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PRELIMINARY DEVELOPMENT REVIEW APPLICATION

The Preliminary Review process allows the appropriate City Departments to review a proposed development project for code compliance, prior to the submission of a formal application¹. Please complete the following application and provide the associated plans/documentation to the Planning Services Division. A typical review period is three (3) to four (4) weeks from the date of submittal.

Please submit the completed application and associated plans/documentation to the Planning Services Division at ggcity.org/planning/contact. Once received, a Planner will review the application for completeness, and will provide further instructions, including fee payment. If you have any questions, please contact the Planning Services Division at (714) 741-5312, or at ggcity.org/planning/contact.

REVIEW FEES: All preliminary development review application submittals shall pay the appropriate fees according to the City's [Fee Schedule](#). Application submittals that fail to include the associated fees will not be processed.

PROJECT INFORMATION

Project Address: _____

APPLICANT CONTACT INFORMATION

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone No.: _____

E-mail: _____

APPLICANT'S REPRESENTATIVE CONTACT INFORMATION (IF APPLICABLE)

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone No.: _____

E-mail: _____

PROPERTY OWNER CONTACT INFORMATION

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone No.: _____

E-mail: _____

¹ Submittal of a Preliminary Development Review Application does not constitute submittal of a "preliminary application" for a housing development project pursuant to Government Code Section 65941.1. To vest rights pursuant to Government Code Section 65941.1, applicants must submit the [Housing Development Pre-Application](#).

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INDICATE PROPOSED PROJECT TYPE

RESIDENTIAL	COMMERCIAL	INDUSTRIAL
<input type="checkbox"/> New Residential Building	<input type="checkbox"/> New Industrial Building	<input type="checkbox"/> New Industrial Building
<input type="checkbox"/> Residential Addition or Alteration	<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial Addition or Alteration	<input type="checkbox"/> Industrial Addition or Alteration
<input type="checkbox"/> Residential Subdivision or Lot Consolidation	<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial Subdivision or Lot Consolidation	<input type="checkbox"/> Industrial Subdivision or Lot Consolidation
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please Explain):		

REQUIRED PLANS: DIGITAL PLAN SET (USB REQUIRED FOR OCFA REVIEW)

(Plans must be fully scaled & dimensioned)

- ☐ Site Plan (Existing and Proposed)
- ☐ Floor Plan (Existing and Proposed)
- ☐ Elevations (Existing and Proposed)
- ☐ For Subdivisions/Lot Consolidations, Tentative Map

IF APPLICABLE, A PRELIMINARY WQMP WILL BE REVIEWED DURING THE PRELIMINARY REVIEW PHASE (SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON PAGE 9)

- ☐ Preliminary Water Quality Management Plan (WQMP) or Non-Priority Project Water Quality Plan

CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT (CEQA)

- ☐ [Environmental Information Form](#)

PROVIDE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE PROJECT

IDENTIFY THE PROJECT SETTINGS

Identify Existing Use(s) of Property:

Provide Description of Surrounding Uses

North:	East:
South:	West:

Print Name of Applicant: _____

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

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Zone: _____	General Plan: _____	Lot Size: _____
Sites Inventory: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Capacity: _____	Affordability: _____

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EXISTING FACILITIES PLAN

The Existing Facilities Plan must be drawn at the same scale as the Site Plan and at a scale large enough to clearly indicate all of the following:

1. North Arrow, Scale, and Title Block.
2. Show all property lines of the subject site and dimensions of each.
3. Show all existing building and structure locations, dimensioned to show size, setbacks, distance between buildings, etc.
4. Show and label existing streets, drives, and alleys adjacent to the subject site, including any necessary dedications and medians to show widths and distance from street centerlines. Show all driveways on the opposite side of all streets, drives, and alleys from the project.
5. Show all existing signs including location, size, height, and type.
6. Show and label all existing utilities, including water, sewer, electric, gas, cable, etc., serving the project site.
7. Show and label all existing easements affecting the project site.
8. Show all existing landscaping on the site. Indicate type (Latin and common name), and where appropriate approximate, size (caliper and height).
9. Show all existing perimeter fences and walls labeling each as to material, type, height, and condition.
10. Show all structures, fences, and walls located on contiguous properties within 30 feet of the subject property. For residential projects, indicate the use of buildings on adjacent properties and identify building fronts, sides, and rear.
11. Show location of existing street fire hydrants located adjacent to the project site.

