

City of Ukiah
Submitted Planning Applications

11/1/2025

Permit #	Site Address	Date Submitted	Summary of Project	Status
17-3069	1294 N. State St.	7/11/23	Resubmitted Site Development Permit to allow for construction two retail suites (including one drive-through), within the Community Commercial (C-1) zoning district at the "Old Tackroom" location. Original submittal 9/13/17; initial DRB evaluation on January 25, 2018; Resubmittal 8/29/25.	Planning Commission (PC) Public Hearing scheduled for 11/12/25.
PA24-000020/21	534 E. Perkins St.	12/23/24	Major Site Development Permit of APN 002-200-43 within the Pear Tree Center, approximately 150 feet west of the E. Perkins St./S. Orchard Ave. intersection. The proposal includes the construction of a ±1,700 sq. ft. Starbucks retail, operating as carry-out and drive-through only, with no interior dining, and a total gross building area, including the outdoor canopy, of approximately 2,885 sq. ft.	Incomplete/awaiting applicant response - Limited Updates Since 02/01/25.
PA25-000019	1240 Airport Park Blvd.	9/10/25	Major Site Development Permit and Lot Merger of APNs (180-080-74; 180-080-75) converting a ±7,129-square-foot structure into an 'Urgent Care and Administrative Office' within the AIP-PD Mixed-Use Airport Industrial Park Planned Development.	Design Review Board recommended approval to the Planning Commission on 10/24/25. PC hearing tentatively scheduled for 12/10/25.
#LLA25-000005	401 Cooper Lane.	9/23/25	A Lot Merger that merges three contiguous parcels to facilitate the development of a 15-unit Inter-Tribal Elder Village: Parcel 1 (APN 003-582) – approximately 0.64 acres; Parcel 2 (APN 003-572-18) – approximately 1.75 acres; Parcel 3 (APN 003-572-17) – approximately 0.19 acres	Awaiting review and approval by the City Engineer.

City of Ukiah
2040 General Plan Implementation - Status



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General Plan Element	Implementation Program	Date Due	Description	Status / Comments
Land Use	E - Zoning Code Amendments	12/31/2025	Zoning districts and map consistency with the 2040 Land Use diagram. This Ordinance Amendment will facilitate the creation of an Open Space (O-S) zoning designation, as envisioned in the Ukiah 2040 General Plan. The designation seeks to preserve and manage areas of significant natural value, such as wildlife habitats, riparian corridors, creeks, and scenic resources, while supporting community resilience and sustainable land use practices.	On 10/22/25, the Planning Commission (PC) recommended the Ordinance to the City Council (CC). CC Introduction and Public Hearing scheduled for 11/5/25.
Land Use	E - Zoning Code Amendments	12/31/2025	Zoning amendment to establish a consistent program for new signage, streamlining the application process and implementing design standards. This Ordinance Amendment addresses goals related to lighting, community character, and consistency across zoning designations, focusing on reducing poor signage that detracts from the built environment.	Completed. Updated sign ordinance adopted by City Council (CC) on 6/4/25. Effective: 7/4/25. Public handouts and guidance available to the public on Planning Division website.
Land Use	E - Zoning Code Amendments	12/31/2025	The City shall amend the Zoning Code to address the following topics: Downtown Zoning Code and Design Guidelines	In progress. Commissioner Hilliker selected by PC to provide input to Downtown Zoning Code City Council Ad Hoc Committee. Committee met in August 2025, and October 29, 2025. PC workshop tentatively scheduled for 12/10/25.
Land Use	E - Zoning Code Amendments	12/31/2025	Zoning Districts and map consistency with the 2040 Land Use Diagram.	In progress. Working towards creating official zoning maps by updating parcel boundaries within City limits, integrating past lot line adjustments, compiling and rectifying past zoning inconsistencies, capturing past annexation boundaries, and Ukiah Municipal Airport Compatibility Plan (UKIALUCP) infill policy identification.

