A. Terms

Floor area ratio (FAR) is defined as the gross floor area permitted on a site divided by the total gross area of the site. For example, on a site with 10,000 net square feet of land, a floor area ratio of 1.0 will allow a maximum of 10,000 gross square feet of building floor area (which may be distributed in one or more buildings and single or multiple stories). On the same site, a FAR of 1.5 would allow 15,000 square feet of floor area, a FAR of 2.0 would allow 20,000 square feet, and a FAR of 0.5 would allow only 5,000 square feet. The following illustration is provided to communicate this concept at a FAR of 0.5.

Figure 8-1. Example FAR at 0.5
B. Use Classifications

The permitted land uses districts are unique to this Specific Plan. Where there are conflicts with existing definitions in the City’s Zoning Code, the use classifications of this Specific Plan will prevail. The listing of use classifications below is organized alphabetically.

**Alcoholic Beverage Sales.** The retail sale of beer, wine, and/or other alcoholic beverages for consumption off-premises. On-premises consumption is not included in this definition and is considered accessory to the primary use.

**Artisan Shop.** A retail store selling art glass, ceramics, jewelry, and other handcrafted items and supplies needed to create finished items, where the facility includes an area for the crafting of the items being sold.

**Artisanal and Specialty Manufacture, Display and Sales.** The manufacture, display and sales of specialty food and goods requiring the transformation of raw materials into products that may be edible, useful or decorative. Outdoor display, sales and consumption on premises may be included subject to zoning and accessibility requirements, and any other applicable state or local regulations such as, but not limited to, the California Uniform Food Facilities Law (CURFFL). This listing includes craft breweries, small scale winery production facilities, and craft distilleries. Such facilities manufacture alcoholic beverages with an annual production of less than 60,000 barrels of beer or 60,000 gallons of wine or spirits respectively. Incidental to the manufacturing process, a tasting area not to exceed 50% of the floor area is allowed. Tasting rooms must comply with retail hours of operation from 10:00 AM to 10:00 PM. Tasting shall follow all guidelines established and enforced by Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC). All manufacturing activities occur within a completely enclosed building or in an outdoor work area screened from view. Off-site sales of alcoholic beverages are allowed at this facility consistent with regulations of ABC licensure. Prior to occupancy, all craft breweries, wineries, or distilleries shall provide evidence of acquisition of all required state and federal permits. See also “Tasting Room, Off-site”.

**Art, Antique, Collectable.** Retail sales uses including antique shops, art galleries, curio, gift, and souvenir shops, and the sales of collectable items including sports cards and comic books. Stores selling handcrafted items that are produced on the site are defined separately as “Artisan Shops.”

**Auto and Vehicle Retail Sales and Rental.** Retail establishments selling and/or renting automobiles, trucks, and vans. This use listing includes the sales and rental of mobile homes, recreation vehicles, and boats. May also include repair shops and the sales of parts and accessories, incidental to vehicle dealerships. It does not include the sale of auto parts/accessories separate from a vehicle dealership (see “Auto Parts Sales”), bicycle and moped sales (see “Retail – General”), tire recapping establishments (see “Vehicle Services – Major”), businesses dealing exclusively in used parts, (see “Recycling Facility – Scrap and Dismantling”), or “Service Stations,” which are separately defined.
Auto and Vehicle Sales, Wholesale. Wholesale establishments selling new and used vehicles and used vehicle parts.

Auto and Vehicle Storage. Facilities for the storage of operative and inoperative vehicles for limited periods of time. Includes but is not limited to storage of parking tow-aways, impound yards, and storage lots for automobiles, trucks, buses, and recreation vehicles. Does not include vehicle dismantling or retail sales.

Auto Parts Sales. Stores selling new and used automobile parts, tires, and accessories. May also include minor parts installation (see “Vehicle Services”). Does not include tire recapping establishments, which are found under “Vehicle Services – Major” or businesses dealing exclusively in used parts, which are included under “Recycling Facility – Scrap and Dismantling.”

Banks and Financial Services. Financial institutions such as banks and trust companies, credit agencies, holding (but not primarily operating) companies, lending and thrift institutions, and investment companies. Also includes automated teller machines (ATM) that are attached or stand-alone.

