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Subject:	FW: Garcia's Kitchen Sidewalk Variance Request.
Attachments:	Neighborhood Association Notice Letter Garcias Sidewalk 5-1-25.pdf

Good afternoon.

This is an additional request for Garcia's Kitchen. After discussions with the City Zoning Hearing Examiner, we have determined that the prior Variance request you received on April 9th is still required. In addition, we also need to file for a Waiver to requirements in the Development Process Manual (DPM) as Central Avenue is considered a Main Street. Table 7.2.29 of the DPM has some dimensional standards for the Pedestrian Realm of a Main Street. Under that designation there are requirements for new developments that require a Frontage Zone, Sidewalk and Landscaping Buffer. As most of you are aware, Central Avenue is only 80' of Right of way, with about 6'-8" between the back of curb and face of building on the Garcia's Kitchen side.

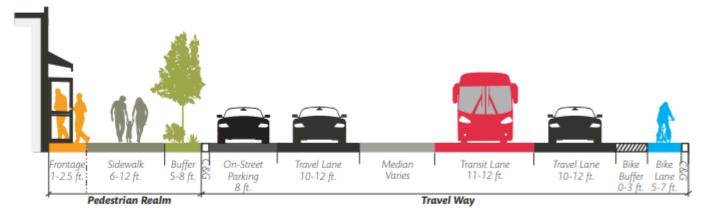


FIGURE 7.2.41 Street Element Dimensions Along Major Roads

TABLE 7.2.29 Street Element Dimensions Pedestrian Realm Travel Way Design Corridor Type / Landscape / Frontage Sidewalk Bike Lane Bike Travel Lane Location Speed Classification Width (ft.) Buffer Zone Width Buffer Width (ft.)*** Zone (ft.) (MPH) (ft.)" (ft.) (ft.) Inside Center 30-35 1 - 2.510-12 6-8 6-6.5 0-3 10-12 Premium Transit Outside Center 35-40 1 - 2.58-10 6-8 6-7 1.5 - 310-12 Inside Center 30-35 1 - 2.510-12 6-8 5-6.5 0-3 10-12 Major Transit 1.5-3 Outside Center 35-40 N/A 6-10 6-8 6-7 10-12 Inside Center 30-35 1 - 2.510-12 6-8 5-6.5 0-3 10-11 Multi-modal N/A 6-10 6-7 1.5-3 10-11 Outside Center 35-40 6-8 1 - 2.510 5-6.5 1.5-3 Inside Center 30-35 6-8 10-12 Commuter N/A 6 6-8 6-7 3-5 10-12 Outside Center 40-50 Main Street Main Street 1 - 2.510-12 6-8 5-6.5 0-3 25-30 10-11 Inside Center 30-35 1 - 2.510 6-8 5-6.5 0-3 10-11 Other Arterial Outside Center 35-40 N/A 6 5-6 6-7 1.5 - 310-11 Inside Center 30-35 1 - 2.510 6-8 5-6.5 0-3 10-11 Minor Arterial Outside Center 35-40 N/A 6 5-6 6-6.5 1.5 - 310-11 10 5 0-3 Inside Center 25-30 1 - 2.55-6 10-11 Major Collector 6 5-6 5-6 Outside Center 30-35 N/A 0-3 10-11 1 - 2.510 5 0-3 Inside Center 25-30 5-6 10-11 Minor Collector Outside Center 6 5-6 30-35 N/A 5-6 0-3 10-11 18-30 1 - 2.55 5-6 Shared Lane" Inside / See Part 7-4(J) Major Local Outside Center N/A Local Streets 15-25 1 - 2.55 Inside / 4-6 N/A N/A Other Locals Outside Center N/A

* Not including the gutter pan.

** Dedicated bicycle infrastructure may be appropriate along some major local roads. In these

circumstances, use the design characteristics of a minor collector (inside Center). See Part 7-4(J) Local Streets for more information.

*** See Part 7-4(G) Public Transit for additional guidance on travel lane widths for roads with transit service.

This Waiver request is to allow the existing sidewalk to remain as 6'-8" wide without the need to include the Frontage Zone, and Landscaping Buffer.

Attached you will find a letter that details the request.

Please feel free to give me a ring (or send me an email) if you have any concerns or questions. Thanks

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