"Granny flat" "In-law unit" "Servant's quarter" "Accessory apartment" "Guest house" "Garage or basement apartment"



Changes to Fayetteville's Accessory Dwelling Unit Ordinance

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Director June 19,

Maximum Height Regulations

Portland, Oregon – 20' or 15' if in rear yard setback

Columbia, MO – Shall not exceed height of principal dwelling or 24' whichever is less

Minneapolis, MN – Shall not exceed height of Principal dwelling or 20 feet whichever is less

Charlotte, NC No taller than principle building

Ann Arbor, MI – Detached 21 feet Attached 30 feet

Austin, TX – 30' feet detached – their ordinance doesn't allow detached ADUs

Smart Code 2 stories max

Purpose

- Create new housing units while respecting the character and pattern of small scale traditional town form;
- Increase the housing stock of existing neighborhoods in a manner that is compatible with established massing, scale, and development patterns;
- Allow more efficient use of existing housing stock and infrastructure;
- Provide a means for residents, particularly seniors, single parents, and families with grown children, to remain in their homes and neighborhoods, and obtain extra income, security, companionship and services; and
- Provide a broader range of accessible and more attainable housing.

Remove requirements not standard for single family dwelling

- Exterior design requirements
- One additional parking space- 800 SQ FT or under
- Deed restriction requiring property owner to permanently occupy either the principal or accessory dwelling unit
- Additional site and landscape plan review

Other Changes:

- Strengthen requirements to protect privacy of adjacent backyards
- Allow one detached and one attached or interior ADU provided total additional space doesn't exceed 1200 SQ FT.

Alternatives for Discussion:

- Owner Occupancy Retain but eliminate deed restriction
- Size- limit size to the existing 950 Square Feet
- Size-Limit size to 1200 square feet or a percentage of principle use
- Allow only one ADU per lot

Recommendation:

Approve changes as recommended by Planning Commission