

WOW Proposal Comparison with Current Regulations		
	Proposed Regulation (WOW Proposal)	Current Regulation (RM-1/West Avenue Overlay)
1	Main Permitted Uses	
a	Restaurants limited to 60 seats. Over 60 seats and up to 100 seats allowed as a Conditional Use.	Restaurant and outdoor cafes not permitted.
b	Individual retail uses limited to 3,500 SF.	Retail uses not permitted
c	Commercial uses would not be allowed on any roof-top.	Commercial uses currently not allowed on any roof-top.
d	Outdoor speakers would not be allowed except for life-safety purposes.	Outdoor speakers currently not prohibited
2	Main Use Parking Garages	
	Allowing commercial or non-commercial parking lots and garages as a main permitted use.	Commercial or non-commercial parking lots and garages are a Conditional Use.
3	Off-Street Parking Requirements	
a	No parking requirements for residential uses provided a minimum of 25% of the building area is for residential uses.	No parking requirement for buildings on lots 65 feet in width or less, otherwise 1 to 2 parking spaces are required per unit, depending on the unit size. Additionally, guest parking is currently required for more than 20 units.
b	No parking requirement for restaurants with less than 60 seats, and 1 parking space per 4 seats in excess of 60 seats.	Unless part of a separate parking district, restaurants require 1 parking space per 4 seats.
c	No parking requirement for retail store, grocery store or personal service establishments (these uses limited to 3500 SF).	Unless part of a separate parking district, these uses require one space per 200-300 square foot of floor area.
4	Lot Aggregation	
	Elimination of lot aggregation requirements.	West Avenue Overlay District restricts lot aggregation to no more than 2 contiguous lots.
5	Yard Elevation	
	Elimination of the requirement for minimum yard elevation.	Minimum yard elevation of 6.56 feet NGVD required.
6	Setback Requirements	
a	Front – 5 feet.	Front – 20 feet.
b	Side Facing a Street – 5 feet.	Side Facing a Street – The greater of 10 feet or 8% of lot width.
c	Side Interior – Zero	Side Interior – The greater of 10 feet or 8% of lot width.
d	Rear - 5 feet	Rear – 10 % of lot depth.
7	Lot Coverage	
	Reduce or remove maximum lot coverage for lots greater than 65 feet in width.	Maximum lot coverage of 45% for lots greater than 65 feet in width. May be waived by DRB or HPB.
8	Landscape Requirements	
	An exemption from complying with the minimum landscape requirements of the City Code.	Currently, minimum landscape standards are set forth in chapter 126 of the city code.