



## CITY OF PLEASANT HILL

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### VARIANCE SUBMITTAL REQUIREMENTS

The submittal information shall be provided to the Planning Division. All submittal information shall be presented along with the Planning Division application form, related fees, and any additional information required by the Planning Division before the application can be accepted as complete.

All submittals shall be on 8.5" x 11" unless noted otherwise below. Please fold all plans into packets with each packet containing one copy of each plan. The packets should not be larger than 9" x 11" in size.

Scale: The scale used on submittal plans shall generally be at a 1/8" = 1'0" for the architectural plans, 1" = 20' for site engineering plans. Include a north arrow, the scale and a bar scale on all plans.

<b>Required</b> <i>(if marked with an "O" submittal is optional, otherwise submittal is required, please check with Planning Division)</i>	<b>Submittal Requirement</b>	<b>Number of Copies</b>
X	<u>Application form</u> - completed and signed.	1
X	<u>Fee/Deposit</u> - check payable to the City of Pleasant Hill.	1
X	<u>Location map</u> - indicating the subject parcel(s) and adjacent streets, this may be on the site plan.	1
O	<u>Title report</u> - a preliminary title report, prepared within three months prior to filing the application.	1
X	<u>Written statement</u> - describing the project in detail and what the reasons are for the project including the city's potential benefits and costs.	1
X	<u>Variance Analysis</u> - completed and signed.	1
O	<u>Environmental Information Form</u> - completed and signed.	1
O	<u>Traffic Report</u> - Projects which generate more than 100 peak hour trips shall provide a traffic study that is consistent with the requirements of the Contra Costa Transportation Authority.	1
O	<u>Tree Condition Evaluation Report</u> - an independent report by a certified arborist, licensed landscape architect or other professional approved by the Public Works and Community Development Director. May be subject to peer review.	1

X	<u>Site photographs</u> - to clearly show the views of and from the project, including neighboring development. Include a key map indicating where the pictures were taken from and in what direction they were taken. Label the pictures accordingly.	
X	<u>Property Line Survey</u> – property line survey completed by a licensed surveyor showing property lines and distance to existing structures. Required for setback encroachments, optional for all other application types.	1
X	<u>Reduction</u> - an 8 1/2" x 11" black and white reduction of each plan.	1
X	<p><u>Site plans</u> - site plans of the project shall be fully dimensioned and accurately drawn. The plans shall contain the following basic information unless the community development department determines that additional information is necessary to properly evaluate the project. Use as many sheets as necessary. You may combine information so long as the plans are easy to read. If details are not reviewed during the site development review process, they will be subject to review and approval prior to issuance of building permits.</p> <p>In most cases, the site plan must be prepared and signed by a licensed civil engineer, surveyor, architect, landscape architect, or building designer whose name, address and phone number must appear on the plan. The boundary and topographic survey information (showing the existing topography) must be prepared by a licensed civil engineer or land surveyor whose name, seal, and signature must appear on the sheet of plan indicating the boundary and topographic survey.</p> <p><u>Site plan shall include the following information:</u></p> <p><i>Legal boundaries</i> - boundary lines, easements (with size and type called out), right-of-ways, trails, paths, utility poles and the like.</p> <p><i>Topography</i> - topography of the land with one-foot contour lines for land with a slope of 5 percent or less, and two-foot contours for land over 5 percent. This contour interval may be increased for land with over 20 percent slope. Show faults, flood zones, and slide areas.</p> <p><i>Grading</i> - preliminary grading plan clearly showing existing and proposed contours carried a minimum of 50 feet beyond the project boundaries. Show direction and path of existing proposed drainage channels or facilities. Indicate building pad and finished elevations, retaining walls (with height and materials specified).</p> <p><i>Streets and lots</i> - proposed street layouts and lot design, off-street parking, and loading areas. This should include proposed circulation of vehicles, goods, pedestrians, number of parking spaces and bicycles. Dimension all parking, roads and maneuvering areas.</p> <p><i>Public areas</i> - areas proposed to be dedicated or reserved for parks, trails, schools, public or quasi-public buildings, and other such uses, if any.</p> <p><i>Land use</i> - proposed, show the type, amount and location. Show also adjacent land use, including their general location and the height of existing structures and trees within 50 feet of the property lines.</p> <p><i>Trees</i> - species, common name, size, condition, location, and drip line of existing trees with a trunk three inches and greater in diameter, at DBH (54 inches above grade. Any trees proposed to be removed shall be so indicated</p>	10-11"x17" sets & 3-24"x36" sets

