



UPPER UWCHLAN TOWNSHIP
JOINT BOARDS & COMMISSIONS
WORKSHOP
September 12, 2023
4:00 p.m.

AGENDA

LOCATION: Township Building, 140 Pottstown Pike, Chester Springs PA 19425

- I. Call to Order
 - A. Salute to the Flag
 - B. Moment of Silence
 - C. Inquire if any Attendee plans to audio or video record the Workshop
- II. Boards & Commissions Updates
 - A. Planning Commission – Sally Winterton, Chair
 - 1. Comprehensive Plan Update
 - B. Technology Advisory Board – Ric Bassler, Chair
 - C. Zoning Hearing Board – Peter Egan, Member
 - D. Emergency Management Planning Commission - Byron Nickerson, Chair, EMC
 - 1. Presentation ~ past, current, and planned activities
 - E. Environmental Advisory Council – Neil Phillips, Chair
 - 1. Existing and proposed projects
 - F. Historical Commission – Vivian McCardell, Chair
 - G. Municipal Authority – Matt Brown, Authority Administrator
 - 1. Updates of capital projects, grants, Septage Management Ordinance
 - H. Park & Recreation Board – Sushila Subramanian, Chair
- III. Commercial Zoning District Uses
 - A. Review and discuss for possible revision the C3 Highway Commercial District and LI Limited Industrial District by-right uses and uses permitted via the conditional use process.
- IV. Open Session
- V. Adjournment

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Category	C-3 Zoning District
Purpose	<p>to provide for retail and service uses in an area of the Township accessible to a regional highway system. The C-3 District establishes standards for a unified and organized arrangement of buildings, service and parking areas, to facilitate access management and provide for safe, convenient and attractive commercial activity in the Township.</p>
By-Right	<p>(1) Business or professional office, bank or other financial institution, passenger station for public transportation.</p> <p>(2) Individual retail store or shop for sale of food, groceries, drugs, dry goods, clothing, furnishings and other household supplies, variety, electronic goods and supplies, automotive supplies, general merchandise, hardware and garden supplies, provided that no sale or dispensing of gasoline or other fuels and no adult-oriented use shall be permitted.</p> <p>(3) Eating and drinking establishment, confectionery shop, bakery, or other place serving food or beverages.</p> <p>(4) Personal service establishment, including but not limited to barbershop, beauty salon, shoe repair, tailor, dressmaker, repair of small appliances or electronic goods, or dry-cleaning service.</p> <p>(5) Retail or wholesale establishment for the sale of plumbing and heating equipment and supplies, lumber yard, including the customary storage and work yards incidental thereto.</p> <p>(6) Educational or religious use.</p> <p>(7) Cultural studio or facility.</p> <p>(8) Medical marijuana dispensary.</p> <p><u>(9) By-Right Uses allowed in the C1 district</u></p> <p><u>(10) Passenger station for public transportation,</u></p>
Conditional Use	<p><u>(1) (11)</u> Any two or more principal uses otherwise permitted by right, conditional use, or special exception as provided herein. As a condition of conditional use approval, the Board of Supervisors may require that any application for a combination of two or more principal uses comply with the provisions of § 200-70 of this chapter, as deemed applicable by the Board.</p> <p>(2) Day-care center.</p> <p><u>(3) Hotel or motel.</u></p> <p>(4) Bed-and-breakfast inn.</p> <p><u>(5) Bowling lanes, indoor theater, and other place of indoor amusement or recreation.</u></p> <p><u>(6) Sale or dispensing of gasoline as a principal or accessory use.</u></p> <p>(7) Vehicular sales establishment and sale of farming equipment in operable condition, provided that any used motor vehicle and any used trailer over 1,000 pounds shall bear a current state inspection sticker.</p> <p><u>(8) Sale or bulk storage of coal, petroleum or other fuels, excluding, however, combustible trash or waste Reserved.</u></p> <p>(9) Vehicular service establishment; service and minor repairs to motor-driven vehicles and farming equipment, but not including body or fender repair, painting or major overhauling.</p> <p>(10) Car wash.</p> <p>(11) Adaptive reuse for historic preservation where indicated as a use subject to approval by the Board of Supervisors as a conditional use in accordance with Section 200-72.1.</p> <p>(12) Mixed-use dwelling.</p> <p><u>(13) Laboratory for scientific research and development.</u></p> <p><u>(14) Public recreational facilities, not accessory to a residential use, such as swim clubs, tennis courts and similar facilities, excluding however outdoor athletic fields</u></p>
Accessory Use	Accessory uses. In the C-3 Highway Commercial District, a building may be erected, altered or used, and a lot may be used or occupied for any customary <u>commercial</u> accessory use(s) provided that they are incidental to any permitted principal use

