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**SUBMITTAL REQUIREMENTS
ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW
(NON-PROJECT)**

Planning Division

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PURPOSE: To evaluate the environmental impacts of a proposal and to identify methods to reduce those impacts. During this review process environmental values are considered as well as technical and economic considerations.

FREE CONSULTATION MEETING: Prior to submitting an application, the applicant should informally discuss the proposed development with the Planning Division. The Planning Division will provide assistance and detailed information on the City's requirements and standards. Applicants may also take this opportunity to request the waiver of the City's typical application submittal requirements, which may not be applicable to the specific proposal. For further information on this meeting, see the instruction sheet entitled "Submittal Requirements: Pre-Application."

APPLICATION SCREENING: Applicants are encouraged to bring in one copy of the application package for informal review by staff, prior to making the requested number of copies, colored drawings, or photo reductions. Please allow approximately 45 minutes for application screening.

COMPLETE APPLICATION REQUIRED: In order to accept your application, each of the numbered items must be submitted at the **same time**. If you have received a prior written waiver of a submittal item(s) during a pre-application meeting, please provide the waiver form in lieu of any submittal item not provided. **All plans and attachments must be folded to a size not exceeding 8½ by 11 inches.**

APPLICATION SUBMITTAL HOURS: Applications should be submitted to Development Services staff at the 6th floor counter of Renton City Hall, 1055 South Grady Way, between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Please call your assigned project manager to schedule an appointment or call (425) 430-7200 extension 4 to reach the Planning Division. Due to the screening time required, applications delivered by messenger cannot be accepted.

ADDITIONAL PERMITS: Additional permits from other agencies may be required. It is the applicant's responsibility to obtain these other approvals. Information regarding these other requirements may be found at <http://apps.oria.wa.gov/opas/>

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APPLICATION MATERIALS:

1. **Pre-Application Meeting Summary:** If the application was reviewed at a “pre-application meeting”, please provide **5 copies** of the written summary provided to you.
2. **Waiver Form:** If you received a waiver form during or after a “pre-application meeting”, please provide **5 copies** of this form.
3. **Land Use Permit Master Application Form:** Please provide the **original** plus **11 copies** of the **COMPLETED** City of Renton Planning Division’s Master Application form. Application must have notarized signatures of **ALL** current property owners listed on the Title Report. If the property owner is a corporation, the authorized representative must attach proof of signing authority on behalf of the corporation. The legal description of the property must be attached to the application form.
4. **Fees:** The application must be accompanied by the required application fee (see [Fee Schedule](#)). Please call 425-430-7200 to verify the exact amount required. Checks should be made out to the *City of Renton* and cannot be accepted for over the total fee amount.
5. **Proposal Summary:** Please provide **12 copies** of a summary describing the scope, intent, and timing of the proposal.
6. **Complete Proposal:** Please provide **12 copies** of the complete proposal (e.g. plan, draft ordinance, etc.)
7. **Environmental Checklist:** Please provide **12 copies** of the Environmental Checklist. Please ensure you have signed the checklist and that all questions on the checklist have been filled in before making copies. If a particular question on the checklist does not apply, fill in the space with "Not Applicable".
8. **Neighborhood Detail Map:** Please provide **12 copies** of a map drawn at a scale of 1" = 100' or 1" = 200' (or other scale approved by the Planning Division) to be used to identify the site location on public notices and to review compatibility with surrounding land uses. The map shall identify the subject site with a much darker perimeter line than surrounding properties and include at least two cross streets in all directions showing the location of the subject site relative to property boundaries of surrounding parcels. The map shall also show: the property's lot lines, lot lines of surrounding properties, boundaries of the City of Renton (if applicable), north arrow (oriented to the top of the plan sheet), graphic scale used for the map, and City of Renton (not King County) street names for all streets shown. Please ensure all information fits on a single map sheet.
Kroll Map Company (206-448-6277) produces maps that may serve this purpose or you may use the King County Assessor’s maps as a base for the Neighborhood Detail Map. Additional information (i.e. current city street names) will need to be added by the applicant.

