

ORDINANCE NO. 08-2024

TO AMEND CERTAIN PORTIONS OF THE
UNIFIED ZONING ORDINANCE OF TIPPECANOE COUNTY, INDIANA,
DESIGNATING THE TIME WHEN THE SAME SHALL TAKE EFFECT.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST LAFAYETTE,
INDIANA, THAT ORDINANCE NO. 32-97 IS HEREBY AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

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Section 1: Change UZO Chapter 1: GENERAL PROVISIONS

1-4-1 **RESIDENTIAL ZONES:**

- R1: Single-family residential
- R1A: Single-family residential
- R1B: Single-family residential
- R1U: Single-family residential
- R1T: Single-family residential
- ~~R1Z: Zero-lot-line single-family residential~~
- R2: Single- and two-family residential
- R2U: Single- and two-family residential
- R3: Single-, two- and multi-family residential
- R3U: Single-, two- and multi-family residential
- R3W: Single-, two- and multi-family residential
- R4W: Single-, two- and multi-family residential

1-10-2 **WORDS AND TERMS DEFINED:**

END UNIT. A **townhouse** with one **side setback**, one **front setback**, and one **rear setback**.

INTERIOR UNIT. A **townhouse** with one **front setback**, one **rear setback**, and no **side setbacks**.

TOWNHOUSE. As regulated by the Indiana Residential Code, a **single-family dwelling** unit that is part of a row of two or more attached **single-family dwelling** units, where each unit is located on an individual **lot** under fee-simple ownership, served by public water and sewer, and shares at least one common wall with an adjacent **single-family dwelling** unit.

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~~**ATRIUM.** An open, unroofed court within the walls of a **zero-lot-line dwelling**.~~

~~**PERIMETER LOT.** A **lot** in an R1Z zone that either adjoins or faces any other **lot** zoned R1, R1A, R1B, R1U, A, AA, AW or RE. (Amend 27)~~

~~**ZERO LOT LINE (ZLL) DWELLING.** A *building*, on a separate *lot*, containing one *dwelling unit* built so that one or more of the *building's* sides rest directly on a *lot line*.~~

ZONAL BASE RATE. The area of *signage* which is multiplied by various factors to determine the maximum sign area per *sign-lot*. The **ZONAL BASE RATE** is:

- (1) 6 sq.ft. in R1, R1A, R1B, R1U, R1T R4Z, R2, R2U and RE **zones**;
- (2) 20 sq.ft. in R3, R3U, R3W, and R4W **zones** and for institutional *uses* (SIC 801-972) permitted under 3-2 below in *residential, rural* and *flood plain zones*;
- (3) 30 sq.ft. in NBU and MRU **zones**;
- (4) 40 sq.ft. in NB, MR, OR, GB, HB, CB, CBW, I1, I2 and I3 **zones**; and
- (5) 10 sq.ft. in A, AA, AW, and FP **zones**. (Amend. 27 and 69)

NO-PARKING SETBACK. An open space in which all parking is prohibited, consisting of the first 5 feet of the *front setback* of any *commercial- or industrial-zoned lot*, and the first 5 feet of the *side* or *rear setback* of any *lot* not zoned R1, R1A, R1B, R1U, R1T R4Z, R2 or R2U.

RESIDENTIAL ZONE. An R1, R1A, R1B, R1U, R1T R4Z, R2, R2U, R3, R3U, R3W or R4W **zone** or a residential component of a *Planned Development zone*. (Amend 52)

Section 2: Change UZO Chapter 2: ZONE REGULATIONS

Delete the entirety of Chapter 2-5 presently containing the R1Z “ZERO LOT LINE (ZLL) SINGLE-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL ZONES” regulations and replace with Chapter 2-5 R1T “TOWNHOUSE SINGLE-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL ZONES” as follows:

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2-5-1 INTENT: To provide areas for attached single-family dwellings on small lots under fee simple ownership (not condominium) and served by public water and sewer. Residential lots are combined into a *townhouse group* which consists of at least two *end units* (units with one side yard) and may include up to eight *interior units* (units with no side yards). Per Indiana Residential Code, all residential units in a *townhouse group* are divided from each other by lot lines running through fire-rated party walls. Two development standards are presented based on whether the unit contains front-loaded, off-street vehicular access or rear-loaded, off-street vehicular access. Those units that qualify for and employ the minimum parking standard for the *urbanized sewered areas* shall employ the rear-loaded development standards.

