sewage & Water Lines **

Minimum Lot Area Per Dwelling Unit:

- 5,000 square feet (with sewer hookup)
- 25,000 square feet (with septic system)

Minimum Lot Frontage:

- 50 feet on a Public Street with access from said Public Street
- 35 feet on the radius of a cul-de-sac
- ** Requires that all lots enter onto a new developer created street, built and bonded to Whitley County Highway Specifications Manual or that all lots enter onto a past developer created street which is dedicated and maintained by Whitley County

Minimum Front Yard Setback:

- 50 feet when adjacent to a Principal Arterial
- 40 feet when adjacent to a Minor Arterial
- 40 feet when adjacent to a Collector or Local Road.

Minimum Side Yard Setback:

- 10 feet for the Primary Structure (plus buffer yard)
- 5 feet Accessory Structures (plus buffer yard)

Minimum Rear Yard Setback:

- 20 feet for the Primary Structure (plus buffer yard)
- 5 feet for Accessory Structures (plus buffer yard)

Maximum Structure Height:

- 50 feet for the Primary Structure
- 20 feet for Accessory Structures

*** 80,000 square feet minimum standard, alternative systems maybe considered to reduce the lot size subject to State and Local approval.

Maximum Lot Coverage:

 square feet of Primary and Accessory Structures, and impervious surface cannot exceed 60% of the Lot Area.

Minimum Main Floor Area:

- 950 square feet per Primary Structure for single family
- 750 square feet per multifamily unit

Minimum Floor Area Per Unit:

- 850 square feet average per dwelling unit in a multipleunit Primary Structure.

Development Standards that Apply			
Lot/Yard(LY)	Floodplain(FP)	Home Occupation(HO)	
LY-01 Section 5.3	FP-01 Section 5.9	HO-01Section 5.14	
Height(HT)	Parking(PK)	Manufactured Home(MH)	
HT-01Section 5.4	PK-01,03,05Section 5.10	MH-01 Section 5.18	
Accessory Structures(AS)	Loading(LD)		
AS-01Section 5.5	LD-01Section 5.11		
Performance Standards(PS)	Sight Triangle Clearance(STC	()	
PS-01 Section 5.7	STC-01Section 5.12		
Environmental (EN)	Open Space(OS)		
EN-01,02Section 5.8	OS-01Section 5.13		

LR District

3.9 "LR" District Intent, Permitted Uses, and Special Exception Uses

District Intent	Permitted Uses	Special Exception Uses (Cont.)
The "LR" (Lake Residential)	Residential	Business: Personal Service
		-
family oriented businesses. The Plan Commission and Board of Zoning Appeals should strive to promote an average net density of 5 to 7 dwelling units per acre community-wide in the "LR" district.	 home occupation (non-traffic generating) Special Exception Uses Residential bed and breakfast facility dwelling, multi-family, apartment dwelling, two-family residential facility for developmentally disabled(large) Business: Food Sales/Service convenience store convenience store (with gas pumps) open, unenclosed business (farmer's market, etc.) restaurant restaurant (with drive-in) Business: Retail antique shop apparel shop art gallery bait shop bookstore/news dealer flower shop garden shop gift shop music store sporting goods 	 miniature golf public docks Business: General Business boat sales/service marina (including gas pumps) enclosed mini-storage facility recycling collection point (no outdoor storage) Institutional/Public Facilities adult day care child care (5 to 15 children; State License required) church community services (ambulance depot, emergency and protective shelters, fire stations, water towers, water treatment plants, etc.) government building library post office public park/recreation center Communication/Utility public well sewage treatment plants telephone exchange utility substation Miscellaneous home occupation (traffic generating) retirement community

^{*} As provided by Indiana Code (IC 12-28-4-8 and IC 12-28-4-7).

LR District

3.10 "LR" District Standards

Minimum Lot Area:

- 10,000 square feet (with sewer hookup)
- 80,000 square feet (with septic system)***

Minimum Lot Area Per Dwelling Unit:

- 5,000 square feet (with sewer hookup)
- 80,000 square feet (with septic system)*** 5 feet for both the Primary Structure

Minimum Lot Width:

- 70 feet (with sewer hookup)
- 225 feet (with septic system)

Minimum Lot Frontage:

- 50 feet on a Public Street with access from said Public street (with central sewage)
- 35 feet on the radius of cul-de-sac

Maximum Structure Height:

- 35 feet for Primary Structure
- 20 feet for Accessory Structures

*** 80,000 square feet minimum standard, alternative system maybe considered to reduce the lot size, subject to State and Local approval.

