Oceanfront Residential Zone

A. Intent

This R2-O Zone is intended for small-scale multi-unit housing on oceanfront *lots* typically 1,000 sq. m or larger, which may accommodate 2 to 6 *dwelling units*, where there are no *lots* located between the subject *lot* and the oceanfront, except for railway land, and is subject to the remainder of this Part 14A.

B. Permitted Uses

1. Land, *buildings* and *structures* in this R2-O Zone must only be used for the following uses, or a combination of *principal uses* and *accessory uses* if the maximum number of *dwelling units* is not exceeded as follows:

Lot Size	Lot Location	Maximum Number of <i>Dwelling</i> <i>Units</i> ¹	Principal Uses	Accessory Uses
(a) ≥ 4,050 sq. m	i. All Areas	Up to 2	Single Family Dwelling	
	i. Inside Transit- Oriented Areas ²	Up to 2	Single Family Dwelling	Secondary Suite
(b) < 4,050 sq. m and ≥ 280 sq. m	ii. All areas, except B.1.(b)i and iii	Up to 4	Single Family Dwelling or Duplex	Garden Suite Coach House
	iii. Eligible lots within Frequent Bus Stop Areas	Up to 6	Single Family Dwelling or Duplex	Bed and Breakfast ³ Boarders or Lodgers ³
(c) < 280 sq. m	i. Inside Transit- Oriented Areas ²	Up to 2	Single Family Dwelling	Short-Term Rental ⁴
	ii. All areas, except B.1.(c)i	Up to 3	Single Family Dwelling	

- 1 Despite the permitted uses in Table B.1, the following lands allow no more than 2 dwelling units on a lot:
 - (a) Land that is protected under Section 12.1(2) of the Heritage Conservation Act, as amended;
 - (b) Land that as of December 7, 2023 was designated as protected under a bylaw made under Section 611 [heritage designation protection] of the Local Government Act, as amended; and
 - (c) Land that is not connected to a community water or a community sewer system provided as a service by a municipality or regional district.
- 2 One of the exemptions in Section 3 of the *Local Government Zoning Bylaw Regulation* is that small-scale multi-unit housing requirements do not apply in relation to land that is within a *transit-oriented area*.
- 3 Bed and breakfast use and the keeping of boarders or lodgers are only permitted in accordance with Section B.7 of Part 4 General Provisions: and
- 4 Short-Term Rental is only permitted in accordance with Section B.36 of Part 4 General Provisions.

C. Subdivision

1. <u>Minimum Lot Sizes:</u>

Lots created through subdivision in this R2-O Zone must conform to the following minimum standards:

Size or Dimension	Minimum Requirement
Lot Area	1,000 sq. m
Lot Width	20 m
Lot Depth	45 m

D. Density

1. <u>Building Construction:</u>

For *building* construction in this R2-O Zone:

Building Type	Lot Size	Floor Area Ratio ¹ , Floor Area and Building Size Requirements
(a) Single Family Dwelling ² with or without a Secondary Suite	i. ≤ 1,500 sq. m ii. > 1,500 sq. m	 a. The floor area ratio must not exceed 0.60 for the first 560 sq. m of lot area and 0.35 for the remaining lot area in excess of 560 sq. m, provided a minimum of 39 sq. m. of the total floor area is used only as a garage or carport, except for eligible lots within Frequent Bus Stop Areas where a garage or carport is not required. b. Despite Section D.1.(a)i.a., single family dwellings must have a minimum ground level floor area of 84 sq. m and a minimum building width of 7 m., and the maximum floor area is 465 sq. m. a. The floor area ratio must not exceed 0.32 provided that of the allowable floor area, 39 sq. m is used only as a garage or carport, except for eligible lots within Frequent Bus Stop Areas where a garage or carport is not required. b. Single family dwellings must have a minimum ground level floor area of 84 sq. m and a minimum building width of 7 m.

