2. GLOSSARY & OVERVIEW

Glossary

Day Care Center, Child A specific use type of the Commercial Services principal use category. See

§9.2.6.h.ii Child Day Care Center.

Day Care Services A Commercial Services principal use category. See §9.2.6.h Day Care Services. Deck

A roofless, raised platform accessible from a secondary entrance to a building that provides outdoor amenity space. A synonym for the projecting porch

building component.

A raised platform on the roof of a building. Deck, Roof

Design & Fabrication Center

Diameter at Breast Height

Educational Services

Employer

Encroach

Development

Demolition The destruction or removal of fifty percent (50%) or more of the surface area of

> the exterior walls and roof of a building or any exploratory demolition or internal demolition that compromises the structural integrity of a building. Normal

maintenance is not demolition.

Demolition, Exploratory The removal of non-structural interior building materials prior to renovation,

rehabilitation, restoration, or remodeling in order to verify the existing conditions

present in otherwise unexposed areas.

Demolition, Internal The removal of non-structural interior building materials for the purpose of

> renovating, rehabilitating, restoring, or remodeling interior space. A facility providing individuals and small firms access to professional

manufacturing tools & equipment; classes & training; lab, workshop, and studio

space; and storage for tools and supplies.

Design Services An Arts & Creative Enterprise principal use category. See §9.2.2.e Design

Services.

Desire Line A route that pedestrians prefer to take to get from one location to another.

> The subdivision or land platting of a development site; the construction or modification of any principal building type, accessory building type, or other structure; the excavation, fill, or grading of land; and the establishment, change,

or expansion of any use of any structure or land.

Development Site The land area encompassed in a development proposal irrespective of the

number or configuration of lots, land ownership, or municipal boundaries.

The diameter of a tree trunk or the square root of the sum of each trunk squared

for a multi trunk tree, measured four and one-half (4.5) feet above ground.

Diameter at breast height is abbreviated as DBH.

Dispatch Service An Auto-Oriented principal use category. See §9.2.3.b Dispatch Services. **Driveway Apron**

A ramp that slopes down from the edge of the walkway of a sidewalk to the

roadway surface of an abutting thoroughfare.

Dry Cleaning or Laundry Services An Industrial principal use category. See §9.2.8.a Dry Cleaning or Laundry

Services.

Dormitory or Chapter House A specific use type of the Group Living principal use category. See §9.2.11.b.ii

Dormitory or Chapter House.

Dwelling Unit One (1) or more rooms providing separate, independent living space with lawful

cooking and sanitary facilities for the exclusive use of the occupants.

Easement A liberty, privilege, or advantage without profit, which a person(s) may have in

the lands of another person(s).

A Commercial Services principal use category. See §9.2.6.i Educational Services. A person or business that employs one (1) or more people for wages or salary. To break the plane of a vertical or horizontal regulatory limit with a structural

element, so that it extends into a setback or over the sidewalk of a public right-

of-wav.

Encroachment Any structural element that encroaches.

Erect To construct, reconstruct, excavate, fill, drain, or conduct physical operations of

any kind in preparation for or in pursuance of construction or reconstruction, or to

move a building or structure upon a lot.

Fabrication Laboratory A high-tech workshop that fosters innovation and invention by providing

2. GLOSSARY & OVERVIEW

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Residential Gardening

held unoccupied when not in use by that specific motor vehicle(s) or person. A specific use type of the Urban Agriculture accessory use category. See

§9.2.14.d.iv Residential Gardening.

Retaining Wall

A structure designed to resist the lateral displacement of soil or other materials

in order to protect property or prevent erosion.

Ribbon Driveway Ribbon Windows A driveway with two parallel paved tracks separated by an unpaved area.

A series of windows set side by side to form a continuous horizontal band across

a facade.

Roof Line

The highest point on any building or structure where an exterior wall or parapet

wall encloses roof or floor area, including floor area provided for housing

mechanical equipment.

Roof, Flat

A roof with no slope greater than 2:12.

Roof, GableA roof sloped on two sides from a central ridge with an exterior wall (gable)

enclosing each end.

Roof, Gambrel

A compound, gabled roof with two slopes on each of its sides, where the lower

has a steeper slope or pitch than the upper, inclusive of English, Dutch, and

Jerkin Head gambrel roofs.

Roof, Hip

A roof with four uniformly pitched or sloping sides, inclusive of kicked hip (witch's

hat) and Hawaiian hip roofs.

Roof, Main

The roof of the main massing of a principal building.

Roof, Mansard

A compound, four sided roof where each side has two slopes, where the lower has a very steep, almost vertical, slope or pitch, dormer windows, and eaves

extending with a radius or kick, rather than a flat projection.

Roof, Shed A roof with only one slope.

Rooming House

A specific use type of the Group Living principal use category. See §9.2.11.b.v

Rooming House.

Rooming Unit

One (1) or more rooms providing separate, independent living facilities for use by one (1) or two (2) human beings living together as a single household without both lawful cooking and sanitary facilities for the exclusive use of the occupants

inside the rooming unit.

Runoff Coefficient

A number relating the amount of storm water runoff to the amount of

precipitation received. A larger value indicates low permeability and higher storm water runoff and a lower value indicates higher permeability and lower storm

water runoff.

Salvage Yard

Sand-Based Structural Soil System Open of

Self-Storage

Setback

An Industrial principal use category. See §9.2.8.f Salvage Yard.

Open graded crushed stone over sand-based structural soil.

A specific use type of the Moving or Storage Services principal use category.

See §9.2.8.d.i Self Storage.

A horizontal distance from a particular point of reference to the location of a

principal or accessory building or an accessory structure.

