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	Ed Neham, Ron Rise Sr.	06/02/2023	Public Review Draft-230601	05/31/2023	3+	0 Table of Contents, and beyond	As Commissioner rise said, it would be very helpful to users of this ordinance to be able to transport among citations in the document by clicking their mouse or other device/means.		Editorial High			
	Ed Neham	06/03/2023	Public Review Draft-230601	05/31/2023	5	1.2 PURPOSE AND INTENT	Because the comprehensive plan will certainly change during the life of this Zoning Ordinance, add this footnote : "They have been made with reasonable consideration, among other things, for the existing use and character of property, the comprehensive plan ¹ " " All references to the comprehensive plan are to PLAN PURCELLVILLE: 2030 Comprehensive Plan, Adopted June 30, 2020."		Editorial High			
	Ed Neham	06/03/2023	Public Review Draft-230601	05/31/2023	14	2.1 ESTABLISHMENT OF BASE DISTRICTS	The R-2 and R-3 districts have the same name; i.e., Single-Family Residential District. To avoid confusion, rename the R-2 district "Low Density Single-Family Residential District and the R-3 district "Medium Density Single-Family Residential District". Similarly, change the name of the R-T district to "Temporarily Classified Single-Family Residential District".		Editorial High			
	Ed Neham	06/05/2023	Public Review Draft-230601		14	2.1 ESTABLISHMENT OF BASE DISTRICTS	Is it possible to harmonize the Comprehensive Plan Land Uses and the Zoning Ordinance Base Districts?		Substantial	COMPREHENSIVE PLAN LAN Agriculture Tourism Comm Commercial Medium Scale Commercial Neighborhood Industrial Business Institutional and Governm Mixed-Use Neighborhood Parks and Open Space Professional Office Multi-Family Single-Family Detached Tre Single-Family Detached Su Single-Family Attached	d Scale MC Mixed Commercial District M-1 Limited Industrial District CM-1 Local Service Industrial District IP Institutional and Public Use District C-4 Mixed-Use Neighborhood Scale District C-1 Professional Office District R-15 Multi-Family Residential District additional R-2 Single-Family Residential District C-2	or into CMS and CNS Districts Dine into IB District De POS District We resolve these?
	Ed Neham	06/03/2023	Public Review Draft-230601	05/31/2023	15	2.3.1 REVISIONS OF THE ZONING MAP	Change the annual zoning map revision date from March 31 to March 1.		Editorial Medium			

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	Ed Neham		Public Review Draft-230601	05/31/2023		2.4 INTERPRETATION OF ZONING MAP BOUNDARIES	Considering the unlikely case of an unzoned property in the middle of an industrial district, for example, is the best way of handling this? "e) If, because of error or omission in the zoning map, any property in the jurisdiction of this ordinance is not shown as being in a zoning district, such property shall be classified R-T single family residential district until changed by amendment."		Editorial Low			
	Ed Neham	06/02/2023	Public Review Draft-230601	05/31/2023		2.6 R-2 RESIDENTIAL SINGLE-FAMILY DISTRICT	Make this change : Figure 6: A figure showing some areas that may fall within thean R-2 Residential Single-Family District.		Editorial Low			
	Ed Neham	06/05/2023	Public Review Draft-230601	05/31/2023	17-59	2.6 - 2.16	The figures at the start of each of these sections would be better if shown at an oblique angle.		Editorial Medium			
	Ed Neham	06/03/2023	Public Review Draft-230601	05/31/2023		2.6.2 - 2.18.2 PERMITTED AND SPECIAL USES	Staff should lead the critical review of the district uses tables.		Substantial			
	Ed Neham	06/03/2023	Public Review Draft-230601	05/31/2023	18-70	2.6.3 - 2.18.3 DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS	Ensure that these standards in Article 2 comport with those in Article 3.		Editorial Medium			
	Ed Neham	06/03/2023	Public Review Draft-230601	05/31/2023		2.6.3 DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS, and similarly in other districts.	Are we subscribing to this in an R-2 district (and other districts too)?: "c) Additional height standards i. The height limit for dwellings may be increased up to 45 feet and up to three stories provided there are two side yards for each permitted use each of which is at least 15 feet plus one foot or more for each side yard for each additional foot of building height over 35 feet upon granting of a special exception by the board of zoning appeals under Article 14, Section 14.1: Board of Zoning Appeals."		Substantial			
	Ed Neham	06/03/2023	Public Review Draft-230601	05/31/2023			Make this change in this figure and <u>similarly</u> in the figures in the rest of the base district sections: "Figure 7: A figure showing some areas that may fall within the R-3 Medium Density Residential Single-Family District."		Editorial Low			