2-5-2 PERMITTED USES AND STRUCTURES

Primary uses: see 3-2

Accessory uses: see 4-1

2-5-3 USES AND STRUCTURES ALLOWED BY SPECIAL EXCEPTION

Primary uses: see 3-2

2-5-4 MINIMUM LOT AREA:

- Served by sanitary sewer: 1500 sq.ft.
- Not served by sanitary sewer: **townhouses** not permitted in areas not served by sanitary sewer.
- See 4-3 for additional information

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2-5-6 LOT COVERAGE:

Maximum coverage by all buildings - 80%
Minimum vegetative cover - 10%

2-5-7 MINIMUM FRONT, REAR OR SIDE SETBACK ALONG STREET FRONTAGE:

- Along a local street or place:
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 - Rear-Loaded: 10'
- Along a primary arterial:
 - Front-Loaded: 40'
 - Rear-Loaded: 15'

2-5-8 MAXIMUM FRONT, REAR OR SIDE SETBACK ALONG ALL STREET FRONTAGES:

- Front-Loaded: none
- Rear-Loaded: 30'

2-5-9 MINIMUM REAR SETBACK NOT ALONG STREET FRONTAGE:

- Primary Use Building: 20'
- Accessory Building: 6'

2-5-10 MINIMUM SIDE SETBACK NOT ALONG STREET FRONTAGE:

- Primary Use Building (**end unit**): 6'
- Accessory Building: 4'
- See 4-4 for additional information

2-5-11 PERMITTED NUMBER OF DWELLING UNITS PER **TOWNHOUSE GROUP**:

- Minimum: 2

- Maximum: 10

2-5-12 MAXIMUM **BUILDING HEIGHT**: 45' (three-story maximum)
See 4-5 for exceptions

2-5-13 MINIMUM OFF-STREET PARKING REQUIREMENTS:

- Outside of **urbanized sewer area**: 1 space per dwelling unit
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2-5-14 OFF-STREET PARKING LOCATION REQUIREMENTS:

- For sites where public **alleys** are either present or planned, parking integrated into the residential unit's **lot** shall be located behind the **primary use building** and accessed from the rear yard via a public **alley**. The parking shall take the form of either an attached/detached rear-loaded garage, rear-loaded carport, or rear-loaded paved surface space.

2-5-15 ON PREMISE SIGNS: See 4-8

2-5-16 BUFFERING REQUIREMENTS: See 4-9

2-28-12 AMENDING RECORDED FINAL DETAILED PLANS (Minor Modifications):

- (b) For any newly constructed **condominium** project, ~~attached **zero-lot-line (ZLL) townhouse** project~~, or other attached building project, the property owners shall provide exact measurements locating **buildings** and common **lot lines** after foundations have been put in place. The revised **plat** reflecting exact locations needs to be approved and signed by the appropriate **Administrative Officer** as Amended Final Detailed Plans and recorded prior to the issuance of a Certificate of Occupancy.

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- SIC Group Column: None
- Permitted Primary Uses Column: ~~"Zero-lot-line dwelling"~~
- Permitted Primary Uses Column: "Townhouse"
- Amendments Column: None
- Residential Zones Column: Replace R1Z with R1T
 - Permitted Uses
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 - Agriculture production – crops

- Forestry
- Pipelines, except natural gas
- Local telephone communications
- Electrical power transmission
- **Community-scale Solar Energy Systems**
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 - Arboreta and botanical or zoological gardens
 - Police protection
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Section 4: Change UZO Chapter 4: ADDITIONAL USE RESTRICTIONS

4-2-1 SUMMARY OF STANDARD AREA, WIDTH, COVERAGE, AND HEIGHT REQUIREMENTS:

- Remove the R1Z row in the table and replace with R1T development standards as reflected in updated Chapter 2.
- Remove all references to R1Z in the footnotes of the table.