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Economic Development	A - Economic Development Strategy	12/31/2025	The City shall prepare, adopt, and regularly update an Economic Development Strategy, which shall be used as an operational guide to implement the economic development goals and policies of the General Plan.	Economic Development Strategy currently deferred until the City's reorganization application is further progressed.
Mobility Element	L - Airport Parcels	12/31/2025	The City shall prepare a study to identify parcels on which new development could benefit the airport and support annexation of those parcels. (Policy MOB-6.3) Infill Policy for Compatibility Zones: The City shall work collaboratively with the County to develop an In-fill Policy within the Municipal Airport Compatibility Zones	Identification for potential infill eligibility within Airport Compatibility Zone 2 in progress. Informational Item scheduled before Mendocino Airport Commission 11/4/25. Spring 2025 CC Introduction of Ordinance identifying infill zones.
Environment & Sustainability	H - Cultural and Historic Registry	12/31/2025	The City shall update the list of cultural and historic resources worthy of nomination to state or national preservation lists.	In progress but will be deferred until after the historic preservation ordinance is developed and adopted.
Environment & Sustainability	I - Historic Preservation Ordinance	12/31/2030	The City shall adopt a Historic Archaeological Preservation Ordinance to review permanent changes to the exterior or setting of designated historic or impacts to Archaeological resources. Among other topics, the Ordinance should address the following: archaeological resource impact avoidance, new development in historically sensitive neighborhood, compatibility of energy conservation retrofitting, design review standards for new structures replacing demolished historic structures, and requirements for preservation of records and artifacts from demolished historic structures.	In progress.
Environment & Sustainability	M - Adopt a Municipal Climate Action Plan (CAP)	12/31/2025	A Climate Action Plan (CAP) and a Climate Adaptation & Resilience Strategy (CARS) are currently being prepared. Together, the CAP and CARS will establish a strategic roadmap for how the City will reduce greenhouse gas emissions, prepare for climate hazards, & build a more resilient community.	Completed. Climate Action Plan adopted by the City Council at a Public Hearing on 05/21/25.

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Agriculture Element, Land Use Element	C - Align Agricultural Standards	Completed/Ongoing	Align City Agricultural Standards with those of Mendocino County; and Development Pattern LU-7, to ensure the orderly and timely growth and expansion of the City.	On 10/08/25, the PC considered and adopted a resolution recommending rezoning one unincorporated parcel, Assessor's Parcel Number (APN) 167-280-15, addressed as 1 Carousel Lane, to the Public Facilities (PF) Zoning District, applying the Public (P) land use designation under the City's 2040 General Plan. The rezoning is proposed in anticipation of, and to facilitate, annexation of the property into the City of Ukiah. City Council Introduction and Public Hearing scheduled for 11/5/25.
Agriculture	E - Reduce Regulation for Local Agriculture	12/31/2025	Ordinance Amendment to bring consistency to create a new Administrative Use Permit (AUP) process in the City of Ukiah's Zoning Code. The new process would allow certain low-impact uses, which are currently subject to a public hearing, to be reviewed and approved by City staff if they meet specific standards. The ordinance also introduces detailed criteria for uses such as noncommercial animal keeping, outdoor sales, community gardens, live entertainment, and specialty food and beverage tastings. The goal is to simplify the review process for qualifying projects while maintaining protections for neighbors and the surrounding community.	Zoning Reform Ad Hoc Committee met to discuss the ordinance on 07/23/25. City Council Introduction and Public Hearing held 08/20/25. Adopted 09/03/25.
Housing Element	3c - Explore other policies and regulations that facilitate new infill housing development 3d - Facilitate improvements to permit processing to streamline housing development	Completed/Ongoing	An ordinance amending the Ukiah City Code in response to comments from the California Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD). This ordinance updates the City's zoning regulations to implement state law requirements for Accessory Dwelling Units (ADUs) and Junior Accessory Dwelling Units (JADUs) pursuant to Government Code Section 65852.2, establishing and expanding ministerial allowances. The ordinance also amends, removes, and adds regulations in response to written findings issued by HCD on April 24, 2025.	Zoning Reform Ad Hoc Committee met to discuss the ordinance on 07/23/25. City Council Introduction and Public Hearing held 08/20/25. Adopted 09/03/25. On 09/17/25, HCD reviewed the City of Ukiah's ADU Ordinance No.1244 and found it to be substantially compliant with State ADU Law.

City of Ukiah
Recently (Within Previous 90 Days) Approved Projects



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Permit #	Site Address	Approved Date	Summary of Project	Comments
PA25-000015	1201 Airport Park Blvd.	8/18/25	Minor Site Development Permit to facilitate façade and signage alterations to an existing restaurant in the Airport Industrial Park Planned Development (AIP-PD) Retail Commercial Land Use Designation	Design Review Board (DRB) recommended approval on 9/25/25; Zoning Administrator (ZA) public hearing scheduled for 10/2/25, continued to a date certain and approved on 10/3/25.
PA25-000016	295 Brush St.	8/29/25	Director's Determination to facilitate parking lot improvements to an existing facility used for religious assembly in a Heavy Commercial (C-2) zoning district per Use Permit No. 01-29 (Eastern Catholic Mission of Ukiah), approved in 2001	Approved by Community Development Director on 10/17/25.