Minimum Front Yard Setback:

- 50 feet when adjacent to a Principal Arterial
- 40 feet when adjacent to a Minor Arterial
- 35 feet when adjacent to a Collector or Local Road, or when lake front property

Minimum Side Yard Setback:

- 5 feet for both the Primary Structure and Accessory Structures
- -10 feet for both the Primary Structure and Accessory Structures on lots created after (date of Ord. Adoption)

Minimum Rear Yard Setback:

- -15 feet for both the Primary Structure and Accessory Structures
- 5 feet for Accessory Structures when located on a lot that does not have lake frontage

Maximum Lot Coverage:

 square feet of all Primary and Accessory Structures, and impervious surface cannot exceed 75% of the Lot Area.

Minimum Main Floor Area:

- 950 square feet for one story Primary Structure; or
- 700 square feet for multiple story Primary Structures provided that the total Finished Floor Area is 950 square feet or more.

Development Standards that Apply			
Lot/Yard(LY)	Floodplain(FP)	Manufactured Home(MH)	
LY-01 Section 5.3	FP-01 Section 5.9	MH-01-08Section 5.18	
Height(HT)	Parking(PK)		
HT-01 Section 5.4	PK-03Section 5.10		
Accessory Structures(AS)	Loading(LD)		
AS-01 Section 5.5	LD-01 Section 5.11		
Performance Standards(PS)	Sight Triangle Clearance(STC)		
PS-01 Section 5.7	STC-01Section 5.12		
Environmental (EN)	Home Occupation(HO)		
EN-01, 02 Section 5.8	HO-01Section 5.14		

MP District

"MP" District Intent, Permitted Uses, and Special Exception Uses 3.11

District Intent	Permitted Uses	Special Exception Uses
The "MP" (Manufactured Home Park) District is intended to provide a land use category for manufactured home parks community as attractive and decent affordable housing. Manufactured Home Parks shall be in accordance with IC 16-11-27-1 et. seq., Rule 410 IAC 6-6 and their subsequent amendments, the State Board of Health Requirements, and the requirements of this Ordinance. This district should be within close proximity to parks, open space, services and retail if possible. Avoid locating near conflicting land uses. The Plan Commission and Board of Zoning Appeals should strive to promote an average net density of 7 to 9 dwelling units per acre community-wide in the "MP" district.	Residential dwelling, manufactured home dwelling, mobile home manufactured home park public/private sewage treatment plant residential facility for developmentally disabled (small)* residential facility for mentally ill* Institutional/Public Facilities church community center public park/recreation center Miscellaneous home occupation (non-traffic generating) coin-operated laundries and vending machines	Residential child care home (owner occupied home) Institutional/Public Facilities police/fire station school, public/private Communication/Utility public well

^{*} As provided by Indiana Code (IC 12-28-4-8 and IC 12-28-4-7).
* Preliminary plan to be submitted and approved as part of the "MP" District approval.

MP District

3.12 "MP" District Standards

Minimum Parcel Area:

- 5 acres

Minimum Parcel Width:

- 300 feet

Minimum Dwelling Site Size:

- 4,500 square feet

Minimum Dwelling Site Width:

- 45 feet
- 35 feet on the radius of a cul-de-sac

Minimum Dwelling Site Depth:

- 100 feet

Sewer and Water:

- Requires municipal water and central sewage or a community well and a private community sewerage system

Maximum Structure Height:

- 25 feet for the Primary Structure
- 15 feet for Accessory Structures

Minimum Parcel Front Yard Setback:

- 60 feet when adjacent to a Principal Arterial
- 40 feet when adjacent to an Minor Arterial
- 40 feet when adjacent to a Collector or Local Road.

Minimum Parcel Side Yard Setback:

- 20 feet for the Primary and Accessory Structures

Minimum Parcel Rear Yard Setback:

- 20 feet for the Primary and Accessory Structures

Minimum Dwelling Lot Front Yard Setback:

- 10 feet from edge of pavement of interior private streets

Minimum Dwelling Lot Side Yard Setback:

- 8 feet for Primary and Accessory Structures

Minimum Dwelling Site Rear Yard Setback:

- 10 feet for Primary and **Accessory Structures**

Maximum Lot Coverage:

- square feet of Primary and Accessory Structures, and impervious surface cannot exceed 65% of the Lot Area.

