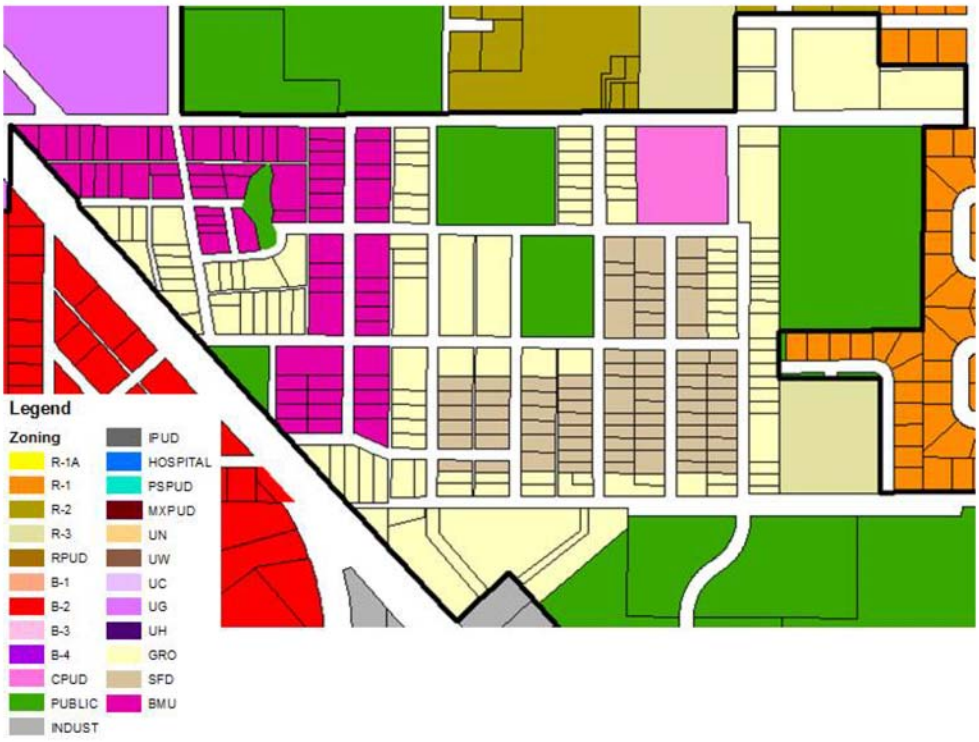
3.02.00. - EAST STUART CODE

Sec. 3.02.01. - Area defined.

The East Stuart Code District shall be that geographical area of the City of Stuart as encompassed by the following general description, and more fully described in the City of Stuart community redevelopment plan, dated August 2010:

THE AREA BOUNDED BY MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. BOULEVARD (FORMERLY KNOWN AS 7TH STREET) TO THE NORTH; THOSE PROPERTIES LOCATED NORTH OF AND CONTIGUOUS TO MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR, BEING LOTS 1-6, BLK 8, , LOTS 1-12, BLK 7, STYPMANN PARK FIRST ADDITION, AND LOTS 15-20, BLK 4, STYPMANN PARK SECOND ADDITION; SE TARPON AVENUE TO THE EAST, INCLUDING THOSE PROPERTIES LOCATED EAST OF AND CONTIGUOUS TO SE TARPON AVENUE; 10TH STREET TO THE SOUTH, AND SR A1A TO THE WEST, PLUS THE PRIVATE PROPERTY FRONTING THE SOUTH SIDE OF 10TH STREET.



Sec. 3.02.02. - East Stuart Code District.

A. *Title.* The provisions of this section shall be known as the "East Stuart Code District."

Sec. 3.02.03. - Generally.

A. *Intent.* The purpose of this Code is to encourage redevelopment, in-fill development, small business development, affordable housing, historic preservation and restoration, and to promote stability within the East Stuart community by providing standards and development incentives that are not otherwise available. This Code provides development incentives, allows for the replication of historic buildings and calls for historically relevant, durable construction which is harmonious with the architectural heritage of East Stuart.

B. *The East Stuart Code District.* There is hereby established within the City of Stuart the "East Stuart Code District." The boundaries of the district are set forth in Exhibit 3.01.07.04.

