

**(g) MD: Mixed-use Downtown**

**(1) Purpose**

The MD district is intended to protect and enhance the character of the central business district, to guide new development and redevelopment activities in the downtown area, and to promote a mix of moderate-to high-density development with active street edges. The zoning district is divided into six different Downtown Character Overlays and permitted size and scale of buildings vary among those Downtown Character Overlays to ensure that projects are compatible in mass and scale with historic structures in the surrounding areas.

**(2) Other Applicable UDO Sections**

All development shall comply with all other applicable regulations in this UDO including, without limitation, the Downtown Character Overlay regulations in 20.02.060(a), the permitted use regulations in Chapter 20.03 and development regulations in Chapter 20.04.

**(3) Dimensional Standards**

Dimensional standards for the Downtown Character Overlays are shown in Sections 20.02.030(g)(4) through 20.02.030(g)(9) below.

**(4) MD-CS: Mixed-Use Downtown - Courthouse Square Downtown Character Overlay**

**(A) Purpose**

The Mixed-Use Downtown Courthouse Square (MD-CS) character area is intended to maintain the historic character of downtown by providing a diverse mix of traditional commercial retail uses at the street level to capitalize on, maintain and enhance the pedestrian activity, and to visually define the sidewalk edges with interesting buildings that respect the established context of traditional commercial storefront buildings.



Figure 29: Illustrative Scale and Character

**(B) Dimensional Standards**

The following table is a summary of the district-specific dimensional standards. Additional standards from Section 20.04.010 (Dimensional Standards) also apply.

**Table 02-16: MD-CS Dimensional Standards**

Building Setbacks		
<b>A</b>	Build-to range	0 to 5 feet
<b>B</b>	Building façade at build-to range (minimum)	90%
	Front (maximum)	None
	Side (minimum)	None [1]
	Rear (minimum)	None [1]
Other Standards		
	Front parking setback (minimum)	20 feet behind the primary structure’s front building wall
	Impervious surface coverage (maximum)	100%
<b>C</b>	Primary structure height (maximum)	3 stories, not to exceed 40 feet [1] [2] [3] [4]
	Primary Structure height (minimum)	25 feet
	Accessory structure height (maximum)	25 feet

**Notes:**

- [1] Buildings abutting a property in the RE, R1, R2, R3, or R4 zoning district shall comply with the standards in Section 20.04.070(d)(5) (Neighborhood Transition Standards).
- [2] Where a nonresidential use is proposed on the ground floor, the minimum floor to ceiling height on the ground floor shall be 12 feet.
- [3] See Section 20.04.110 (Incentives) for alternative standards.
- [4] Buildings that include one or more dwelling units that meet the definition of “Student Housing or Dormitory” shall be subject to the maximum building heights established in Section 20.03.030(b)(13) (Student Housing or Dormitory).



**Figure 30: MD-CS Downtown Character Overlay Dimensional Standards**