AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR SUBDIVISION AND
LAND PARTITIONING STANDARDS AND PROCEDURES AND
REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 79-2

THE CITY OF MANZANITA DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1 - SHORT TITLE

This ordinance shall be known and may be cited as the “Subdivision and Land Partitioning Ordinance” of the City of Manzanita, Oregon.

SECTION 2 - PURPOSE

The purpose of this ordinance is to enact subdivision and land partitioning regulations for the City which will provide for better living conditions within new land divisions; assure necessary streets, utilities and public areas and provide for their installation or improvement; enhance and secure property values in land divisions and adjacent land; simplify and make land descriptions more certain and in general to promote the health, safety, convenience and general welfare of the people of Manzanita.

SECTION 3 - COMPLIANCE REQUIRED

No person shall subdivide or partition an area or tract of land without complying with the provisions of this ordinance.

1. No person shall sell any lot in a subdivision or a parcel in a partition until the plat of the subdivision or partition has approval and is recorded with the recording officer of Tillamook County.

2. No person shall negotiate to sell any lot in a subdivision or a parcel in a partition until a tentative plan has been approved.

3. No person subdividing or partitioning a parcel of land shall lay out, construct open or dedicate thereon a street, waste disposal system, storm sewer, water supply or other improvements for public or common use unless the partitioning has received preliminary and construction plan approval pursuant to the provisions of this Ordinance.

SECTION 4 - DEFINITIONS

As used in this ordinance, unless the context otherwise requires, the following words and phrases shall mean:

1. Building line. A line on a plat or map indicating the limit beyond which buildings or structures may not be erected.
2. City. The City of Manzanita, a municipal corporation of the State of Oregon, where the provision involves a duty owed the City in either its governmental or its corporate capacity; otherwise, that officer, department or agency of the City indicated by the context, or, where the context does not clearly indicate a specific officer, department or agency, then the City Manager.

3. City Manager. The duly appointed administrative officer of the City of Manzanita or a person designated by the City Council to fulfill the obligations set forth in this ordinance.

4. City Public Works Director. The duly appointed City Public Works Director of the City of Manzanita.

5. City Planner. The duly appointed city planner of the City of Manzanita.

6. Comprehensive Plan. Plans, maps, reports, or any combination thereof, adopted by the City Council for the guidance of, growth and improvement of the City, including modifications or refinements which may be made from time to time.

7. Easement. A grant of the right to use a strip of land for specific purpose.

8. Lot. A designated parcel, tract or area of land established by lot line adjustment, partition or subdivision.
   a. Corner Lot. A lot of which at least two adjacent sides abut intersecting streets for their full length.
   b. Through Lot. A lot which abuts two or more streets. The streets do not intersect at boundaries of the lot.

9. ORS. Oregon Revised Statutes - (State Law).

10. Parcel. A unit of land that is created by a partitioning of land.

11. Partition. Either an act of partitioning land or an area or tract of land partitioned as defined in this section.

12. Partition Land. To divide land into two or three parcels of land within a calendar year, but does not include:
   a. A division of land resulting from a lien foreclosure, foreclosures of a recorded contract for the sale of real property or the creation of cemetery lots.
   b. An adjustment of a property line by the relocation of a common boundary where an additional unit of land is not created and where the existing unit of land reduced in size by the adjustment complies with any applicable zoning ordinance requirements; or
   c. A sale or grant by a person to a public agency or public body for state highway, county road, city street or other right of purposes provided such road or right-of-way conforms with the Comprehensive Plan and ORS 215.213(2)(g) to (s) and 215.283(2)(p) to (r). However, any property divided by the sale or grant of property for State Highway, County Road, City Street, or other right of way
purposes shall continue to be considered a single unit of land until such time as
the property is further subdivided or partitioned.

13. Partition Plat. A final map and other writing containing all the descriptions, locations,
specifications, provisions and information concerning a partition.


15. Person. A natural person, firm, partnership, association, social or fraternal organization,
corporation, trust, estate, receiver, syndicate, branch of government, or any group or
combination acting as a unit.


17. Plat. A final subdivision plat, re-plat or partition plat.

18. Re-plat. The act of platting the lots, parcels, and easements in a recorded subdivision or
partition plat to achieve a reconfiguration of the existing subdivision or partition plat or
to increase or decrease the number of lots in the subdivision.

19. Right-of-way. The area between boundary lines of a street or other easement.

20. Road. A public or private way that is created to provide ingress or egress for persons to
one or more lots, parcels, areas or tracts of land.


23. Street. A public or private way being the entire width from lot line to lot line that is
created to provide ingress or egress for persons to one or more lots, parcels, areas or
tracts of land and including the term "road", "highway", "land", "avenue", "alley", or
similar designations.

a. Alley. A narrow street through a block which affords only secondary means of
access to abutting property at the rear or sides thereof.

b. Arterial street. A street classification which identifies roadways that form the
primary roadway network within a region, providing a road system that
distributes traffic between cities and neighborhoods. (Amended by Ord. 03-05;
passed July 9, 2003)

c. Collector street: A street classification which identifies roadways that serve
traffic within commercial, industrial and residential neighborhood areas.
Collectors connect local neighborhoods to the arterial network. (Amended by
Ord. 03-05; passed July 9, 2003)

d. Cul-de-sac. (Dead end street) A short street having one end open to traffic and
being terminated by a vehicle turn-around.

e. Half Street. The dedication of a portion only of the width of a street, usually
along the edge of a subdivision where the remaining portion of a street has been
or could later be dedicated in another subdivision.
f. Marginal Access Street. A minor street parallel and adjacent to a major arterial street providing access to abutting properties, but protected from through traffic.
g. Minor Street. A street intended primarily for access to abutting properties.

24. Subdivided Land. To divide an area or tract of land into four or more lots within a calendar year when such area or tract of land exists as a unit or contiguous units of land under a single ownership at the beginning of such year.

25. Subdivider. Any individual, partnership, firm or group which undertakes the subdividing of a lot, tract, or parcel of land for the purpose of transfer of ownership or development and including changes.

26. Subdivision. Either an act of subdividing land or an area or tract of land subdivided as defined in this section.

27. Subdivision Plat. A final map and other writing containing all the descriptions, locations, specifications, dedications provisions and information concerning a subdivision.

28. Waste Disposal System. Means the combination of a building sewer and cesspool or a building sewer and septic tank or other treatment facility and effluent sewer and absorption facility.