C. *Applicability.* The provisions of this Code shall apply to development within the East Stuart Code District. The standards and regulations set forth at section 3.02.05 below shall apply to new development, and to substantial renovation. The architectural criteria at section 3.02.09 below shall apply to new development, to substantial renovation, and to exterior renovation that affects more than 50 percent of the facade of a building. All major development shall adhere to the site design qualitative development standards outlined in section 6.00.04.

D. *Effective date.* The provisions of this Code shall apply to all development within the East Stuart Code District for which a complete application for a development permit pursuant to submittal requirements of plan document as defined in chapter XI of this Code has not been filed with the city development department on or before December 12, 2005.

E. *Non-conforming uses.* Non-conforming uses created by the adoption of this Code shall be deemed legal non-conforming uses subject to the provisions of section 8.03.00 of this Code.

(Ord. No. 2062-05, § 1, 1-6-06)

Sec. 3.02.04. - Administration, enforcement, procedures and penalties.

A. *Administration.* The provisions of this Code shall be administered and enforced by the city development director whose duties shall include receiving and reviewing building permit and other land development permit applications, assisting applicants in procedures required hereunder, making decisions regarding the

application of the East Stuart District to particular properties, inspecting premises, and issuing permits and certificates of occupancy. Nothing in this Code is intended to conflict with the building codes of the city.

B. *Application permits.* No building or other land development permit shall be issued by the city development director unless all provisions of this Code have been met, including approved exceptions, based on the development review and approval process.

C. *Procedures for application.*

1. *Pre-application conference.* Before beginning any new development, substantial renovation, renovation development, renovation, or demolition on private or public land, applicants are encouraged to schedule a pre-application conference with the city development department to determine the applicability of this Code. Pre-application conferences shall be mandatory for projects requiring major site plan approval as defined herein.
2. *Preliminary development review.* After the pre-application conference, a preliminary design review may be requested by the city development director to include a conceptual site plan and floor plans, and elevations. A non-binding preliminary written response of the city development director may be requested by the applicant.
3. *Application.* After the pre-application conference and preliminary design review if any, an application for development shall be submitted to the city development department in accordance with this Code. Except as modified herein, applications for development permits, excluding interior tenant finishes, within the East Stuart Code District shall meet the submittal requirements of plan document as defined in chapter XI of this Code. Completed applications shall include a general vicinity or location map, legal description, map of vegetative cover, proposed development activities and design, building plans, front, rear, and side architectural elevations, floor elevations, documentation related to streets, parking, and loading; tree removal and protection, landscaping, signs, and any other documentation as required by the city development director in order to demonstrate compliance with this Code.

D.

Major development projects. Major development projects, as defined by this Code, shall be subject to the major development plan approval process described in section 11.01.01.

E. *Violations and remedies.* It shall be unlawful and a violation of this Code for any person to construct, renovate or remodel a building within the East Stuart Code District except in compliance with the provisions of this Code. A violation of this Code shall be deemed a zoning violation. In such event the city development director may initiate code enforcement proceedings to compel compliance. The city commission may initiate appropriate civil proceedings, including, but not limited to, a declaratory action, injunction action and mandamus action to compel compliance.

(Ord. No. 2062-05, § 1, 1-6-06)

Sec. 3.02.05. - Development standards for the East Stuart Code District.

The following sub-districts are intended to regulate building placement, building height, parking, architectural character, outbuildings, signage, and curb cuts, etc. within each respective sub-district. The requirements vary according to the desired type and intensity of development. Three sub-districts are described below:

Business and mixed-use sub-district (BMU). The BMU sub-district encompasses East Stuart's traditional business area, abutting the south side of Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard adjacent to Central and East Avenues. The area is currently characterized by several vacant parcels, a few scattered single-family and multi-family residences and a small number of businesses. The desired development pattern is limited business and office uses along with mixed-used occupancies combining residential and non-residential uses. The area does not allow for single-family residences or duplexes. A greater intensity of development is envisioned in the BMU sub-district than in any other area of the East Stuart Code District.

General residential and office sub-district (GRO). The GRO sub-district is spread across the East Stuart community and is generally characterized by a mix of single-family residences, duplexes and multi-family apartments. The area permits non-residential uses, including professional offices, but does not accommodate retail or service related businesses. The desired development pattern in GRO is a mix of housing types combined with low intensity non-residential uses.