SITE PLAN REQUIREMENTS

All projects must be designed to comply with the OCFA Fire Master Plans for Commercial and Residential Department guidelines, along with all other applicable OCFA requirements. A copy of the Fire Master Plan guidelines can be accessed from the OCFA website at <https://www.ocfa.org/> (see OCFA section of this handout for more information)

The Site Plan must be drawn to scale, and must include the following information:

1. Show property lines and dimensions.
2. Show proposed building locations, dimensions, setbacks, distance between buildings, etc.
3. Show and label proposed streets and drives, including any necessary dedications, and dimension to show widths and distance from street centerlines.
4. Show all proposed parking spaces and aisles, including dimensions.
5. Show all proposed signs including location and dimensions, with reference to the sign program.
6. Indicate proposed utility meter locations and electrical transformers.
7. Show all structures on contiguous properties within 30 feet of the subject property.

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8. Show all proposed walls and fences, and label each as to type of dimensions on the subject property.
9. Show all landscaped areas and dimensions of each area.
10. Show existing street fire hydrants located adjacent to the project site, and show location of new on-site fire hydrants.
11. Show the following in tabular form:
 - a. Net size of parcel(s)
 - b. Total square feet of parking areas, including areas used for ingress or egress, drives, aisles, stalls, and maneuvering
 - c. Total area of landscaping within parking area
 - d. Total landscaping area within parking area as a percent of the parking area
 - e. Building area, coverage, and height
 - f. Total number of parking spaces on the site and number of compact and handicap spaces, and percentages of each
 - g. Total square feet of landscaped area excluding setbacks
12. For residential projects, show the following information in tabular form:
 - a. Number of units
 - b. Total building coverage in square feet and as a percent of the site area
 - c. Total number of covered and guest parking spaces, both compact and regular-sized and percentages of each
 - d. Total square feet of all common recreation areas and average common area per unit
 - e. Show all common recreation areas and private patio areas and dimensions of each
 - f. Density as square feet per unit
 - g. Density as number of units per acre
 - h. Numbers of one, two, and three bedroom units, including the number of bathrooms, and square footage of each type of units
 - i. Building height
 - j. Total landscape area within parking area in square feet and a percent of the parking area
 - k. Total square feet of landscaped area, including setbacks and parking area, but excluding common and private recreation area
13. For all nonresidential projects indicate the proposed uses and the amount of square footage for each use.

***Note: All portions of the site plan shall be plainly visible, unobstructed by conceptual landscaping items (trees, shrubs, etc.) or other opaque features. Landscaping plans shall be submitted on separate plans. Landscaping, signs or other architectural features added or an artist's rendering of the proposed project may be submitted as supplemental information.**