Bars and Nightclubs. Any bar, cocktail lounge, discotheque, or similar establishment, which may also provide live entertainment (e.g., music and/or dancing, comedy) in conjunction with alcoholic beverage sales. These facilities do not include bars that are part of a larger restaurant. Includes bars, taverns, pubs, and similar establishments where any food service is subordinate to the sale of alcoholic beverages. Bars and nightclubs may include outdoor food and beverage areas.

Bed and Breakfast. A residential structure with one family in permanent residence with up to five bedrooms rented for overnight lodging, where meals may be provided subject to applicable Health Department regulations. A bed and breakfast inn with more than five guest rooms is considered a hotel or motel and is included under the definition of “Hotels/Motels.”

Brewery, Winery, Distillery. A facility where specific alcoholic beverages are manufactured, with an annual production of more than 60,000 barrels of beer or 60,000 gallons of wine or spirits per year. Incidental to the manufacturing process, a tasting area not to exceed 50% of the overall floor area is allowed. Tasting rooms must comply with retail hours of operation from 10:00 AM to 10:00 PM. Tasting shall follow all guidelines established and enforced by Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC). All manufacturing activities occur within a completely enclosed building or in an outdoor work area screened from public view. Off-site sales of alcoholic beverages are allowed at this facility consistent with ABC licensure. Prior to occupancy, all craft breweries, wineries, or distilleries shall provide evidence of acquisition of all required state and federal permits.

Brew Pub. An establishment that produces ales, beers, meads, hard ciders, and/or similar beverages to serve on-site. Sale of beverages for off-site consumption is also permitted in keeping with the regulations of the Alcoholic Beverage Control. Service of brewed beverages must be in conjunction with the service of food. Manufacturing activities shall occur entirely within an enclosed building or outdoor work area screened from public view and be separated from the restaurant portion of the facility by applicable Building Codes. All beverage tasting shall
occur within the restaurant portion of the facility. Brew pubs may not produce more than 5,000 barrels of beverage (all types of beverage combined) annually. May also include the wholesale distribution of beverages for off-site consumption.

**Building Materials Stores and Yards.** Retail establishments selling lumber and other large building materials, where most display and sales occur indoors. Includes stores selling to the general public, even if contractor sales account for a major proportion of total sales. Includes incidental retail ready-mix concrete operations, except where excluded by a specific zoning district. Establishments primarily selling electrical, plumbing, heating, and air conditioning equipment and supplies are classified in “Warehousing and Distribution.” Hardware stores are listed in the definition of “Retail – General,” even if they sell some building materials. Also see “Home Improvement Supplies” for smaller specialty stores.

**Business Support Services.** Establishments primarily within buildings, providing other businesses with services such as maintenance, repair and service, testing, rental, etc. Other support services include but are not limited to equipment repair services (except vehicle repair, see “Vehicle Services – Major”), commercial art and design (production), computer-related services (rental, repair), copying, quick printing, and blueprinting services (other than those defined as “Printing and Publishing”), equipment rental businesses within buildings (a rental yard is a “Storage Yard”), film processing laboratories, heavy equipment repair services where repair occurs on the client site, janitorial services, mail advertising services (reproduction and shipping), mailbox services, other “heavy service” business services, outdoor advertising services, and photocopying and photofinishing.

**Card Room.** Gambling establishments that offer card games for play by the public.

**Caretaker Housing.** A residence that is accessory to a nonresidential primary use of the site, where needed for security, 24-hour care or supervision, or monitoring of facilities, equipment, or other conditions on the site.

**Car Wash and Detailing.** Permanent, drive-through, self-service, and/or attended car washing establishments, including fully mechanized facilities. May include detailing services. Temporary car washes are typically fundraising activities generally conducted at a service station or other automotive-related business, where volunteers wash vehicles by hand, and the duration of the event is limited to one day, and are not part of this use classification.