Single-family and duplex sub-district (SFD). The SFD sub-district, at the center of the East Stuart community, is characterized mainly by single-family and duplex homes. The area permits limited non-residential uses, such as home occupational licenses, but generally prohibits business activities. The desired development pattern in the SFD sub-district is low-density residential.

A. *Business and mixed-use sub-district (BMU).* The following development standards shall apply in the BMU sub-district.

Design Standards	Permitted
Maximum density	Up to 15 units per acre. Up to 30 units per acre by East Stuart Code District Conditional Use.
Minimum lot size	None
Minimum lot width	None
Minimum building setback—Front	Zero lot line front setback (build-to line) required for parcels fronting Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard, SE Central Avenue and SE East Avenue. [1] 15-foot minimum for all other parcels.
Minimum building setbacks—Side	5 feet for one and two story buildings. 10 feet for full or partial three story buildings. [2]
Minimum building setback—Rear	20 feet
Impervious surface coverage	There shall be no impervious surface coverage requirement; however, all development must meet the requirements of section 6.03.00 entitled "Stormwater Management" of this Code, as amended from time to time.
Maximum number of stories	Up to 3 [3]
Maximum building height	Up to 35 feet (except as otherwise provided)
Outbuildings	Outbuildings may be one or two stories, shall be located behind the rear facade of the principal building and shall be subject to a minimum 5-foot side and rear yard setbacks from the property line. On corner lots the side setback shall be ten feet. There shall not be less than 5 feet separation between an outbuilding and a principal building. One story outbuildings shall not exceed 12 feet in height. Two story outbuildings shall not exceed 25 feet in height.

[1] The eave of roof structure may project no more than two feet into the public right-of-way.

[2] One story buildings shall not exceed 12 feet in height. Two story buildings shall not exceed 25 feet in height. Three story buildings shall not exceed 35 feet in height.

[3] If 25 percent or more of the building is residential, a fourth floor may be permitted by East Stuart Code district conditional use. The maximum building height for a four-story building is 45 feet. Greater setbacks may be required as a condition of approving a fourth floor.

Permitted uses. The following uses shall be permitted by right, or by an East Stuart District major conditional use approval in the BMU sub-district.

Land Use Type	Number of Parking Spaces Required
Residential Land Uses	
Home occupations, as approved by the city development director. Refer to section 2.06.09, Supplemental Use Standards	N/A
Residential units combined with non-residential uses provided all applicable standards for each use are met. Refer to chapter VI, On-Site and Off-Site Development Standards. Not less than 20 percent of the project's total floor space shall be a non-residential use.	1 per residential unit; plus required spaces for the applicable permitted non-residential uses.
Transient Residential Land Uses and Overnight Accommodations	
Hotels, motels	1 per rental room, plus 2 spaces per 3 employees
Rooming and boardinghouses and bed and breakfast inns	0.5 per unit (minimum of one space)
Institutional Uses	
Adult day care centers of three acres or less, by East Stuart Code District conditional use	1 per 200 square feet. This may be reduced by 1 space for each 2 users for which the center agrees to provide alternative transportation.
Child care centers of three acres or less, by East Stuart Code District conditional use, refer to section 2.06.04, Supplemental Use Standards.	1 per 6 children, plus 1 space per employee with a safe pedestrian walkway system through the parking area to the building
Libraries, community centers, any governmental building	1 per 300 square feet

Museum	2 per 1,000 square feet of exhibit floor space, plus 2 spaces for bus parking
Religious institutions and ancillary uses on the same premises of three acres or less. Greater in size by East Stuart Code District conditional use.	1 per 4 seats in main sanctuary, plus other parking requirements for any other accessory uses, if applicable
Schools (private, parochial, technical) of three acres or less, by East Stuart Code District conditional use.	Elementary or junior high school: 1 per classroom, plus 1 space per employee, plus 1 space for each 6 seats in auditorium or other areas that may be used for public assemblies; together with adequate stacking for pick-up/drop-off activities consistent with the student population. High school: 1 space per 3 students, plus 1 space per employee, plus adequate space for ancillary uses as described in other sections of this Code. Technical school: 1 per 10 student stations, plus 1 space per each employee, plus 20 visitor spaces.
Health Care Uses	
Nursing homes.	1 per 4 beds, plus 1 space per 2 employeesCommercial Uses
Art shops/galleries	1 per 300 square feet
Banks/financial institutions	1 per 300 square feet, plus queuing spaces (refer to Section 6.01.07 for queuing requirements)
Bar, provided all provisions of the Stuart Code of Ordinances, chapter 4, Alcoholic Beverages, are met.	1 per 4 seats
Barber, Beauty Salons, Specialty Salons	2 per station
Catering shop	1 per employee, plus 0.5 spaces per delivery truck, plus 2 spaces per 1,000 square feet
Massage therapy establishment	1 per 300 square feet
Microbreweries and craft distilleries	1 per employee plus 1 per 300 square feet for tasting, tap room, and gift shops.
Office, business or professional, medical, and veterinary.	1 per 350 square feet (professional) 1 per 200 square feet (medical and veterinary)
Retail business or retail service establishment (intensive and non-intensive)	1 per 300 square feet of floor space