	<p>along with the reason why they are proposed to be removed.</p> <p><i>Buildings</i> - all existing and proposed buildings and structures. Include their outside dimensions, height (from ground to top of roof), location and use. Delineate each residential unit or commercial shop, and indicate unit type and size. Show trash enclosures, storage buildings and the like. Indicate setbacks and distance between buildings.</p> <p><i>Features</i> - building appurtenances and features, including balconies, decks, landscaping, stairs, and rooflines to be shown.</p> <p><i>Phasing</i> - potential phasing limits of project should be indicated and a statement provided that sets forth the manner and phasing of the installation and maintenance of parking, lighting, landscaping, private grounds, streets, utilities and open space.</p> <p><i>Coverage</i> - tabulation of building, landscaping, open space and paving.</p>	
X	<p><u>Floor plan</u> - a proposed floor plan of all building/tenant areas for the proposed project.</p>	<p>10-11"x17" sets &amp; 3-24"x36" sets</p>
O	<p><u>Landscape plan</u> - a preliminary landscape plan shall be submitted showing major landscape structures such as fences, walls, walks, pools, and trellises with dimensions, paving material designations, and a proposed planting plan. Approval of a preliminary landscaping plan will be subject to submittal of a final landscaping and automatic irrigation plan to be checked for conformance prior to issuance of a building permit.</p> <p>The preliminary landscape plan should include a legend/table that indicates the general plant pallet that is proposed including the number of specie planting, a description of the type of plants, their rate of growth, size in 3-5 years, mature size, and container size at time of planting. Include both common and botanical names. Show the location of paths, fences and street furniture and the percent of landscape coverage on proposed parcel(s).</p>	<p>10-11"x17" sets &amp; 3-24"x36" sets</p>
X	<p><u>Participant Disclosure Form</u> – Completed and Signed.</p>	<p>1</p>
X	<p><u>City Wide Design Guidelines</u> – Applicable to all projects, the document must be reviewed by an applicant for design review. Projects should be designed, and will be reviewed, in relation to the City-Wide Design Guidelines. The document is available online for download or purchase in hard copy.</p>	



# APPLICATION FOR DEVELOPMENT REVIEW

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### I. CHECK TYPE OF PERMIT(S) REQUESTED

- |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> General Plan Amendment | <input type="checkbox"/> Rezoning         | <input type="checkbox"/> Zoning Permit        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Use Permit             | <input type="checkbox"/> Minor Use Permit | <input type="checkbox"/> Temporary Use Permit |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Variance               | <input type="checkbox"/> Minor Variance   | <input type="checkbox"/> Home Occupation      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Minor Exception        | <input type="checkbox"/> Development Plan | <input type="checkbox"/> Sign                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Architectural Review   | <input type="checkbox"/> Tree Removal     | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____          |

### II. GENERAL DATA

- A. Address of Property \_\_\_\_\_
- B. Assessor's Parcel Number(s) \_\_\_\_\_
- C. Zoning \_\_\_\_\_
- D. Existing Use \_\_\_\_\_
- E. Description of Project or Request \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

### III. AUTHORIZATION

In signing this application, I, as owner and/or as applicant, represent to have full legal capacity to, and hereby do authorize the filing of this application. If this application has not been signed by the property owner, attached is separate documentation of full legal authority to file this application. I agree to be bound by the conditions of approval of this application, subject only to the right to object at the hearing or during the appeal period. I further certify that the information and exhibits submitted are true and correct.

#### A. Property Owner

Name _____	Phone _____
Address _____	Fax _____
Signature _____	Email _____
	Date _____

#### B. Applicant other than Property Owner

Name _____	Phone _____
Address _____	Fax _____
Signature _____	Email _____
	Date _____

#### C. Authorized Agent

Company _____	Contact/Title _____
Address _____	Phone/Fax _____
Signature _____	Email _____
	Date _____

TO BE COMPLETED BY STAFF

APPLICATION TITLE	APPLICATION NUMBER	APPLICATION RECEIVED BY
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## Participant Disclosure Form

If no contributions made, or in an amount less than \$250, please fill out the top half of this form and check box below, provide signature and date.