**Check Cashing Business.** An establishment that, for compensation, engages in the business of cashing checks, warrants, drafts, money orders, or other commercial paper serving a similar purpose. Also includes establishments primarily engaged in cashing payroll or personal checks for a fee or advancing funds on future checks. This classification does not include a state or federally chartered bank, savings association, credit union or similar financial institution (see “Banks and financial services”).

**Child Day Care Facility.** A State-licensed facility which provides nonmedical, care, protection, and supervision to more than 14 children under 18 years of age on a less than 24-hour basis.
Commercial or nonprofit child day care facilities include infant centers, preschools, sick-child centers, and school-age day care facilities. These may be operated in conjunction with a school or church facility or as an independent land use. Also see “Day Care Home (Adult Day Care, Family Day Care – Small, and Residential Care).”

**Clubs, Lodges, and Private Meeting Halls.** Permanent meeting facilities for organizations operating on a membership basis for the promotion of the interests of the members (e.g., business associations, civic, social and fraternal organizations, labor unions and similar organizations, political organizations, professional membership organizations).

**Community Center.** Multipurpose meeting and recreational facility typically consisting of one or more meeting or multipurpose rooms, kitchen, and/or outdoor barbecue facilities that are available for use by various groups for such activities as meetings, parties, receptions, dances, etc.

**Community Garden.** A privately or publicly owned vacant parcel of land used by the community or a neighborhood for the growing of fruits, vegetables, and culinary herbs for personal consumption and/or to be offered for sale on site or at a local Certified Farmers Market.

**Day Care Home (Adult Day Care, Family Day Care – Small, and Residential Care).** This classification includes Adult Day Care, Family Day Care – Small, and Residential Care Home as defined by the State. Generally, these homes provide supervision and nonmedical care to six or fewer persons, in the provider’s own home, on a less than 24-hour basis.

**Drive-In and Drive-Through Sales and Services.** Facilities where food or other products and services may be obtained by motorists without leaving their vehicles. These facilities include but are not limited to fast-food restaurants, drive-through coffee, dairy product, photo stores, drive-up bank teller windows, and dry cleaners. Does not include automatic teller machines (ATMs), automobile service stations, or car washes, which are separately defined.

**Dwelling, Multifamily.** A building designed and intended for occupancy by three or more families living independently of each other, each in a separate dwelling unit, which may be owned individually or by a single landlord (e.g., apartment, apartment house, townhouse, condominium).

**Dwelling, Second Unit.** An attached or detached dwelling unit which provides complete independent living facilities for one or more persons, with permanent provisions for living, sleeping, eating, cooking, and sanitation sited on the same parcel as the primary dwelling unit. This definition includes granny flats.

**Dwelling, Single-Family.** A building designed exclusively for occupancy by one family on one or more lots. This classification includes manufactured homes (defined in California Health and Safety Code Section 18007) and model homes for the first sale of homes within the subdivision.

**Dwelling, Two-Family.** An attached building (e.g., duplex) designed for occupancy by two families living independently of each other, where both dwellings are located on a single lot. This definition also includes halfplexes (two attached units, each with a separate lot). More than one
two-family dwelling may be located on a single lot consistent with the density provisions of the
General Plan. Does not include second dwelling units.

Emergency Shelter. Any facility, the primary purpose of which is to provide temporary or
transitional shelter for the homeless in general or for specific populations of the homeless.

Event and Office Equipment Sales and Rental. Service establishments which may offer a wide
variety of materials and equipment for rental (e.g., event table and chairs, portable dance floors,
office equipment).

Family Day Care Home – Large. A State-licensed facility that provides nonmedical care and
supervision of minor children for periods of less than 24 hours within a single-family residence.
The occupant of the residence provides care and supervision generally for 7 to 14 children. As
described in the California Health and Safety Code, large day care homes may provide services for
up to 16 children when specific conditions are met.

Fuel Storage and Distribution. A large-scale facility where fuel (such as propane and gasoline) is
stored and distributed without retail sales.

Grocery Store/supermarket. A retail business of more than 15,000 square feet in size where the
majority of the floor area open to the public is occupied by food products packaged for
preparation and consumption away from the site of the store. These full-service businesses do
not typically have limited hours of operation. See separate listing for “Neighborhood Market”.

