Legend

- Office
- Office/Warehouse
- Town Mixed Use
- Commercial
- Multi-Family
- Civic/Schools
- Park/Open Space
- Village Mixed Use
- Town Residential
- Village Residential
- Rural Residential
- Edge
- Neighborhood
- Neighborhood Center
- Neighborhood Center Commercial
- Park Zone

Preexisting zoning represented by hatching.
Land Use

The planning area is divided into four land use districts: Office, Town, Village, and Rural Residential. Additionally, the northern sector is designated as a Park Zone. It is assumed that each jurisdiction will incorporate these districts and related guidelines into their regulatory framework as necessary and appropriate.

Office District

This district responds to the values created by direct access to and from the New Albany Expressway. It provides locations for development with excellent visibility and locations for tax revenue producing uses.

Town District

This district is made up of two primary land use areas: mixed use and town residential. Because it is central to the new growth north of New Albany Expressway, and will be served by the arterial roadway connected directly to two interchanges on SR 161, it has the widest variety of permitted uses and the highest densities. The mixed use portion of the town is created as a location for a town center with a green surrounded by combinations of retail, residential (including multi-family), and office uses. It is framed by the roadways and is incorporated into the open space system. Surrounding the mixed use area of the Town District is the residential area. This area is made up of single family homes. It is framed by and interspersed with natural and rural road open space, and should have at its center (within walking distance of as many homes as possible), a school site with abutting recreational open space.

Village District

The land use plan locates three village districts. The villages are directly served by the existing roadway structure either by arterial roadway or collector streets. Each village incorporates significant open space into its land area, and is intended to be surrounded by open space. Additionally, each village should have a center that includes a village green or civic open space. Where village or surrounding area population justify, the village centers should be the location for schools and recreational open space. The village centers, with the related schools and recreation space, should be located to maximize the convenience of walking to these civic amenities.

West Village

This portion of the planning area will encompass a broad range of private and civic uses. It is comprised of the Edge, Neighborhood, and Center districts, each with a distinct land use and density pattern. The West Village focuses residential density and a commercial uses around its center node. The West Village’s boundaries are formed by a lower density edge on the west, a Park Zone on the
Rural Residential District

All land not designated as office, town, or village, is within the Rural Residential District. This land is framed by rural roads and interspersed with publicly accessible stream corridor open space. Permitted uses are limited to open space, agriculture, or residential. Open space is created by the clustering of units.

Park Zone

The area north of Walnut Street has been designated as the Park Zone. Creation of a Metro Park is the primary goal within this area. Extensive discussions have occurred as part of this update process to make the park a reality. Cooperation between Metro Parks officials, the City of Columbus, the Village of New Albany and Plain Township has been instrumental in the progress made on this noteworthy effort. The Metro Park will be established within a significant portion of this 2800-acre Park Zone, with a current goal of 1200 acres for the eventual park size.

The majority of this Park Zone was Rural Residential under the previous Accord land use plan and also included the 350-acre North Village. The standards place this entire area, other than current parkland, into the Rural Residential development standards for purposes of any future development. The Metro Park will not utilize all the land in the Park Zone and will be located only where willing sellers come to terms with the Metro Parks, so the exact location of the park cannot currently be determined. Due to this, the Rural Residential standards of development including a limit of 1 unit to the acre will be left in place underlying this entire Park Zone.
Legend

- **Arterial Roads-Major**
- **Arterial Roads-Minor**
- **Collector Roads**
- **Rural Roads**

Proposed roads are symbolized with a dashed line.
Legend

- Town Residential
Town Residential

The second component of the Town District is a residential area adjacent to the mixed-use town center. This area is comprised of single-family and attached residential housing in close proximity to school sites and recreational open space.

Permitted Land Use

Single-Family Residential

Permitted Density

New Albany:
Base Density: 1 unit per acre
Density Bonus: Strict adherence to the development standards of this section may permit an increase in the base density up to 1.5 units per acre.

Columbus:
Base Density: 1 unit per acre
Density Bonus: Strict adherence to the development standards of this section may permit an increase in the base density up to 5.0 units per acre.
Legend

Village Residential
Legend

West Village - Edge
West Village - Edge

The Edge district is the least dense, most purely residential part of the West Village. It consists principally of single-family, detached houses with accessory outbuildings. Buildings are situated on larger lots than elsewhere in this district.

Permitted Land Use

Single-Family Residential

Permitted Density

Columbus:

Base Density: 1 unit per acre

Bonus Density: Strict adherence to the development standards of this section may permit an increase in the base density up to 3.0 units per acre.

Development Standards:

The development pattern within this district should adhere to those standards applicable to the Neighborhood Edge District of the Traditional Neighborhood Development Article of the City of Columbus Zoning Code – Chapter 3320 of Columbus City Codes.

If these standards are not used, the Rural Residential District standards should be used to evaluate applications at the base density for this district.
Legend

West Village - Neighborhood
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The largest portion of the West Village is designated as Neighborhood. The Neighborhood district is a primarily residential part of the West Village. It consists of single-family, both attached and detached, houses with one outbuilding permitted on each lot. Buildings are situated on smaller lots with shorter setbacks to the front and side yards.

Permitted Land Use

Single-Family
Multi-Family Residential

Permitted Density

Columbus:
Base Density: 2 units per acre
Bonus Density: Strict adherence to the development standards of this section may permit an increase in the base density up to 5.0 units per acre.

Development Standards:

The development pattern within this district should adhere to those standards applicable to the Neighborhood General District of the Traditional Neighborhood Development Article of the City of Columbus Zoning Code – Chapter 3320 of Columbus City Codes.

If these standards are not used, the Village Residential District standards should be used to evaluate applications at the base density for this district.
Legend

- **West Village - Neighborhood Center**
- **West Village - Neighborhood Center Commercial**
West Village - Neighborhood Center

The core of the West Village is the Neighborhood Center. It will build on existing commercial and multi-family zonings at the Central College and Hamilton intersection by organizing community-scale retail, office and higher-density residential uses at the neighborhood’s core. It consists primarily of attached buildings and apartment houses without outbuildings.

Permitted Land Use

Multi-Family Residential
Neighborhood Commercial

Permitted Density

Columbus:
Base Density: 5 units per acre

Bonus Density: Strict adherence to the development standards of this section may permit an increase in the base density up to 8.0 units per acre.

Development Standards

The development pattern within this district should adhere to those standards applicable to the Neighborhood Center District of the Traditional Neighborhood Development Article of the City of Columbus Zoning Code – Chapter 3320 of Columbus City Codes.

If these standards are not used, the Town Residential District standards should be used to evaluate applications at the base density for this district.
Legend

- Rural Residential
- Park Zone - See Park Zone Standards
Legend

- Park Zone
- Existing Park
Park Zone
The Park Zone has been designated as the location for the proposed Metro Park. The Metro Park is intended to incorporate a significant portion of this 2800-acre Park Zone, with a current goal of 1200 acres for the eventual park size.

Permitted Land Use
Parkland
Single-Family Residential

Permitted Density
Park Density: 0 units per acre
Development Density: 1 unit per acre

Development Standards:
Portions of this district developed as a residential use should meet the Rural Residential District standards.