# Approved 58 Unit Residential Condo Development for Sale

# 185 Thorpe Street Fairfield, Connecticut 06824



## For Sale at \$10,500,000.00

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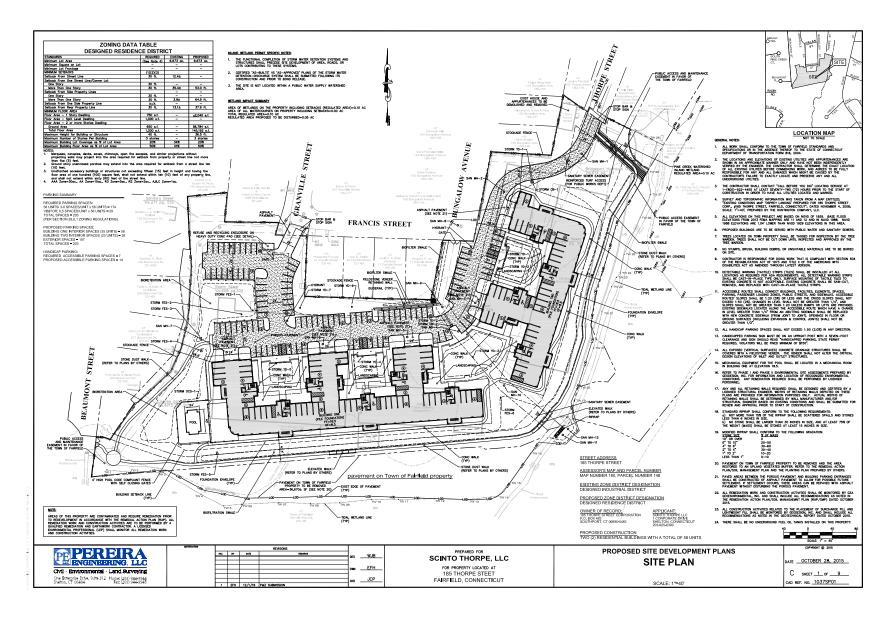
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The Site		Utilities	
Land:	6.7 acres	Water/Sewer:	City/City
Zoning:	Designed Residence District (DRD)		
Three Mile Demographics			
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Population:	ographics 49,948	Five Mile Demog	graphics 132,068



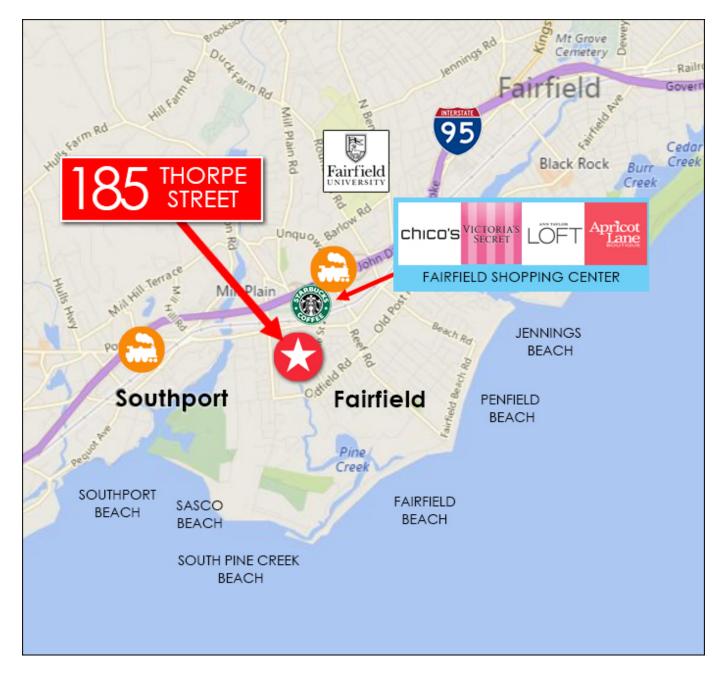
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## Fairfield, CT - Designed Residence District

Please visit the Town of Fairfield website for complete zoning regulations.