Shared Workspace & Arts Education

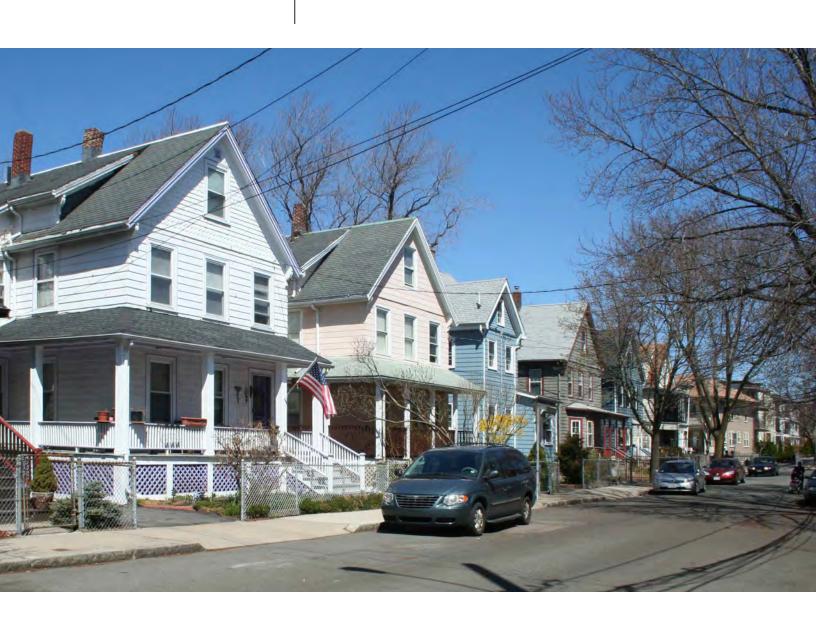
An Arts & Creative Enterprise principal use category. See §9.2.2.f Shared

Workspace & Arts Education.

Shrub Sign A multi-stemmed, woody plant with a five-gallon container size when planted. Any permanent or temporary name, identification, description, emblem, logo, structure, or device, that is illuminated or non-illuminated; visible or intended to be visible from any public place; and directs attention to a person, product, place, activity, institution, business, organization, activity, or service including any letter, numeral, character, figure, emblem, painting, illustration, banner, pennant, placard, or temporary sign designed to advertise, identify, solicit, or convey information. Signs include devices designed to attract the eye by intermittent or repeated motion and any permanently installed or situated merchandise, including any banner, pennant, placard, or temporary sign, with the exception of window displays. Flags of the United States and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts are not signs.

3 RESIDENCE DISTRICTS

NEIGHBORHOOD RESIDENCE URBAN RESIDENCE

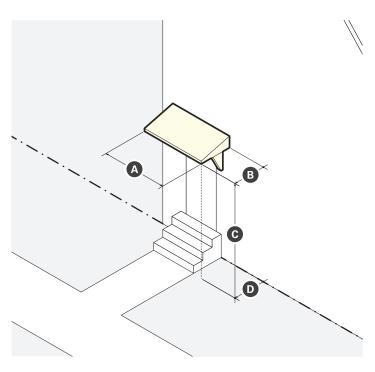


3. RESIDENCE DISTRICTS

Neighborhood Residence (NR)

e. Entry Canopy

i. An entry canopy is a wall-mounted structure that provides shade and weather protection over the entrance of a BUILDING.



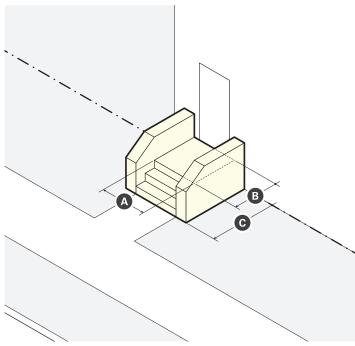
Di	Dimensions		
A	Width (min)	See ii. Standards	
B	Projection (max)	3 ft	
C	Clearance (min)	8 ft	
O	Setback Encroachment (max)		
	Front	100%	
	Side & Rear	0 ft	

ii. Standards

- a). Entry canopies must be visually supported by brackets, cables, or rods.
- b). The width of an entry canopy must be equal to or greater than the width of the doorway surround, trim, or exterior casing it is mounted above.

f. Stoop

i. A stoop is a front, side, or rear facing set of stairs with a landing that provides access to a ground story or basement entrance of a building.



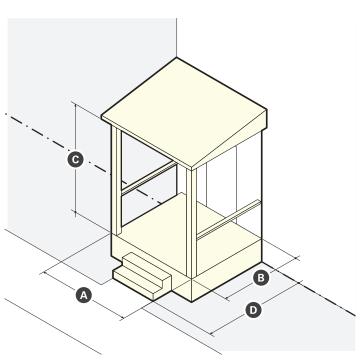
Dimensions		
A Landing Width (min)	<u>4 ft</u>	
B Landing Projection (min)	<u>4 ft</u>	
© Setback Encroachment (max)	=	
<u>Front</u>	<u>100%</u>	
Side & Rear	<u>0 ft</u>	

ii. Standards

- a). Stairs may be recessed into the building facade when the building is set back four (4) feet or less.
- b). Stairs are not permitted to encroach onto any abutting sidewalk.

g. Portico

A portico is a front facing, single or multi-level platform projecting from the facade of a building and providing access to a ground story entrance.



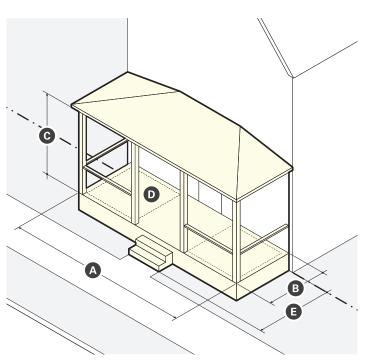
Dii	Dimensions		
A	Landing Width (max)	<u>4 ft</u>	
B	Landing Projection (min)	<u>4 ft</u>	
	Floors (max)	1 per story of the building	
O	Setback Encroachment (max)	=	
	<u>Front</u>	<u>100%</u>	
	Side & Rear	<u>0 ft</u>	

ii. Standards

- a). Stairs are not permitted to encroach onto any abutting sidewalk.
- b). The roof of any portico may not project above the roofline of the main massing.
- c). Stairs providing acess between the levels of a multi-level portico are prohibited.

h. **Projecting Porch**

A porch is a front, side, or rear facing single or multi-level platform accessed from an entrance of a building.