Heliport. A designated, marked area on the ground or on the top of a structure where helicopters
may land at any time.

Home Improvement Supplies. Establishments (retail or wholesale) that sell kitchen, bath,
furnishings, carpeting, and other home-oriented supplies. Other retail uses are permitted if
accessory to the primary use. These uses may include an expansive showroom. This category does
not include the sale of lumber and does not permit the outdoor display of merchandise. This use
classification is a subcategory of the larger Building Materials Stores and Yards use classification
and may be combined with or separate from such uses.

Home Occupation. The conduct of business within a dwelling unit or residential site, employing
occupants of the dwelling, with the business activity being subordinate to the residential use of
the property.

Hotels/Motels. Facilities with guest rooms or suites, provided with or without kitchen facilities,
rented to the general public for transient lodging (less than 30 days). Hotels provide access to
most guest rooms from an interior walkway, and typically include a variety of services in addition
to lodging (e.g., restaurants, meeting facilities, personal services). Motels provide access to most
guest rooms from an exterior walkway. Also includes accessory guest facilities such as swimming
pools, tennis courts, indoor athletic facilities, accessory retail uses, etc.
Indoor Amusement/Entertainment Facilities. Establishments providing indoor amusement and entertainment services for a fee or admission charge (e.g., dance halls and ballrooms, electronic game arcades). Four or more electronic games or coin-operated amusements in any establishment, or a premises where 50 percent or more of the floor area is occupied by amusement devices, are considered an electronic game arcade; three or less machines are considered accessory to the primary use of the site.

Indoor Fitness and Sports Facilities. Predominantly participant sports and health activities conducted entirely within an enclosed building. Typical uses include bowling alleys, billiard parlors, ice/roller skating rinks, indoor racquetball courts, indoor climbing facilities, soccer areas, athletic clubs, and health clubs. This use does not include special studios not a part of an athletic or health club (e.g., karate studio, dance studio, etc.). Also see “Schools – Private and Special/Studio.”

Kennels. These facilities provide boarding of animals. May also include day-time boarding and activity for animals (e.g., “doggie day care”).

Libraries, Museums, and Similar Facilities. Public or quasi-public facilities such as aquariums, arboretums, art exhibitions, botanical gardens, historic sites and exhibits, libraries, museums, and planetariums, which are generally noncommercial in nature.

Live-Work Facility. Rowhouse or conventional house with the first story or the front of the home available as a commercial space. The commercial space may be independently leased or used by an occupant of the residential unit. The building construction must meet the building and fire code based on the use type. The work space shall contain an active use and not be used exclusively for storage or warehousing. For example, the unit may include:

- First-floor storefront for retail or service business activity;
- Restaurant, café, or catering establishment with a complete kitchen and sanitary facilities;
- Minor fabrication activities (e.g., carpentry, light welding, print shop, artist studio); and
- Office space.

Manufacturing – Major. Manufacturing, fabrication, processing, and assembly of materials in a raw form. Uses in this category typically create greater than usual amounts of smoke, gas, odor, dust, sound, or other objectionable influences that might be obnoxious to persons conducting business on-site or on an adjacent site. Uses include but are not limited to batch plants, rendering plants, aggregate processing facilities, plastics and rubber products manufacturing. Also see “Manufacturing – Minor” and “Manufacturing – Small-Scale.”

Manufacturing – Minor. Manufacturing, fabrication, processing, and assembly of materials from parts that are already in processed form and that, in their maintenance, assembly, manufacture, or plant operation, do not create excessive amounts of smoke, gas, odor, dust, sound, or other objectionable influences that might be obnoxious to persons conducting business on-site or on an adjacent site. Uses include but are not limited to furniture manufacturing and cabinet shops,
laundry and dry cleaning plants, metal products fabrication, food and beverage manufacturing, etc. Also see “Manufacturing – Major” and “Manufacturing – Small-Scale.”

**Manufacturing – Small-Scale.** Establishments manufacturing and/or assembling small products primarily by hand, including but not limited to jewelry, pottery, and other ceramics, as well as small glass and metal art and craft products. Also see “Manufacturing – Major” and “Manufacturing – Minor.”