	COMMISSIONER NEHAM COMMENTS											
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	Ed Neham	06/03/2023	Public Review Draft-230601	05/31/2023	24	SPECIAL USES	TABLE A – TABLE OF USES: Given the increasing pressure to provide more affordable housing, should we permit lesser intensity uses in areas zoned for higher intensity uses, such as single-family attached, single-family detached, and duplex dwellings in an R-8 Single-Family Attached Residential district?		Substantial			
	Ed Neham	06/05/2023	Public Review Draft-230601	05/31/2023	28		In TABLE A – TABLE OF USES, Dwelling, multiple- family should be marked as permitted.		Editorial High			
	Ed Neham	06/05/2023	Public Review Draft-230601	05/31/2023	31	2.10 C-1 PROFESSIONAL OFFICE DISTRICT	Figure 10 is a picture of the eastern portion of Hirst West which is proposed to change from Industrial Business to Commercial Neighborhood Scale with the a recommendation: "Development with small format professional office buildings with sufficient surface parking." NOTE: We do not have an actual example of a Professional Office District.		Editorial Low			
	Ed Neham	06/05/2023	Public Review Draft-230601	05/31/2023	31	2.10.2 PERMITTED AND SPECIAL USES	The following uses in TABLE A – TABLE OF USES may not be appropriate for a professional office setting: •Accessory buildings and uses; •Adult care center; •Brewery, winery of distillery; •Child care, commercial; •Contractor's office and storage area; •Fuel pump, accessory; •Funeral home; •Hotel; •Nature preserve; •Parking lot, public; •Recreation facility, commercial indoor – less than or equal to 10,000 square feet; •Sign shop; •Veterinary clinic.		Editorial High			
	Ed Neham	06/07/2023	Public Review Draft-230601	05/31/2023	34		Here and throughout the document, reference is made to "the Town of Purcellville Design Guidelines". This document, which falls under the Board of Architectural Review, is an important adjunct to the Zoning Ordinance and needs to be updated contemporaneously.		Substantial			

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	Ed Neham	06/05/2023	Public Review Draft-230601	05/31/2023	35	2.11.1 INTENT	This paragraph states: "This district comprises the Mixed-Use Neighborhood Scale, the Commercial Neighborhood Scale, and the Commercial Medium Scale land use types"; this could lead to confusion with the C-4 Mixed-Use Neighborhood Scale District. NOTE: See the comment for page 14: 2.1 ESTABLISHMENT OF BASE DISTRICTS.		Editorial High			
	Ed Neham	06/06/2023	Public Review Draft-230601	05/31/2023	41	2.12 C-4 MIXED-USE NEIGHBORHOOD SCALE DISTRICT	Per the comment for page 14: 2.1 ESTABLISHMENT OF BASE DISTRICTS, we may have separate CMS and CNS base districts.		Substantial			
	Ed Neham	06/05/2023	Public Review Draft-230601	05/31/2023	41	2.12.1 INTENT	This paragraph states: "This district comprises the Mixed-Use Neighborhood Scale and the Commercial Neighborhood Scale land use types", but it actually comprises the Mixed Use Neighborhood Scale and Institutional & Government land use types.		Editorial High			
	Ed Neham	06/09/2023	Public Review Draft-230601	05/31/2023	73	3.4 ADMINISTRATION OF OVERLAY DISTRICTS	Make this change: " and the Architectural ControlReview Overlay District" OR Change all occurrences in this document from Architectural Review Overlay to Architectural Control Overlay to be in conformity with Purcellville Code DIVISION 3 ARCHITECTURAL CONTROL OVERLAY DISTRICTS.		Editorial Low			
	Ed Neham	06/05/2023	Public Review Draft-230601	05/31/2023	73	3.4 ADMINISTRATION OF OVERLAY DISTRICTS	Make this change : "For all developments within the AR Architectural Review Overlay District, the administering procedures of applications for the Board of Architectural Review may be found in".		Editorial Low			
	Ed Neham	06/06/2023	Public Review Draft-230601	05/31/2023	76-102	3: Overlay Districts	Use the Focus Area pictures in the Comprehensive Plan in place of those in this draft as they are easier to comprehend.		Editorial High			

