

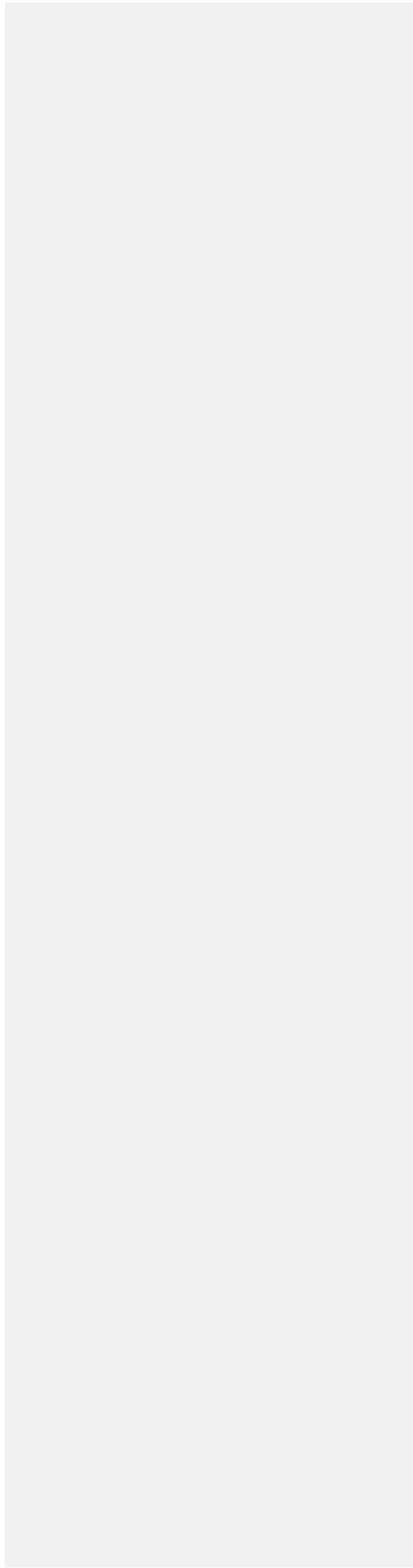
**LAND USE COMMISSION SITE PLAN  
(Non-Consolidated Land Use Element)**

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## LAND USE COMMISSION SITE PLAN APPLICATION

### A. OVERVIEW

#### GENERAL INFORMATION

This packet outlines the requirements and procedures necessary for review of a Land Use Commission non-consolidated project. The regulatory requirements and procedures for approval are defined in Volume III, Chapter 25 of the Code of the City of Austin. Chapter 25 was adopted by City Council in order to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the Austin community.

Additional information about the site plan permitting process and code requirements can be obtained prior to submitting a Land Use Commission Site Plan application by contacting the Development Assistance Center (DAC) on the first floor of One Texas Center, 505 Barton Springs Road, phone (512) 974-6370, or by visiting the City of Austin's Development Process and One-Stop Shop website at <http://www.ci.austin.tx.us/development/spinfo1.htm>.

#### WHAT IS A LAND USE COMMISSION SITE PLAN?

Under Section 25-5-141, the Process Ordinance, site plan approval by the Land Use Commission is required for the following:

- Conditional Use Permits (when the proposed use is listed as a conditional use in the LDC, Section 25-2-492 or <http://www.ci.austin.tx.us/development/onestop/downloads/permittedusechart.pdf>) and/or
- Construction of building and/or parking within the 1000-foot Hill Country Roadway Corridor (this includes use changes which require additional parking spaces)

The review requirement for a non-consolidated site plan includes the land use element, a drainage plan and related environmental review, and general compliance with landscape and tree preservation criteria. The level of detail required for review will vary depending upon the project's location. Also, demonstration of general compliance with the Endangered Species Protection Ordinance is required, if applicable.

#### WHAT A LAND USE COMMISSION SITE PLAN IS NOT

A Land Use Commission site plan is not a building permit and does not authorize the construction, demolition, or relocation of buildings. The applicant is responsible for requesting building, demolition, and relocation permits once the site plan revision is approved.

#### WHO APPROVES SITE PLANS?

##### Land Use Commission Approval

Approval of the land use element site plan is required by the Land Use Commission under Section 25-5-142 of the City Code for:

- Conditional Use Permits when required by Chapter 25-2, Subchapter C
- Construction of improvements within a 1000-foot Hill Country Roadway Corridor

Site plans requiring approval by the Land Use Commission can be either **consolidated** or **non-consolidated**. A consolidated site plan consists of two major elements that are submitted and reviewed concurrently, including any revisions:

- The **Land Use Element** includes information on the land use, site design and layout (such as building height, setbacks, density, parking, tree protection, and landscaping) and demonstrates compliance with zoning, site development, transportation, and environmental regulations.
- The **Construction Element** includes detailed information on the construction aspects of the site design (such as grading, detention, filtration, and erosion/sedimentation controls) and demonstrates compliance with drainage and water quality regulations.