Dimensions	
A Width (min)	=
<u>Front</u>	<u>12 ft</u>
Side & Rear	<u>4 ft</u>
B Projection (min)	=
<u>Front</u>	<u>6 ft</u>
Side & Rear	<u>4 ft</u>
Furniture Area, Front Porch (min)	<u>6 ft x 6 ft</u>
Floors (max)	1 per story of the building
Setback Encroachment (max)	=
<u>Front</u>	<u>100%</u>
Side & Rear	<u>0 ft</u>

ii. Standards

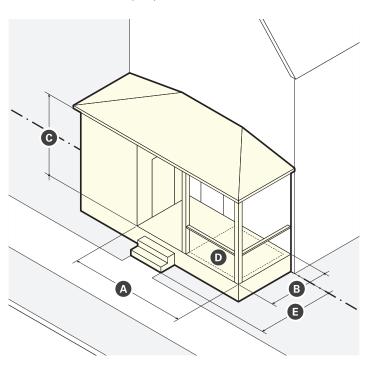
- a). Stairs are not permitted to encroach onto any abutting sidewalk.
- b). Projecting porches may be screened, but permanent enclosure to create habitable space is prohibited.
- c). The roof of any projecting porch may not project above the roofline of the main massing.

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Neighborhood Residence (NR)

i. Engaged Porch

i. An engaged porch is a front facing ground story porch that provides access to an encroaching mud room or entry foyer.



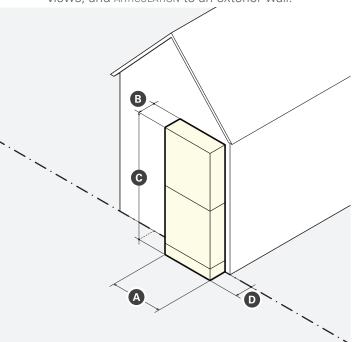
Di	Dimensions		
A	Width (min)	<u>12 ft</u>	
B	Projection (min)	<u>6 ft</u>	
O	Furniture Area (min)	<u>6 ft x 6 ft</u>	
	Mud Room/Foyer Width (max)	40% of main massing width	
3	Setback Encroachment (max)	=	
	<u>Front</u>	<u>100%</u>	
	Side & Rear	<u>0 ft</u>	

ii. Standards

- a). Stairs are not permitted to encroach onto any abutting sidewalk.
- b). Engaged porches are prohibited for upper stories, but may be combined with upper story projecting porches to create a multi-level combination porch with a singel ground story mud room.

j. Bay Window

i. A bay window is an assembly of windows projecting from a building to provide additional HABITABLE space, increased light, multi-directional views, and ARTICULATION to an exterior wall.



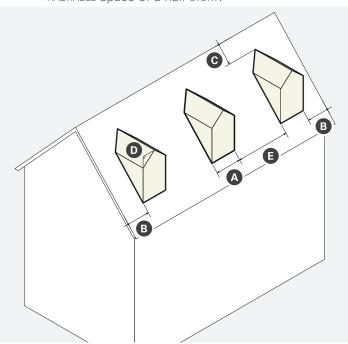
Dimensions	
A Width (max)	16 ft
B Projection (max)	3 ft
C Height (max)	Height of BUILDING in Stories
D SETBACK ENCROACHMENT (max)	-
Front	3 ft
Side & Rear	0 ft

ii. Standards

- a). Bay windows, including box and bow windows, must include at least three (3) windows for
- b). each story of the bay window.
- c). The cumulative width of multiple bays may equal up to fifty percent (50%) of the width of the exterior wall from which the bays project.
- d). Bay windowss projecting over the sidewalk of a public THOROUGHFARE must have at least two
 (2) stories of CLEARANCE and be compliant with all City Ordinances.
- e). Bay windows may have integrated recessed balconies, terraces, or roof decks.

k. Gable Dormer

i. A gable dormer is a window space with a GABLE, HIP, or arched roof that projects perpendicularly from a pitched roof. Dormer windows provide light to the HABITABLE space of a half-STORY.



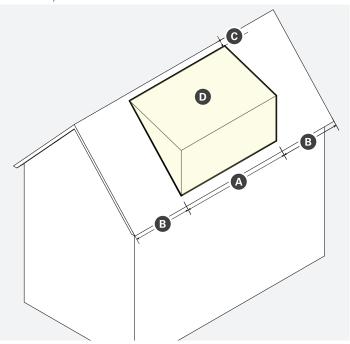
Di	Dimensions		
A	Width (max)	window(s) width +18 in of wall	
	Side Wall Setback (min)		
	Roof with eave	0 ft	
	Roof without eave	1 ft	
B	Facade & Rear Wall Setback (min)	3 ft	
C	Ridge Setback (min)	1 ft	
	Roof Slope (min)	4:12 (18.43°)	
0	Dormer Separation (min)	50% of width	

ii. Standards

- a). The face wall of a gable dormer may not project beyond the exterior wall of the BUILDING and may not interrupt the eave of the roof.
- b). Gable dormers may be combined with a shed dormer(s) to create a Nantucket dormer.
- c). The cumulative width of a single, multiple, or attached combinations of dormers may equal up to fifty percent (50%) of the eave/ridge length of the roof.
- d). Gable dormers are exempt from the minimum required roof slope when combined with a mansard roof.

I. Shed Dormer

i. A shed dormer is window space with a shed roof that projects perpendicularly from a pitched roof. Shed dormers provide light and additional HABITABLE space to a half-story.



Di	Dimensions		
A	Width (max)	window(s) width +36 in of wall	
	Side Wall Setback (min)		
	Roof with eave	0 ft	
	Roof without eave	1 ft	
B	Facade & Rear Wall Setback (min)	3 ft	
C	Ridge Setback (min)	1 ft	
O	Roof Slope (min)	4:12 (18.43°)	
	Dormer Separation (min)	50% of width	

ii. Standards

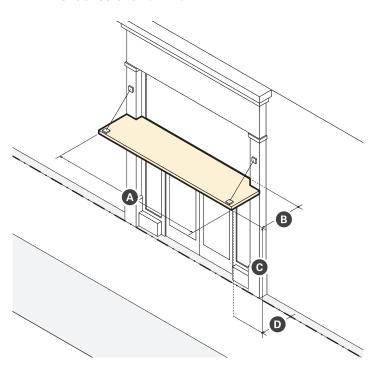
- a). The face wall of a shed dormer may not project beyond the exterior wall of the BUILDING and may not interrupt the eave of the roof.
- b). Shed dormers may be combined with a dormer window(s) to create a Nantucket dormer.
- c). The cumulative width of a single, multiple, or attached combinations of dormers may equal up to fifty percent (50%) of the eave/ridge length of the roof.