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Ed Neham	06/02/2023	Public Review Draft-230601	05/31/2023	75-107	3.5 DN Downtown North Overlay District, etc.	We wouldn't need the SPECIAL EXCEPTION/PERMIT column in these tables if what we'd like to have happen regarding the SUP and SE processes is contained in Article 14: Administration and Procedures.		Substantial			
Ed Neham	06/02/2023	Public Review Draft-230601	05/31/2023	76-107	3.5 DN Downtown North Overlay District, etc.	These elements have not previously seen as CATEGORIES in LOT AND BULK STANDARDS tables in earlier drafts: Roof Pitch Ground Floor Transparency Facade Articulation Their sources and values need to be checked.		Editorial Low			
Ed Neham	06/07/2023	Public Review Draft-230601	05/31/2023	79	3.6 DSE Downtown Southeast Overlay District; 2) APPLICABILITY	Make this change : "For any standards not specified for the Downtown NorthSoutheast Overlay District, the standards of the base district shall apply."		Editorial Low			
Ed Neham	06/07/2023	Public Review Draft-230601	05/31/2023	80	3.6 DSE Downtown Southeast Overlay District; 4) LOT AND BULK STANDARDS	The illustration in this section shows a parking area that is much too large for this district. The desired by-right ISR is 50%. This diagram should be changed		Editorial High		dings align with dential scale and form	Parking provided to rear of the building.
Ed Neham	06/07/2023	Public Review Draft-230601	05/31/2023	83	3.7 DSW Downtown Southwest Overlay District	Change this to describe the Downtown Southwest District: "The Downtown Southeast Overlay District serves as a transition from residential areas to the east to core of downtown to the west."		Editorial High	Shallow front yards Main and Hatcher St	buffer	ing lot screening and ing provided adjacent to R districts
Ed Neham	06/07/2023	Public Review Draft-230601	05/31/2023	88	3.8 EM East Main Overlay District; 1) INTENT	This statement doesn't seem to belong in a Zoning Ordinance; rather it belongs in the Comprehensive Plan which is where it came from: "Enhancing the green space and tree canopy along Main Street and Maple Avenue, as well as providing more open spaces within the redevelopment, should be a top priority."		Editorial Low			
Ed Neham	06/02/2023	Public Review Draft-230601	05/31/2023	88	3.8 EM East Main Overlay District; 3) LAND USES PERMITTED	East Main Overlay District only mentions 2 of the 11 subareas; the LAND USES PERMITTED descriptions are surprisingly brief.	p.78 EAST MAIN	Critical	Streets Plood 2d Water Buildings		fice Notes N

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Ed Neham	06/07/2023	Public Review Draft-230601	05/31/2023	88	Overlay District; 4) LOT	Figure 25: Diagram showing a plausible development within Subarea 1 of the EM Overlay District - is not that typical of this district. Should it be replaced, and if so, with what?		Editorial Low	9 0 1		Gin B Co-Hone Confirm	Patrick Henry College Approved Patrick Henry Domms Catacia Comms 11
Ed Neham	06/02/2023	Public Review Draft-230601	05/31/2023	112, 135, 275	3.12.7 DEFINITIONS; 4.6 OPEN SPACE; 15.14.2 VIOLATION AND PENALTIES	Don't use set dollar amounts in the ordinance. They are bound to be overtaken by inflationary changes.		Editorial Low			Control Gran	
Ed Neham	06/07/2023	Public Review Draft-230601	05/31/2023	114, 117	3.12.12 GENERAL PROVISIONS 3.12.13 FACTORS TO BE CONSIDERED WHEN GRANTING VARIANCES	Consider moving these sections into Article 14: Administration and Procedures.		Editorial High				
Ed Neham	06/02/2023	Public Review Draft-230601	05/31/2023	124	4.13.3 HC HISTORIC CORRIDOR OVERLAY DISTRICT	Consider bringing back a revised, slimmed-down version of the Historic Preservation Overlay Zone from 2022, emphasizing protection from demolition.		Substantial				
Ed Neham	06/02/2023	Public Review Draft-230601	05/31/2023	129	3.13.5 ADMINISTRATION 3.13.6 APPEALS	Consider moving these sections into Article 14: Administration and Procedures.		Editorial High				
Ed Neham	06/02/2023	Public Review Draft-230601	05/31/2023	136-158	5 Uses	Weren't we going to move the article on Uses further up in the document?		Editorial Medium				
Ed Neham	06/02/2023	Public Review Draft-230601	05/31/2023	137	CONDITIONAL USES BY DISTRICT	distinguishable from each other; especially the way we've been talking about non-by-right processes?	See also: Neham, E., SPECIAL EXCEPTION, SPECIAL USE PERMIT SURVEY, May 19, 2021.	Substantial				
Ed Neham	06/02/2023	Public Review Draft-230601	05/31/2023	171		Reposition TABLE B - BUFFERING MATRIX so that the entirety of the table appears on the same page because the presence of the column headers are essential for comprehension.		Editorial Low				

