

The downtown area is considered the central hub of the Village of Fruitvale. It's a place that holds the community together, and there's a continuous push to keep it lively and thriving. The designated Village Centre Development Permit Area is specifically aimed at preserving and improving the area's overall appeal and lively atmosphere.



IDevelopment Permit

Area Village Centre

Requirements

Residential Component: Follow Multiple Family Development Permit Area guidelines if the development in the Village Core includes residential units.

Strongly Recommended

Parking Location: Position vehicle parking on the edge of the Village Core to maximize street frontage and pedestrian scale.

Parking Landscaping: Landscape parking areas with indigenous, low-irrigation plants.

Awnings and Canopies: Install continuous awnings or canopies along street frontages for pedestrian weather protection.

Building Design: Ensure new buildings and renovations match the Village Core's scale, mass, and colors.

Material Use: Use natural or natural-looking materials for building exteriors.

Facade Design: Break up building facades along Main Street and provide openings for public views and access to rear lots.

CPTED Principles: Integrate Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design strategies in all building designs, parking lots, and public spaces within the Village Centre.

Exemptions: Development permit not required

Internal Alterations: For internal changes within structures that do not affect parking or landscaping requirements.