Minimum Main Floor Area per Dwelling Unit:

- 750 square feet per Primary-Structure

Develo	pment	Standards	that	Apply
loodplair	n(FP)		Hom	e Occupa

Occupation(HO) Lot/Yard(LY) F LY-01.....Section 5.3 FP-01.....Section 5.9 HO-01.....Section 5.14

Manufactured Home(MH) Height(HT) Parking(PK) HT-01.....Section 5.4 PK-01,03,05....Section 5.10 MH-01.....Section 5.18

Accessory Structures(AS) Loading(LD)

AS-04.....Section 5.5 LD-01.....Section 5.11

Performance Standards(PS) **Sight Triangle Clearance(STC)** PS-01.....Section 5.7 STC-01.....Section 5.12

Environmental (EN) Open Space(OS) OS-01.....Section 5.13 EN-01,02.....Section 5.8

PR District

3.13 "PR" District Intent, Permitted Uses, and Special Exception Uses

District Intent	Permitted Uses	Special Exception Uses
The "PR" (Parks and Recreation)	Institutional/Public Facilities	Business: Recreation
	public park/recreation center	amusement park
use category for parks, open space,	nature center	• arcades
playgrounds, and recreational areas.	nature preserve	 batting cages
This zoning district may also serve	 small park/playground 	BMX track
as a buffer between commercial or	Business: Recreation	• banquet hall
industrial uses and adjacent residential districts.	• ball fields	• camping
residential districts.	• golf course	• country club
	• public docks	• diving range
	• tennis courts	• fitness center
		• go-carts
		• miniature golf
		 movie theater, drive-in
		 recreational vehicle park
		 skate board park
		• skating rink
		• theater, outdoor
		• zoo
		Business: General Business
		• marina
		Institutional/Public Facilities
		 cemetery or crematory
		• community center
		 public swimming pool
		• museum
		• school, public/private
		 trade or business school

PR District

3.14 "PR" District Standards

Minimum Lot Area:

- 5,000 square feet

Minimum Lot Width:

- 50 feet

Minimum Lot Frontage:

- 40 feet on a Public Street with access from said Public Street.

Minimum Front Yard Setback:

- 60 feet when adjacent to a Principal Arterial
- 40 feet when adjacent to a Minor Arterial
- 40 feet when adjacent to a Collector or Local Road.

Minimum Side Yard Setback:

- 15 feet for Primary and Accessory Structures

Minimum Rear Yard Setback:

- 20 feet for the Primary Structure and Accessory Structures

Maximum Lot Coverage:

- square feet of Primary and Accessory Structures, and impervious surface cannot exceed 65% of the Lot Area.

Maximum Structure Height:

- 50 feet for the Primary Structure
- 20 feet for Accessory Structures

Development Standards that Apply		
Lot/Yard(LY)	Floodplain(FP)	
LY-01Section 5.3	FP-01Section 5.9	
Height(HT)	Parking(PK)	
HT-01Section 5.4	PK-02,03,05Section 5.10	
Accessory Structures(AS)	Loading(LD)	
AS-01,02Section 5.5	LD-01Section 5.11	
Performance Standards(PS)	Sight Triangle Clearance(STC)	
PS-01Section 5.7	STC-01Section 5.12	
Environmental (EN)		
EN-01,02Section 5.8		

VC District

3.15 "VC" District Intent, Permitted Uses, and Special Exception Uses

The "VC" (Village Commercial) District is intended to provide a land use category for normal commercial uses in rural small towns. The provisions that regulate this land use district should make the district compatible with the "RR", "MR", and "LR" residential districts.

Whitley County's Plan Commission and Board of Zoning Appeals should strive to use this district only in the downtown area and its immediate surroundings.

The Plan Commission and Board of Zoning Appeals should strive to minimize parking lots between buildings, rather, encouraging parking behind buildings and on the street.