29. Wastewater Agency. The Nehalem Bay Wastewater Agency (NBWA), the authorized sewage collection and treatment entity for the City of Manzanita.
SECTION 5 - APPEAL OR REVIEW PROCEDURE

A review of an administrative decision by the City Manager on a land partition request may be made to the Planning Commission by any person receiving notice of the City Manager's decision. The request for review shall be in writing and filed within 10 days of the date the notice was postmarked.

Notice of an administrative approval shall be given by mailing notice of the decision to the applicant and the property owners within an area enclosed by lines parallel to and 250 feet from the exterior boundary of the property about which the decision was made and by a method approved by the City Manager to residents within an area enclosed by lines parallel to and 250 feet from the exterior boundary of the property about which the decision is made.

The notice shall include the following information:

1. The name of the applicant and location of the property.
2. The nature of the request.
3. The decision and reason therefore.
4. Explanation of the noticed recipient's right to a hearing before the Planning Commission.

To be effective, the request for review shall contain:

1. A reference to the matter sought to be reviewed and the date the City Manager made the decision.
2. If the person is not the applicant, a statement of why the appellant is an “aggrieved person.”
3. The specific grounds including ordinance and section numbers relied on for the request for review. The request for review must relate to the criteria on which the decision is based. The City Manager may reject the request if it does not meet the requirements of this ordinance.

When the City Manager deems the application complete, then the Planning Commission shall hold a hearing as set out in Section 53.

Appeal may be made to the City Council for any decision, determination or requirement of the Planning Commission, City Manager, Public Works Director, Planner, Engineer or Building Official issued pursuant to the provisions of this ordinance. The appeal and hearing procedure shall be as follows:

1. Appeal may be made to the City Council from any decision or requirement of the Planning Commission, or City Official. Written notice of the appeal and accompanying non-refundable filing fee as determined by the Land Use Fee Schedule established by City Council must be filed with the City Manager within 20 days after the decision or
requirement is made. The notice of appeal shall state the nature of the decision or requirement and the grounds for the appeal.

2. The City Manager, following the filing of an appeal, shall set a time for a hearing on the appeal and shall give notice to the Planning Commission, applicant, or other affected party. The hearing shall be conducted in accordance with the requirement of Sections 53. Following the hearing, the Council may uphold, overrule or modify the decision or requirement made by the Planning Commission if the decision of the City Council complies with the intent and purpose of these requirements. The disposition of the appeal shall be final.

3. The City Council may also consider any action or ruling of the Planning Commission on its own initiative provided a majority of the members of the City Council file a written request for such consideration with the City Manager within 20 days after the Planning Commission has rendered its decision. Such request shall be treated as an appeal in Section 5 (2).
SUBDIVISION OF LAND

TENTATIVE PLAN

SECTION 6 - INITIAL SUBMISSION

A subdivider shall prepare a tentative plan together with improvement plans and other supplementary material as may be required to indicate the general program and objectives of the project, and shall submit 10 copies and one reproducible copy of the tentative plan to the City Manager at least 30 days prior to the Planning Commission meeting at which consideration of the plan is desired. A filing fee as determined by the Land Use Fee Schedule established by the City Council shall be paid. The subdivision filing fee must be paid at the time of submission and in no way assures approval of the request and cannot be refunded.

SECTION 7 - PRELIMINARY REVIEW

1. Tentative Plan. Ten (10) copies of the tentative plan which have been submitted to the City Manager shall be transmitted to the Planning Commission, Planner, Public Works Director, Fire Chief, Police Chief, and other city departments and agencies as deemed necessary. Each city department upon receipt of a copy of the tentative plan, shall examine the plan for conformance with requirements coming within the authoritative scope of the department. Within a reasonable time after receipt of the plan, and at least seven days prior to the public hearing, each department shall submit a written report to the Planning Commission concerning applicable policies, standards, criteria, and recommendations concerning the proposal.

2. Public Hearing on Tentative Plan. The Planning Commission shall conduct a public hearing on the proposed tentative plan at its earliest practical meeting after the plan is filed, as determined by the City Manager. After the hearing, the Planning Commission shall approve, deny or modify the proposed tentative plan. The Planning Commission decision shall be based on the tentative plan's conformity with the provisions of this ordinance, the Comprehensive Plan, Zoning Ordinance, and any other policies, standards or criteria of the City. The action of the Planning Commission shall be noted on four (4) copies of the tentative plan, including reference to any attached documents describing any conditions. One (1) copy shall be returned to the subdivider, one (1) shall be transmitted to the Public Works Director and the other two (2) copies retained by the City Manager for official records.

SECTION 8 - TENTATIVE PLAN SCALE

Tentative Plans shall be to a scale of 1" = 50 ft., and shall be clearly and legibly reproducible. Map size shall not exceed 24 inches by 36 inches. Any variance of map scale or map size requires the consent of the Planning Commission.

SECTION 9 - INFORMATION ON TENTATIVE PLAN

The tentative plan shall contain the following information:
1. Proposed name, date, north point and scale of drawing.

2. Location of the subdivision sufficient to define its location and boundaries and a legal description of the tract boundaries.

3. Name and address of the subdivider.

4. Appropriate identification of the drawing as a tentative plan.

5. Name, business address and number of the registered engineer and licensed surveyor who prepared the plan of the proposed subdivision.

6. The locations, names, widths, approximate radii of curves and grades of all existing and proposed streets and easements in the proposed subdivision and along the boundaries thereof, and the names of adjoining platted subdivisions and portions of the subdivisions as shall be necessary to show the alignment of streets and alleys therein with the streets and alleys in the proposed subdivision.

7. Names of the record owners of all contiguous land.

8. The approximate location and character of all existing and proposed easements and public utility facilities except water and sewer lines in the subdivision or adjacent thereto.

9. The location and approximate dimensions of each lot and each to be numbered.

10. Setback lines, if any, proposed by the subdivider.

11. The outline of any existing buildings and their use showing those which will remain.

12. Contour lines having the following minimum intervals:
   
   a. Grades of 1% or less will require not less than 6 spot elevations per acre.
   
   b. Two foot contour intervals for ground slopes 5% or less.
   
   c. Five foot contour intervals for ground slopes over 5%.

