



City of Sebastopol

Planning Department
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MASTER PLANNING APPLICATION FORM

APPLICATION TYPE

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Administrative Permit Review | <input type="checkbox"/> Lot Line Adjustment/Merger | <input type="checkbox"/> Temporary Use Permit |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Alcohol Use Permit/ABC Transfer | <input type="checkbox"/> Preapplication Conference | <input type="checkbox"/> Tree Removal Permit |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conditional Use Permit | <input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary Review | <input type="checkbox"/> Variance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Design Review | <input type="checkbox"/> Sign Permit | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

This application includes the checklist(s) or supplement form(s) for the type of permit requested: Yes No

REVIEW/HEARING BODIES

- Staff/Admin Design Review/Tree Board Planning Commission City Council Other _____

APPLICATION FOR

Street Address: _____ Assessor's Parcel No(s): _____

Present Use of Property: _____ Zoning/General Plan Designation: _____

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Property Owner Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____ Phone: _____

City/State/ZIP: _____ Email: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Authorized Agent/Applicant Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____ Phone: _____

City/State/ZIP: _____ Email: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Contact Name (If different from above): _____ Phone/Email: _____

PROJECT DESCRIPTION AND PERMITS REQUESTED (ATTACH ADDITIONAL PAGES IF NECESSARY)

CITY USE ONLY

Fill out upon receipt:	Action:	Action Date:
Application Date: _____	Staff/Admin: _____	Date: _____
Planning File #: _____	Planning Director: _____	Date: _____
Received By: _____	Design Review/Tree Board: _____	Date: _____
Fee(s): \$ _____	Planning Commission: _____	Date: _____
Completeness Date: _____	City Council: _____	Date: _____

SITE DATA TABLE

If an item is not applicable to your project, please indicate "Not Applicable" or "N/A" in the appropriate box; do not leave cells blank.

SITE DATA TABLE	REQUIRED / ZONING STANDARD	EXISTING	PROPOSED
Zoning	N/A		
Use	N/A		
Lot Size			
Square Feet of Building/Structures <i>(if multiple structures include all separately)</i>			
Floor Area Ratio (F.A.R)	_____ FAR	_____ FAR	_____ FAR
Lot Coverage	_____ % of lot	_____ % of lot	_____ % of lot
	_____ sq. ft.	_____ sq. ft.	_____ sq. ft.
Parking			
Building Height			
Number of Stories			
Building Setbacks – Primary			
<i>Front</i>			
<i>Secondary Front Yard (corner lots)</i>			
<i>Side – Interior</i>			
<i>Rear</i>			
Building Setbacks – Accessory			
<i>Front</i>			
<i>Secondary Front Yard (corner lots)</i>			
<i>Side – Interior</i>			
<i>Rear</i>			
Special Setbacks (if applicable)			
<i>Other (_____)</i>			
Number of Residential Units	_____ Dwelling Unit(s)	_____ Dwelling Unit(s)	_____ Dwelling Unit(s)
Residential Density	1 unit per _____ sq. ft.	1 unit per _____ sq. ft.	1 unit per _____ sq. ft.
Useable Open Space	_____ sq. ft.	_____ sq. ft.	_____ sq. ft.
Grading	Grading should be minimized to the extent feasible to reflect existing topography and protect significant site features, including trees.	N/A	Total: _____ cu. yds. Cut: _____ cu. yds. Fill: _____ cu. yds. Off-Haul: _____ cu. yds
Impervious Surface Area	N/A	_____ % of lot	_____ % of lot
		_____ sq. ft.	_____ sq. ft.
Pervious Surface Area	N/A	_____ % of lot	_____ % of lot
		_____ sq. ft.	_____ sq. ft.

CONDITIONS OF APPLICATION

1. All Materials submitted in conjunction with this form shall be considered a part of this application.
2. This application will not be considered filed and processing may not be initiated until the Planning Department determines that the submittal is complete with all necessary information and is "accepted as complete." The City will notify the applicant of all application deficiencies no later than 30 days following application submittal.
3. The property owner authorizes the listed authorized agent(s)/contact(s) to appear before the City Council, Planning Commission, Design Review/Tree Board and Planning Director and to file applications, plans, and other information on the owner's behalf.
4. The Owner shall inform the Planning Department in writing of any changes.
5. **INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT:** As part of this application, applicant agrees to defend, indemnify, release and hold harmless the City, its agents, officers, attorneys, employees, boards, committees and commissions from any claim, action or proceeding brought against any of the foregoing individuals or entities, the purpose of which is to attack, set aside, void or annul the approval of this application or the adoption of the environmental document which accompanies it or otherwise arises out of or in connection with the City's action on this application. This indemnification shall include, but not be limited to, damages, costs, expenses, attorney fees or expert witness fees that may be asserted by any person or entity, including the applicant, arising out of or in connection with the City's action on this application, whether or not there is concurrent passive or active negligence on the part of the City.