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Special Exception	(1) Municipal or public uses; governmental or public utility building or uses. (2) Conversion of dwellings as set forth in § 200-63 Reserved.
Other	Adaptive reuse for historic preservation where indicated as a use by right in accordance with § 200-72.1.

Category	Limited Industrial District
Purpose	to provide for limited industrial and other related intensive activities in the Township, to encourage the establishment of industrial uses which will offer additional employment opportunities and an increased tax base for the Township ; to establish reasonable standards governing industrial development to ensure its compatibility with the character of the area and adjacent land uses, and to locate industrial uses within close proximity to major roads in order to provide safe and efficient access by industrial-related traffic.
By-Right	<p>A. Assembly of office equipment and electrical appliances and supplies; and similar processes not to include the manufacturing of iron, steel, other metals or alloys, or metal processing.</p> <p>B. Manufacture of light industrial products from already prepared materials (such as wood, metal, cloth, leather, paper, plastic, glass); manufacture of professional, scientific, or electronic instruments; jewelry; watches, small appliances, and similar products.</p> <p>B.1. Medical marijuana grower/processor.</p> <p>C. Research, engineering, or testing laboratories.</p> <p>D. Public utility operating facilities.</p> <p>E. Printing or publishing establishment.</p> <p>F. Office building.</p> <p>G. Wholesale warehouse, and distribution.</p> <p>H. Churches/religious uses.</p> <p><u>I. By-Right Uses allowed in the C1 and C3 districts</u></p>
Conditional Use	<p><u>(1) (1)</u> Surface mining operations.</p> <p>(2) Sanitary landfills.</p> <p>(3) Junkyard.</p> <p>(4) Recycling collection center, excluding processing or transfer station.</p> <p>(5) Motor vehicle body or fender repair, including painting or major overhauling.</p> <p>(6) A helicopter landing pad as an accessory use to any of the uses permitted by right, by conditional use or by special exception, when such accessory use is authorized by conditional use procedure and providing that any such accessory use shall comply with the following:</p> <p>{(a) – (f) Helicopter specific requirements, not included in this summary}</p> <p>(7) Indoor health spas, fitness centers, indoor bowling lanes, indoor tennis courts and indoor skating rinks subject to all applicable requirements of the L-1 District and all other requirements of the Township's existing ordinances.</p> <p>(8) Tower-based wireless communication facilities.</p> <p>(9) Adult-oriented use, where located not less than 500 feet from any similar use and from any residence, church, or public or private school or day-care facility.</p> <p>(10) Municipal or public uses; governmental or public utility building or uses.</p> <p><u>(11) Laboratory for scientific research and development.</u></p> <p><u>(12) Public recreational facilities, not accessory to a residential use, such as swim clubs, tennis courts and similar facilities, excluding however outdoor athletic fields</u></p> <p>the following additional uses shall be permitted when established on a property designated by the Township as a Class I or Class II Historic Resource, where historical building(s) shall be adaptively re-used, and where an economic development license has been issued by the Board of Supervisors for the purpose of local economic</p>

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	development: (1) Bakeries. (2) Retail sales. (3) Restaurants; including tavern, brew pub, confectionary, ice cream stand, diner, sandwich or pizza parlor providing both dining and take-out service. (4) Adaptive reuse for historic preservation where indicated as a use subject to approval by the Board of Supervisors as a conditional use in accordance with Section 200-72.1.
Accessory Use	(1) Customary industrial accessory uses.
Special Exception	Any use similar to the above permitted uses not specifically provided for herein, provided that the use meets the performance requirements of § 200-82 of this chapter Reserved.
Other	Adaptive reuse for historic preservation where indicated as a use by right in accordance with § 200-72.1.