13. The location of at least one temporary bench mark within the subdivision boundaries.

14. City boundary lines crossing or bounding the subdivision.

15. Approximate location of all areas subject to inundation of storm water overflow and the location, width, known high water elevation flood flow and direction of flow of water courses.

16. Location of any wetlands.

17. If impractical to show on the tentative plan, a key map showing the location of the tract in relationship to section and township lines and to adjacent property and major physical features such as streets, railroads and water courses.
18. A grading plan showing all areas to be cut or filled, along with soil profile information.

19. Utility lines, including water, sewer, underground electricity, telephone, cable, and storm drainage. If impractical to show on the tentative plan, a key map for services may be provided.

20. Proposals for storm water drainage and flood control.

21. An erosion and sedimentation control plan during and after construction adequate to meet DEQ requirements if applicable.

22. A geologic hazards report in areas with slopes greater than 15%.

SECTION 10 - PARTIAL DEVELOPMENT OR PHASING

If the subdivision proposal pertains to only part of the tract owned or controlled by a subdivider, the Planning Commission may require a sketch of a tentative layout for streets in the subdivided portion. The subdivider may elect to subdivide the property in phases, in which case the Planning Commission shall review the phases as they are proposed to insure that they are consistent with the original proposal.

SECTION 11 - INFORMATION IN STATEMENT

The statement to accompany the tentative plan shall contain the following information:

1. A general explanation of the improvements and public utilities including street, drainage, water supply and waste disposal systems proposed to be installed, and how they meet City, County and/or NBWA standards.

2. Deviations from City, County or NBWA standards, if any.

3. Public or common areas proposed, if any.

4. Tree planting proposed, if any.

5. A preliminary draft of restrictive covenants proposed, if any.

6. The copies of a tentative plan and a statement of any proposed subdivision shall be submitted to the City Manager at least 30 days prior to the meeting of the Planning Commission at which consideration is desired, together with an initial fee as established in the City Land Use Fee Schedule
   a. The Planning Commission shall not consider any preliminary plat until the total filing fee is paid.
   b. Regardless of Planning Commission action, the filing fee is non-refundable.
7. Optional Preliminary Procedure. Prior to the filing of a tentative plan, a subdivider may submit to the City Manager plans and other information concerning a proposed or contemplated development. The City Manager shall then, within 15 days, schedule a conference with the subdivider on such plans and other data, and shall recommend consultation by the subdivider with other public or private agencies whose interest might be affected. This subdivision conference is an optional procedure which may be elected by the subdivider and is not required by this Ordinance.

SECTION 12 - SUPPLEMENTAL PROPOSALS WITH TENTATIVE PLAN

Any of the following may be required by the City Manager to supplement the tentative plan.

1. Approximate center line profiles with extensions for a reasonable distance beyond the limits of the proposed subdivision showing the finished grade of streets and the nature and extent of street construction and utilities.

2. Geologic hazard report prepared by a registered geologist and civil engineering firm.

3. Wetlands delineation prepared by a competent firm.

SECTION 13 - PLANNING COMMISSION DETERMINATION

The Planning Commission shall determine whether the tentative plan is in conformity with the provisions of law and of City ordinances and standards. The Planning Commission may approve the tentative plan as submitted or as it may be modified. If the Planning Commission does not approve the plan, it shall deny the plan and its reasons for the denial. The action of the Planning Commission shall be noted on four (4) copies of the tentative plan, including reference to any attached documents describing any conditions and shall be retained by the City.
**SECTION 14 - SUBMISSION OF SUBDIVISION PLAT**

Within one year after approval of the tentative plan, the subdivider shall cause the proposed subdivision, or any part thereof, to be surveyed and a plat thereof prepared in conformance with the tentative plan as approved or conditionally approved. An original reproducible drawing and five (5) blueline or blackline prints of the plat shall be submitted to the City Manager within one year after approval or conditional approval. The tracing and prints are in addition to those required by Oregon statutes. If the subdivider wishes to proceed with the subdivision after the expiration of the one year period following the approval of the tentative plan, he or she must request an extension of the tentative plan approval from the Planning Commission. The Planning Commission may grant a one year extension where it finds conditions have not changed from the time of the initial approval.

**SECTION 15 - FORM OF PLAT**

The subdivision plat shall be prepared in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance and state laws, including but not limited to ORS 92.080. All tracings required shall be in accordance with the state standards, including but not limited to ORS 92.120.

**SECTION 16 - INFORMATION ON FINAL PLAT**

1. The name of the subdivision, the date the plat was prepared, the scale, north point, legend and existing features such as highways and streets.
2. Legal description of the subdivision boundaries.
3. Reference and bearings, to adjoining surveys.
4. The locations and descriptions of all monuments found or set shall be carefully recorded upon all plats and the property courses and instances of all boundary lines shall be shown.
5. Exact location and width of streets and easements intersecting the boundary of the subdivision.
6. Subdivision block and lot boundary lines. Numbering of lots and blocks as follows:
   a. Lot numbers beginning with the number “1” and numbered consecutively in each block. Number sequence to generally follow the same system as sections are numbered in a township.
   b. Block numbers beginning with the number “1” and continuing consecutively without omission or duplication throughout the subdivision. The numbers shall be solid, of sufficient size and thickness to stand out and so placed not to
obliterate any figure, block and lot numbers, in addition to a subdivision of the same name, shall be a continuation of the numbering in the original subdivision.

7. Acreage of each parcel.

8. Street right-of-way center lines with dimensions to the nearest 1/100th of a foot, bearings or deflection angles, radii, arc, points of curvature, chord bearings and distances, and tangent bearings. Subdivision boundaries, lot boundaries, and street bearings shall be shown to the nearest 30 seconds.

9. The name and width of the streets being dedicated, the width of any existing right-of-way, and the width on each side of the center line. For streets on curvature, curve data shall be based on the street center line. In addition to the center line dimensions, the radius and central angle shall be indicated.

10. Easements denoted by fine dotted lines, clearly identified and, if already of record, their recorded reference. If an easement is not of record, there shall be written statement of the easement. The width of the easement, its length and bearing, and sufficient ties to locate the easement with respect to the subdivision must be shown. If the easement is being dedicated by the map, it shall be properly referenced in the owner's certificate of dedication.

11. Locations and widths of drainage channels, railroad rights-of-ways, reserve strips at the end of stubbed streets or along the edge of partial width streets on the boundary of the subdivision.