3. RESIDENCE DISTRICTS

Urban Residence (UR)

e. Entry Canopy

i. An entry canopy is a wall-mounted STRUCTURE that provides shade and weather protection over the entrance of a BUILDING.



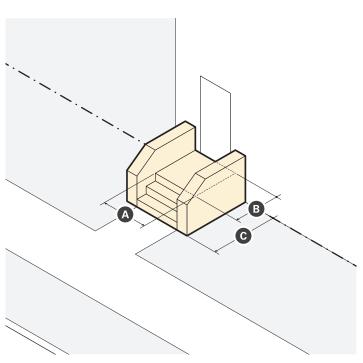
Di	mensions	
A	Width (min)	See ii. Standards
B	Projection (max)	3 ft
C	Clearance (min)	8 ft clear
0	Setback Encroachment (max)	
	Front	100%
	Side	0 ft
	Rear	0 ft

ii. Standards

- a). Entry canopies must be visually supported by brackets, cables, or rods.
- b). The width of an entry canopy must be equal to or greater than the width of the doorway surround or exterior casing it is mounted over.

f. Stoop

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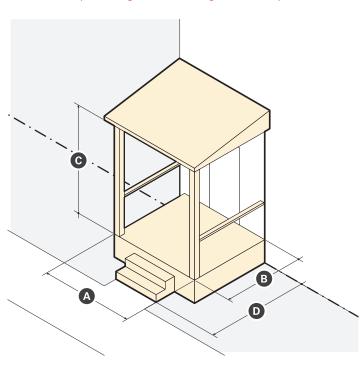
Dimensions		
A Landing Width (min)	<u>4 ft</u>	
B Landing Projection (min)	<u>4 ft</u>	
© Setback Encroachment (max)	=	
<u>Front</u>	<u>100%</u>	
Side & Rear	<u>0 ft</u>	

ii. Standards

- a). Stairs may be recessed into the building facade when the building is set back four (4) feet or less.
- b). Stairs are not permitted to encroach onto any abutting sidewalk.

g. Portico

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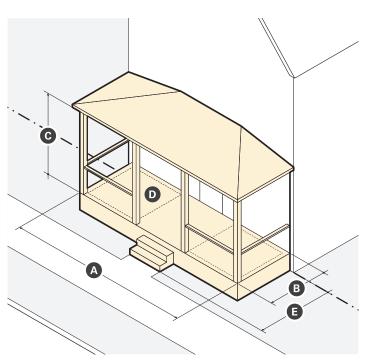
Dii	mensions	
A	Landing Width (max)	<u>4 ft</u>
B	Landing Projection (min)	<u>4 ft</u>
	Floors (max)	1 per story of the building
D	Setback Encroachment (max)	=
	<u>Front</u>	<u>100%</u>
	Side & Rear	<u>0 ft</u>

ii. Standards

- a). Stairs are not permitted to encroach onto any abutting sidewalk.
- b). The roof of any portico may not project above the roofline of the main massing.

h. **Projecting Porch**

i. A porch is a front, side, or rear facing single or multi-level platform accessed from an entrance of a building.



Dimensions	
A Width (min)	=
<u>Front</u>	<u>12 ft</u>
Side & Rear	<u>4 ft</u>
B Projection (min)	=
<u>Front</u>	<u>6 ft</u>
Side & Rear	<u>4 ft</u>
D Furniture Area, Front Porch (min)	<u>6 ft x 6 ft</u>
Floors (max)	1 per story of the building
Setback Encroachment (max)	=
<u>Front</u>	<u>100%</u>
Side & Rear	<u>0 ft</u>

ii. Standards

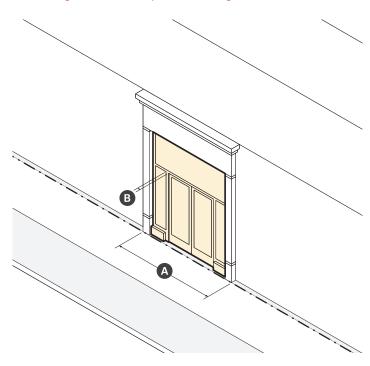
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- b). Projecting porches may be screened, but permanent enclosure to create habitable space is prohibited.
- c). The roof of any projecting porch may not project above the roofline of the main massing.

3. RESIDENCE DISTRICTS

Urban Residence (UR)

i. Lobby Entrance

i. A lobby entrance is a non-load bearing assembly of entry doors and windows providing access and light to the lobby of a building.



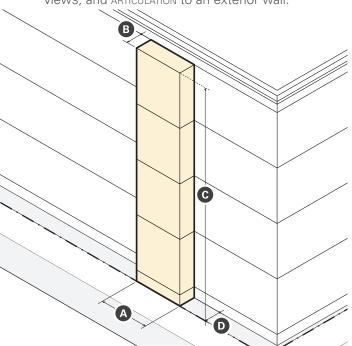
Di	mensions	
A	Width (max)	30 ft
B	Recessed Entrance Width (max)	15 ft
	Recessed Entrance Depth (max)	5 ft

ii. Standards

- a). Lobby entrances must be well-defined, clearly visible, and universally ACCESSIBLE from the ABUTTING sidewalk.
- b). Lobby entrances should be made clearly identifiable using a difference in design from the rest of the FACADE.
- c). Lobby entrances must include and awning or entry canopy above the PRINCIPAL ENTRANCE to provide weather protection.
- d). When a lobby entrance is set back from the FRONT LOT LINE, the frontage must be paved to match the ABUTTING sidewalk.

