
The City of Traverse City

Planning Department

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TRAVERSE CITY PLANNING COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING

Please take notice that the Traverse City Planning Commission has scheduled Public Hearings for 6:00 p.m. on **Tuesday, September 1, 2026**, in the Commission Chambers on the second floor of the Governmental Center, 400 Boardman Avenue, Traverse City, Michigan, to consider the following:

A proposal to:

1. Amend chapters 1328 – OS - Open Space, 1332 – R-1a/R-1b - Low Density Residential, 1336 – R-3 - Multiple-Family Dwelling Districts, 1338 – HR – Hotel Resort District, 1340 – C-1 – Office Service District, 1350 – GP – Government/Public District, 1356 – NMC – Northwestern Michigan College Districts, and 1358 – H – Hospital Districts to allow all types of child care facilities by right.
2. Remove the land use permit requirement and associated standards for group child care homes.
3. Update terminology by replacing "child care organization" with "child care center" to align with state law under the Child Care Organization Act (MCL 722.111 et seq., PA 116 of 1973).
4. Remove the existing requirement in residential districts (R-1a/R-1b and R-3) that child care centers be affiliated with a school or place of worship.

You may view the proposals at the Planning Department. Office hours are Monday-Thursday from 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., and Friday 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. You may also view the public hearing documents at <https://www.traversecitymi.gov/calendar/meetings.html>. You are hereby invited to voice your opinion by attending the public hearings, or by sending comments to the Planning Commission by email at planningcommission@traversecitymi.gov, or by mail to 400 Boardman Avenue, Traverse City, Michigan 49684.

Sincerely,

Shea M. O'Brien, Secretary
Traverse City Planning Commission

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