Participant's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Participant's Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Application Title and Number \_\_\_\_\_

Council or commission member(s) to whom you and/or your Agent made campaign contributions totaling \$250 or more and date(s) of contribution(s):

Name of Member: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Contributor (if other than Participant): \_\_\_\_\_

Date(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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- No contribution, or less than \$250 contribution made:

Signature of Participant and/or Agent: \_\_\_\_\_



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### ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION FORM

(To be completed by applicant)

Date Filed \_\_\_\_\_

#### General Information

1. Name and address of developer or project sponsors \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_
2. Address of project \_\_\_\_\_  
Assessor's parcel number \_\_\_\_\_
3. Name, address and telephone number of person to be contacted concerning this project:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_
4. List and describe any other related permits and other public approvals required for this project, including those required by city, regional, state and federal agencies:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. Existing zoning district and use \_\_\_\_\_
6. Proposed use of site (Project for which this form is filed) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

#### Project Description (Attach additional sheets as necessary.)

7. Site size.
8. Square footage.
9. Number of floors of construction.

Environmental Information Form

- 10. Amount and type of off-street parking provided.
- 11. Attach plans drawn to scale (site plans, floor plans, elevations).
- 12. Proposed scheduling.
- 13. Associated project.
- 14. Anticipated incremental development.
- 15. If residential, include the number of units, schedule of unit sizes, range of sales prices or rents, and type of household size expected.
- 16. If commercial, indicate the type, whether neighborhood, city or regionally oriented, square footage of sales area, estimated employment per shift, number of truck trips per day, and number and dimensions of loading facilities.
- 17. If industrial, indicate type, estimated employment per shift, number of truck trips per day, and number and dimensions of loading facilities.
- 18. If institutional, indicate the major function, estimated employment per shift, estimated occupancy, loading facilities, and community benefits to be derived from the project.
- 19. If the project involves a variance, conditional use or rezoning application, state this and indicate clearly why the application is required.
- 20. If the project involves 50,000 sq. ft. or more of office or 50 or more residential units, the application must be accompanied by a fiscal impact analysis.

Are the following items applicable to the project or its effects? Discuss below all items checked yes (attached additional sheets as necessary).

	Yes	No
21. Change in existing features of any watercourses, bodies of water, or hills, or substantial alteration of ground contours.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
22. Change in scenic views or vistas from existing development or public lands or roads.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
23. Change in pattern, scale or character of general area of project.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
24. Significant amounts of solid waste or litter.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
25. Change in dust, ash, smoke, fumes or odors in vicinity.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
26. Change in ocean, bay, lake, stream or ground water quality or quantity, or alteration of existing drainage patterns.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
27. Substantial change in existing noise or vibration levels in the vicinity.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
28. Site on filled land or on slope of 10 percent or more.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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- 29. Use, generation, storage, transport, treatment, or disposal of potentially hazardous materials, such as toxic substances, flammables, corrosives, reactives, or explosives.
- 30. Substantial change in demand for municipal services (police, fire, water, sewage, etc.).
- 31. Substantial increase in fossil fuel consumption (electricity, oil, natural gas, etc.).
- 32. Relationship to a larger project or series of projects.
- 33. Displacement or relocation of persons or businesses.
- 34. Significant additional traffic generation or increased vehicular problems.

Environmental Setting

- 35. Describe the project site as it exists before the project, including information on topography, soil stability, plants and animals, and any cultural, historical or scenic aspects. Describe any existing structures on the site, and the use of the structures. Attach photographs of the site. Snapshots or Polaroid photos will be accepted.
- 36. Describe the surrounding properties, including information on plants and animals and any cultural, historical or scenic aspects. Indicate the type of land use (residential, commercial, etc.), intensity of land use (single-family, apartment houses, shops, department stores, etc.), and scale of development (height, frontage, setback, rear yard, etc.). Attach photographs of the vicinity. Snapshots or Polaroid photos will be accepted.

**Certification**

I hereby certify that the statements furnished above and in the attached exhibits present the data and information required for this initial evaluation to the best of my ability, and that the facts, statements, and information presented are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
For





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## VARIANCE ANALYSIS

### Application Submittal

The following is an analysis of the required findings which must be made in order to grant a variance application. Please respond as fully as possible; insufficient information will likely result in processing delays of your application. If you need additional space to respond, please feel free to attach supplemental information.

1. The variance is based on the existence of special circumstances applicable to the property, including size, shape, topography, location or surroundings, such that the strict application of the zoning regulations deprives the property of privileges enjoyed by other properties in the vicinity under the identical zoning classification.

#### Analysis:

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2. The variance does not constitute a grant of special privileges inconsistent with limitations on the other properties in the vicinity and zoning district in which the property is located.

#### Analysis:

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3. The variance substantially meets the intent and purpose of the zoning district in which the property is located.

**Analysis:**

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**Summary:**

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Analysis completed by: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_