

# ZONING INTERPRETATION RECORD

## Subject of Interpretation:

Definition of Teen Dance Center

## Zoning Ordinance Section Number:

3.100

## Title of Section:

Article III, Definitions. Section 3.100, General.

## Cause for Interpretation:

To clarify the meaning of "teen dance center".

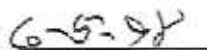
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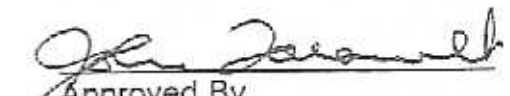
The definition of "teen dance center" is as follows:

*Teen dance center* shall mean an enclosed or unenclosed structure which is open to persons from fifteen (15) through twenty (20) years of age unaccompanied by adults at which music is furnished for the purpose of social dancing, and at which a person fifteen (15) through twenty (20) years of age pays an admission, membership dues, or a minimum fee or cover charge, whether or not admission is limited to members only. "Teen dance center" shall include the enclosed or unenclosed structure and the surrounding premises used for parking or any activity related to the dancing operation.

Potential teen dance sponsors have asked whether the presence of adults (persons twenty one (21) years of age or older) at an event at which teens between the ages of 15 and 20 are present would eliminate the need for a teen dance use permit. The intent of the phrase "unaccompanied by adults" is to regulate those teen dance providers where teens arrive at the dance by themselves, and are not accompanied into the facility by their parents, guardians or other adults authorized by the parents or guardians to care for these teens such as teachers at school events. Thus, the mere presence of persons older than twenty years does not eliminate the requirement for a teen dance use permit.

  
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