4-2-2 SUMMARY OF STANDARD SETBACK REQUIREMENTS:

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4-4-6 SETBACKS FOR PARKING:

(b) A **single-family dwelling** in any residential **zone** may have one of its 2 required **parking spaces** in a driveway or turnaround in its **front setback** (but not under roof) if:

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- (2) its **lot area** and **lot width** do not exceed the minimums for R1T **zones** for **single-family dwellings** that are **townhouses**; and
- (3) the **lot** on which it is situated meets all requirements of 4-3-2 above as applicable.

4-6-3 REQUIRED AUTO PARKING SPACES FOR ALL USES LISTED IN THE PERMITTED USE TABLE:

- Create new “Parking Group 57” specifically for Townhouses:
 - Outside of **urbanized sewerred area**: 1 space per dwelling unit.
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4-8-5 MAXIMUM SIGN AREA PER SIGN-LOT, BY ZONE:

- Replace "R1Z" with "R1T" in the chart.

4-9-3-a TYPE OF BUFFERYARD REQUIRED ALONG A LOT LINE SEPARATING A ZONE UNDERGOING DEVELOPMENT OR REDEVELOPMENT AND AN ABUTTING ZONE:

- Replace "R1Z" with "R1T" in the chart.

4-11-1 MINIMUM FLOOR AREA FOR RESIDENTIAL USES:

Single-family dwellings that are not **townhouses** shall have a floor area that exceeds 750 sq.ft. **Dwelling units** in **two-family dwellings** shall have a floor area that exceeds 600 sq.ft.

Section 5: Change UZO Chapter 5: SUPPLEMENTARY REGULATIONS

5-2-1 SUBDIVISIONS:

- (a) The subdivision of land in accord with the requirements of the adopted *Unified Subdivision Ordinance* is permitted in these **zones**: R1, R1A, R1B, R1T, R1U, R4Z, R2, R2U, R3, R3U, R3W, R4W, NB, NBU, OR, MR, MRU, GB, HB, CB, CBW, I1, I2, I3, A, AA, AW, FP and RE (Amend 27 and 69). The intended **primary use** of each proposed **lot** within a proposed **subdivision** determines the specific **zone** or **zones** appropriate to the land to be subdivided, as per 3-2 above.
- (b) However, the following kinds of **subdivisions** are only permitted in R1, R1A, R1B, R1T, R1U, R4Z, R2, R2U, R3, R3U, R3W, and R4W **zones**:
 - (1) major **subdivisions** intended entirely for residential **use**, and
 - (2) any portions of major **subdivisions** intended for residential **use**;
 - (3) other **subdivisions** intended entirely for residential **use** granted preliminary **plat** approval by the **APC** after May 1, 1975, and
 - (4) any portions of other **subdivisions** intended for residential **use** granted preliminary **plat** approval by the **APC** after May 1, 1975.

Section 6: Change UZO: APPENDICES

B-3-2 FEATURES OF A PD FINAL PLAT:

(r) for newly constructed **condominium, townhouse**, or other attached building project zero-lot-line PDs, exact measurements locating **buildings** and common **lot lines** after foundations have been put in place, on an amended **plat** as per 2-28-12 above;

D-2 CALCULATING MAXIMUM SIGN AREA FOR A SIGN-LOT:

- Replace "R1Z" with "R1T" in the chart.

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

INTRODUCED ON FIRST READING ON THE 1 DAY OF April, 2024.


MOTION TO ADOPT MADE BY COUNCILOR Blanco AND SECONDED BY COUNCILOR Bellisario.