12. Parcels to be dedicated shall be distinguished from lots intended for sale with acreage and alphabetical symbols for each parcel indicated.

13. Any conditions specified by the City upon granting preliminary approval.


15. Location of any dedicated open space or protected wetlands.

SECTION 17 - CERTIFICATIONS

The following certificates shall appear on the plat as submitted. The certificates may be combined where appropriate.

1. A certificate signed and acknowledged by all parties having any record title interest in the land subdivided, consenting to the preparation and the recording of the plat.

2. A certificate signed and acknowledged as above, offering for dedication all parcels of land shown on the final plat and intended for any public use except those parcels other than streets, which are intended for the exclusive use of the lot owners in the subdivision, their licenses, visitors, tenants and servants.
3. A certificate signed and acknowledged by the engineer or surveyor responsible for the survey and plat, the signature of such engineer or surveyor, to be accompanied by his seal.

4. Provisions for additional certificates and acknowledgements required by law.

SECTION 18 - SUPPLEMENTAL DATA

At the time of the submission of the final plat, the subdivider shall also submit to the following:

1. A preliminary title report issued not more than 30 days in advance by a recognized title insurance company in the name of the owner of the land, showing all parties whose consent is necessary and their interest in the premises.

2. Sheets and drawings showing the following:
   a. Traverse data including the coordinates of the boundary of the subdivision and ties to section corners, donation land claim corners, if any, or triangulation systems, and showing the error of closure, if any.
   b. The computation of all distances, angles and courses shown on the final plat.
   c. Ties to existing monuments, proposed monuments, adjacent subdivision, street corners, and state highway stationing.
   d. Coordinates of all block corners and all street center points.
   e. All areas subject to flooding.

3. A copy of any deed restrictions applicable to the subdivision.

4. A list of all taxes and assessments on the tract which have become a lien on the tract.

5. A copy of the acknowledgement from the State Water Resources Department under ORS 97.122, if the person offering the subdivision or partition plat for filing indicates on the statement of water rights that a water right is appurtenant to the subdivision.

SECTION 19 - TECHNICAL REVIEW

1. Upon receipt of the final plat and accompanying data, the staff of the City shall review the plat and pertinent documents to determine that it conforms with the approved tentative plan, and that there has been compliance with provisions of the law and of this ordinance.

2. The City may contract with an independent engineer or surveyor to examine the plat for compliance with City and State requirements for accuracy and completeness. He may make checks in the field to verify that the map is sufficiently correct on the ground, and he may enter the property for this purpose. If he determines that there has not been full conformity, he shall advise the City Manager of the changes or additions that must be made and afford the subdivider an opportunity to make such changes or additions.
3. If the engineer or surveyor determines that full conformity has been made, he shall so certify and transmit the plat to the Planning Commission.

SECTION 20 - FINAL APPROVAL OF PLANNING COMMISSION

The Planning Commission shall examine the plat to determine whether it conforms with the tentative plan and with all changes permitted and all requirements imposed as a condition of its acceptance. If the Planning Commission does not approve the plat, it shall advise the subdivider of the changes or additions that must be made for this purpose, and shall afford him an opportunity to make the same. If the Planning Commission determines that the plat conforms to all requirements, it shall approve the same, but before certifying its approval thereon, it shall require the subdivider to file the agreement and bond, or make the deposit, required in Sections 21 and 22, and when the agreement and bond have been filed and approved as prescribed, the Planning Commission's approval shall be endorsed upon the plat by execution of the appropriate certificate as prescribed by law. The approval of the plat does not constitute or effect an acceptance by the public of the dedication of any street or other easement shown on the plat.

SECTION 21 - AGREEMENT FOR IMPROVEMENTS

Before Planning Commission approval of a final plat, the subdivider shall either install required improvements and repair existing streets and other existing public facilities damaged in the development of the property or execute and file with the City an agreement between himself and the City, specifying the period within which required improvements and repairs shall be completed and providing that, if the work is not completed within the period specified, the City may complete the work and recover the full cost and expense, together with court costs and attorney fees necessary to collect said amounts from the land divider. The agreement shall also provide for the construction of the required improvements in units and for an extension of time under the conditions therein specified.

SECTION 22 - BOND

1. The subdivider shall file with the agreement, to assure his full and faithful performance thereof, one of the following approved by the City Council:

   a. A personal bond co-signed by at least one additional person who shall not be related to the subdivider. The subdivider and cosigner shall submit evidence of financial responsibility and resources of those signing the bond sufficient to provide reasonable assurance of the ability of the subdivider to proceed in accordance with the agreement.

   b. Cash.

2. The assurance of full and faithful performance shall be for a sum approved by the Planning Commission sufficient to cover the cost of the improvements, engineering, inspection and incidental expenses, and to cover replacement and repair of existing streets and other public improvements damaged in the development of the subdivision and must be approved by the city attorney as to form.
3. In the event the subdivider fails to complete all improvement work in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance, and the city has to complete same, or if the subdivider fails to reimburse the city for the cost of inspections, engineering and incidental expenses, and to cover cost of replacement and repair of existing street or other improvements damaged in the development of the subdivision, the city shall call on the bond for reimbursement, or shall appropriate from any cash deposit funds for reimbursements. The city shall release the remainder of the personal bond or cash deposit. If the bond or cash deposit is less than the cost and expense incurred by the city, the subdivider shall be liable to the city for the difference.

SECTION 23 - FILING OF FINAL PLAT

A subdivider shall, without delay, submit the plat for signatures of other public officials required by law.

1. The applicant shall deliver the final plat to the County Surveyor for review and recording according to the requirements of ORS 92.100. Approval of the plat shall be null and void if the plat is not recorded within 90 days after the date the last required approving signature has been obtained.

2. The subdivision is considered complete after the final plat is recorded by the County clerk.

3. The County Surveyor shall furnish the city with a copy of the recorded plat.
SECTION 24 - MINIMUM STANDARDS

The minimum standards for design and improvements in a land partitioning shall conform to Sections 43 through 55. The Planning Commission may approve the creation of a street to be established by deed without full compliance with the regulations applicable to subdivisions provided any of the following conditions exist:

1. The establishment of the public street is initiated by the City council or board of county commissioners and is declared essential for the purpose of general traffic circulation and the partitioning of land is an incidental effect rather than the primary objective of the street.