**Massage Parlor.** An establishment where the primary service is to provide massages to customers. This does not include businesses where massage is a secondary use such as a beauty salon or chiropractor’s office.

**Medical Services – Extended Care.** Residential facilities providing nursing and health-related care as a primary use with inpatient beds, including but not limited to board and care homes, convalescent and rest homes, extended care facilities, skilled nursing facilities. Long-term personal care facilities that do not emphasize medical treatment are included under “Day Care Home (Adult Day Care, Family Day Care – Small, and Residential Care).”

**Medical Services – General.** Facilities primarily engaged in furnishing outpatient medical, mental health, surgical, and other personal health services, but which are separate from hospitals (e.g., medical and dental laboratories, medical, dental and psychiatric offices, outpatient care facilities, allied health service). Counseling services by other than medical doctors or psychiatrists are included under “Offices – Business and Professional.”

**Medical Services – Hospitals.** Hospitals and similar facilities engaged primarily in providing diagnostic services, and extensive medical treatment, including surgical and other hospital services. These establishments have an organized medical staff, inpatient beds, and equipment and facilities to provide complete health care. May include on-site accessory clinics and laboratories, accessory retail uses (see the separate definition of “Retail – Accessory”), and emergency heliports.

**Neighborhood Market.** A pedestrian-oriented grocery/specialty market store offering food products packaged for preparation and consumption away from the site of the store and oriented to the daily shopping needs of surrounding residential areas. Neighborhood markets are more than 5,000 square feet and less than 15,000 square feet in size and operate less than 18 hours per day. Neighborhood markets may include deli services that are ancillary to the market/grocery portion of the use. See also “Grocery store/supermarket”.

**Offices – Accessory.** Offices that are accessory to another business or sales activity that is the primary use. This does not apply to incidental office space that is part of the primary tenant space. The qualification criteria for this definition are that the floor area of the accessory office use shall not exceed 50 percent of the total net habitable or leasable floor area of the primary tenant space.

**Offices – Business and Professional.** This use listing includes offices of administrative businesses providing direct services to consumers (e.g., insurance companies, utility companies), government
agency and service facilities (e.g., post office, civic center), professional offices (e.g., accounting, attorneys, employment, public relations), and offices engaged in the production of intellectual property (e.g., advertising, architectural, computer programming, photography studios). This use does not include medical offices (see “Medical Services – General”), temporary offices (see “Offices – Temporary”), or offices that are incidental and accessory to another business or sales activity that is the primary use (see “Offices – Accessory”). Outdoor storage of materials is prohibited.

Outdoor Commercial Recreation. Facility for various outdoor participant sports and types of recreation where a fee is charged for use (e.g., amphitheaters, amusement and theme parks, golf driving ranges, health and athletic club with outdoor facilities, miniature golf courses, skateboard parks, stadiums and coliseums, swim and tennis clubs, water slides, zoos).

Park and Ride Facility. A designated area where a vehicle may be left in order to carpool with other commuters or to ride public transit.

Parks and Public Plazas. Public parks including playgrounds and athletic fields/courts and public plazas and outdoor gathering places for community use. If privately owned and restricted to the public (e.g., require payment of fee), the same facilities are included under the definition of “Outdoor Commercial Recreation.”

Pawn Shop. Any room, store, building, or other place in which the business of pawn brokering, or the business of lending money upon personal property, pawns or pledges, or the business of purchasing articles from vendors or their assignees at prices agreed upon at or before the time of such purchase, is engaged in, carried on, or conducted.

Personal Services. Establishments providing nonmedical services as a primary use, including but not limited to barber and beauty shops, clothing rental, dry cleaning pick-up stores with limited equipment, home electronics and small appliance repair, laundromats (self-service laundries), shoe repair shops, and tailors. These uses may also include accessory retail sales of products related to the services provided, massage parlors, spas and hot tubs for rent, and tanning salons.

