

Since 1996, the Stevenson Zoning Code has defined how building height is measured as:

SMC 17.10.370—“**Height of building**” means the vertical distance from the average of the lowest point of the building exposed at the finished ground level and the highest point of the building exposed at ground level to the highest point of the building excluding chimneys.

The graphic below helps translate the “*planner-ese*” and simplifies the calculation