Permitted Uses

Residential

- bed & breakfast facility
- dwelling, single-family (upper floors)

Agricultural Uses/Services

- agricultural seed sales
- · farm markets
- greenhouse facilities
- lawn and garden equipment sales/service
- plant nursery
- roadside produce sales
- sales of farm materials
- storage of agricultural products

Business: Auto Sales/Services

- automobile body shop, enclosed
- automobile wash, automatic and self
- automobile part sales, new
- automobile repair
- automobile sales
- automobile service station
- filling/gas station
- oil change service

Business: Retail

- antique shop
- apparel shop
- art gallery
- building material sales

- department store
- drug store
- electrical supplies
- fabric shop
- floor coverings
- flower shop
- furniture store
- garden shop
- gift shop
- hardware store
- home electronics/appliance store
- jewelry store
- liquor store
- music store
- news dealer/bookstore
- office supplies
- paint store
- pet shop
- plumbing supplies
- satellite dish sales/service
- shoe sales
- sporting goods
- variety store

Business: Food Sales/Service

- bakery retail
- convenience store
- delicatessen
- farmers market
- grocery store/supermarket
- meat market
- restaurant
- roadside food sales stand

Business: Personal Service

- barber/beauty shop
- coin laundry
- day care facility
- dry-cleaning service
- fingernail salon
- fitness center/gym
- health spa
- shoe repair
- tailor/pressing shop
- tanning salon
- tattoo/piercing parlors

Business: Office/Professional

- accounting office
- architecture office
- bank/credit union
- drive-through bank/credit union
- bank machine/ATM

Business: Office/Professional

- contractor office/shop
- drive-through bank machine/ATM
- design services
- insurance office
- investment firm
- landscaping business
- law office
- planning offices
- professional offices
- reading clinics
- real estate office
- secretarial service
- service organization office
- temporary service agency
- title company
- travel agency

Business: General Business

- clinic medical/dental
- funeral home/mortuary
- motor-bus station
- pet grooming
- photographic studio
- print/copy center
- recycling collection point (indoor)
- sign painting/fabrication

Business: Recreation

- dance/aerobics/gymnastics/martial arts
- video store

Institutional/Public Facilities

- church
- community center
- government office
- library
- museum
- police/fire station
- post office
- pubic park/recreation center
- public/private parking area
- recycling collection point (no outdoor storage)
- school
- trade or business school

"VC" District (Continued) Permitted Uses (Cont.)

Commercial/Utilities

- public wells
- telephone exchange

Special Exception Uses

Residential

- dwelling, two-family (upper floors)
- dwelling, multi-family (upper floors)

Agricultural

- commercial processing of agricultural products
- processing agricultural products
- storage of agricultural fertilizer and chemicals

Business: Food Sales/Service

• restaurant (with drive-in)

Business: General Business

- boat & recreational vehicle sales/service
- hotel/motel
- marina
- mini-warehouse
- mini-storage facility
- warehouse
- wholesale business

Business: Recreation

- banquet hall
- bar/night club
- billiard/arcade room
- bowling alley
- lodge or private club
- miniature golf
- theater, indoor

Industrial Uses

light manufacturing

Communication/Utilities

storage tanks non-hazardous

VC District

3.16 "VC" District Standards

Minimum Lot Area:

- 5,000 square feet

Minimum Lot Width:

- 50 feet

Minimum Lot Frontage:

- 50 feet on a Public Street with access from said Public Street

Sewer and Water:

- Requires municipal water or sewer hookup unless it is not available in the community. **Minimum Front Yard Setback:**

- 0 feet

Minimum Side Yard Setback:

- 0 feet (plus buffer yard)

Minimum Rear Yard Setback:

- 10 feet for the Primary Structure when no alley exists.
- 10 feet for the Accessory Structure when no alley exists.
- 0 feet for both the Primary and Accessory Structures when an alley exists.

Maximum Lot Coverage:

- square feet of Primary and Accessory Structures, may cover 100% of the Lot Area.

Minimum Living Area Per Dwelling Unit:

- 720 square feet per Dwelling Unit.