Rooftop dining, as defined by this Code, is permitted as a major conditional use, and in accordance with the supplemental standards set forth in section 2.06.19.	
Theatres, restaurants-general, excluding drive-in theatres, drive-in or drive-through restaurants.	1 per 4 seats.
Studios (art, dance, music, exercise)	1 per 300 square feet
Recreational Uses	
Public parks	Dependent upon type of recreational activities provided
Utility and Service Uses	
Public facilities and services	Dependent upon type of facility and service
Public utility	Dependent upon type of utility and any required buildings and employees
Telecommunication Uses	
Stealth telecommunications facilities which do not exceed 45 feet in height or which are constructed as part of an existing architectural feature or structure provided its total height does not exceed 120 percent of the height of the architectural feature or structure	1 per tower
Storage, Transportation and Logistics Uses	
Government provided public parking garages and lots.	
Private parking garages and lots by East Stuart Code District conditional use	N/A
Agricultural Uses	
Community gardens pursuant to section 2.06.08 of this Code	0
Urban farms pursuant to section 2.06.08 of this Code	1 per 4 employees

B. *General residential and office sub-district (GRO).* The following development standards shall apply in the GRO sub-district.

Design Standard	Permitted

Maximum density	Up to 15 units per acre. Up to 30 units per acre by East Stuart Code District conditional use.
Minimum lot size	None
Minimum lot width	None
Minimum building setback—Front	15 feet
Minimum building setbacks—Side	5 feet for one and two-story buildings. 15 feet for full or partial three-story buildings [4]
Minimum building setback—Rear	20 feet
Maximum impervious surface coverage	Up to 65% [5] (See note 1. below)
Maximum number of stories	Up to 3 [6]
Maximum building height	Up to 35 feet (except as otherwise provided)
Outbuildings	Outbuildings may be one or two stories, shall be located behind the rear facade of the principal building and shall be subject to a minimum 5 foot side and rear yard setbacks from the property line. On corner lots the side setback shall be ten feet. There shall not be less than 5 feet separation between an outbuilding and a principal building. One story outbuildings shall not exceed 12 feet in height. Two story outbuildings shall not exceed 25 feet in height.
	An outbuilding may be used for a single detached accessory dwelling unit providing the following requirements are met:
	1. It is located on the same lot as a single-family detached home.
	2. A detached accessory dwelling unit shall not exceed one story in height. The unit may be located on a second story if the first story is utilized as a garage or storage facility.
	3. An accessory dwelling unit to be located on the second story of a detached garage or storage facility shall be set back a minimum of 10 feet from the rear property line.
	4. The accessory dwelling unit shall contain one full bath and kitchen facilities.
	5. An accessory dwelling unit and the primary dwelling unit shall be occupied by members of a single family as that term is defined in this Code. The accessory dwelling unit shall use the same street address.

Note 1. The applicant must show either that the soils of the site can be proven to accommodate the additional runoff via soil boring tests by a registered professional engineer, or	
	(a) The runoff created by the additional coverage will be retained on-site via retention facilities for a ten-year, three-day storm event for lots which are not more than one acre and for a 25-year, three-day event for lots which are one acre or greater in area; and
	(b) Retention areas will not be located above drain fields; and
	(c) Retention areas shall be not more than two feet deep unless a professional engineer certifies the appropriate plans and installation; and
	(d) All improvements will show compliance with section 6.03.00, Stormwater Management of this Code.