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(b) <i>Duplex</i> ³ with or without a	i. ≤ 1,500 sq. m	 a. The floor area ratio must not exceed 1.0 for the first 560 sq. m of lot area and 0.60 for the remaining lot area in excess of 560 sq. m, provided a minimum of 44 sq. m. of the total floor area is used only as a garage or carport within the duplex, except for eligible lots within Frequent Bus Stop Areas where a garage or carport is not required. b. Despite the definition of floor area ratio, basements are included in the floor area ratio calculation for duplexes. c. Despite D.1.(b)i.a, duplexes must have a minimum ground level floor area of 84 sq. m and a minimum building width of 7 m, and must not exceed a maximum floor area of 650 sq. m including basements.
Secondary Suite		a. The floor area ratio must not exceed 1.0 for the
	ii. > 1,500 sq. m	 a. The <i>floor area ratio</i> must not exceed 1.0 for the first 560 sq. m of <i>lot</i> area and 0.60 for the remaining <i>lot</i> area in excess of 560 sq. m, provided a minimum of 44 sq. m. of the total floor area is used only as a garage or carport within the <i>duplex</i>, except for eligible <i>lots</i> within <i>Frequent Bus Stop Areas</i> where a garage or carport is not required. b. Despite the definition of <i>floor area ratio</i>, <i>basements</i> are included in the <i>floor area ratio</i> calculation for <i>duplexes</i>. c. <i>Duplexes</i> must have a minimum ground level floor area of 84 sq. m and a minimum <i>building</i> width of 7 m.
(c) Coach House	i. Not applicable	a. The floor area of a coach house is permitted in addition to the floor area ratio permitted for single family dwellings and duplexes in Sections D.1.(a) and (b), provided that a coach house must have a minimum floor area of 35 sq.m. and a maximum total floor area of 75 sq. m., excluding the garage or carport.
		b. Despite D.1(c)i.a., if the floor area of the <i>single</i> family dwelling or duplex in Sections D.1.(a) and (b) has not achieved the maximum floor area on the lot, the remainder of the floor area may be used for the coach house up to a maximum size of 120 sq.m.

	i Not applicable	a. The floor area of a garden suite is permitted in addition to the floor area ratio permitted for single family dwellings and duplexes in Sections D.1.(a) and (b), provided that a garden suite must have a minimum floor area of 35 sq.m. and a maximum total floor area of 75 sq. m.
(d) Garden Suite	i. Not applicable	b. Despite D.1(d)i.a., if the floor area of the <i>single</i> family dwelling or duplex in Sections D.1.(a) and (b) has not achieved the maximum floor area on the lot, the remainder of the floor area may be used for the garden suite up to a maximum size of 120 sq.m.

- 1 Floor area ratio must also be calculated in accordance with Section D.2.
- 2 Refer to Section D.3(a) for second and third storey requirements.
- 3 Refer to Section D.3(b) for second and third storey requirements.

2. Floor Area Ratio Calculation:

In this R2-O Zone, the following must be included in the calculation of *floor area ratio*:

- i. Covered areas used for parking, unless the covered parking is located within the *basement*;
- ii. The area of an accessory building in excess of 10 sq. m;
- iii. Covered outdoor space with a height of 1.8 m or greater, except for a maximum of 10% of the maximum allowable floor area of which 10 sq. m must be reserved for a front porch or veranda; and
- iv. Floor area including garages and covered parking with extended height exceeding 3.66 m must be multiplied by 2, excluding:
 - a. Staircases;
 - b. 19 sq. m; and
 - c. Floor area directly below a sloped ceiling less than 4.58 m in height, provided that the area has at least one wall 3.66 m or less in height.

3. Principal Building Second Storey Floor Area

(a) For single family dwellings on lots that are ≤ 1,500 sq. m, the maximum permitted floor area of a second storey for a principal building must not exceed 80% of the floor area of the first storey including attached garage and that portion of any porch or veranda at the front that is covered by a roof. The reduced floor area of the second storey must be accomplished by an 20% offset at the second storey level from the wall at the first storey level from either the front or side walls or a combination thereof, such that the offset is fully visible anywhere along the front lot line and/or flanking lot line of the lot; and

(b) For duplexes on lots that are ≤ 1,500 sq. m, the maximum permitted floor area of the second and third storeys for a principal building must not exceed 90% of the floor area of the first storey including attached garage and that portion of any porch or veranda at the front that is covered by a roof. The reduced floor area of the second and third storeys must be accomplished by an 10% offset at both the second and third storey levels from the wall at the first storey level from either the front or side walls or a combination thereof, such that the offset is fully visible anywhere along the front lot line and/or flanking lot line of the lot.