Example of Site Plan



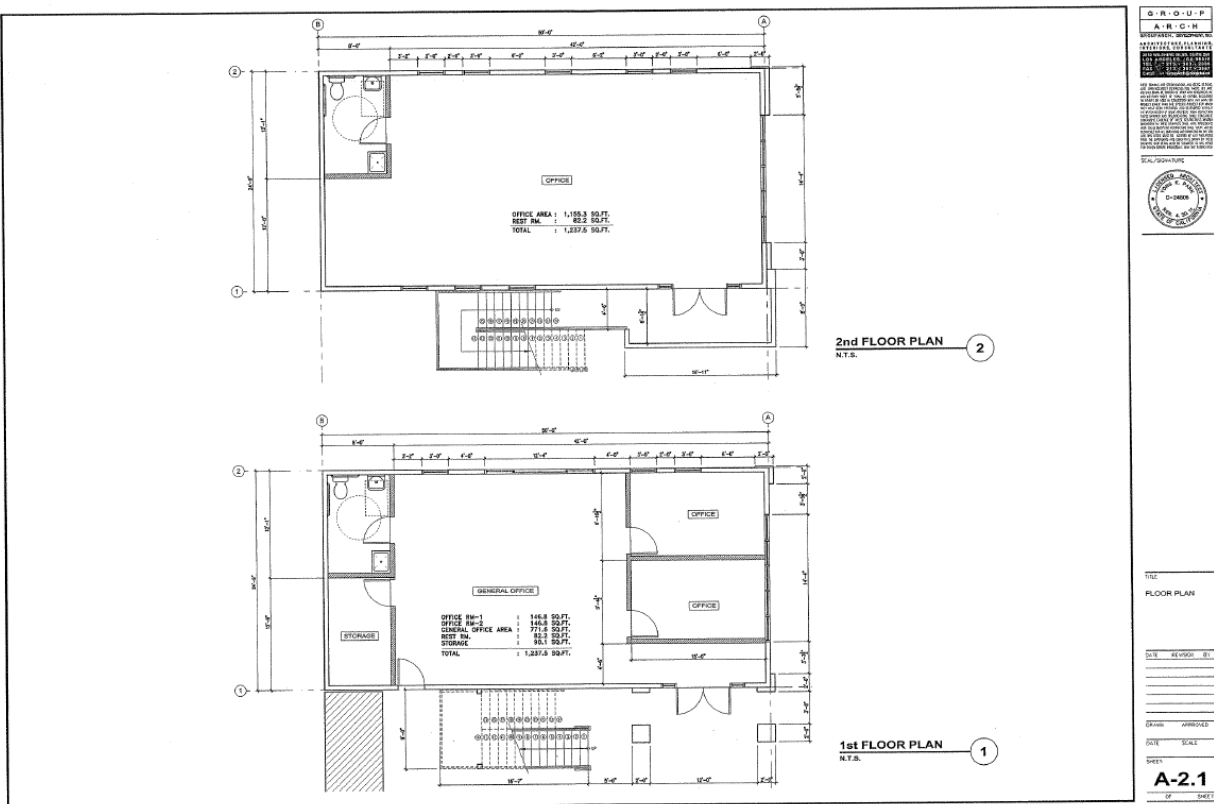
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FLOOR PLAN REQUIREMENTS

The Floor Plans must be fully dimensioned and drawn to a scale and must include the following information:

1. Title block.
2. Type: One of each type of unit or building proposed.
3. Each floor plan shall indicate:
 - a. Overall square footage
 - b. Each room shall be labeled as to the use with dimensions, and sizes.
 - c. Doorway locations
 - d. Window types, sizes, and locations
4. Each residential floor plan shall show the fully dimensioned patio and balcony area.