j. Bay Window

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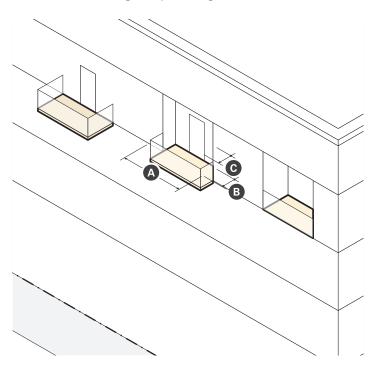
Dir	mensions	
A	Width (max)	16 ft
B	Projection (max)	3 ft
G	Height (max)	Height of Building in Stories
D	Setback Encroachment (max)	
	Front	3 ft
	Side	0 ft
	Rear	0 ft

ii. Standards

- a). Bay windows, including box and bow windows, must include at least three (3) windows for each story of the bay window.
- b). The cumulative width of multiple bays may equal up to fifty percent (50%) of the width of the exterior wall from which the bays project.
- c). Bays projecting over the sidewalk of a public THOROUGHFARE must have at least two (2) stories of CLEARANCE and be compliant with all City Ordinances.
- d). Bay windows may have integrated recessed balconies, terraces, or roof decks.

k. Balcony

A balcony is a front, side, or rear facing upper story platform with a railing accessed from an entrance of a building and providing outdoor AMENITY SPACE.



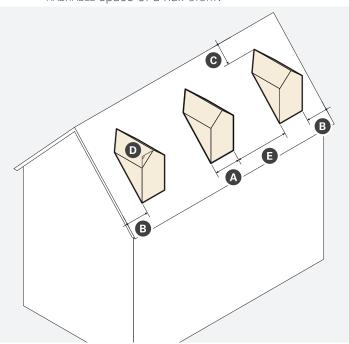
Di	mensions	
A	Width (min)	5 ft
B	Depth (min)	5 ft
	Area (min)	50 sf
	Clearance (min)	10 ft
C	Setback Encroachment (max)	
	Front	100%
	Side	0 ft
	Rear	0 ft

Standards

- a). Balconies may be recessed, projecting, a combination of the two, or terraced as part of the roof of a portico, porch, or bay.
- b). Balconies that project over any public sidewalk require compliance with all City Ordinances.
- c). Front balconies must permit visual supervisionof the public realm through the posts and rails. Side and rear balconies ABUTTING the NR district must include sight-obscuring visual screening so that it is at least fifty percent (50%) opaque.

I. Gable Dormer

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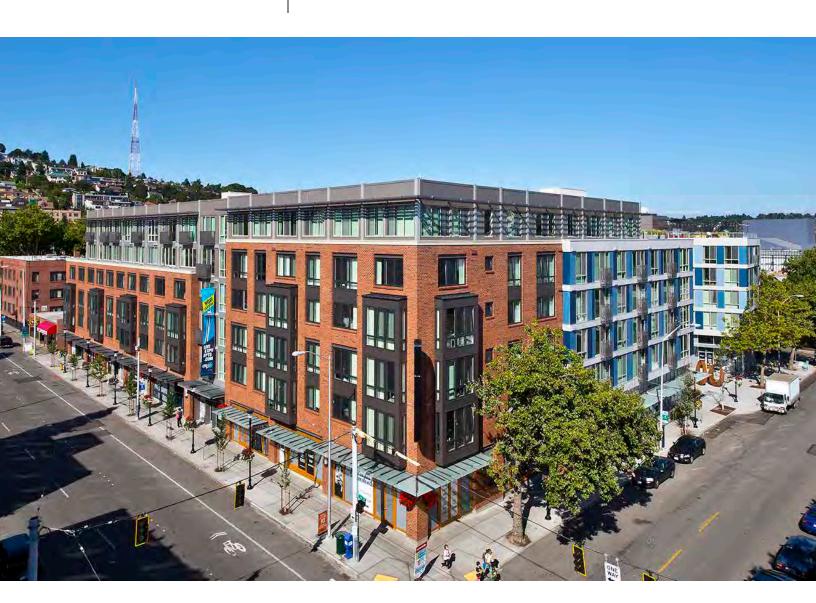
Di	mensions	
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	Side Wall Setback (min)	
	Roof with eave	0 ft
	Roof without eave	1 ft
B	Facade & Rear Wall Setback (min)	3 ft
C	Ridge Setback (min)	1 ft
0	Roof Slope (min)	4:12 (18.43°)
3	Dormer Separation (min)	50% of width

ii. Standards

- a). The face wall of a gable dormer may not project beyond the exterior wall of the BUILDING and may not interrupt the eave of the roof.
- b). Gable dormers may be combined with a shed dormer(s) to create a Nantucket dormer.
- c). The cumulative width of a single, multiple, or attached combinations of dormers may equal up to fifty percent (50%) of the eave/ridge length of the roof.
- d). Gable dormers are exempt from the minimum required roof slope when combined with a mansard roof.

4 MID-RISE DISTRICTS

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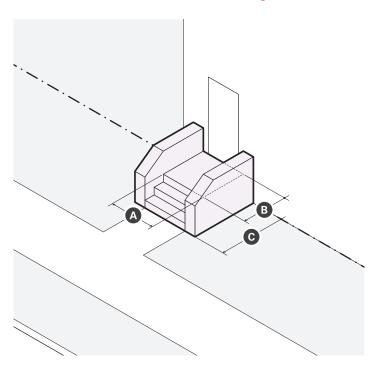


4. MID-RISE DISTRICTS

Mid-Rise 3 (MR3)

i. Stoop

i. A stoop is a front, side, or rear facing set of stairs with a landing providing access to a ground story or basement entrance of a building.