E. Lot Coverage

1. The maximum *lot coverage* in this R2-O Zone for all *buildings* and *structures* must be as follows:

Building Type	Lot Size	Maximum Lot Coverage
(a) Single Family Dwelling with or without a Secondary Suite, Coach House, or Garden Suite	i. ≤ 1,500 sq. m	 a. For lots ≤ 560 sq.m in area, the maximum lot coverage must not exceed 40%. b. For lots > 560 sq.m and ≤1,262 sq.m, the maximum lot coverage must be 40% reduced at a rate of 2% for each 93 sq.m of additional lot area until 25% is reached. c. For lots > 1,262 sq.m. and ≤ 1,500 sq.m in area, the maximum lot coverage must not exceed 25%.
	ii. > 1,500 sq. m	25%
(b) <i>Duplex</i> with or without a <i>Secondary Suite,</i> <i>Coach House,</i> or <i>Garden</i>	i. ≤ 1,500 sq. m	 a. For lots ≤ 560 sq.m in area, the maximum lot coverage must not exceed 45%. b. For lots > 560 sq.m and ≤1,262 sq.m, the maximum lot coverage must be 45% reduced at a rate of 2% for each 93 sq.m of additional lot area until 25% is reached.
Suite	ii. > 1,500 sq. m	c. For <i>lots</i> > 1,262 sq.m. and ≤ 1,500 sq.m. in area, the maximum <i>lot coverage</i> must not exceed 30%. 30%

F. Yards and Setbacks

1. *Buildings* and *structures*, subject to Section F.2., must be sited in this R2-O Zone in accordance with the following minimum *setbacks*:

Building Type	All Lots	Other Accessory Buildings and Structures > 10 sq. m	Other Accessory Buildings and Structures ≤ 10 sq.m.	
Single Family Dwelling w	Single Family Dwelling with or without a Secondary Suite			
Front Yard	10 m	10 m	10 m	
Rear Yard	10 m	10 m	10 m	
Side Yard	1.8 m	1.0 m	0 m	
Street Side Yard	7.5 m	7.5 m	7.5 m	
Duplex with or without a	Duplex with or without a Secondary Suite			
Front Yard	10 m	10 m	10 m	
Rear Yard	10 m	10 m	10 m	
Side Yard	1.8 m	1.0 m	0 m	
Street Side Yard	7.5 m	7.5 m	7.5 m	
Coach House or Garden Suite				
Front Yard	10 m	10 m	10 m	
Rear Yard	10 m	10 m	10 m	
Side Yard	1.8 m	1.0 m	0 m	
Street Side Yard	2.4 m	7.5 m	7.5 m	
Separation	5.0 m	5.0 m	n/a	

2. <u>Setback Reductions and Variations</u>

Despite Table F.1, the following setback reductions and variations in the R2-O Zone are permitted:

(a) Coach House

- i. Rear Yard:
 - a. The rear yard setback of a coach house may be reduced to 1.0 m if the coach house is constructed above a garage or carport, which has access from a rear lane; and
- ii. Separation:
 - a. The minimum *separation* may be reduced to 3.0 m for stairs and outdoor space such as a *deck* or patio that may be covered by a roof.

(b) Garden Suite

- i. Separation:
 - a. The minimum *separation* may be reduced to 3.0 m for stairs and outdoor space such as a *deck* or patio that may be covered by a roof.

- (c) Other Accessory Buildings and Structures > 10 sq. m
 - i. Separation:

a. A minimum separation of 5 m is required between the single family dwelling or duplex and any accessory buildings and structures exceeding 2.4 m in building height, including detached garage or carport regardless of building height. The minimum separation may be reduced to 3.0 m for stairs and for an outdoor space such as a deck or patio that occupies a maximum of 10 sq. m. and may be covered by a roof.

G. Height of Buildings

1. *Building* and *structure* heights in the R2-O Zone must be in accordance with the following requirements:

Building Type		Requirement
Single Family	Building Height with sloped roof	Must not exceed 9 m
Dwelling with or without a Secondary Suite	Building height where any portion of the roof has a slope less than < 1:4	Must not exceed 7.3 m
Duplex with or without a	Building Height with sloped roof	Must not exceed 3 storeys inclusive of the basement, up to a maximum of 11.0 m
Secondary Suite	Building height where any portion of the roof has a slope less than < 1:4	Must not exceed 3 storeys inclusive of the basement, up to a maximum of 9.3 m
Coach House or	Building height with sloped roof	Must not exceed 2 storeys inclusive of the basement, up to a maximum of 7.0 m with a maximum roof peak height of 8.3 m
Garden Suite	Building height where any portion of the roof has a slope less than < 1:4	Must not exceed 2 storeys inclusive of the basement, up to a maximum of 6.5 m
Accessory Building		Must not exceed 4 m, but may be increased to 5 m where the roof slope and construction materials of an accessory building are the same as that of the principal building
Structures		Must not exceed 4 m