Example of Floor Plan



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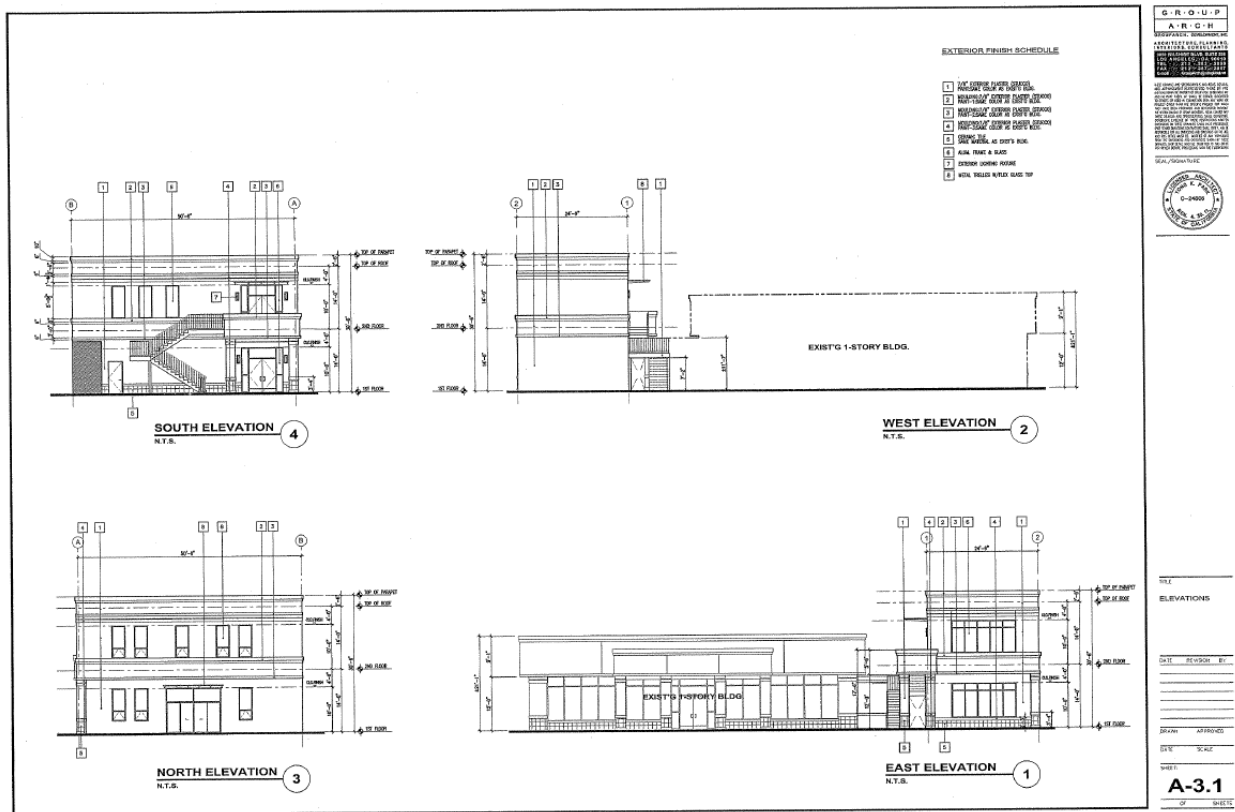
ELEVATION PLAN REQUIREMENTS

The Elevation Plan must be fully dimensioned and drawn to a scale, and include the following information:

1. Elevations shall include all sides of each building type proposed for the site.
2. Scale: Not less than $1/8" = 1'-0"$
3. All exterior building materials and colors shall be labeled and identified.
4. All building, roof, window, and door heights shall be dimensioned.
5. Title block.

***Note:** All portions of the elevations shall be plainly visible, unobstructed by conceptual landscaping items (trees, shrubs, etc.) or other opaque features. However, supplemental plans may be submitted showing building elevations with landscaping, signs or other architectural features added or an artist's rendering of the proposed project.

Example of Elevations



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TENTATIVE SUBDIVISION MAP (IF APPLICABLE)

All Tentative Subdivision Maps shall be submitted in conjunction with a proposed development. The Tentative Subdivision Map shall contain the following information:

1. Tentative Tract or Tentative Parcel Map number.
2. Name, address, and phone number of the owner or owners whose property is proposed to be subdivided.
3. Name, address, and phone number of registered civil engineer or licensed surveyor, who prepared the plan.
4. Date of preparation.
5. North arrow.
6. Area within the boundaries of the tract or parcel map, to the nearest acre.
7. Scale.
8. Basis of bearings.
9. Boundary lines.
10. The location, width, approximate grade, and proposed names of all streets within the proposed subdivision. (If applicable).
11. Location and width of alleys.
12. Name, location, and width of adjacent streets.
13. Lot number, lot lines, and approximate dimensions of each lot.
14. Approximate location and width of water course or areas subject to inundation from floods, location of structures, irrigation ditches, railroads and other permanent physical features.
15. Description of the exterior boundaries of the subdivision or legal description of the property comprising the subdivision.
16. Width and location of all existing recorded public and private easements, and proposed easements, which may be required.
17. Classification of lots as to intended land use: residential, commercial, industrial, or other use.
18. Proposed direction of flow and rate of grade of street drainage.
19. Approximate radii or curves.
20. Contours at one-foot intervals based on the City Survey Datum.
21. The location and type of all buildings within the subdivision, which are proposed to remain, and the location and type of all buildings adjacent to the subdivision.
22. Source of water supply.
23. Type of street improvement, which the subdividor proposes to install.
24. Proposed storm water sewer or other means of drainage (grade and size).
25. Protective covenants to be recorded.
26. Proposed method of sewage disposal.
27. Vicinity map (showing the property in relation to its setting in Garden Grove).
28. Reference documents.
29. List of all easements, its holder's name, purpose, and recordation information.
30. Adjacent subdivision maps and recordation information.