2. The tract in which the street is to be dedicated is a partition under single ownership either of not over one acre or of such size and characteristics as to make it impossible to develop building sites for more than three dwelling units.

3. The street is the only reasonable access to the rear portion of an extraordinarily deep land parcel which should be divided into not more than two parcels.

SECTION 25 - SUBMISSION OF TENTATIVE MAP FOR PARTITIONING

A tentative partition plan for the partitioning of land shall be reviewed in conformance with these procedures.

1. Administrative Review of a Land Partition. At the discretion of the City Manager, a land partition request may be approved administratively. The review of a land partition under this option shall be subject to all applicable criteria and requirements for a review held by the Planning Commission. Applicants requesting an administrative approval for a land partition shall submit four (4) copies of the tentative plan for staff review.

2. Tentative Partition Plan. Ten (10) copies of the tentative partition plan, which have been submitted to the City Manager, shall be transmitted to the City Public Works Director, Consulting Engineer, Planner, and additional copies to the City departments and agencies as deemed necessary. Each City department upon receipt of a copy of the tentative plan, shall examine the plan for conformance with requirements coming within the authoritative scope of the department; and shall make a written report to the City Planning Commission.

3. Public Hearing on Tentative Partition Plan. Where referred by the City Manager, the Planning Commission shall conduct a public hearing on the proposed tentative partition plan at its earliest practicable meeting after the tentative partition plan is filed with the City Manager after the hearing, the Planning Commission shall approve, disapprove or modify the proposed tentative partition plan. The Planning Commission decision shall be based on the tentative partition plans conformity with the provisions of this ordinance. (See Section 53 for Public hearing Procedures.) The action of the Planning Commission
shall be noted on four (4) copies of the tentative plan, including reference to any attached
documents describing any conditions. One copy shall be returned to the subdivider, one
shall be transmitted to the Public Works Director and the other two (2) copies retained by
the City Manager.

SECTION 26 - SCALE

The tentative partition plan shall be drawn to a scale of 1” = 50 ft., and shall be clearly and
legibly reproducible. Map size shall not exceed 24 inches by 36 inches. Any variance of map
scale or map size requires the consent of the Planning Commission.

SECTION 27 - INFORMATION ON TENTATIVE MAP

The tentative partition plan shall contain the following information:

1. Date, north point, scale and sufficient description to define the location and boundaries of
the tract to be partitioned and its location.

2. Names and addresses of the owner, partitioner, engineer and/or a surveyor, if any, or any
other professional person employed in the preparation of the partition.

3. Approximate acreage of the land under a single ownership or, if more than one
ownership is involved, the total contiguous acreage of the landowners directly involved
in the partitioning.

4. The locations, names, widths, approximate radii of curves and grades of all existing and
proposed streets and easement in the proposed partition and along the boundaries thereof,
and the names of adjoining platted subdivisions and portions of the subdivision and
partitions as shall be necessary to show the alignment of streets and alleys therein with
the streets and alleys in the proposed partition.

5. Location of water bodies and wetlands.

6. Contour lines where the data is made available by the City.

7. Outline and location of existing buildings to remain in place.

8. For land adjacent to and within the tract to be partitioned, the location and size of the
waste disposal systems, water lines, storm sewer and natural drainage ways.

9. Names of record owners of all contiguous land.

10. Parcel layout, showing size and relationship to existing or proposed streets and utility
easements, and any proposed lot numbers.
11. If impractical to show on the tentative map, a key map showing the location of the tract in relationship to section and township lines and to adjacent property and major physical features such as streets, railroads and water courses.

12. A grading plan showing the nature of cuts and fills and information on the character of the soil.

13. A geologic hazards report prepared by a registered geologist in areas with slopes greater than 15%, or other known geologic hazards.


SECTION 28 - SUPPLEMENTAL DATA WITH TENTATIVE PARTITION PLAN

The following may be required by the Planning Commission to supplement the partition plan of a partition.

1. Approximate center line profiles with extensions for a reasonable distance beyond the limits of the proposed partition showing the finished grade of streets and the nature and extent of street construction.

2. A wetlands delineation performed by a qualified person.

SECTION 29 - PARTITION FILING FEE

The person making application for a partition shall pay to the City a partitioning filing as determined by the Land Use Fee Schedule established by the City Council. The partition filing fee must be paid at the time of submission and in no way assures approval of the request and cannot be refunded.

SECTION 30 - SUBMISSION OF FINAL PARTITION PLAN

1. Not more than one year following approval of the tentative partition plan, the partitioned shall prepare a final partition plan in conformance with the tentative partition plan as approved.

2. If the final partition plan is not submitted within one year of approval of the tentative partition plan, the tentative partition plan must be resubmitted for approval in accordance with these regulations.

SECTION 31 - FORM OF PLAT

1. The partition plat shall be prepared in accordance with the requirements of Section 55 and state laws, including but not limited to ORS 92.080 and 92.120.
2. The format of the plat shall be as follows:

Permanent black India type ink or silver halide permanent photocopy, upon material that is 18 inches by 24 inches in size with an additional three-inch binding edge on the left side when required by the County Clerk or the County Surveyor, that is suitable for binding and copying purposes, and that has such characteristics of strength and permanency as may be required by the County surveyor. The partition plat shall be of such a scale as required by the County surveyor. The lettering of the approvals, the dedication, the affidavit of the surveyor, and all other information shall be of such a size or type as will be clearly legible, but no part shall come nearer any edge of the sheet than one inch. The partition plat may be placed on as many sheets as necessary, but a face sheet and index page shall be included for partition plats upon three or more sheets.

3. The plat shall contain the information contained in Section 33 and 34.

SECTION 32 - INFORMATION ON FINAL PARTITION PLAT

1. The name of the partition, the date the plat was prepared, the scale, north point, legend and existing features such as highways and railroads.

2. Legal description of the partition boundaries.

3. Reference and bearings, to adjoining surveys.

4. The locations and descriptions of all monuments found or set shall be carefully recorded upon all plats and the property courses and distances of all boundary lines shall be shown.

5. Exact location and width of streets and easements intersecting the boundary of the subdivision, if applicable.

6. Partition and lot boundary lines

   Numbering of lots as follows:

   a. Lot number beginning with the number “1” and numbered consecutively in each block. Number sequence to generally follow the same system as sections are numbered in a township.