DULY ORDAINED, PASSED, AND ADOPTED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST LAFAYETTE, INDIANA, ON THE 1 DAY OF April 2024, HAVING BEEN PASSED BY A VOTE OF 9 IN FAVOR AND 0 OPPOSED, THE ROLL CALL VOTE BEING:

	AYE	NAY	ABSENT	ABSTAIN
Bellisario	✓			
Blanco	✓			
Burr	✓			
Dennis	✓			
Lee	✓			
Leverenz	✓			
Parker	✓			
Sanders	✓			
Veidemanis	✓			


Larry J. Leverenz, Presiding Officer

Attest:


Sana G. Booker, Clerk



PRESENTED BY ME TO THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF WEST LAFAYETTE, INDIANA
ON THE 2 DAY OF April 2024.

Sana G. Booker
Sana G. Booker, Clerk

THIS ORDINANCE APPROVED AND SIGNED BY ME ON THE 2 DAY OF
April 2024.

Erin R. Easter
Erin R. Easter, Mayor

Attest:

Sana G. Booker
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Area Plan Commission of Tippecanoe County, Indiana

March 21, 2024
Ref. No.: 2024-60

West Lafayette City Council
222 N Chauncey Avenue
West Lafayette, IN 47906

CERTIFICATION

RE: UZO AMENDMENT 108:

An amendment to establish a new zoning district, R1T, specifically for single-family townhouses and to eliminate a zoning district, R1Z, a zone for single-family zero-lot line housing.

Dear West Lafayette City Council:

As Secretary to the Area Plan Commission of Tippecanoe County, I do hereby certify that at a public hearing held on March 20, 2024, the Area Plan Commission of Tippecanoe County voted 14 Yes – 0 No on the motion to approve the enclosed amendment to the Unified Zoning Ordinance. Therefore, the Area Plan Commission of Tippecanoe County recommends to the West Lafayette City Council that the proposed zoning ordinance be approved.

Sincerely,

David Hittle
Executive Director

DH/kl

Enclosures: Staff Report and Ordinance

Unified Zoning Ordinance Amendment #108 TOWNHOUSE ZONING AMENDMENT

Staff Report
MARCH 14, 2024

BACKGROUND:

To address the housing demand in the community, APC staff offered a proposal to the Administrative Officers in early 2022 to investigate creating a matter-of-right zoning pathway to construct single-family attached dwelling units (townhouses). To date, these units were only able to be constructed using Planned Development zoning. After many months of meetings with the Administrative Officers, APC staff developed a proposal to create two new zoning districts (one urban, one suburban) and took the first draft of the concept to Ordinance Committee in March of 2023 for review. After many months of discussions at subsequent Ordinance Committee meetings and incorporating review comments provided by numerous residential developers from the region, a final draft of the concept was presented to Ordinance Committee on December 6, 2023. The concept was recommended to proceed to the full APC for a recommendation of approval before being sent to all legislative bodies for final approval.

This amended concept simplifies the original draft greatly. Instead of two new zoning districts being proposed, there is now only one. This new proposed "R1T" zone provides minimum development standards for single-family attached dwelling units and is eligible to be used only on land where public water and sewer service is available. The zone's development standards take two paths based on whether the unit's garage is loaded from the front or rear of the house and in either case building heights up to three-stories are permitted. A final provision involves the **urbanized-sewered area** maps currently found in Appendix A of the Unified Zoning Ordinance. Within these tightly-focused historic urban centers (that include core areas of Lafayette, West Lafayette, Dayton, Battle Ground, Clarks Hill, and Stockwell) a zero minimum parking standard option is offered in the R1T Zone to provide greater design flexibility for developers as they redevelop in these historic, pedestrian and transit oriented urban areas. In all, the addition of townhouse zoning to our ordinance serves as a new tool to address housing demand and affordability while providing new options for prospective home buyers.

The Ordinance Committee at its December 6, 2023 meeting recommended approval of this amendment. **Note:** The "R1Z – Zero Lot Line Zone", which has never been utilized since its inclusion in the 1998 New Unified Zoning Ordinance, is being replaced by this new R1T zoning district amendment.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Approval

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 - Inside of **urbanized sewer area**: none

4-6-14 SETBACKS FOR AUTO PARKING:

(b) A **single-family dwelling** in any residential **zone** may have one of its 2 required **parking spaces** in a driveway or turnaround in its **front setback** (but not under roof) if:

- (1) its **lot area** and **lot width** do not exceed the minimums as set forth in the R1B **zone** for **single-family dwellings** that are not **townhouses**; or
- (2) its **lot area** and **lot width** do not exceed the minimums for R1T **zones** for **single-family dwellings** that are **townhouses**; and
- (3) the **lot** on which it is situated meets all requirements of 4-3-2 above as applicable.