[4] One story buildings shall not exceed 12 feet in height. Two story buildings shall not exceed 25 feet in height. Three story buildings shall not exceed 35 feet in height.

[5] May exceed 65 percent by East Stuart Code district conditional use.

[6] If 25 percent or more of the building is residential, a fourth floor may be permitted by East Stuart Code district conditional use. The maximum building height for a four-story building is 45 feet. Greater setbacks may be required as a condition of approving a fourth floor.

Permitted uses. The following uses shall be permitted in the in the GRO sub-district.

Land Use Type	Number of Parking Spaces Required
Residential Land Uses	
Detached accessory dwelling unit, ancillary to a primary single-family structure, as defined in this Code. Refer to section 6.09.02, General standards and requirements	N/A
Duplex dwelling units	1 per unit
Family day care home in a residence	2 per dwelling unit plus adequate space for pick-up and drop-off.

Home occupations, as approved by the city development director. Refer to section 2.06.09, Supplemental Standards	N/A
Multi-family dwelling units	1 per unit
Single-family dwelling unit	1 per unit
Transient Residential Land Uses and Overnight Accommodations	
Rooming and boardinghouses and bed and breakfast inns	0.5 per unit (minimum of one space)
Institutional Uses	
Adult day care centers of three acres or less, by East Stuart Code District conditional use.	1 per 200 square feet. This may be reduced by 1 space for each 2 users for which the center agrees to provide alternative transportation.
Child care centers of three acres or less, by East Stuart Code District conditional use. Refer to section 2.06.04, Supplemental Use Standards	1 per 6 children, plus 1 space per employee with a safe pedestrian walkway system through the parking area to the building
Libraries, community centers, any governmental building	1 per 300 square feet
Religious institutions and ancillary uses on the same premises of three acres or less. Greater in size by East Stuart Code District conditional use	1 per 4 seats in main sanctuary, plus other parking requirements for any other accessory uses, if applicable
Schools (private, parochial, and technical) of three acres or less by East Stuart Code District conditional use	Elementary or junior high school: 1 per classroom, plus 1 space per employee, plus 1 space for each 6 seats in auditorium or other areas that may be used for public assemblies; together with adequate stacking for pick-up/drop-off activities consistent with the student population. High school: 1 space per 3 students, plus 1 space per employee, plus adequate space for ancillary uses as described in other sections of this code.Technical school: 1 per 10 student stations, plus 1 space per each employee, plus 20 visitor spaces.
Health Care Uses	
Nursing homes	1 per 4 beds, plus 1 space per 2 employees
Commercial Uses	
Office, business or professional, medical, and veterinary.	1 per 350 square feet (professional)1 per 200 square feet (medical and veterinary)

Recreational Uses	
Public parks	Dependent upon type of recreational activities provided
Utility and Service Uses	
Public facilities and services	Dependent upon type of facility and service
Public utility	Dependent upon type of utility and any required buildings and employees
Telecommunication Uses	
Stealth telecommunications facilities which do not exceed 45 feet in height or which are constructed as part of an existing architectural feature or structure provided its total height does not exceed 120 percent of the height of the architectural feature or structure	1 per tower
Agricultural Uses	
Community gardens pursuant to section 2.06.08 of this Code	0
Urban farms pursuant to section 2.06.08 of this Code	1 per 4 employees

C. *Single-family duplex sub-district (SFD).* The following development standards shall apply in the SFD sub-district.

Design Standard	Permitted
Maximum density	Up to 17 dwelling units per acre.
Minimum lot size	None
Minimum lot width	None
Minimum building setback — Front	15 feet
Minimum building setbacks—Side	5 feet for one and two story buildings [7]
Minimum building setback—Rear	20 feet
Maximum impervious surface coverage	Up to 65% [8] (See note 1. below)
Maximum number of stories	Up to 2
Maximum building height	Up to 25 feet