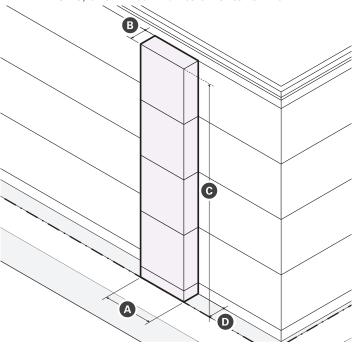
Di	mensions	
A	Landing Width (min)	<u>4 ft</u>
B	Landing Projection (min)	<u>4 ft</u>
C	Setback Encroachment (max)	=
	<u>Front</u>	<u>100%</u>
	Side & Rear	<u>0 ft</u>

ii. Standards

- a). Stairs may be recessed into the building facade when the building is set back four (4) feet or less.
- b). Stairs are not permitted to encroach onto any abutting sidewalk.

j. Bay Window

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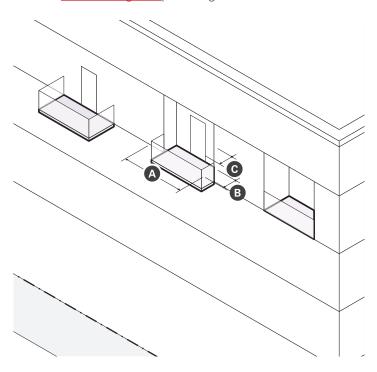
Dii	mensions	
A	Width (max)	16 ft
B	Projection (max)	3 ft
C	Height (max)	Height of BUILDING in Stories
D	Setback Encroachment (max)	=
	<u>Front</u>	<u>3 ft</u>
	<u>Side</u>	<u>0 ft</u>
	Rear	<u>0 ft</u>
	Fenestration (min)	60%

ii. Standards

- a). Bay windows, including box and bow windows, must include at least three (3) windows for each story of the bay window.
- b). The cumulative width of multiple bays may equal up to fifty percent (50%) of the width of the exterior wall from which the bays project.
- c). Bays projecting over the sidewalk of a public THOROUGHFARE must have at least two (2) stories of CLEARANCE and be compliant with all City Ordinances.
- d). Bay windows may have integrated recessed balconies, terraces, or roof decks.

k. Balcony

A balcony is a front, side, or rear facing upper story platform with a railing accessed from an entrance of a building and providing outdoor AMENITY SPACE.



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Di	mensions	
A	Width (min)	5 ft
B	Depth (max)	5 ft
O	Area (min)	50 sf
	Clearance (min)	10 ft
	Permitted Front Setback Encroachment (max)	6 ft

ii. Standards

- a). Balconies may be recessed, projecting, a combination of the two, or terraced as part of the roof of a portico, porch, or bay.
- b). A balcony that projects over the sidewalk of a public THOROUGHFARE requires compliance with all City Ordinances.
- c). The guard rail of any balcony oriented toward a FRONT LOT LINE must permit visual supervision of the PUBLIC REALM through the posts and rails.
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Dii	mensions		
A	Depth (min/max)	10 ft	15 ft
B	Height (max)	1 st	ORY
C	Clearance (min/max)	14 ft	24 ft

Standards

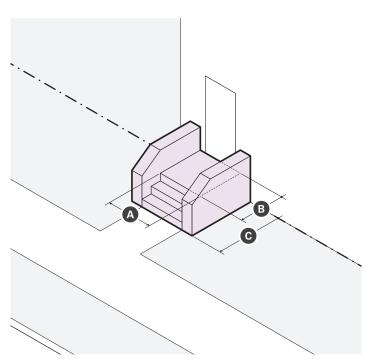
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4. MID-RISE DISTRICTS Mid-Rise 4 (MR4)

Stoop

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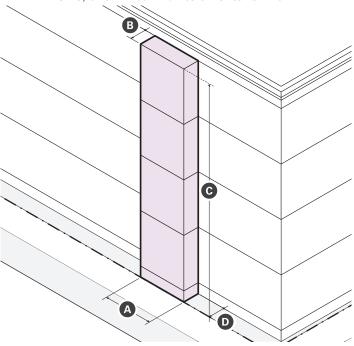
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Dii	mensions	
A	Landing Width (min)	<u>4 ft</u>
B	Landing Projection (min)	<u>4 ft</u>
C	Setback Encroachment (max)	=
	<u>Front</u>	<u>100%</u>
	Side & Rear	<u>0 ft</u>

Standards

- a). Stairs may be recessed into the building facade when the building is set back four (4) feet or
- b). Stairs are not permitted to encroach onto any abutting sidewalk.

j. Bay Window

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Dir	mensions	
A	Width (max)	16 ft
B	Projection (max)	3 ft
C	Height (max)	Height of BUILDING in Stories
O	Setback Encroachment (max)	=
	<u>Front</u>	<u>3 ft</u>
	<u>Side</u>	<u>0 ft</u>
	Rear	<u>0 ft</u>
	Fenestration (min)	60%

ii. Standards

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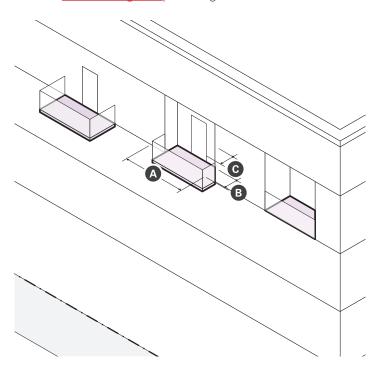
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k. Balcony

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Dii	Dimensions		
A	Width (min)	5 ft	
B	Depth (max)	5 ft	
D	Area (min)	50 sf	
	Clearance (min)	10 ft	
	Permitted Front Setback Encroachment (max)	6 ft	

ii. Standards

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Dimensions			
A Depth (min/max)		10 ft	15 ft
B Height (max)		1 st	ORY
Clearance (min/max)		14 ft	24 ft

Standards

I. Arcade

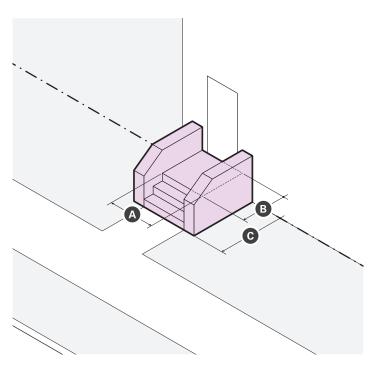
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- e). The finished ceiling of an arcade interior may be arched or flat, but must have a greater CLEARANCE than the openings between columns or PIERS.