#### SECTION 10.0 REGULATIONS FOR DESIGNED RESIDENCE DISTRICT

- 10.1 <u>General</u> There shall be one (1) Designed Residence District and the following regulations shall apply to the use of land, buildings and other structures in this District.
- 10.2 <u>Purpose</u> The purpose of this District is to provide for flexibility in site design and housing construction which will provide a variety of housing opportunities including the encouragement of elderly and affordable housing.
- 10.3 Permitted Uses For the purpose of this section and other sections of these Designed Residence District regulations, "underlying residential zone" shall mean the residential Zoning District which existed prior to the amendment of the zoning map establishing the Designed Residence District. Land, buildings, and other structures shall be used for a special permit use permitted in paragraph 10.4, except that if the underlying residential zone is a Residence "AAA", "AA", "R-3", "R-2", "A", "B:, "C: or Flood Plain District, land, buildings and other structures may also be used for any use permitted in such prior district. On all other parcels, land, buildings and other structures may only be used as paragraph 10.4 provides. Land in the Beach District shall not be eligible for Designed Residence District designation.

Notwithstanding the above, in the Fairfield Housing Authority Pine Tree Development as defined in Section 31.2.43, the land shall be used for a "Affordable Housing Development" as defined by Section 8-30g of the Connecticut General Statutes, or any amendment thereto without the need for a Special Permit.

- 10.4 <u>Special Permit Uses</u> In addition to the foregoing permitted uses, the use of land, buildings and other structures shall be
  - (1) subject to securing a Special Permit from the Commission as provided for in Section 25.0 of the Zoning Regulations,
  - (2) solely for:
    - (a) a dwelling for one (1) or more families and accessory uses, customary with and incidental to such use, located on the same lot, including playgrounds and recreational facilities designed for use by residents of the premises and the following, located on the lot, so as to conform to the setback requirements for any accessory building from any property or public street line; off-street parking and private garages, boat houses, and storage of boats, provided that kennels occupied by more than three (3) dogs, or the parking and or storage of a vehicle in excess of 3/4 ton capacity or any activity for gain, or any walk or driveway giving access to such activity or to any Designed Business or Designed Industrial District shall not be construed as an accessory use; and provided no detached accessory structure shall contain any facility for cooking or sleeping separate from the dwelling.
    - (b) customary home occupations, leasing of rooms, taking of boarders as defined as

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Section 31.0 and/or the office of a clergyman in a dwelling subject to the following conditions:

- (1) the person or persons conducting the home occupation or office shall reside in the dwelling.
- (2) no evidence of the occupation or office shall be visible outside the dwelling.
- (3) the total floor area for conduct of the occupation or office shall not exceed 25 percent of the floor area of the dwelling.
- 10.5 <u>Prohibited Uses</u> Reference is hereby made to Section 2.4 of the Zoning Regulations for the general principle applicable to prohibited uses.

#### **DESIGN STANDARDS**

#### 10.6 Density and Minimum Lot Area

- 10.6.1 Where the underlying residential zone is "AAA", the maximum allowable dwelling unit density shall be 0.5 units per acre and each lot shall have a minimum of 30 acres.
- 10.6.2 Where the underlying residential zone is "AA", the maximum allowable dwelling unit density shall be 1.0 units per acre and each lot shall have a minimum of 10 acres.
- 10.6.3 Where the underlying residential zone is "R-3", the maximum allowable dwelling unit density shall be 3.2 units per acre and each lot shall have a minimum of acres.
- 10.6.4 Where the underlying residential zone is "R-2" the maximum allowable dwelling unit density shall be 4.6 units per acre and each lot shall have a minimum area of 2 acres.
- 10.6.5 Where the underlying residential zone is "A", the maximum allowable dwelling unit density shall be 6.9 units per acre and each lot shall have a minimum area of
- 10.6.6 Where the underlying residential zone is "B" or "C", the maximum allowable dwelling unit density shall be 10.0 units per acre and each lot shall have a minimum area of 1 acre.
- 10.6.7 Where the underlying zone is Designed Industrial District or Designed Business Districts and such District is located within one half mile of an exit or entrance ramp to Interstate 95 or within one half mile of a train station, the maximum allowable dwelling unit density shall be 17 units per acre and each development

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area shall be not more than 4 acres in area. Notwithstanding conformity with the criteria set forth in this section, no such District shall be permitted within four (4) miles of an other such District developed pursuant to the provisions of this Section, unless those Districts are located within the Transit Oriented Development Park.