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PRELIMINARY WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT PLAN (WQMP) OR NON-PRIORITY PROJECT WATER QUALITY PLAN (WQP) AND PRELIMINARY GRADING PLAN

The City of Garden Grove requires a Preliminary WQMP for new developments and significant redevelopment projects called "Priority Projects." To determine if your project is considered a "Priority Project," please refer to page 7.11 1-5 of the 2011 Model WQMP, Table 7.11-2: Priority Projects Categories for North County Permit Area.

"Non-Priority Projects" are projects that do not fall under one of the "Priority Project" categories as defined in the 2011 Model WQMP, but meet one of the conditions listed on page 7.11 1-7 of the 2011 Model WQMP. The City of Garden Grove requires a Non-Priority Project Water Quality Plan for private new development and significant redevelopment projects that qualify as "Non-Priority Projects."

Either the Preliminary WQMP or the Non-Priority Project Water Quality Plan are required as part of the discretionary approval process. The City's Engineering Division reviews and approves the Preliminary WQMP or the Non-Priority Project Water Quality Plan **prior** to official submittal of the development plans to the Planning Services Division for Public Hearing review. The Engineering Division will review and evaluate the Preliminary WQMP or the Non-Priority Project Water Quality Plan for preliminary approval. In addition, the Engineering Division will offer guidance toward plan elements necessary for approval of the full Project WQMP or the Non-Priority Water Quality Plan.

For additional information about the Preliminary WQMP or Non-Priority Water Quality Plan, please visit the Public Works Engineering Division webpage at: <https://ggcity.org/engineering>. Refer to the Environmental Section, and select the appropriate link on the webpage as shown in the example menu below to access the appropriate document(s):

Environmental

- Model SWPPP
- OC Model WQMP information here
- GG PRELIMINARY WQMP Guidance (doc)
- GG Non-Priority WQP Template (doc)
- GG WQMP Template (doc)
- WQMP Worksheets from OC TGD (doc)
- Green Bldg Code Infiltration/ SWPPP Stds.

Preliminary Grading Plans must show the location and height of all existing and proposed perimeter walls, including retaining walls, with cross sections.

If you have additional questions about the Preliminary WQMP, the Non-Priority WQP, or the Preliminary Grading Plan requirements or the submittal and review process, please contact the Public Works Engineering Division at (714) 741-5181.

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ORANGE COUNTY FIRE AUTHORITY (OCFA)

All projects must be designed to comply with the OCFA Fire Master Plans for Commercial and Residential Department guidelines, along with any other applicable OCFA requirements. A copy of the Fire Master Plan guidelines can be accessed from the OCFA website at <https://www.ocfa.org/>

At the time of preliminary review submittal, and as determined by the Planning Services Division in consultation with OCFA, the applicant may be required to complete the OFCA Service Request (SR) form and pay the appropriate OCFA PR105 development/preliminary review fee. OCFA review fees may be paid directly to OCFA on their [Planning & Development Services website](#). Any questions about OCFA requirements can be directed to OCFA Planning and Development Services at (714) 573-6100.

OCFA is located at 1 Fire Authority Road, Irvine, CA 92602.

NO NET LOSS

For housing development projects located within a site identified on the City's Detailed Sites Inventory list, the applicant may be subject to No Net Loss law, pursuant to Government Code §65863. Projects that do not meet the capacity and affordability level listed in the Detailed Sites Inventory may be required to identify sufficient sites to accommodate the remaining unmet number of units for each income category pursuant to Municipal Code Section 9.80 (Special Housing Regulations), and subject to determination by the Planning Services Division.

CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT (CEQA)

As a part of the Preliminary Development Review, City Staff will confirm what type of CEQA compliance (e.g., exemption, IS/MND, etc.) would be required for the project, if any. The [Environmental Information Form](#) provides initial information to assist in the City's determination on what additional documentation/studies may be applicable. Changes to the project's scope of work may require additional CEQA clearance.