Maximum Structure Height:

- 50 feet for the Primary Structure
- 20 feet for the Accessory Structure

Development Standards that Apply			
Lot/Yard(LY)	Environmental(EN)	Home Occupation(HO)	
LY-01Section 5.3	EN-01,02Section 5.7	HO-01Section 5.14	
Height(HT)	Floodplain(FP)	Miscellaneous(MS)	
HT-01Section 5.4	FP-01Section 5.9	MS-01Section 5.17	
Accessory Structures(AS)	Parking(PK)		
AS-03Section 5.5	PK-02,03,04,05Section 5.10		
Buffer Yard(BY)	Loading(LD)		
BY-01Section 5.6	LD-01Section 5.11		
Performance Standards(PS)	Sight Triangle Clearance(STC)		
PS-01Section 5.7	STC-01Section 5.12		

GC District

3.17 "GC" District Intent, Permitted Uses, and Special Exception Uses

The "GC" (General Commercial)
District is intended to provide a land use category for most general business uses. The provisions that regulate this land use district should not overly restrict normal business practices. This district is intended to be used adjacent to all other commercial districts and the "RR", "MR", "LR", and "MP" residential districts.

Whitley County's Plan Commission and Board of Zoning Appeals should strive to use this district with the "VC" district to encourage a strong and stable area for commerce.

The Plan Commission and Board of Zoning Appeals should not encourage "strip development", rather development in clusters which share resources and minimize the cost of utilities and services. The Plan Commission and Board of Zoning Appeals should also strive to minimize lighting, parking lots fronting the major streets, and traffic conflicts in the "GC" District.

Permitted Uses

Agricultural Uses/Services

- agricultural seed sales
- crop production
- farm markets
- greenhouse facilities
- lawn and garden equipment sales/service
- plant nursery
- sales of farm materials

Business: Retail

- antique shop
- apparel shop
- art gallery
- department store
- drug store
- electrical supplies
- fabric shop
- floor coverings
- flower shop
- furniture store
- garden shop

- hardware store
- heating & cooling sales/service
- home electronics/appliance store
- jewelry store
- liquor store
- lumberyard
- music store
- news dealer/bookstore
- office supplies
- paint store
- plumbing supplies
- satellite dish sales/service
- shoe sales
- sporting goods
- variety store

Business: Auto Sales/Services

- automobile body shop, enclosed
- automobile repair/minor, enclosed
- automobile repair/major, enclosed
- automobile part sales, new
- automobile service station
- automobile wash, automatic and self
- automobile sales
- filling/gas station
- oil change service
- motor home sales

Business: Food Sales/Service

- bakery retail
- convenience store
- delicatessen
- farmers market
- grocery/supermarket
- meat market
- restaurant
- restaurant (with drive-in)
- roadside food sales stand

Business: Personal Service

- barber/beauty shop
- coin laundry
- day care facility
- dry-cleaning service
- fingernail salon
- Tingernan salo
- fitness center/gym
- health spa
- shoe repair
- tailor/pressing shop
- tanning salon
- tattoo/piercing parlor

Business: Recreation

- banquet hall
- bar/night club
- billiard/arcade room
- bowling alley
- dance/aerobics/gymnastics studio
- lodge or private club
- miniature golf
- public docks
- theater, indoor
- theater, outdoor
- video store
- commercial riding stables

Business: Office/Professional

- accounting office
- architecture office
- bank/credit union/financial services
- drive-through bank machine/ATM
- contractor office
- design services
- insurance office
- investment firm
- landscape business
- law office
- planning offices
- professional offices
- real estate office
- secretarial service
- service organization offices
- temporary service agency
- title company
- travel agency

Business: General Business

- boat & recreational vehicles sales/service
- clinic medical/dental
- funeral home/mortuary
- hospital
- hotel/motel
- marina
- mini-warehouse
- mini-storage facility
- motor bus station
- photographic studio
- print shop/copy center
- sign painting/fabrication
- welding
- wholesale business

"GC" District (Continued) Permitted Uses (Cont.)

Institutional/Public Facilities

- church
- government offices
- police/fire station
- post office
- school, public/private
- trade or business school

Communication/Utility

- public wells
- radio/TV station
- telephone exchange
- utility substation

Special Exception Uses

Agricultural Uses/Service

• storage of agricultural fertilizer and chemicals

Business: General Business

- adult bookstore
- adult entertainment business
- kennel

Business: Recreation

race track

Communication/Utility

• cellular/communication/radio/ television tower

Industrial Uses

• light manufacturing

Miscellaneous

- nursing home
- retirement community

GC District

3.17 "GC" District Standards

Minimum Lot Area:

- 10,000 square feet

Minimum Lot Width:

- 75 feet

Minimum Lot Frontage:

- 75 feet on a Public Street with access from said Public Street

Maximum Structure Height:

- 50 feet for the Primary Structure
- 20 feet for Accessory Structures

Minimum Front Yard Setback:

- 60 feet when adjacent to a Principal Arterial
- 40 feet when adjacent to a Minor Arterial
- 40 feet when adjacent to a Collector or Local Road.