- 10.6.8 On all other parcels, the maximum allowable dwelling unit density shall be 10.0 units per acre and each lot shall have a minimum area of 1 acre.
- 10.6.9 Notwithstanding any of the limitations of density established in Sections 10.6.1 through 10.6.7 inclusive, in developments meeting the definition of an "elderly family development as defined in Section 31.2.12, the maximum allowable dwelling unit density may be increased by 50% as to new construction, provided that at least twenty percent (20%) of all dwelling units within such developments shall be conveyed with restrictions requiring that, for at least forty (40) years after

the date of initial occupancy, such dwelling units shall be sold or rented at, or below, prices which will preserve the units as housing for which persons pay thirty percent (30%) or less of their annual income, where such income is less than or equal to eighty percent (80%) of the median income as defined by Section 8-30g (a) of the Connecticut General Statutes or amendment thereto and subject to the additional standards provided in Section 10.17.

- 10.6.10 Notwithstanding any of the limitations of density established in Sections 10.6.1 through 10.6.7 inclusive, the maximum allowable dwelling unit density may be increased by 50% provided that at least twenty percent (20%) of all dwelling units within such developments shall be conveyed with restrictions requiring that for at least forty (40) years after the date of initial occupancy, such dwelling units shall be sold or rented at, or below, prices which will preserve the units as housing for which persons pay thirty percent (30%) or less of their annual income, where such income is less than or equal to eighty percent 80% of the median income as defined by Section 8-30g (a) of the Connecticut General Statutes or any amendment thereto and subject to the additional standards provided in Section 10.17.
- 10.6.11 Notwithstanding any of the limitations of density established in Section 10.6.7, if the Commission shall determine that 25% or more of units within a particular development will likely be occupied by Elderly Families as defined in Section 31.2.12, then the Commission may, in its discretion, increase the maximum allowable dwelling unit density permitted by Section 10.6.7 by 25%. In making such determination, the Commission shall review all factors which the Commission shall deem relevant including, without limitation, the current and predicted future housing market within the town and the neighborhood in which the development is to be located, the design and layout of the development and the proposed units therein, and the recreational facilities or other amenities proposed within the development.

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10.6.12 Where the underlying zone is Designed Commercial District and Residence C, and such District abuts a state highway, the provisions of Section 10.6, and 10.6.8

regarding minimum lot area and, maximum allowable dwelling unit density may at the discretion of the Commission be waived if a petition for a change in the zone map is made in connection with a "Set-aside Development" as defined by Section 8-30g(6) of the Connecticut General Statutes or any amendment thereto and subject to the additional standards provided in Section 10.17; provided however, in no event may the minimum lot area be less than one half (1/2) acre and the maximum allowable dwelling unit density greater than thirty (30) units per acre on a pro rata basis.

10.6.13 Where the underlying zone is Residence R-3, the maximum allowable dwelling unit density shall be 17 dwelling units per acre in developments qualifying as a Fairfield Housing Authority, Pine Tree Development as defined in Section 31.2.43 and subject to the additional standards provided in Section 10.17. In addition, each lot shall have a minimum area of three acres.

#### 10.7 Access

Each lot shall have a frontage of fifty (50) feet or more on a public street which is classified as a major or collector road as shown on the Fairfield Master Plan map entitled "Fairfield Master Plan, Fairfield, Conn. 1980" or any amendment thereto. An unobstructed easement of access or right-of-way which is everywhere fifty (50) feet or more in width to such a street may also serve as access.

- 10.7.1 The requirement for major or collector road status shall not apply if the development qualifies as a Fairfield Housing Authority Pine Tree Development as defined in Section 31.2.43 or if the owner or contract purchaser has entered into a contract with the Town of Fairfield or its designated agent to establish an Elderly Family Development as defined in Section 31.2.12 which shall qualify as Affordable Housing as defined in Section 31.2.3
- 10.7.2 The requirement for major or collector road status and minimum frontage may at the discretion of the Commission be waived within the Transit Oriented Development Park.
- 10.7.3 The requirement for major or collector road status shall not apply if the underlying zone is Designed Industrial District and the property abuts the Center Designed Business District.