4. MID-RISE DISTRICTS

Mid-Rise 5 (MR5)

i. Stoop

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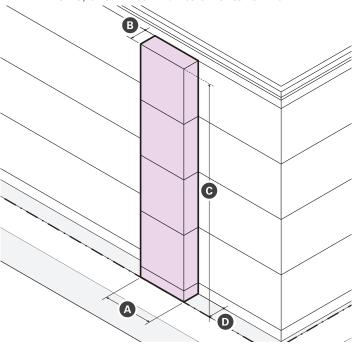
Dii	mensions	
A	Landing Width (min)	<u>4 ft</u>
B	Landing Projection (min)	<u>4 ft</u>
C	Setback Encroachment (max)	=
	<u>Front</u>	<u>100%</u>
	Side & Rear	<u>0 ft</u>

ii. Standards

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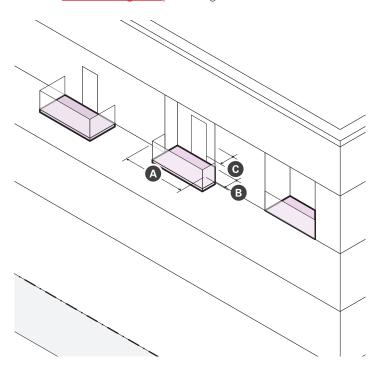
Dir	Dimensions		
A	Width (max)	16 ft	
B	Projection (max)	3 ft	
C	Height (max)	Height of BUILDING in Stories	
D	Setback Encroachment (max)	=	
	<u>Front</u>	<u>3 ft</u>	
	<u>Side</u>	<u>0 ft</u>	
	<u>Rear</u>	<u>0 ft</u>	
	Fenestration (min)	60%	

ii. Standards

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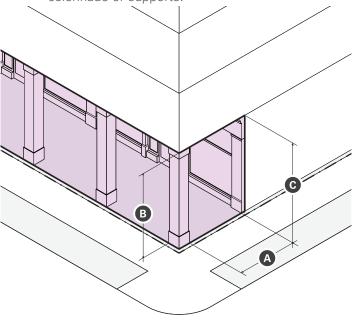
Dimensions		
A	Width (min)	5 ft
B	Depth (max)	5 ft
O	Area (min)	50 sf
	Clearance (min)	10 ft
	Permitted Front Setback Encroachment (max)	6 ft

ii. Standards

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I. Arcade

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Dir	mensions		
A	Depth (min/max)	10 ft	15 ft
B	Height (max)	1 st	ORY
C	Clearance (min/max)	14 ft	24 ft

ii. Standards

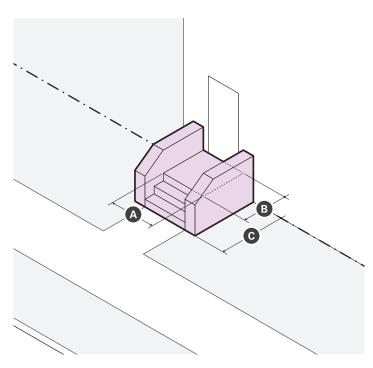
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4. MID-RISE DISTRICTS

Mid-Rise 6 (MR6)

i. Stoop

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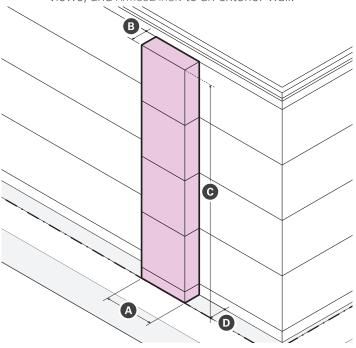
Dimensions	
A Landing Width (min)	<u>4 ft</u>
B Landing Projection (min)	<u>4 ft</u>
Setback Encroachment (max)	=
<u>Front</u>	<u>100%</u>
Side & Rear	<u>0 ft</u>

ii. Standards

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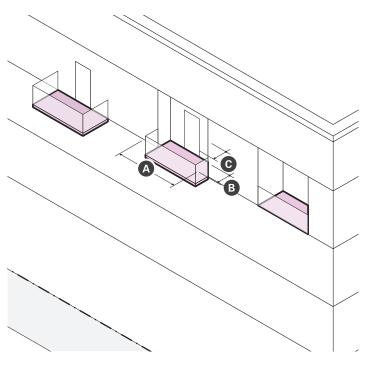
Dii	Dimensions		
A	Width (max)	16 ft	
B	Projection (max)	3 ft	
C	Height (max)	Height of BUILDING in Stories	
O	Setback Encroachment (max)	=	
	<u>Front</u>	<u>3 ft</u>	
	<u>Side</u>	<u>0 ft</u>	
	Rear	<u>0 ft</u>	
	Fenestration (min)	60%	

ii. Standards

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Di	mensions	
A	Width (min)	5 ft
B	Depth (max)	5 ft
O	Area (min)	50 sf
	Clearance (min)	10 ft
	Permitted Front Setback Encroachment (max)	6 ft

ii. Standards

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Dimensions 10 ft 15 ft B Height (max) 1 story C Clearance (min/max) 14 ft 24 ft

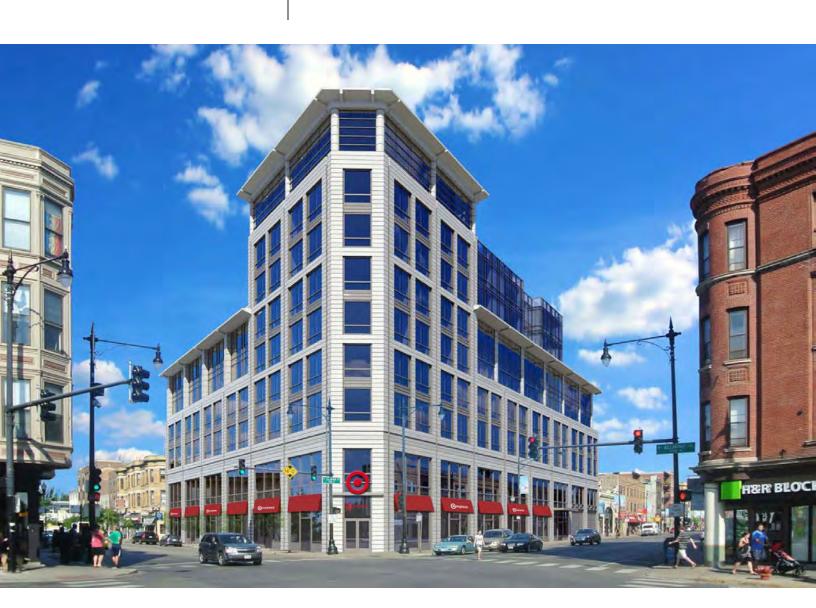
ii. Standards

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5 HIGH-RISE DISTRICTS

HIGH-RISE

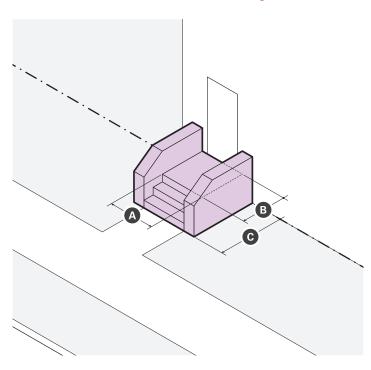


5. HIGH-RISE DISTRICTS

High-Rise (HR)