7. Acreage of each parcel.

8. Street right-of-way center lines with dimensions to the nearest 1/100th of a foot, bearings or deflection angles, radii, arc, points of curvature, chord bearings and distances, and tangent bearings. Partition boundaries, lot boundaries, and street bearings shall be shown to the nearest 30 seconds.
9. The name and width of the streets being dedicated, if applicable, the width of any existing right-of-way, and the width on each side of the center line. In addition to the center line dimensions, the radius and central angle shall be indicated.

10. Easements denoted by fine dotted lines, clearly identified and, if already of record, their recorded reference. If an easement is not of record, there shall be written statement of the easement. The width of the easement, its length and bearing, and sufficient ties to be shown. If the easement is being dedicated by the map, it shall be properly reference in the owner's certificate of dedication.

11. Locations and widths of drainage channels, railroad rights-of-way, reserve strips at the end of stubbed streets or along the edge of partial width streets on the boundary of the partition.

12. Parcels to dedicated shall be distinguished from lots intended for sale with acreage and alphabetical symbols for each parcel indicated.

13. Any conditions specified by the Commission or Council upon granting preliminary approval.


SECTION 33 - SUPPLEMENTAL DATA

Such supplemental data shall be submitted with the final map as is required by Section 18.

SECTION 34 - TECHNICAL REVIEW

Review of the Final Map shall conform to the requirements of Section 19.

SECTION 35 - FINAL APPROVAL OF PLANNING COMMISSION

Final approval of a Partition by the Planning Commission shall be pursuant to the provisions of Section 20.

SECTION 36 - AGREEMENT FOR IMPROVEMENTS AND BONDING REQUIREMENTS

Prior to approval of the final map the developer shall complete improvements as proposed or enter into an agreement for improvements together with a bond pursuant to the provisions of Sections 21 and 22.

SECTION 37 - FILING OF FINAL MAP

Approval of the final map shall be null and void if the map is not recorded within 90 days after approval is obtained.
SECTION 38 - PRINCIPALS OF ACCEPTABILITY

A land division, whether by a subdivision, creation of a street, or a partitioning, shall conform to any development plans, shall take into consideration any preliminary plans made in anticipation thereof, and shall conform to the design standards established by this ordinance.

SECTION 39 - STREETS

1. General. The location, width and grade of streets shall be considered in their relation to existing and planned streets, to topographical conditions, to public convenience and safety, and to the proposed use of land to be served by the streets. The street system shall assure an adequate traffic circulation system with intersection angles, grades, tangents and curves appropriate for the traffic to be carried considering the terrain. Where location is not shown in a development plan, the arrangement of streets shall either:

   a. Provide for the continuation or appropriate projection of existing principal streets in surrounding areas; or
   b. Conform to a plan for the neighborhood approved or adopted by the Planning Commission to meet a particular situation where topographical or other conditions make continuance or conformance to existing streets impractical.

2. Street Widths. Unless otherwise indicated on any master plan, or by proceedings initiated by the City Council, or approved by the City Council upon initiation by other legally constituted governmental bodies, widths shall conform to city or county standards as appropriate, except where it can be shown by the land divider, that the number of lots or parcels served and the probable future traffic development are such as to unquestionably justify a narrower width. Increased widths may be required where streets are to serve commercial property, or where probable traffic conditions warrant such width. Approval or determination of street classification shall be made by the Planning Commission taking into consideration the zoning designations imposed by the zoning ordinance, the present use and development of the property in the area, the logical and reasonable prospective development of the area based upon public needs and trends, and the public safety and welfare.

3. Alignment. As far as is practical, streets other than minor streets shall be in alignment with existing streets by continuations of the center lines thereof. Staggered street alignment resulting in "T" intersections shall, wherever practical, leave a minimum distance of 200 feet between the center lines of streets having approximately the same direction, and in no case, shall be less than 100 feet.

4. Future Street Extension. Where necessary to give access to, or permit a satisfactory future division of adjoining land, streets shall extend to the boundary of the subdivision or partition, and the resulting dead-end streets may be approved without a turn-around. Reserve strips including street plugs may be required to preserve the objectives of street extensions.
5. Intersection angles. Streets shall be laid out to intersect at angles as near to right angles as practical except where topography requires a lesser angle, but in no case shall the acute angle be less than 80 degrees unless there is a special intersection design or the corner radius is increased to allow for safe turning. An arterial or collector street intersecting with another street shall have at least 100 feet of tangent adjacent to the intersection unless topography or other unusual circumstances requires a lesser distance. Other streets, except alleys, shall have at least 50 feet of tangent adjacent to the intersection unless topography or other unusual circumstances requires a lesser distance. Intersections which contain an acute angle of less than 80 degrees or which include an arterial street shall have a minimum corner radius sufficient to allow for a roadway radius of 20 feet and maintain a uniform width between the roadway and the right-of-way line. Ordinarily, the intersection of more than two (2) streets at any one point will not be approved.

6. Existing Streets. Whenever existing streets adjacent to or within a tract are of inadequate width, additional right-of-way shall be provided at the time of the land division.

7. Reserved Strips. No reserved strips controlling the access to public ways will be approved unless the strips are necessary for the protection of the public welfare, and in these cases they may be required. The control and disposal of the land comprising the strips shall be placed within the jurisdiction of the city under conditions approved by the Planning Commission.

8. Half Streets. Half streets only may be approved where essential to the reasonable development of the subdivision or partitions when in conformity with the other requirements of these regulations, and when the Planning Commission finds it will be practical to require the dedication of the other half when the adjoining property is divided. Whenever a half street is adjacent to a tract to be divided, the other half of the street shall be platted within the tract. Reserve strips may be required to preserve the objectives of half streets.

9. Cul-de-sac. A cul-de-sac shall terminate in a circular turnaround with a minimum radius of 40 feet, or a hammerhead with a length of at least 40 feet. Wherever possible, cul-de-sacs or dead end hammerhead streets shall be connected with walking or bicycle paths to other streets or developments, or with public or private open space.

10. Alleys. When any lots or parcels are proposed for commercial or industrial usage, alleys at least 20 feet in width may be required at the rear thereof with adequate ingress and egress for truck traffic unless alternative commitments for off-street service truck facilities without alleys are approved. Intersecting alleys shall not be permitted.

