

Bagdad Architectural Advisory Review Board (AAB)

All new development, demolitions, building relocations, building alterations and similar activities for properties located within Bagdad's designated Historic and Conservation Overlay Districts requires review and approval by the Bagdad Architectural Advisory Board (BAAB) as specified in section 2.12.00 and 2.12.01 of the Land Development Code.

Design Standards

All development within the Historic and Conservation Overlay Districts must be consistent with the standards detailed in "Bagdad Historic and Conservation District Design Standards" (June 16, 2008).

Site Plan Approval

Site Plan Approval as provided in Section 4.04.00 of the Land Development Code is required for all multifamily and commercial development proposals.

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HISTORIC SINGLE FAMILY (HR1) ZONING DISTRICT (EFFECTIVE APRIL 1, 2004) (MODIFIED NOVEMBER 4, 2008) (MODIFIED MARCH 19, 2013)

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The information provided in this brochure is extracted from the Santa Rosa County Land Development Code; however, it is the responsibility of the applicant to contact the Planning and Zoning Division to discuss land use issues when a change is desired. This brochure is only to be used as an overall help tool for the general public.

Note: Land Development Code is subject to change.

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Purpose

Purpose: It is hereby declared a matter of public policy that the protection, enhancement, perpetuation and use of structures or sites of special character or special architectural, archeological, or historic interest or value is a public necessity and is required in the interest of the health, prosperity, safety and welfare of the people. The purpose of this Land Development Code section is to:

- a) Effect and accomplish the protection, enhancement and preservation of such improvements, sites and districts which represent or reflect elements of Bagdad's cultural, social, political and architectural history;
- b) Safeguard Bagdad's historic and cultural heritage, as embodied and reflected in such historic structures, sites and districts;
- c) Stabilize and improve property values, and enhance the visual and aesthetic character of Bagdad; and
- d) Protect and enhance Bagdad's attractions to residents, tourists and visitors, and serve as a support and stimulus to business and industry.

It is also recognized that some areas of Bagdad are more significant historically and architecturally than others. Consequently, two types of overlay districts are available. Overlay districts only regulate design issues and are separate from the underlying base zones, which regulate land use and densities.

Historic Overlay District

The Historic Overlay District is intended for Bagdad's most historically and architecturally significant areas. Such areas have the highest percentage of significant and contributing resources, and the highest level of visual cohesiveness.

Conservation Overlay District

The Conservation Overlay District is similar to the Historic Overlay District, except they have a lower percentage of significant and contributing resources, and a lower level of visual cohesiveness. The Conservation Overlay District emphasizes the overall preservation of structures and compatible new development, and places less emphasis on architectural elements than does the Historic Overlay District.

Permitted Uses

- (1) Single family dwellings.
- (2) Libraries, community centers and buildings used exclusively by the federal, state, county or city government for public use.
- (3) Churches, Sunday School buildings and parish houses.
- (4) Accessory buildings and uses customarily incidental to the above uses not involving the conduct of a business.
- (5) Home occupations as provided for in Section 6.03.05(B) of the Land Development Code.
- (6) Public owned or operated parks and playgrounds.
- (7) Mobile homes are prohibited in the historic district.