i. Stoop

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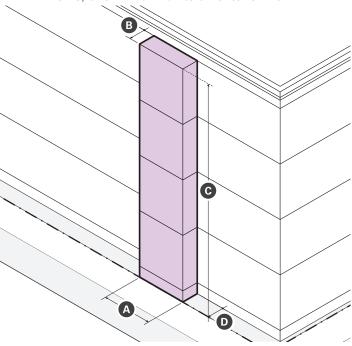
Dir	Dimensions		
A	Landing Width (min)	<u>4 ft</u>	
B	Landing Projection (min)	<u>4 ft</u>	
C	Setback Encroachment (max)	=	
	<u>Front</u>	<u>100%</u>	
	Side & Rear	<u>0 ft</u>	

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B	Projection (max)	3 ft	
C	Height (max)	Height of BUILDING in Stories	
D	Setback Encroachment (max)	=	
	<u>Front</u>	<u>3 ft</u>	
	<u>Side</u>	<u>0 ft</u>	
	<u>Rear</u>	<u>0 ft</u>	
	Fenestration (min)	60%	

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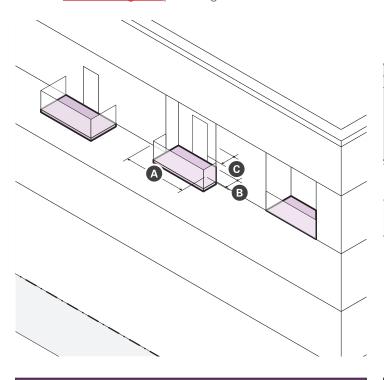
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2 stories

14 ft 24 ft

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Dii	Dimensions			
A	Width (min)	5 ft		
B	Depth (max)	5 ft		
O	Area (min)	50 sf		
	Clearance (min)	10 ft		
	Permitted Front Setback Encroachment (max)	6 ft		

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Dimensions A Depth (min/max) 10 ft | 15 ft

Standards

C Clearance (min/max)

B Height (max)

I. Arcade

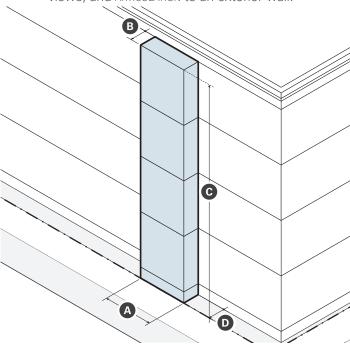
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Fabrication (FAB)

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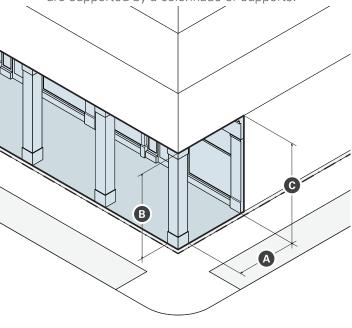
Dimensions			
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B	Projection (max)	3 ft	
C	Height (max)	Height of BUILDING in Stories	
O	Setback Encroachment (max)	=	
	<u>Front</u>	<u>3 ft</u>	
	<u>Side</u>	<u>0 ft</u>	
	Rear	<u>0 ft</u>	
	Fenestration (min)	60%	

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i. Arcade

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Dimensions			
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B	Height (max)	1 STORY	
C	Clearance (min/max)	14 ft	24 ft

ii. Standards

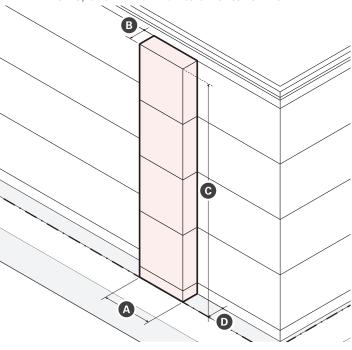
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Commercial Core (CC)

Bay Window

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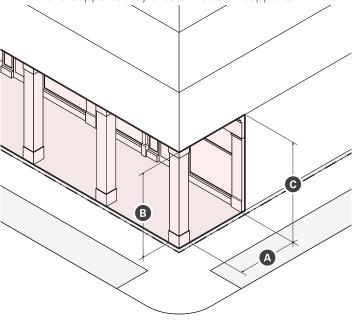
Dimensions	
A Width (max)	16 ft
B Projection (max)	3 ft
C Height (max)	Height of Building in Stories
Setback Encroachment (max)	=
<u>Front</u>	<u>3 ft</u>
<u>Side</u>	<u>0 ft</u>
Rear	<u>0 ft</u>
Fenestration (min)	60%

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i. Arcade

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Dimensions			
A Depth (min/max)	10 ft	15 ft	
B Height (max)			
<u>1 - 6 Story Building</u>	1 Story		
7+ Story Building	2 Stories		
© Clearance (min/max)	14 ft	24 ft	

ii. Standards

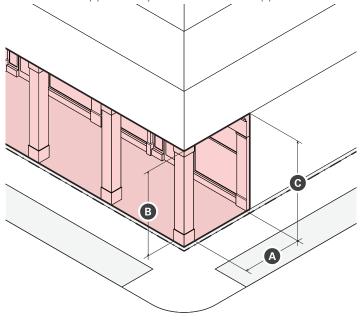
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Commercial Business (CB)

i. Arcade

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Dimensions			
A	Depth (min/max)	10 ft	15 ft
B	Height (max)	1 STORY	
C	Clearance (min/max)	14 ft	24 ft

ii. Standards

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