Minimum Side Yard Setback:

- 10 feet

Minimum Rear Yard Setback:

- 20 feet for the Primary and Accessory Structure.

Maximum Lot Coverage:

 square feet of Primary and Accessory Structures, and impervious surface cannot exceed 80% of the Lot Area.

Development Standards that Apply			
Lot/Yard(LY)	Environmental (EN)	Home Occupation(HO)	
LY-01Section 5.3	EN-01,02Section 5.8	HO-01Section 5.14	
Height(HT)	Floodplain(FP)	Adult Uses(AU)	
HT-01Section 5.4	FP-01Section 5.9	AU-01Section 5.15	
Accessory Structures(AS)	Parking(PK)	Telecommunication	
AS-03Section 5.5	PK-02,03,05Section5.10	Facilities(TF)	
		TF-01Section 5.16	
Buffer Yard(BY)	Loading(LD)		
BY-01Section 5.6	LD-01Section 5.11	Miscellaneous(MS)	
		MS-01Section 5.17	
Performance Standards(PS)	Sight Triangle Clearance(STC)		
PS-01Section 5.7	STC-01Section 5.12		
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IPM District

3.18 "IPM" District Intent, Permitted Uses, and Special Exception Uses

5.18 "IPM" District Intent, Permitted Uses, and Special Exception Uses District Intent				
District Intent	Permitted Uses	Permitted Uses (Cont.)		
The "IPM" (Industrial	Agricultural Uses/Services	Industrial Uses		
Park/Manufacturing) District is	agricultural crop production	distribution center		
intended to provide a land use category for most light to moderate	agricultural seed sales	light manufacturing		
	• farm equipment sales/service	• industrial park		
impact industrial park and heavy industrial facilities. This district	• orchards	Institutional/Public Facilities		
can be used adjacent to the "GC"	• plant nursery	• police/fire station		
commercial district and agriculture	 processing of agricultural 	 post office 		
districts.	products			
districts.	• commercial processing of	Special Exception Uses		
Environmental, public safety and	agricultural products			
public welfare should be a high	• tree farms	Business: General		
priority. The Plan Commission and	• greenhouse facilities, wholesale	airport and landing field		
Board of Zoning Appeals should	only	• outside storage facility (shall be		
also strive to minimize glare,	Business: Retail	enclosed with privacy fence)		
parking lots fronting the major	• lumberyard	recycling collection point (outdoor		
streets, excessive use of signs, and	• sawmill	storage)		
traffic conflicts in the "IPM"	Business: Auto Sales/Services	Communication/Utility		
District.	• automobile body shop, enclosed	cellular/communication/radio/television		
	automobile repair, major	tower		
Buffer yards are mandatory and all	automobile repair, minor	electrical generator		
outdoor storage shall be screened.	automobile sales area	 pipeline pumping station 		
	• automobile wash, automatic &	sewage treatment plants		
	self	• storage tanks non-hazardous		
	• motor home sales	Industrial Uses		
	Business: Office/Professional	bottled gas storage/distribution		
	• bank machine/ATM	• gravel/sand mining*		
	drive-thru bank machine/ATM	heavy manufacturing		
	drive-thru bank/credit union	• liquid fertilizer storage/distribution		
	building contractor	research center		
	electrical contractor			
	 landscape contractor 			
	 landscape business 			
	 plumbing contractor 			
	Business: General			
	 enclosed mini-storage facility 			
	kennel/humane shelter			
	• mini-warehouse			
	 recycling collection point 			
	(indoor)			
	• sign painting/fabrication			
	• truck stop			
	• warehouse			
	• welding			
	 wholesale business 			
	Communication/Utility			
	• public wells			
	• radio/TV station			
	• telephone exchange			
	• utility substation			

^{*} State law permits mining in rural areas with 7 or less homes within a square mile. Within urban areas with 8 or more homes a Special Exception is required.

IPM District

3.20 "IPM" District Standards

Minimum Lot Area:

- 1 acre

Minimum Lot Width:

- 100 feet

Minimum Lot Frontage:

- 100 feet on a Public Street with access from said Public Street

Maximum Structure Height:

- 50 feet for the Primary Structure
- 50 feet for Accessory Structures
- certain industrial structures may be exempt.