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	Ed Neham	06/09/2023	Public Review Draft-230601	05/31/2023		14: Administration and Procedures	Consider this initial draft of BAR write-up, drawn mostly from Town Code and based on the BZA write-up for inclusion.		Substantial	Subsection 141 COM There shall be a Board of residents of the Town, a landscape architecture;	of Architectural Review (BAR) which shall consist of five members, and who shall be representative of one of the following profession urban or town planning; historic preservation; and citizen lay repre	s or interests: architecture; esentative. The terms of
	Ed Neham		Public Review Draft-230601	05/31/2023	247	NOTE	If the Board of Architectural Review is included in this Article, references to it and to the Board of Zoning Appeals need to be explicit (i.e., referring to a "board" will not be adequate).		Substantial	one year, a second mer and the remaining two reappointed or replace. A member may be rem disqualified to act upon member shall receive a Council and shall be reir Subsection 142 ORG/ The BAR shall elect a ch responsible for keeping appeals pertinent there this article, but shall hav	oved for just cause by the Town Council upon written charges. Any a matter before the BAR with respect to property in which the me s compensation such amounts as may be or have been determined mbursed for actual expenses incurred.	If or a term of three years nue to serve until "member of the BAR shall be mber has an interest. Each if by resolution of the Town eccretary who shall be ecords, pleadings and cide all cases arising under
	Ed Neham	06/12/2023	Public Review Draft-230601	05/31/2023		14.10.2 REPORT FROM PLANNING COMMISSION	Make this change: "Before taking any action on any proposed amendment, supplement, or change to the the boundaries of the districts or the regulations herein established, the town council shall submit the same to the planning commission for its recommendations and report."		Editorial Low	for the conduct of its buthe BAR are notified at the BAR shall be voted in general circulation, pubexception. All public hearings of the equipment. All work se A quorum shall consist meeting shall thereupo All meetings of the BAR shall be entitled to vote	EDURE Ular meeting at least once each month at a time which it shall fix b siness. Special meetings may be held at other times; provided, ho least 24 hours in advance of the time and place of the meeting. No upon at any special meeting unless notice of intention to do so sha lished in the county, at least seven days prior to such special meeti BAR shall be recorded verbatim by shorthand or by mechanical o ssions shall be summarized and are not required to be recorded ve of three members of the BAR. If a quorum is not obtained at any re n be scheduled within ten days thereafter. shall be conducted by the chair, or in his absence, by the vice-chai and the decisions of the BAR shall be by majority vote of the mer all be open to the public, and all decisions shall be by record vote of	wever, that all members of application pending before ll appear in a newspaper of ng. Hearings to be recorded; relectrical recording rbatim. gular meeting, a special c. All members of the BAR nbership of the BAR. All
	Ed Neham		Public Review Draft-230601	05/31/2023		14.12.3 PROCEDURES FOR REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF ALL PDH DISTRICTS	Delete this subsection?		Editorial High			

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	Ed Neham	06/12/2023	Public Review Draft-230601	05/31/2023	265	14.12.5 SITE PLAN/SUBDIVISION PLAT PREPARATION AND PERMIT REQUIREMENTS	Delete this: "iii. The land area designated for commercial uses in the PDH district; or"		Editorial High			
	Ed Neham	06/12/2023	Public Review Draft-230601	05/31/2023	265		Delete this subsection?		Editorial High			
	Ed Neham	06/12/2023	Public Review Draft-230601	05/31/2023	266	14.12.7 SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR PDH DISTRICTS	Delete this subsection?		Editorial High			
	Ed Neham	06/12/2023	Public Review Draft-230601	05/31/2023	277	14.14.3 CONFLICT OF INTEREST	Make this change: "No member of the town council, planning commission, board of architectural review or board of zoning appeals, shall"		Editorial High			
	Ed Neham	06/12/2023	Public Review Draft-230601	05/31/2023	278	OF REAL PARTIES IN INTEREST	Make this change: "8) Each member of the planning commission, town council, board of architectural review, and board of zoning appeals shall"		Editorial High			

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Substantial: of such nature that combined with other concerns might cause rejection of the entire document without change
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Administrative: comment on layout and/or organization and other issues concerning format
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