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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held by the Detroit City Planning Commission in the Committee of the Whole Room, 13th Floor, Coleman A. Young Municipal Center, 2 Woodward Avenue, Detroit, Michigan 48226 at the date and time listed below. Both in-person and virtual attendance are options to participate. Pursuant to public health guidelines and limited room capacity, if anyone has cold, flu, COVID symptoms or other contagious condition, virtual attendance is strongly encouraged. To attend the meeting virtually, please use the link toward the end of this notice.

THURSDAY, JULY 31, 2025 AT 5:15 PM

to consider a text amendment that would amend Chapter 50 of the 2019 Detroit City Code, *Zoning* to allow Detroit to build more housing and make housing more affordable by:

- Allowing townhouses, 3-unit residential buildings, and 4-unit residential buildings by-right in R2 districts.
- Increasing the number of residential units permitted conditionally after a public hearing from 8 units to 12 units in R2 districts.
- Promoting infill housing development on vacant lots that aligns with existing neighborhood character by amending the dimensional requirements that apply to residential lots below the minimum size or width and platted before 1968.
- Allowing for fewer parking spaces for small buildings, buildings near high-frequency transit lines and used for residential, public/civic/institutional, and retail/service/commercial uses (except for vehicle repair and service), and for small pedestrian-oriented retail, service, or commercial uses within a larger building that is near high-frequency transit lines.
- Allowing the Buildings, Safety Engineering, and Environmental Department to approve an alternative parking plan through the building permit process for residential uses, public/civic/institutional uses, and retail/service/commercial uses, except for vehicle repair and service, and setting out the required information and analysis that must be submitted with a proposed alternative parking plan.

By amending:

Article VIII, *Residential Zoning Districts*, Division 3, *R2 Two-Family Residential District*, Section 50-8-41, *Description*, Section 50-8-44, *By-right residential uses*, Section 50-8-50, *Conditional residential uses*, and Section 50-8-56, *Other regulations*;

Article XII, *Use Regulations*, Division 1, *Use Table*, Subdivision B, *Residential Uses*, Section 50-12-22, *Household Living*, and Division 3, *Specific Use Standards*, Subdivision A, *Residential Uses*, Section 50-12-162, *Multi-family dwellings*;

Article XIII, Intensity and Dimensional Standards, Division 1, Tables of Intensity and Dimensional Standards, Subdivision B, General Dimensional Standards for Residential Districts, Section 50-13-21, Lot size requirements, and Section 50-13-24, Special provisions for side setbacks for single- or two-family dwellings, Subdivision I, Intensity and Dimensional Standards for Specific Uses, Section 50-13-185, Single-family dwellings and religious residential facilities, and Section 50-13-187, Two-family dwellings, and Division 3, Alternative Residential Development Options, Section 50-13-254, Lots of less than 5,000 square feet;

Article XIV, Development Standards, Division 1, Off-street Parking, Loading, and Access, Subdivision A, In General, Section 50-14-7, Off-street parking exemptions, reductions, and allowances, and Subdivision F, Waivers and Alternative Parking Plans, Section 50-14-152, Applicability, Section 50-14-153, Waiver of off-street parking requirements for uses or buildings minimally deficient, Section 50-14-154, Alternative parking plan review and approval procedure and criteria, Section 50-14-155, Contents, and Section 50-14-156, Recording;

Article XVI, Rules of Construction and Definition, Division 2, Words and Terms Defined, Subdivision I, Letter “H”, Section 50-16-242, Words and Terms (Hh – Hm), Subdivision P, Letter “S”, Section 50-16-384, Words and terms (Sm-Ss); and

Other provisions as may be warranted.

The proposed text amendment was drafted by the office of the Chief Operating Officer of the City of Detroit and received by the City Planning Commission.

The text amendment is being considered by the City Planning Commission in accordance with the provisions of Article III, Division 2 of the Detroit Zoning Ordinance. Zoning Ordinance text amendments require the approval of the City Council after a public hearing and after receipt of a report and recommendation by the City Planning Commission.

All interested persons are invited to be present and be heard as to their views. Persons making oral presentations are encouraged to submit written copies, for the record, to the City Planning Commission via U.S. Mail at the above address or e-mail at cpc@detroitmi.gov. Public comment/testimony may be given at the appropriate times when called for during the meeting. If you desire to speak and are attending the meeting online, press the “raise your hand” icon at the bottom of the screen or press ALT-Y for a PC or OPT-Y for a MAC to raise your hand virtually. If attending by phone press *-9 to raise your hand.

If interpretation or translation services are needed, including for the hearing impaired, call the Department of Civil Rights, Inclusion & Opportunity at 313-224-4950. For further information on this proposal or the public hearing, please call (313) 224-6225.

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