Printing and Publishing. Establishments engaged in printing by letterpress, lithography, gravure, screen, offset, or electrostatic (xerographic) copying, and other establishments serving the printing trade including bookbinding, typesetting, engraving, photoengraving, and electrotyping. This use also includes establishments that publish newspapers, books, and periodicals, and establishments manufacturing business forms and binding devices. Does not include “quick printing” services or desktop publishing, which are included in “Business Support Services.”

Public Safety Facility. A facility operated by public agencies including fire stations, other fire prevention and firefighting facilities, and police and sheriff substations and headquarters, including interim incarceration facilities.

Recycling Facility – Collection. A recycling facility used for the acceptance by donation, redemption, or purchase of recyclable materials from the public that does not occupy more than 500 square feet. This classification may include a mobile unit, kiosk-type units that may include
permanent structures, and unattended containers placed for the donation of recyclable materials. This also includes so-called “reverse vending machines,” an automated mechanical device that accepts one or more types of empty beverage containers including, but not limited to, aluminum cans, glass bottles and plastic bottles, and issues a cash refund or a redeemable credit slip with value of not less than the container’s redemption value as determined by the state.

**Recycling Facility – Processing.** A recycling facility located in a building or enclosed space and used for the collection and processing of recyclable materials. Processing means the preparation of material for efficient shipment or to an end-user’s specifications by such means as baling, briquetting, compacting, flattening, grinding, crushing, mechanical sorting, shredding, cleaning, and remanufacturing.

**Recycling Facility – Scrap and Dismantling.** Uses engaged in the assembling, breaking up, sorting, temporary storage, and distribution of recyclable or reusable scrap and waste materials, including the dismantling or wrecking of automobiles or other motor vehicles, and/or the storage or keeping for sale of parts and equipment resulting from such dismantling or wrecking. The presence on any lot or parcel of land of five or more inoperable vehicles from which parts have been or are to be removed for reuse or sale shall constitute prima facie evidence of an automobile wrecking yard. This use does not include landfills or other terminal waste disposal sites.

**Religious Institutions.** Facilities operated by religious organizations for worship or the promotion of religious activities (e.g., churches, mosques, synagogues, temples) and accessory uses on the same site (e.g., living quarters for ministers and staff, child day care facilities which where authorized in conjunction with the primary use). Other establishments maintained by religious organizations, such as full-time educational institutions, hospitals, and other potentially related operations (e.g., recreational camp), are classified according to their respective activities.

**Research and Development.** Indoor facilities for scientific research and the design, development, and testing of electrical, electronic, magnetic, optical, and mechanical components in advance of product manufacturing, that are not associated with a manufacturing facility on the same site. Includes but is not limited to chemical and biotechnology research and development. Does not include computer software companies (see “Offices – Business and Professional”), soils and other materials testing laboratories (see “Business Support Services”), or medical laboratories (see “Medical Services – General”).

**Restaurant.** A retail business selling food and beverages prepared and/or served on the site, for on- or off-premise consumption. These include eating establishments where customers are served from a walk-up ordering counter for either on- or off-premise consumption, and establishments where most customers are served food at tables for on-premise consumption, but may include providing food for take-out. Also includes coffee houses and accessory cafeterias as part of office and industrial uses.

**Retail – Accessory.** The retail sales of various products (including food service) in a store or similar facility that is located within a health care, hotel, office, or industrial complex. These uses include but are not limited to pharmacies, gift shops, and food service establishments within
hospitals, and convenience stores and food service establishments within hotel, office, and industrial complexes. This use category also includes retail associated with industrial uses for the products sold, distributed, or manufactured on-site. Such retail area shall not exceed 25 percent of the total square footage of the tenant space of a single-use development or the combined floor area of an integrated development in a mixed-use project.

**Retail – General.** Stores and shops selling multiple lines of merchandise. These stores and lines of merchandise include but are not limited to art galleries, bakeries (all production in support of on-site sales), clothing and accessories, collectibles, consignment stores, department stores, drug and discount stores, dry goods, fabrics and sewing supplies, florists and houseplant stores, furniture, home furnishings and equipment, general stores, gift shops, hardware, hobby materials, musical instruments, parts and accessories, newsstands, pet supplies specialty shops, sporting goods and equipment, stationery, and variety stores.