Outbuildings	Outbuildings may be one or two stories, shall be located behind the rear facade of the principal building and shall be subject to a minimum 5 foot side and rear yard setbacks from the property line. On corner lots the side setback shall be ten feet. There shall not be less than 5 feet separation between an outbuilding and a principal building. One story outbuildings shall not exceed 12 feet in height. Two story outbuildings shall not exceed 25 feet in height.
	An outbuilding may be used for a single detached accessory dwelling unit providing the following requirements are met:
	1. It is located on the same lot as a single-family detached home.
	2. A detached accessory dwelling unit shall not exceed one story in height. The unit may be located on a second story if the first story is utilized as a garage or storage facility.
	3. An accessory dwelling unit to be located on the second story of a detached garage or storage facility shall be set back a minimum of 10 feet from the rear property line.
	4. The accessory dwelling unit shall contain one full bath and kitchen facilities.
	5. An accessory dwelling unit and the primary dwelling unit shall be occupied by members of a single family as that term is defined in this Code. The accessory dwelling unit shall use the same street address.
Note 1. The applicant must show either that the soils of the site can be proven to accommodate the additional runoff via soil boring tests by a registered professional engineer, or	
	(a) The runoff created by the additional coverage will be retained on-site via retention facilities for a ten-year, three-day storm event for lots which are not more than one acre and for a 25-year, three-day event for lots which are one acre or greater in area; and
	(b) Retention areas will not be located above drain fields; and
	(c) Retention areas shall be not more than two feet deep unless a professional engineer certifies the appropriate plans and installation; and

	(d) All improvements will show compliance with section 6.05.00, Stormwater Management of this Code.
	7. One story buildings shall not exceed 12 feet in height. Two story buildings shall not exceed 25 feet in height.
	8. May exceed 65% by East Stuart Code District conditional use.Permitted uses. The following uses shall be permitted in the in the SFD sub-district:
Land Use Type	Number of Required Parking SpacesResidential Land Uses
Detached accessory dwelling unit, ancillary to a primary single-family structure, as defined in this Code. Refer to section 6.09.02, General standards and requirements	N/A
Detached single-family dwelling unit	1 per unit
Duplexes	1 per unit
Family day care home in a residence	2 per dwelling unit plus adequate space for pick-up and drop-off
Group home of six or fewer residents which otherwise meets the definition of a community residential home as defined in chapter XII	1 per 4 beds, plus 1 space per employee
Home occupations, as approved by the city development director. Refer to section 2.06.09, Supplemental Use Standards	N/ARecreational Uses
Public parks	Dependent upon type of recreational activities providedUtility and Service Uses
Public facilities and services	Dependent upon type of facility and service
Public utility	Dependent upon type of utility and any required buildings and employeesAgricultural Uses
Community gardens pursuant to Section 2.06.08 of this Code	0
Urban farms pursuant to Section 2.06.08 of this Code	1 per 4 employees

(Ord. No. 2062-05, § 1, 1-6-06)

Sec. 3.02.06. - Additional development standards.

A. *Parking.* Except as otherwise provided in use tables above, required off-site parking spaces within the East Stuart Code District shall comply with section 6.01.00, referred to as the "Stuart Parking Code."

B. *On-street parking,* constructed to city code, may be used to offset the required number of off-street parking spaces where it does not currently exist. Such parking shall abut the proposed development, shall meet sound design standards, and shall be constructed at the cost of the applicant for development. An approved revocable permit from the city commission is required for on-street parking.

C. *Payment in lieu of parking ("PILOP").* Up to three required parking spaces for any use permitted in any sub-district may be accommodated via payments to the PILOP program as described in chapter VI of this Code.

D. *Modifications of parking design standards.* Within the East Stuart Code District, parking design standards set forth in section 6.01.14 may be modified as follows:

1. For all but 90-degree parking spaces, the one-way traffic aisle width may be reduced to ten feet. For 90-degree parking spaces, the one-way traffic aisle width may be reduced to 20 feet. Any two-way traffic aisle width may be reduced to 20 feet.
2. The width of a two-way traffic drive aisle may be reduced to 20 feet. The two-way drive aisle width may be reduced from 20 feet to a minimum of 12 feet for parking areas of eight spaces or less. Within a reduced drive aisle area, parking spaces are prohibited, with the exception of parallel parking spaces.
3. Where alleyways are located along the side or rear property lines, said alleyways may be used as the required back-up dimension for parking spaces.
4. For developments requiring ten or fewer parking spaces, parking areas may be constructed with mulch, gravel, turf blocks, paver blocks, or other alternative materials approved by the city development director. Additional maintenance requirements may be required of a developer utilizing alternative materials such as daily sweeping of gravel or mulched areas maintained at a certain depth.