4-8-5 MAXIMUM SIGN AREA PER SIGN-LOT, BY ZONE:

- Replace “R1Z” with “R1T” in the chart.

4-9-3-a TYPE OF BUFFERYARD REQUIRED ALONG A LOT LINE SEPARATING A ZONE UNDERGOING DEVELOPMENT OR REDEVELOPMENT AND AN ABUTTING ZONE:

- Replace “R1Z” with “R1T” in the chart.

4-11-1 MINIMUM FLOOR AREA FOR RESIDENTIAL USES:

Single-family dwellings that are not **townhouses** shall have a floor area that exceeds 750 sq.ft. **Dwelling units** in **two-family dwellings** shall have a floor area that exceeds 600 sq.ft.

Section 5: Change **UZO Chapter 5: SUPPLEMENTARY REGULATIONS**

5-2-1 SUBDIVISIONS:

- (a) The subdivision of land in accord with the requirements of the adopted *Unified Subdivision Ordinance* is permitted in these **zones**: R1, R1A, R1B, R1T, R1U, ~~R1Z~~, R2, R2U, R3, R3U, R3W, R4W, NB, NBU, OR, MR, MRU, GB, HB, CB, CBW, I1, I2, I3, A, AA, AW, FP and RE (Amend 27 and 69). The intended **primary use** of each proposed **lot** within a proposed **subdivision** determines the specific **zone** or **zones** appropriate to the land to be subdivided, as per 3-2 above.
- (b) However, the following kinds of **subdivisions** are only permitted in R1, R1A, R1B, R1T, R1U, ~~R1Z~~, R2, R2U, R3, R3U, R3W, and R4W **zones**:

- (1) major **subdivisions** intended entirely for residential **use**, and
- (2) any portions of major **subdivisions** intended for residential **use**;
- (3) other **subdivisions** intended entirely for residential **use** granted preliminary **plat** approval by the **APC** after May 1, 1975, and
- (4) any portions of other **subdivisions** intended for residential **use** granted preliminary **plat** approval by the **APC** after May 1, 1975.

Section 6: Change UZO: APPENDICES

B-3-2 FEATURES OF A PD FINAL PLAT:

(r) for newly constructed **condominium, townhouse, or other attached building project zero-lot-line** PDs, exact measurements locating **buildings** and common **lot lines** after foundations have been put in place, on an amended **plat** as per 2-28-12 above;

D-2 CALCULATING MAXIMUM SIGN AREA FOR A SIGN-LOT:

- Replace “R1Z” with “R1T” in the chart.

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

INTRODUCED ON FIRST READING ON THE _____ DAY OF _____, 2024.

DULY ORDAINED, PASSED, AND ADOPTED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST LAFAYETTE, INDIANA, ON THE _____ DAY OF _____, 2024, HAVING BEEN PASSED BY A VOTE OF ____ IN FAVOR AND ____ OPPOSED, THE ROLL CALL VOTE BEING:

	AYE	NAY	ABSENT	ABSTAIN
Bellisario				
Blanco				
Burr				
Dennis				
Lee				
Leverenz				
Parker				
Sanders				
Veidemanis				

Larry Leverenz, Presiding Officer

Attest:

Sana G. Booker, Clerk

PRESENTED BY ME TO THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF WEST LAFAYETTE,
INDIANA ON THE _____ DAY OF _____, 2024.

Sana G. Booker, Clerk

THIS ORDINANCE APPROVED AND SIGNED BY ME ON THE _____ DAY OF
_____, 2024.

Erin Easter, Mayor

Attest:

Sana G. Booker, Clerk