If, for any reason, any portion of this indemnification agreement is held to be void or unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of the agreement shall remain in full force and effect.

NOTE: The purpose of the indemnification agreement is to allow the City to be held harmless in terms of potential legal costs and liabilities in conjunction with permit processing and approval.

6. **REPRODUCTION AND CIRCULATION OF PLANS:** I hereby authorize the Planning Department to reproduce plans and exhibits as necessary for the processing of this application. I understand that this may include circulating copies of the reduced plans for public inspection. Multiple signatures are required when plans are prepared by multiple professionals.
7. **NOTICE OF MAILING:** Email addresses will be used for sending out staff reports and agendas to applicants, their representatives, property owners, and others to be notified.
8. **DEPOSIT ACCOUNT INFORMATION:** Rather than flat fees, some applications require a 'Deposit'. The initial deposit amount is based on typical processing costs. However, each application is different and will experience different costs. The City staff and City consultant time, in addition to other permit processing costs, (i.e., legal advertisements and copying costs are charged against the application deposit). If charges exceed the initial deposit, the applicant will receive billing from the City's Finance department. If at the end of the application process, charges are less than the deposit, the City Finance department will refund the remaining monies. Deposit accounts will be held open for up to 90 days after action or withdrawal for the City to complete any miscellaneous clean up items and to account for all project related costs.
9. **NOTICE OF ORDINANCE/PLAN MODIFICATIONS:** Pursuant to Government Code Section 65945(a), please indicate, by checking the boxes below, if you would like to receive a notice from the City of any proposal to adopt or amend any of the following plans or ordinances if the City determines that the proposal is reasonably related to your request for a development permit:

A general plan

A specific plan

An ordinance affecting building permits or grading permits

A zoning ordinance

Certification

I, the undersigned owner of the subject property, have read this application for a development permit and agree with all of the above and certify that the information, drawings and specifications herewith submitted are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and are submitted under penalty of perjury. I hereby grant members of the Planning Commission, Design Review Board and City Staff admittance to the subject property as necessary for processing of the project application.

Property Owner's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

I, the undersigned applicant, have read this application for a development permit and agree with all of the above and certify that the information, drawings and specifications herewith submitted are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and are submitted under penalty of perjury.

Applicant's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

NOTE: It is the responsibility of the applicant and their representatives to be aware of and abide by City laws and policies. City staff, Boards, Commissions, and the City Council will review applications as required by law; however, the applicant has responsibility for determining and following applicable regulations.

Neighbor Notification

In the interest of being a good neighbor, it is highly recommended that you contact those homes or businesses directly adjacent to, or within the area of your project. Please inform them of the proposed project, including construction activity and possible impacts such as noise, traffic interruptions, dust, larger structures, tree removals, etc.

Many projects in Sebastopol are remodel projects which when initiated bring concern to neighboring property owners, residents, and businesses. Construction activities can be disruptive, and additions or new buildings can affect privacy, sunlight, or landscaping. Some of these concerns can be alleviated by neighbor-to-neighbor contacts early in the design and construction process.

It is a “good neighbor policy” to inform your neighbors so that they understand your project. This will enable you to begin your construction with the understanding of your neighbors and will help promote good neighborhood relationships.

Many times, development projects can have an adverse effect on the tranquility of neighborhoods and tarnish relationships along the way. If you should have questions about who to contact or need property owner information in your immediate vicinity, please contact the Building and Safety Department for information at (707) 823-8597, or the Planning Department at (707) 823-6167.

I have informed site neighbors of my proposed project: Yes No

If yes, or if you will inform neighbors in the future, please describe outreach efforts:

Website Required for Major Projects

Applicants for major development projects (which involves proposed development of **10,000 square feet of new floor area or greater, or 15 or more dwelling units/lots**), are required to create a project website in conjunction with submittal of an application for Planning approval (including but not limited to Subdivisions, Use Permits, Rezoning, and Design Review). Required information may be provided on an existing applicant web site.

The website address shall be provided as part of the application. The website shall be maintained and updated, as needed until final discretionary approvals are obtained for the project.

Such website shall include, at a minimum, the following information:

- ✓ Project description
- ✓ Contact information for the applicant, including address, phone number, and email address
- ✓ Map showing project location
- ✓ Photographs of project site
- ✓ Project plans and drawings