**Schools – Private and Special/Studio.** Includes private educational institutions (e.g., boarding schools, business, secretarial, and vocational schools, colleges and universities, establishments providing courses by mail or online) and special schools/studios (e.g., art, ballet and other dance, computers and electronics, drama, driver education, language, music, photography). Also includes facilities, institutions, and conference centers that offer specialized programs in personal growth and development (e.g., fitness training studios, gymnastics instruction and aerobics and gymnastics studios, environmental awareness, arts, communications, management). Also see “Indoor Fitness and Sports Facilities.”

**Schools – Public.** Public educational institutions such as community colleges, universities, elementary schools, middle/junior high schools, high schools, and military academies.

**Service Station.** A retail business selling gasoline or other motor vehicle fuels, which may include a convenience store and/or self-service car wash. Vehicle services which are incidental to fuel and car wash services are included under “Vehicle Services – Minor.”

**Sexually Oriented Business.** Adult bookstores, adult motion picture theaters, adult live theaters, adult video stores, or any establishment that consists of a combination of such uses. An adult bookstore is a building or a portion thereof used by an establishment either (A) where 25 percent or more of the floor space of the area of the building open to the public, and actually used for the display of books, magazines, or other publications, is devoted to the sale of books, magazines, or other publications which are distinguished or characterized by their emphasis on matters explicitly depicting, describing, or relating to specified sexual activities as defined in RCMC 23.919.060 and which, because of their sexually explicit nature, may, pursuant to state law or county regulatory authority, be offered only to persons over the age of 18; or (B) where 25 percent or more of the total number of books, magazines, or other publications offered for sale to the public consist of books, magazines, or other publications which are distinguished or characterized by their emphasis on matters explicitly depicting, describing, or relating to specified sexual activities as defined in RCMC 23.919.060 and which, because of their sexually explicit nature, may, pursuant to state law or county regulatory authority, be offered only to persons over the age of 18. An adult
motion picture theater is a building or portion thereof or an area, open or enclosed, which regularly features motion pictures distinguished or characterized by an emphasis on matters depicting, describing, or relating to specified sexual activities as defined in RCMC 23.919.060 or specified anatomical areas as defined in RCMC 23.919.060. An adult live theater is a building or portion thereof or an area, open or enclosed, which regularly features live performances distinguished or characterized by an emphasis on matters depicting, describing, or relating to specified sexual activities as defined in RCMC 23.919.060 or specified anatomical areas as defined in RCMC 23.919.060 for observation by patrons or customers. An adult video store is a building or portion thereof used by an establishment either (A) where 25 percent or more of the floor space of the area of the building open to the public, and actually used for the display of videos, is devoted to the sale or rental of videos which are distinguished or characterized by their emphasis on matters explicitly depicting, describing, or relating to specified sexual activities as defined in RCMC 23.919.060, and which, because of their sexually explicit nature, may, pursuant to state law or county regulatory authority, be offered only to persons over the age of 18; or (B) where 25 percent or more of the total number of videos offered for sale or rental to the public consist of videos which are distinguished or characterized by their emphasis on matters explicitly depicting, describing, or relating to specified sexual activities as defined in RCMC 23.919.060, and which, because of their sexually explicit nature, may, pursuant to state law or county regulatory authority, be offered only to persons over the age of 18.

**Smoke Shop.** An establishment selling smoking, drug, and/or traditional or electronic tobacco paraphernalia or devotes 15 percent or more of the total floor area to selling tobacco products. Limited sales of tobacco products that commonly occur within convenience stores or service stations are not included in this definition.

**Storage, Personal.** A structure or group of structures containing generally small, individual, compartmentalized stalls or lockers rented as individual storage spaces and characterized by low parking demand.

**Storage Yard.** The storage of various materials outside of a structure other than fencing, either as an accessory use or a principal use.

**Storage, Warehouse.** A facility for the storage of furniture, household goods, or other commercial goods of any nature. Includes cold storage. Does not include warehouse, storage, or mini-storage facilities offered for rent or lease to the general public (see “Storage, personal storage facility”) or warehouse facilities in which the primary purpose of storage is for wholesaling and distribution (see “Wholesaling and distribution”).