11. Grades and Curves. Grades shall not exceed six per cent on arterials, ten per cent on collector streets, or twelve percent on other streets. Grades in excess of these requirements require approval of the Planning Commission. Center line radii of curves shall not be less than 300 feet on major arterials, 200 feet on secondary arterials, or 100 feet on other streets, and shall be to an even ten feet. Where existing conditions, particularly the topography, make it otherwise impractical to provide buildable sites, the Planning Commission may accept steeper grades and sharper curves. In flat areas,
allowance shall be made for finished street grades having a minimum slope, preferably, of at least 0.5 per cent.

12. Marginal Access Streets. Where a land division abuts or contains an existing or proposed arterial street, the Planning Commission may require marginal access streets, reverse frontage lots with suitable depth, screen planting contained in a non-access reservation along the rear or side property line, or other treatment necessary for adequate protection of residential properties and to afford separation of through and local traffic.

13. Street Names. All street names shall be approved by the Planning Commission for conformance with the established pattern and to avoid duplication and confusion.

14. Private Streets. The Planning Commission shall approve or deny the dedication of private streets. The design and improvement of any private street shall be subject to all requirements prescribed by the City for public streets. The land divider shall provide for the permanent maintenance of any street required for access to property in a private street subdivision or a partition.

SECTION 40 - UTILITY EASEMENTS

Easements for sewers, drainage, water mains, public utility installations, and other similar public purposes shall be dedicated, reserved or granted by the land divider in widths not less than ten feet on each side of rear lot or parcel lines, alongside lot or parcel lines and in planting strips wherever necessary, provided that easement of lesser width, such as for anchorage, may be allowed when the purposes of easements may be accomplished by easements of lesser width as approved by the city.

SECTION 41 - BUILDING SITES

1. Size and Shape. The size, width, shape and orientation of building sites shall be appropriate for the location of the land division considering all environmental features and for the type of development and use contemplated, and conform to the standards of the zone in which they are located. Each lot shall have an identifiable building site.

2. Access. Each lot and parcel shall abut upon a street other than an alley for a width of at least 25 feet.

3. Through Lots and Parcels. Through lots and parcels shall be avoided except where they are essential to provide separation of residential development from major traffic arteries or adjacent non-residential activities or to overcome specific disadvantages of topography and orientation.

4. Lot and Parcel Side Lines. The lines of lots and parcels, as far as is practicable, shall run at right angles to the street upon which they face, except that on curved streets they shall be radial to the curve.

5. Character of the Land. Land which the Planning Commission finds to be unsuitable for subdivision or partitioning due to geologic hazard, flooding, improper drainage, steep
slopes, adverse soil conditions or topography, utility easements, or other features which will reasonably be harmful to the safety, health, and general welfare of the present or future inhabitants of the subdivision or partition and/or its surrounding areas, shall not be subdivided or partitioned unless adequate methods are formulated by the developer and approved by the Planning Commission, upon recommendation of the city staff, to solve the problems created by the unsuitable land conditions.

SECTION 42 - BLOCKS

The length, width and shape of blocks shall take into account the need for adequate lot size and street width, circulation patterns and conformity with the topography of the site.

SECTION 43 - LARGE BUILDING SITES

In dividing tracts into large lots or parcels which at some future time are likely to be redivided, the Planning Commission may require that the blocks be of such size and shape, to be so divided into building sites and contain such site restrictions as will provide for extension and opening of streets at intervals which will permit a subsequent division of any tract into lots or parcels of smaller size.

SECTION 44 - WATER COURSES

The land divider shall, subject to riparian rights, dedicate a right-of-way for storm drainage purposes, conforming substantially with the lines of any natural water course or channel, stream or creek that traverses the subdivision or partitions, or, at the option of the land divider, provide, by dedication, further and sufficient easement or construction, or both to dispose of the surface and storm waters.

SECTION 45 - LAND FOR PUBLIC PURPOSES

The Planning Commission may require the reservation for public acquisition, at a cost not to exceed acreage values in the area prior to subdivision, of appropriate areas within the subdivision for a period not to exceed one year, providing the city or another public agency has expressed an interest in acquiring those areas for a public purpose, and has given substantial assurance that positive steps will be taken in the reasonable future for the acquisition.

SECTION 46 - UNSUITABLE LAND

The Planning Commission may refuse to approve a subdivision or partition when the only practical use which can be made of the property proposed to be subdivided or partitioned is a use prohibited by this code or law.
SECTION 47 - WETLANDS AND AREAS SUBJECT TO INUNDATION

The Planning Commission may, when it deems it necessary for the health, safety, or welfare of the present and future population of the area and necessary to conservation of water quality, drainage, and sanitary facilities, prohibit the subdivision or partition of any portion of the property which lies within the flood plain or wetlands of any stream, creek, estuary or drainage course. These areas shall be preserved from any and all destruction or damage resulting from clearing, grading, or dumping of earth, waste materials, or stumps, except as may be permitted by state or federal agencies with appropriate mitigation.
IMPROVEMENTS

SECTION 48 - IMPROVEMENT STANDARDS AND APPROVAL

In addition to other requirements, all improvements shall conform to the requirements of this ordinance and any other improvement standards or specifications adopted by the city, and shall be installed in accordance with the following procedure:

1. Improvement work shall not be commenced until plans have been checked for adequacy and approved by the city. To the extent necessary for evaluation of the proposal, the plans may be required before approval of the tentative plan of a subdivision or partition. All plans shall be prepared in accordance with requirements of the city.

2. Improvement work shall not be commenced until the city has been notified and if work has been discontinued for any reason it shall not be resumed until the city has been notified.

3. All required improvements shall be constructed under the inspection, and to the satisfaction, of the city. The city may require changes in typical section and details if unusual conditions arise during construction to warrant such changes.

4. All underground utilities and storm drains installed in streets shall be constructed prior to the surfacing of such streets. Stubs for service connections for all underground utilities and sanitary sewers shall be placed to such length as will obviate the necessity for disturbing the street improvements when service connections are made.

5. A map showing all public improvements as built shall be filed with the City Manager upon completion of the improvements.

SECTION 49 - IMPROVEMENT REQUIREMENTS

Improvements to be installed at the expense of the subdivider or partitioner and at the time of subdivision or partition:

1. Streets. Public streets or portions of public streets including alleys, within the subdivision shall be improved. Upon completion of the street improvement, monuments shall be re-established and protected in monument boxes at every public street intersection and all points of curvature.

