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# Proposed Supportive Housing Amendments

# Section 1.13(5) Definitions

## Supportive Housing, Limited means:

A type of long-term accommodation integrated with other residential land uses in a neighbourhood context, and providing on-site professional care and supervision, where services might include regular housekeeping, nursing care, personal care, health, wellness, and recreational support for three (3) to five (5) residents (clients). This use definition includes group homes and congregate care facilities. This use does not include an institution such as extended medical treatment centres, detention and correction facilities, or temporary care housing.

### Supportive Housing, General means:

An long-term institutional care facility providing residential accommodation in addition to services for professional care, supervision and health treatment for six (6) or more residents (clients). This includes large-scale centres and facilities where the scale and type of services require special siting considerations or may impact adjacent lands. This use does not include an institution such as extended medical treatment centres, detention and correction facilities, or temporary care housing.

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### **Temporary Care Housing, Limited means:**

A short-term accommodation integrated with other residential land uses in a neighbourhood context providing temporary residence in addition to support services with the intent to assist individuals in developing the skills and resources necessary to move into permanent housing. This housing option can accommodate for three (3) to five (5) residents (clients) and has a specific time limit, usually ranging from a few months to a couple of years. This use does not include an institution such as extended medical treatment centres, detention and correction facilities, or supportive housing.

### **Temporary Care Housing, General means:**

A short-term institutional care facility providing residential accommodation in addition to support services for six (6) or more residents (clients) with the intent to assist individuals in developing the skills and resources necessary to move into permanent housing. This includes large-scale centres and facilities where the scale and type of services require special siting considerations or may impact adjacent lands. This use does not include an institution such as extended medical treatment centres, detention and correction facilities, or supportive housing.

# Section 2.3.2(1) Table 1 Development Not Requiring a DP

	Land Use	Conditions/Description
	Supportive Housing	Supportive housing facilities with two (2) or fewer residents (clients).
Section 4.4(1) Table 5 Parking Requirements		

Use Classification	Minimum Parking Required
Health and Supportive Services	
Supportive Housing, Limited	Parking as per the appropriate residential group housing form PLUS 1.0 stall per staff on site at any given time. Tandem parking configuration(s) may be allowed at the discretion of the Development Authority.
Supportive Housing, General	1.0 stall per 4 beds PLUS 1.0 visitor stall per 5 beds

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- (1) In addition to the requirements of Section 2.3.4, a Development Permit application for a Supportive Housing facility may require the submission of the following to the satisfaction of the Development Authority:
  - (a) Proof of completed engagement and/or notification of properties within a 60m radius of the subject property.
  - (b) A written description of how communication with residents within a 60m radius will continue to happen and how future neighborhood compatibility issues are to be resolved including how to contact the facility operator.
- (2) Supportive Housing facilities may form a portion of the development of another use, provided that Supportive Housing is listed as a Permitted or Discretionary Use in the district subject to that application.
- (3) Where a Supportive Housing facility use is being created in an existing or planned dwelling or building in any residential district, no exterior alterations shall be undertaken which would be inconsistent with the residential character of the building, property, or the surrounding neighbourhood.
- (4) Where a Supportive Housing facility use is developed in a residential district, it must be consistent with the scale and form of the residential dwelling types that are listed as either Permitted or Discretionary Uses in that district, and must meet the same dimensional requirements for lot sizes, building heights, setbacks, coverage, and provision of amenity area.
- (1) Required parking spaces may be located in a required front yard, and tandem parking spaces may be permitted where the site has no access to a lane.
- (2) No building or structure used for the purpose of a Supportive Housing facility shall be used for other forms of lodging.
- (3) Notwithstanding the provisions of Part 4 (Parking Requirements), surface parking and loading spaces for Supportive Housing facilities shall be located at least 2.0 metres from any bedroom window and at least 1.0 metre from all other windows, doors and balconies.
- (4) Landscaping shall be provided to the satisfaction of the Development Authority in all of the required front yard and in all of the required side yard abutting a flanking street on a corner lot where such yard is not used for required parking.
- (5) In the review of Development Permit applications where Supportive Housing is listed as a Discretionary Use, consideration shall be given to the proximity of the proposed development to other similar facilities, the location of the facility on the

block and in the neighbourhood, and the street classification to ensure that there shall not be cumulative land use impacts on the neighbourhood in which the proposed facility is to be located.

- (6) A Supportive Housing, Limited facility shall not be developed on the same site as a Hostel, Bed and Breakfast Establishment, Home Business General or Major, Child Care Facility, or Accessory Suite.
- (7) A Development Permit for a Supportive Housing facility shall specify the maximum number of residents (clients) that will be living in the home and the maximum number of support staff (full-time employee equivalents) on site at any one time.