#### 10.8 Utilities

10.8.1 All utilities on the lot shall be underground.

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- 10.8.2 Each lot must be served by and each unit must be connected to public sanitary sewers.
- 10.8.3 Each unit must be connected to a public water supply.
- 10.8.4 Hydrants shall be provided with the water storage and rates of flow available to the satisfaction of the Town Fire Marshal.
- 10.8.5 Each development shall provide for the disposal of storm drainage to the satisfaction of the Town Engineering Department.
- 10.8.6 Proper site lighting shall be provided and such lighting shall not be directed toward or spread to adjoining properties.

#### 10.9 Number of Dwelling Units

- 10.9.1 There shall be no more than four (4) dwelling units in any single building and each dwelling unit shall have an entrance providing direct access to the exterior which access shall not be shared in common with any other dwelling unit.
- 10.9.2 The Commission may adjust the requirements of Sect. 10.9.1 if the underlying zone or adjoining property is a Designed Business District, Designed Industrial District or Residence B or C Zones.
- 10.9.3 In developments qualifying as a Fairfield Housing Authority Pine Tree Development as defined in Section 31.2.43 there shall be no more than eight (8) dwelling units in any single building and each dwelling unit shall have an entrance providing direct access to the exterior which access shall not be shared in common with any other dwelling unit.

#### 10.10 Setbacks

The setback requirements from any street or property line shall be those which existed in the prior zoning classification of the property or thirty (30) feet, whichever is greater except that where the prior zoning classification and location of the property is in accordance with Section 10.6.12 and the developer proposes a "Set-aside Development" as defined by Section 8-30g(6) of the Connecticut General Statutes, the setback requirement to any street or property line shall be ten (10) feet, and further except that:

- (1) canopies, decks, chimneys, eaves and similar projections without projecting walls may project not more than two (2) feet into the required setback;
- (2) open fire escapes may project not more than five (5) feet into the required setback;
- (3) ground story unenclosed porches may project not more than eight (8) feet into the required setback;

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- (4) an unattached accessory building or structure not exceeding fifteen (15) feet in height may extend not more than fifteen (15) feet into the required setback.
- (5) where the prior zoning classification is Designed Industrial District and the Commission has determined that 25% or more of the units are likely to be occupied by elderly families in accordance with Section 10.6.11, the setback requirements shall be as set forth in Sect. 21.9.

In developments qualifying as a Fairfield Housing Pine Tree Development as defined in Section 31.2.43 the setback requirements shall be as follows: fifteen (15) from any side property line and ground story unenclosed porches, decks and patios may project no more than eight (8) feet into the required setback.

- 10.10.1 Except where the prior zoning classification and location of the property is in accordance with Section 10.6.12 and the developer proposes a "Set-aside Development" as defined by Section 8-30g(6) of the Connecticut General Statutes, the minimum distance between buildings shall not be less than twenty-five (25) feet.
- 10.11 <u>Height</u> No building or other structure shall exceed a height of three (3) stories or forty feet, whichever is less.
- 10.12. Coverage and Bulk The aggregate lot coverage of all buildings and other structures on any lot shall not exceed twenty (20) percent of the area of the lot, except that in developments to be occupied exclusively by elderly families and developments which solely contain affordable housing, the aggregate lot coverage of all buildings and other structures shall not exceed thirty-five (35) percent of the area of the lot. The total floor area of all buildings and other structures on any lot shall not exceed fifty (50) percent of the area of the lot.

Notwithstanding the above, where the prior zoning classification is Designed Industrial District and the Commission has determined that 25% or more of the dwelling units are likely to be occupied by elderly families in accordance with Sect. 10.6.11, the aggregate lot coverage and floor area ratio of all buildings and other structures on any lot shall be as set forth in Section 21.11.