5. The width of parking spaces may be reduced to 8½ feet for up to 20 percent of the required parking.
6. Up to two required parking spaces may be provided as "stacked" spaces, where one parking space is located behind the other.

E. *Storage sheds.* One storage shed may be located on any lot within the East Stuart Code District provided that it is not visible from the principal public right-of-way and complies with setbacks within the applicable sub-district.

F. *Conflicts with utilities.* In instances where the required location of a building, including architectural requirements, conflicts with existing utilities or other public infrastructure, the developer shall be required to relocate such utilities if the cost of relocation is less than five percent of the cost of the proposed building or improvements (excluding land value) and the utilities can be relocated within 150 feet of the subject property. Otherwise, the city development director may adjust the requirements of this Code to rectify any conflicts with utilities or other public infrastructure. No utilities shall be located beneath a principal building.

G. *Historic buildings.* The requirements of this Code may be adjusted by East Stuart Code District conditional use for the purposes of preserving a historic building.

H. *Finished floor elevations.* The requirements of section 6.03.02 B.4. relating to finished floor elevations may be modified if the engineer for a proposed development can demonstrate a lower elevation is appropriate and will not be detrimental regarding flooding to adjacent properties.

I. *Storm water management.* With the proper legal documentation and consent of the property owner, storm water runoff from properties within the East Stuart Code district may be conveyed onto adjacent private properties. Otherwise, storm water runoff must be conveyed to the public right-of-way, and the quality of the runoff must be considered. Proposed development may not obstruct existing drainage patterns. If a site is designed such that storm water is captured by an internal storm water management system, the applicant must illustrate how the storm water reaches the public storm water management system. If a site is designed such that there is no internal storm water management system, the applicant must illustrate how the storm water runoff will be conveyed to the public storm water management system and demonstrate that said system could accommodate the additional runoff. Pervious surfaces such as perforated pavers,

mulched areas, and other similar examples may be considered in the calculation for storm water detention. For all development, storm water quality treatment prior to discharge is required to comply with Section 6.03.00 of this Code.

J. *Screens.* All rooftop utilities and facilities such as air conditioning units, as well as all exterior mechanical equipment, shall be screened so as to not be visible from public view, including from balconies and windows of adjacent buildings.

K. *Fences.* Fences shall adhere to the requirements in section 6.09.05 except for the following: fences located in the front yard shall have a maximum height of four feet along the front and side property lines to the front facade of the principal building. Along the side property lines behind the front facade and along the rear property line a fence may be six feet in height.

L. *Parapet walls.* A parapet wall shall not exceed 24 inches in height, provided however, a greater height of up to ten feet may be permitted by the city development director if necessary to conceal rooftop utilities such as stairway and elevator bulkheads and other roof equipment or to achieve architectural enhancement. No height of greater than 24 inches shall be permitted for more than 40 percent of any facade of a building. A parapet wall shall be designed to be consistent and compatible with the design and treatment of the facade of the structure.

M. *Residential rooftop use occupancy.* Occupancy Residential uses of a flat rooftop, which shall be limited to uses which are ancillary to residential occupancies only and shall be enclosed by a code-compliant safety railing or other approved barrier. Except as otherwise permitted by this code, no permanently affixed structures, including, gazebos, trellises, or other similar structures shall be allowed on the roof of a four-story building. Maintenance and repairs shall not be deemed occupancy as that term is used in this paragraph.

N. *Rooftop dining.* Rooftop dining, as defined by this Code, is permitted as a major conditional use, and in accordance with the supplemental standards set forth in section 2.06.19.

O. *Dumpster enclosures.* Dumpster enclosures shall comply with section 6.08.00 of this Code.

(Ord. No. 2062-05, § 1, 1-6-06)

Sec. 3.02.07. - Uses prohibited in the East Stuart Code District.

A. Adult businesses are prohibited throughout the East Stuart Code District.

(Ord. No. 2062-05, § 1, 1-6-06)

Sec. 3.02.08. - Density.

A. Up to 17 dwelling units per acre are permitted in the SFD sub-district.

B. Up to 15 dwelling units per acre are permitted in the BMU and GRO sub-districts.

C. Up to 30 dwelling units per acre may be permitted in the BMU and GRO sub-districts by an East Stuart Code District conditional use.