Minimum Front Yard Setback:

- 60 feet when adjacent to a Principal Arterial
- 40 feet when adjacent to a Minor Arterial
- 40 feet when adjacent to a Collector or Local Road.

Minimum Side Yard Setback:

- 20 feet (plus buffer yard)

Minimum Rear Yard Setback:

- 20 feet for the Primary and Accessory Structure (plus buffer yard)

Maximum Lot Coverage:

 square feet of Primary and Accessory Structures, and impervious surface cannot exceed 65% of the Lot Area.

Development Standards that Apply			
Lot/Yard(LY)	Floodplain(FP)	Miscellaneous(MS)	
LY-01Section 5.3	FP-01Section 5.9	MS-01Section 5.17	
Height(HT)	Parking(PK)		
HT-01Section 5.4	PK-02,03,05Section 5.10		
Buffer Yard(BY)	Loading(LD)		
BY-01Section 5.6	LD-01Section 5.11		
Performance Standards(PS)	Sight Triangle Clearance(STC)		
PS-01Section 5.7	STC-01Section 5.12		
Environmental (EN)	Telecommunication		
EN-01,02Section 5.8	Facilities(TF)		
	TF-01Section 5.16		

IN District

3.21 "IN" District Intent, Permitted Uses, and Special Exception Uses

District Intent	Permitted Uses	Special Exception Uses
The "IN" (Intensive Use) District is intended to provide a land use category for intensive uses that may be considered noxious under certain circumstances. This district can be used adjacent to the "IMP" industrial district and agricultural districts. This district should be used sparingly and only when absolutely necessary. Environmental, public safety, and public welfare should be a high priority. The Plan Commission and Board of Zoning Appeals should also strive to minimize glare, parking lots fronting the major streets, excessive use of signs, and traffic conflicts in the "IN" District. Buffer yards are mandatory and all outdoor storage shall be screened.	Agricultural Uses/Services • processing of agricultural products Communication/Utility • electrical generator • pipeline pumping station • sewage treatment plants • storage tanks non-hazardous • utility substation Institutional/Public Facilities • police/fire station Industrial Uses • asphalt and ready mix plants • heavy manufacturing • liquid fertilizer storage/distribution	Agricultural Uses/Services • slaughterhouse Business: General • airport and landing field • junkyard • scrap metal yard • recycling collection point (outdoor storage) Communication/Utility • cellular/communication/radio/television tower Industrial Uses • incinerator • flammable/hazardous chemical storage (above ground) • rendering plant • sanitary landfill/refuse dump Institutional/Public Facilities • penal or correctional institutions Other • any use not listed as a permitted use or special exception in any other district.

IN District

3.22 "IN" District Standards

Minimum Lot Area:

- 2 acres

Minimum Lot Width:

- 225 feet

Minimum Lot Frontage:

- 100 feet on a Public Street with access from said Public Street

Maximum Structure Height:

- 50 feet for the Primary Structure
- 50 feet for Accessory Structures
- certain industrial structures may be exempt.

Minimum Front Yard Setback:

- 150 feet when adjacent to a Principal Arterial
- 150 feet when adjacent to a Minor Arterial
- 150 feet when adjacent to a Collector or Local Road.

Minimum Side Yard Setback:

- 50 feet (plus buffer yard)

Minimum Rear Yard Setback:

- 50 feet for the Primary Structure and Accessory Structures (plus buffer yard)

Maximum Lot Coverage:

- square feet of Primary and Accessory Structures, and impervious surface cannot exceed 65% of the Lot Area.

Development Standards that Apply			
Lot/Yard(LY)	Floodplain(FP)	Miscellaneous(MS)	
LY-01Section 5.3	FP-01Section 5.9	MS-01Section 5.17	
Height(HT)	Parking(PK)		
HT-01Section 5.4	PK-02,03,05Section 5.10		
Buffer Yard(BY)	Loading(LD)		
BY-01Section 5.6	LD-01Section 5.11		
Performance Standards(PS)	Sight Triangle Clearance(STC)		
PS-01Section 5.7	STC-01Section 5.12		
Environmental (EN)	Telecommunication		
EN-01,02Section 5.8	Facilities(TF)		
	TF-01Section 5.16		