# City of Longview



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# **Legislation Text**

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ORDINANCE NO. 3384 AMENDING THE ZONING CODE TO ADDRESS PARKING IN SIDE YARD SETBACKS AND REDUCED FRONT YARD BUILDING SETBACKS FOR MULTIFAMILY DEVELOPMENT

#### COUNCIL STRATEGIC INITIATIVE ADDRESSED:

Council Initiative: Preserve and enhance neighborhoods

**CITY ATTORNEY REVIEW: Required** 

#### **SUMMARY STATEMENT:**

At their July 12 meeting, the City Council considered a recommendation from the Planning Commission to amend the zoning code. The proposed code changes apply where vehicle access to parking is from an alley. They are:

- Allowing a 50% reduction in the side yard setback for parking spaces in the rear yard that would apply to all residential zoning districts
- Reducing the front yard setback from 20 feet to 10 feet for buildings on existing lots in the R-3 and R-4 Residential Districts.

The City Council unanimously passed a motion to accept the Planning Commission's recommendation and direct the City Attorney to prepare an ordinance for council review and approval. Ordinance No. 3384 is attached.

## RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Motion to adopt Ordinance No. 3384

### **STAFF CONTACT:**

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