2. Structures. Structures specified as necessary by the City, for drainage, access and public safety shall be installed.

3. Storm Water Facilities. Storm water facilities, or ground water recharge facilities of design, layout and location approved by the city shall be installed.

4. Water. Water mains and fire hydrants of design, layout and locations approved by the City shall be installed.
5. Underground Utilities. All utilities shall be installed underground.

6. Street Lighting. Street lighting of an approved type shall be installed on all streets at locations approved by the city.

7. Street Name Signs. All streets shall be legibly marked with street name signs, not less that two (2) in number at each intersection, according to specifications furnished by the Public Works Director.

8. Improvement of Easements. Whenever the safety of adjoining property may demand, any easement for drainage or flood control purposes shall be improved in a manner approved by the city.

9. Off-site Street Repair. Damage to public streets related to the development of the subdivision or partition, as determined by the public works superintendent, shall be repaired.

10. Water Quality Measures. Facilities such as storm water detention areas, bioswales, drywells, ditches, ponds, man-made wetlands, and similar water quality measures shall be incorporated into the development to meet Federal or State storm water quality standards.

SECTION 50 - MONUMENTS

1. All monuments shall be set according to the provisions of ORS 92.060. In making the survey for the subdivision or partition, the surveyor shall set sufficient permanent monuments prior to recording so that the survey or any part thereof may be retraced according to Oregon Revised Statutes.

2. Interior boundary and lot monuments for the subdivision or partition shall be marked by a registered land surveyor in accordance with ORS 92.060, and referenced in the plat. If the monuments are in place at the time the subdivision or partition is recorded, no performance bond is necessary. If monumentation is delayed beyond the date on which the subdivision is recorded, a bond must be posted to assure that the monuments will be set by a certain date, in accordance with ORS 92.065. The City shall determine the length of time and estimated amount of bond or cash deposit to guarantee payment of the cost of setting the interior monuments in the subdivision or partition.

SECTION 51 - SURVEY REQUIREMENTS

1. The survey and plat of the subdivision or partition shall be made by a registered professional land surveyor, in accordance with ORS Chapter 92 and other applicable State statutes.

2. The plat of the subdivision or partition shall be of such scale that all survey and mathematical information, and all other details may be clearly and legibly shown thereon.
3. The survey for the plat of the subdivision or partition shall be of such accuracy that the linear error of closure shall not exceed one foot in 10,000 feet.

4. All dimensions to be in feet and decimals of a foot, to the nearest 1/100th of a foot.

5. In addition to showing bearing in degree, minutes and seconds of a degree and distances in feet and hundredths of a foot, the following curve information shall be shown on the subdivision or partition plat either on the face of the map or in a separate table:
   a. Arch length;
   b. Chord length;
   c. Chord bearing;
   d. Radius; and
   e. Central angle.

6. The surveyor submitting any subdivision, condominium or partition plat that is within one-half mile of an established geodetic control monument, that has been approved by the National Geodetic Survey or has been approved by and filed with the County Surveyor, shall by field survey according to Federal Geodetic Control Committee guidelines for third order class II, show the measured angles and distances from the geodetic control monument to the initial point of a subdivision or condominium or to a monumented boundary corner of a partition. If there is an azimuth mark for the geodetic control monument or if there is another geodetic control monument that is intervisible to the primary geodetic control monument, the bearing shall be based, if practicable, on the bearings between the geodetic control monument and the azimuth mark or the intervisible geodetic control monument.

7. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (6) of this section, the County Surveyor may waive the requirement of a distance and bearing to a geodetic control monument if the subdivision or condominium, or partition thereof, has previously furnished the required information.
VARIANCES, PUBLIC HEARINGS AND ENFORCEMENT

SECTION 52 - VARIANCE APPLICATION

The Planning Commission may after a public hearing approve variances to requirements and regulations of this ordinance. Application for a variance shall be made by a petition of the subdivider or partitioned stating fully the grounds of the application and the facts relied upon by the petitioner. The petition and accompanying non-refundable filing fee of $150.00 shall be filed with the tentative plan of the subdivision or tentative partition plan of the partition. In order for the property referred to in the petition to come within the provisions of this section, it shall be necessary for the Planning Commission to find the following facts with respect thereto:

1. The request is necessary to prevent a hardship to the applicant; and

2. The proposed development that will result from the granting of the variance will not be injurious to the adjacent area in which the property is located; and

3. The request is necessary to enable reasonable use of the property. In evaluating whether a request meets the above criteria, the Planning Commission shall consider the following. The consideration listed below are not standards and are not intended to be an exclusive list of considerations. The considerations are to be used as a guide in Planning Commission evaluation of an application.

Relevant factors to be considered in determining whether a hardship exists include:

a. Physical circumstances related to the property involved;
b. Whether reasonable use can be made of the property without the variance;
c. Whether the hardship was created by the person requesting the variance.

Relevant factors to be considered in determining whether the proposed development will be injurious to the adjacent area include:

a. The physical impacts such development will have such as potential for geologic hazard;
b. Ability to provide and maintain public improvements such as streets, utilities and drainage;
c. Privacy available to adjacent property.

SECTION 53 - PUBLIC HEARINGS

1. A property owner may initiate a tentative plan for subdivision, or partition, or a request for a variance from the requirements of this ordinance by filing an application with the city pursuant to Section 11.010 of the Zoning Ordinance.

2. The application for a variance shall be submitted at the same time as the application for a tentative plan for a subdivision or partition.
3. Public notice shall be mailed to property owners within 250 feet of the boundary of a proposed subdivision or partition. The content of the public notice shall be in accordance with Section 10.010 of the Zoning Ordinance.

4. The Planning Commission shall hold a public hearing accordance with Section 10.010 of the Zoning Ordinance.

5. A decision of the Planning Commission may be appealed to the City Council in accordance with Section 10.150 of the Zoning Ordinance.

SECTION 54 - SEVERABILITY

The provisions of this ordinance are severable. Should any Section, Clause, or Provision of this ordinance be declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, the same shall not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole or any part thereof, other than the part so declared to be invalid.

SECTION 55 - PENALTIES AND REMEDIES

Penalties and remedies shall be in accordance with Section 11.040 of the Manzanita Zoning Ordinance.

SECTION 56 - ADOPTION

These regulations shall be and are hereby declared to be in full force and effect from the date of passage.

Signed and approved by the Mayor of the City of Manzanita on March 6, 1996.