H. Off-Street Parking and Loading/Unloading

- 1. <u>Parking Calculation</u>:
 - (a) Refer to Table D.1 of Part 5 Off-Street Parking and Loading/Unloading; and
 - (b) Where boarders or lodgers or bed and breakfast users are accommodated, the following additional parking is required, except for eligible lots within Frequent Bus Stop Areas:
 - i. Bed and Breakfast 1 parking space per bedroom available; and
 - ii. Boarders or Lodgers 1 parking space per boarder or lodger.
- 2. <u>Outdoor Parking and Storage</u>:

Outdoor parking or storage of *vehicles, house trailers, utility trailers, campers*, or ancillary to the residential use, shall be limited as follows:

(a) Maximum of 3 vehicles;

- (b) Combined maximum of 1 house trailer, utility trailer, camper or boat;
- (c) Outside parking or storage of a *house trailer* or boat is not permitted within the *front yard setback*, or within the required *side yards* adjacent to the *dwelling unit*, or within 1 m of the *side lot line*; and

(d) Despite Section H.2(c) of this R2-O Zone, 1 house trailer or 1 boat may be parked a minimum of 1 m from the front lot line and/or side lot line in the front driveway, to the side of the front driveway or in the side yard, on lots that have no vehicular access to the rear yard or where access is not feasible through landscaping or fencing modifications.

I. Landscaping and Screening

- 1. <u>General Landscaping:</u>
 - (a) All developed portions of the *lot* not covered by *buildings, structures* or paved areas shall be landscaped including the retention of mature trees. This *landscaping* shall be maintained.
- 2. <u>Outdoor Parking and Storage:</u>

For outdoor parking or storage:

- (a) House trailers or boats parked or stored in any area of a *lot* other than a *driveway* or parking pad shall be adequately screened as follows:
 - i. All *Yards*: Compact evergreen trees or shrubs a minimum of 1.8 m high; except:
 - ii. Rear Yard: A solid fence a minimum of 1.8 m high may be used in place of the trees or shrubs;
- (b) Screening required in Section 1.2(a) of this R2-O Zone shall be located between the *house trailer* or boat and any portion of the *lot line* within 7.5 m of the *house trailer* or boat in order to obscure the view from the abutting *lot* or street; and
- (c) Despite Section I.2(b) of this R2-O Zone, screening of a *house trailer* or boat on a *corner lot* shall not be located in an area bounded by the intersecting *lot lines* at a street corner and a straight-line joining points 9 m along the said *lot lines* from the point of intersection of the 2 *lot lines*.

J. Special Regulations

1. <u>Basement Access:</u>

- (a) Basement access and basement wells serving a principal building in this R2-O Zone must be sited as follows:
 - i. Basement access and basement wells may encroach into the required front yard setback, provided the maximum area does not exceed 10 sq. m;
 - ii. Basement access and basement wells may encroach into the required rear yard setback, provided the maximum area does not exceed 12 sq. m;
 - iii. Basement access and basement wells may be located within the side yard, but not within the required side yard setback, provided the maximum area does not exceed 10 sq. m; and
 - iv. The area of the *basement* access and *basement* wells must include the stairs, and the cumulative area of all *basement* access and *basement* wells on a *lot* must not exceed 28 sq. m.

K. Other Applicable Acts, Regulations and Bylaws

- 1. This R2-O Zone is subject to compliance with the following:
 - (a) All Federal legislation including, without limitation, the *Fisheries Act*, the *Railway Safety Act*, and the *Aeronautics Act*;
 - (b) All Provincial legislation including, without limitation, the *Community Charter*, the *Local Government Act*, the *Local Government Zoning Bylaw Regulation*, the *Land Title* Act, the *Riparian Areas Protection Act*, the *Water Sustainability Act*, the *Transportation Act*, the *Railway Act*, the *British Columbia Railway Act*, and the *Agricultural Land Commission Act*;
 - (c) All City of Surrey bylaws, policies, and regulations including, without limitation, the Official Community Plan Bylaw, as amended, Development Permits, Hazard Lands Development Permit Guidelines, Sensitive Ecosystem Development Permit Guidelines, the Subdivision and Development Bylaw, as amended, the Development Cost Charge Bylaw, as amended, the Surrey Sign Bylaw, as amended, the Surrey Building Bylaw, as amended, and the Surrey Tree Protection Bylaw, as amended, if these do not restrict or prohibit the density otherwise permitted under this R2-O Zone;
 - (d) Subdivision requirements of the Approving Officer;
 - (e) Heritage designation bylaws, as amended, and heritage revitalization agreements, if these do not restrict or prohibit the density otherwise permitted under this R2-O Zone;
 - (f) Covenants registered in the Land Title Office in favour of the City under Section 219 of the Land Title Act; and
 - (g) Regulations pursuant to any Acts.