Where the prior zoning classification and location of the property is in accordance with Section 10.6.12 and the developer proposes a "Set-aside Development" as defined by Section 8-30g(6) of the Connecticut General Statutes, the aggregate lot coverage of all buildings and other structures shall not exceed forty (40) percent of the area of the lot and the total floor area of all buildings and other structures shall not exceed eighty (80) percent of the area of the lot.

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- 10.13 <u>Minimum Floor Area for Dwelling</u> Minimum floor area in square feet for dwellings shall be as follows:
  - (1) one (1) story seven hundred and fifty (750);
  - (2) split level one thousand (1,000) on all floors; and
  - (3) two (2) stories or more ground floor six hundred and fifty (650) and a total of one thousand (1,000); and dwellings for two (2) or more families five hundred (500) for each family.
  - (4) Notwithstanding the above provisions with regard to minimum floor area, where government programs are being used to finance either the development or redevelopment or the mortgage or rental financing of affordable units, the minimum floor area shall meet those program requirements if applicable.

In developments qualifying as a Fairfield Housing Authority, Pine Tree Development as defined in Section 31.2.43, the minimum floor area in square feet of each dwelling unit in a one (1) story dwelling shall be 650 square feet.

- 10.14 <u>Storage and Off-Street Parking and Loading</u> All storage of supplies and refuse shall be located in a building or in enclosed containers. Off-street parking and loading spaces shall be provided in accordance with Section 28 of the Zoning Regulations.
- 10.15 <u>Landscaping</u> All portions of the lot not used for buildings and other structures or for paved driveways, sidewalks or off-street parking and loading areas shall be suitably landscaped. The area required for a minimum setback from any Residence District, Designed Residence or Flood Plain District boundary line shall be provided with a buffer consisting of fences, walls or embankments in combination with other landscaping in such a manner as to screen the use from view to a height of five (5) feet at such boundary line or shall be provided with evergreen shrubs and/or trees. The Commission may adjust the aforesaid landscaping requirements to particular circumstances of lot lines, topography, soil conditions and site design while preserving the purpose and intent of such requirements.
- 10.16 <u>Street and Roadways</u> Street and roadways in multi-family developments shall conform to the standards contained in the Subdivision Regulations except the Commission may reduce the width of pavement where appropriate while still providing for adequate traffic flow and safety.

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- 10.17 Additional Provisions for Affordable Housing Development The applicant shall submit to the Commission a contract with the Town or its designated agent which outlines how the affordable units are to be provided and maintained and shall include but not be limited to the following criteria:
  - 10.17.1 <u>Construction</u> Affordable units shall be similar in construction quality and have the same exterior finish materials as the market rate units.
  - 10.17.2 <u>Dispersion</u> Affordable units shall be equally distributed throughout the development. The site plan shall indicate the designation of affordable units to the satisfaction of the Commission.
  - 10.17.3 <u>Bedrooms</u> Where the prior zoning classification and location of the property is in accordance with Section 10.6.12 and the developer proposes a "Set-aside Development" as defined by Section 8-30g(6) of the Connecticut General Statutes, affordable units may contain no less than one (1) bedroom. In developments qualifying as a Fairfield Housing Authority, Pine Tree Development as defined in Section 31.2.43, there shall be a minimum of one (1) bedroom per unit.
  - 10.17.4 <u>Phasing</u> For developments built in phases, construction of the required affordable units shall be proportional to the market rate units constructed.
  - 10.17.5 <u>Affordability Plan</u> The applicant shall submit to the Commission an affordability plan pursuant to Section 8-30g of the Connecticut General Statutes or any amendment thereto:
    - (1) initial sales/rental prices
    - (2) selection criteria to determine eligible persons or families for rental or purchase of units
    - (3) disposition of the ownership of lots upon which affordable units are built
    - (4) a copy of resale/re-rent restrictions

The above criteria shall be predicated on preserving the units as affordable housing as defined in Sect. 31.2.3 for a minimum period of forty (40) years from the date of initial occupancy.

10.17.6 <u>Covenants</u> Affordable housing units shall be sold or rented by instruments containing covenants or restrictions as referred to in Section 8-30g of the Connecticut General Statutes, which covenants shall run with the land and shall be enforceable by the Town until its release by the Town.