

chapter of the Comprehensive Plan and available from the Planning Office. Office buildings in GC areas are preferred at a height of at least 2-3 stories.

Office (O). The purpose of this classification is to provide for areas of low-to high-rise, offices or research and development activities. Projects developed in this classification shall be for office use, with retail and retail service uses discouraged. Any retail and/or retail service uses shall be contained within the office or research and development building whose tenants and employees those retail/retail service uses would serve. Less intense O uses such as neighborhood-scale offices shall be located at the periphery of the O project, to act as a transition between the O project and adjacent residential areas. Office development in O areas is encouraged to be in accordance with the *Illustrative Guidelines for Office Development*, provided as a supplement to the Community Design Plan chapter of the Comprehensive Plan and available from the Planning Office. A minimum office building height of 3-5 stories is preferred.

Neighborhood Commercial (NC). The purpose of the Neighborhood Commercial classification is to provide commercial areas to serve surrounding residential neighborhoods. NC designated areas shall be planned and developed in a comprehensive, coordinated manner. NC projects shall not be nearer than one mile from any other NC area or project, or any GC or Convenience Retail (CR) area or project. The site orientation of an NC project shall be toward surrounding neighborhoods, with project access from primary neighborhood-serving roadways, rather than from roadways serving pass-through/pass-by traffic. Pedestrian access to and from the surrounding neighborhood, where appropriate, shall be encouraged. Primary uses in the NC classification are the retail and retail service uses permitted in the B-2, Neighborhood Business zoning district, and/or mixed-use buildings that combine retail/retail service uses on the first floor only and residential uses on no more than two additional floors, with a special use permit. In order that the neighborhood-serving function of NC uses can be maintained, maximum NC project size shall be 15 acres and the maximum size of non-residential uses shall be 120,000 gross square feet, with no single use (other than a grocery store, general store, or drug store) to be larger than 12,000 gross square feet.

Suburban Residential High (SRH). The purpose of the Suburban Residential High classification is to provide for areas of a variety of housing opportunities at the highest suburban density. The preferred housing type in this classification is multifamily (apartments and condominiums). The density range in SRH projects is 10-16 dwellings per acre, less the ER designated portion of a property.

Suburban Residential Medium (SRM). The purpose of the Suburban Residential Medium classification is to provide for a variety of housing opportunities at a moderate suburban density, greater than that of the SRL classification. The preferred housing type in this classification is single-family. The density range in SRM projects is 4-6 dwellings per gross acre, less the ER designated portion of a property. Cluster housing and the use of the planned unit development concept may occur, provided that such clustering and planned district development furthers valuable environmental objectives as stated in EN-Policy 1 and EN-Policy 4 of the Environment Plan, the intent stated in the Cultural Resources Plan and preserves valuable cultural resources throughout the County.