(Ord. No. 2062-05, § 1, 1-6-06)

Sec. 3.02.09. - Landscaping.

A. *Landscaping.* All development in the East Stuart Code District shall comply with the landscaping requirements as described in section 6.04.00, the landscape code, with the following exceptions:

1. The width of landscape buffers shall be determined by the required side and rear setbacks as described in this East Stuart Code, and buffer screens shall be 25 percent of those setbacks.
2. The width of the landscaped strip of land located between parking areas and an abutting public right-of-way shall be the required setback for parking areas for the respective sub-district.
3. The width of the landscaped strip of land located between parking areas and abutting private property shall be the required setback for parking areas for the respective sub-district.
4. The width of the landscaped area located along the sides of a building, which abuts any parking area, shall be 2½ feet.
5. The width of the landscaped strip of land located between the building walls of a multi-family development and parking areas shall be five feet.
6. The width of the landscaped strip of land located between a parking area of a multi-family development and an abutting right-of-way shall be the required setback for parking areas for the respective sub-district.
7. Terminal and interior islands within parking areas may be used for storm water retention.

B. When a permit for new construction or renovation is issued, the owner shall be responsible for planting one shade tree no closer than three feet and no further than five feet from the right-of-way that abuts the front property line. All required shade trees, as defined by chapter VI of this Code, shall be 14 feet in height at installation, and have a DBH of not less than 2½ inches. The development director may grant a reduction for existing trees that meet these requirements.

C. In the case of renovation development and vacant development as described in the landscape code where the location of required landscaping is precluded by existing buildings or permanent site improvements, the placement of landscaping may occur off-site, in planters, in openings within paved areas, or in other locations as determined by the city development director.

(Ord. No. 2062-05, § 1, 1-6-06)

Sec. 3.02.10. - Architectural character.

New development, substantial renovations and major facade improvements within the East Stuart Code District shall be harmonious with the community's traditional architecture, including, but not limited to, early Florida vernacular, cracker, shotgun, conch, Spanish—Mediterranean, bungalow, classic revival—folk Victorian, ranch or other architectural types common to Stuart. The city development director shall determine compliance in this regard.

(Ord. No. 2062-05, § 1, 1-6-06)

Sec. 3.02.11. - Signage.

A. *Signage.* The use of exposed neon tubing on any property is prohibited. All signage in the East Stuart Code District shall comply with the sign requirements as described in section 6.11.00, the sign code, with the following exceptions:

1. Backlit sign panels and internally illuminated cabinet signs shall be prohibited.
2. Signs affixed to the exterior of a building should be architecturally compatible with the style, composition, materials, colors and details of the building and with other signs used on the building site.

(Ord. No. 2062-05, § 1, 1-6-06; Ord. No. 2145-07, § 1, 11-26-07)

Sec. 3.02.12. - Replication of historic buildings.

Notwithstanding section 3.02.05 of this Code, historical buildings, as defined by this Code, including historical buildings that have been demolished, may be rebuilt within the same footprint of the original structure provided the rebuilt structure meets the standards for replication. Nothing in this provision shall counteract existing building and life safety code requirements.

(Ord. No. 2062-05, § 1, 1-6-06)

Sec. 3.02.13. - Re-construction of grandfathered business.

Notwithstanding section 3.02.05 of this Code, the following non-conforming business premises may be re-constructed within its existing building footprint and the current use therein continued. This section shall become null and void in 2020, unless extended by amendment to this Code.

Taylor's Grocery Store, 610 East 10th Street.

Nothing in this provision shall counteract existing building and life safety code requirements.

(Ord. No. 2062-05, § 1, 1-6-06)

Sec. 3.02.14. - East Stuart Code conditional use.

The city commission may grant an East Stuart Code conditional use. The review of an East Stuart Code District conditional use application shall follow the procedures set forth in section 11.01.10 relating to major conditional use approval review, including, but not limited to, required findings of fact, conditions, notice, public hearing, standards, burden of proof, revocation and expiration. Approval of an East Stuart Code District conditional use shall only be granted if the applicant can demonstrate that the request is consistent with and will further the implementation of this Code and the city comprehensive plan, and will measurably improve the form, function and traditional neighborhood characteristics of East Stuart.

(Ord. No. 2062-05, § 1, 1-6-06)