**Tasting Room, Off-site.** A facility allowing beer, wine, or spirits tasting with on-site and off-site retail sales directly to the public (or shipped). The tasting room facility must be directly affiliated with a minimum of one brewery, winery, or distillery, meeting all applicable requirements of state and federal licensure. The tasting room may be operated as a stand-alone retail use. Food preparation is not permitted. Pre-packaged foods may be sold on premises. Patrons may carry food onsite for personal consumption.
Tasting rooms must comply with the retail hours of operation of 10:00 AM to 10:00 PM. On-site tasting rooms are included as an accessory use in “Artisanal and Specialty Manufacture, Display and Sales” or “Brewery, Winery, Distillery”. Any facility not operating with these standards is considered “Bars and Nightclubs”.

**Tattoo Parlor.** Any establishment that engages in the business of tattooing and/or branding human beings.

**Telecommunications Facility.** Facility designed and/or used for the purpose of transmitting, receiving, or relaying voice and/or data signals from various wireless communication devices, including a transmission tower, antenna, and/or facility designed or used for that purpose. Amateur radio transmission facilities, facilities operated exclusively as part of a public safety network, and facilities used exclusively for the transmission of television and/or radio broadcasts are not telecommunication facilities.

**Theatres and Auditoriums.** Indoor facilities for public assembly and group entertainment, other than sporting events (e.g., civic theaters, facilities for “live” theater and concerts, exhibition and convention halls, motion picture theaters, auditoriums). Does not include outdoor theaters, concert and similar entertainment facilities, and indoor and outdoor facilities for sporting events; see “Outdoor Commercial Recreation.”

**Thrift Store.** A retail establishment selling secondhand goods donated by members of the public.

**Transit Stations and Terminals.** Passenger stations for vehicular and rail mass transit systems; also terminal facilities providing maintenance and service for the vehicles operated in the transit system. Includes buses, taxis, railway, etc.

**Utility Facility and Infrastructure.** This includes fixed-base structures and facilities serving as junction points for transferring utility services from one transmission voltage to another or to local distribution and service voltages. These uses include any of the following facilities that are not exempted from land use permit requirements by Government Code Section 53091: electrical substations and switching stations, natural gas regulating and distribution facilities, public water system wells, treatment plants and storage, telephone switching facilities, wastewater treatment plants, settling ponds and disposal fields. These uses do not include office or customer service centers (classified in “Offices”), or equipment and material storage yards.

**Vehicle Services – Major.** The repair, alteration, restoration, towing, painting, cleaning (e.g., attended car washes), or finishing of automobiles, trucks, recreational vehicles, boats, and other vehicles as a primary use, including the incidental wholesale and retail sale of vehicle parts as an accessory use. This use includes major repair and body work-repair facilities dealing with entire vehicles; such establishments typically provide towing, collision repair, other body work, and painting services and may also include tire recapping establishments.

**Vehicle Services – Minor.** Minor facilities specializing in limited aspects of repair and maintenance (e.g., muffler and radiator shops, quick-lube, smog check, self-service car wash).
Glossary

Does not include repair shops that are part of a vehicle dealership on the same site (see “Auto and Vehicle Sales”) or automobile dismantling yards, which are included under “Recycling Facility – Scrap and Dismantling.”

**Veterinary Facility.** A building that is primarily enclosed, containing only enough cage arrangements as necessary to provide veterinary services for domestic and exotic animals requiring acute medical or surgical care with accessory outdoor use that provides long-term medical care. Grooming and boarding of animals is allowed only if accessory to the facility use.

**Wholesaling and Distribution.** Establishments engaged in selling merchandise to retailers; to industrial, commercial, institutional, farm, or professional business users; or to other wholesalers; or acting as agents or brokers in buying merchandise for or selling merchandise to such persons or companies. Includes such establishments as agents, merchandise or commodity brokers, and commission merchants, assemblers, buyers and associations engaged in the cooperative marketing of farm products, merchant wholesalers, and stores primarily selling electrical, plumbing, and heating and air conditioning supplies and equipment.