9. **Plan Reductions:** Please provide **one 8 ½" x 11" legible reduction** of each full size plan sheet (unless waived by your Project Planner). The sheets that are always needed in reduced form are: landscape plans, conceptual utility plans, site plan or plat plan, neighborhood detail map, topography map, tree cutting/land clearing plan, critical areas plans, grading plan, and building elevations. The quality of these reductions must be good enough so that a photocopy of the reduced plan sheet is also legible. If your reduced plans are not legible once photocopied, you will need to increase the font size or try a different paper type. Illegible reductions cannot be accepted. Once the reductions have been made, please also make **one 8 ½" x 11" regular photocopy** of each photographic reduction sheet. Some of the local Renton print shops that should be able to provide you with reductions of your plans are Alliance Printing 425-793-5474, Apperson Print Resources 425-251-1850, and PIP Printing 425-226-9656. Nearby print shops are Digital Reprographics 425-882-2600 in Bellevue, Litho Design 206-574-3000 and Reprographics NW/Ford Graphics 206-624-2040.
10. **Digital Copy:** Please provide a digital copy of each of the submittal items; this can be submitted either on a CD, a USB portable (flash/hard) drive, other device or pathway as approved by your assigned project manager.
11. **Colored Maps for Display (DO NOT MOUNT ON FOAM-CORE OR OTHER BACKING):** Please color **1 copy** of each of the following full size plan sheets (24" x 36") or other size approved by the Planning Division) with a 1/4" or larger felt tip marker for use in presenting the project to the Environmental Review Committee and at any required public hearing:
- Neighborhood Detail Map
 - Site Plan
 - Landscaping Plan
 - Elevations

The following colors are required:

Red-North Arrow, outer property boundary. Proposed new lot lines (dashed). Do not color existing lot lines which are to be eliminated or relocated.

Blue-Street names identified with lettering of at least 1" in height. Street names must be legible at a distance of 15-ft.

Brown-Existing buildings (Please do not color buildings which will be demolished or removed)

Yellow-Proposed buildings

Light Green-Landscaped areas

Dark Green-Areas of undisturbed vegetation

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REVIEW PROCESS: Once a complete land use application package has been accepted for initial review, the Planning Division will post notices of the pending application. The proposal will be routed to other

City departments and other jurisdictions or agencies who may have an interest in the application. The reviewers have two weeks to return their comments to the Planning Division. Within approximately two weeks, the Planning Division will prepare a report regarding the proposal's compliance with applicable codes and the City's review criteria.

The proposal will then be presented to the City's *Environmental Review Committee*. The Environmental Review Committee is comprised of the Administrator of Public Works, the Administrator of Community and Economic Development, the Administrator of Community Services, and the Fire Chief. The Committee is responsible for determining whether the proposal will result in significant adverse environmental impacts. To do this, the committee will consider such issues as environmental health hazards, wetlands, groundwater, energy and natural resources and will then issue its decision (Environmental Threshold Determination).

The Environmental Review Committee will either issue a:

- **Determination of Non-Significance (DNS)**-Make a determination the proposal will have no significant negative environmental impacts or;
- **Mitigated Determination of Non-Significance (DNS-M)**-Make a determination the proposal, if modified, would have no significant negative environmental impacts or;
- **Determination of Significance (DS)**-Make a determination the proposal will have significant adverse environmental impacts and require the applicant to submit an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) prepared by a qualified consultant

Once the Environmental Review Committee has issued its Environmental Threshold Determination (provided an EIS is not required), a public notice of the Determination is printed in the *Renton Reporter* and three notices are posted at or near the site. A 14-day appeal period commences following the publication date. At the discretion of the City, a separate and additional 15-day comment period may be added prior to the 14-day appeal period.

APPEAL AND RECONSIDERATION PROCESS FOR DECISIONS: Any person, including the applicant, aggrieved by the threshold determination, may make a written application for reconsideration to the Environmental Review Committee within 14 calendar days of the date of the decision. After review of the request, the Environmental Review Committee may take whatever action is deemed proper. The Environmental Review Committee decision on the reconsideration request will be mailed to all parties of record within 10 days from the date the request was filed. If any party is still not satisfied after a reconsideration decision has been issued, an appeal may be submitted within 14 days to the Hearing Examiner. An appeal may be filed without requesting reconsideration by the Reviewing Official first, however; it must be filed within 14 days of the date when the original decision was issued. See RMC 4-8-110 for further information on the appeal process and time frames.