A non-consolidated site plan consists of two separate submittals: one for the land use element and one for the construction element. With a non-consolidated revision submittal, approval of the land use element by the Land Use Commission may be obtained before the detailed engineering work required for the construction element is performed. Once the land use element is approved by the Commission, the construction element may be reviewed and approved administratively. However, both the land use element and the construction element must be released concurrently.

This application packet is intended for **non-consolidated land use site plans only**. Once the land use element is approved, an application for the **construction element** should be filed using **packet 20**.

For a consolidated submittal, **packet 11** should be used instead of this packet. Fees are different for a consolidated versus non-consolidated land use commission site plans. Contact the Land Use Review Intake Center for specifics.

## **B. LAND USE COMMISSION SITE PLAN REVIEW PROCEDURES**

The procedures for review and approval of site plan revisions are based on Volume III, Chapter 25 of the City of Austin Code. The process is summarized below:

### **Step 1: DEVELOPMENT ASSESSMENT (Optional)**

A person may request an assessment of a proposed development **prior** to formal submittal by contacting the Development Assistance Center (DAC). The assessment is based on the information provided by the applicant at the time that an assessment is requested. An assessment of the project includes applicable code requirements pertaining to the site and identification of major development issues. A Development Assessment application (Application Packet #01) can be submitted any working day of the week with an appointment to the Intake Office.

Contact:  
**City of Austin**  
**One Stop Shop – Development Assistance Center**  
**505 Barton Springs Road, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor**  
**Austin, Texas 78704**  
**Phone : (512) 974-6370**  
**Fax: (512) 974-6305**

### **STEP 2: COMPLETENESS CHECK**

In order to submit a land use commission site plan for review, an application for Completeness Check must be submitted to the **Intake** staff. **Completeness Check hours are from 8:30am to 10:30 am Monday- Friday**. No appointment is necessary. Intake reviews the application and pertinent information to determine if all required administrative items have been submitted. Intake then forwards it to the completeness check team, which determines whether the technical items needed for review have been submitted.

An application for completeness check must include:

- Land Use Commission Site Plan Application
- \$200.00 review fee (check, cash, money order or credit card)
- 2 copies of Site Plan sealed by professional engineer and/or Landscape Architect, as required by state licensing regulations.
- All Items listed on the completeness checklist, located in the Intake Office and available online at <http://www.ci.austin.tx.us/development/onestop/intakecheck.htm>.

The completeness check review takes a maximum of 10 business days from the date of submittal. The applicant will be notified via e-mail or fax whether the application is approved or additional information is required for submittal. When the application packet is approved, the plans can be formally submitted for a detailed review. When the application is formally submitted, the \$200 completeness check fee is credited to the application fee. **The application must pass completeness check and then be submitted formally within 45 calendar days of the initial completeness check or it will expire and a new completeness check will be required.**

Contact:  
**City of Austin**  
**One Stop Shop: Land Use Review - Intake Section**  
**505 Barton Springs Road – 4<sup>th</sup> Floor**  
**Austin, Texas 78704**  
**Phone: (512) 974-2681 or (512) 974-2350 or (512) 974-7208 or (512) 974-2689**  
**Fax: (512) 974-2620**

### **STEP 3: FORMAL SUBMITTAL REVIEW PROCESS**

The next step is to submit the Land Use Commission Site Plan application packet to Intake to start the review process. Electronic copies of the application packet are available online at <http://www.ci.austin.tx.us/development/onestop/packets.htm>. Applications may be submitted to Intake Monday through Friday. **An appointment is necessary. Please contact Intake at one of the numbers listed above to schedule an appointment. For submittal, the applicant will need to provide several folded full-size (24' x 36') copies of the site plan. The Intake Dept. will include the final required number of plans in the final completeness check report. Electronic submittal of CAD files and other documents is also required for the initial submittal, as described in Exhibit VI. A final version of the plans and reports incorporating all changes made during the review process must be submitted electronically prior to release of the site plan.**

A Case Manager with the Land Use Review is assigned to coordinate interdisciplinary reviews and provide guidance on code requirements and procedures. A review team is also assigned to the project. The team reviews the proposed site plan and prepares a Master Comment Report that contains specific areas of non-compliance. The initial review of the plans by the team can take up to 28 days from the date that the plans were formally submitted. If it is land use commission site plan complies with the provisions of the code and other applicable state and federal regulations and Commission approval is required, the case manager will schedule a Land Use Commission public hearing. The comment report can be viewed on the City of Austin website, [www.ci.austin.tx.us/development](http://www.ci.austin.tx.us/development).

### **STEP 4: UPDATE**

If it is determined that the land use commission site plan does not comply, the applicant must file an update to the site plan in order to bring it into compliance. **Contact Intake staff to schedule an appointment and submit the update.** Staff reviews the updates within 14 days of receipt, and the Case Manager will issue additional Master Reports identifying remaining items to be addressed. Updates will be required until the site plan is in compliance or the site plan expires.

Updates to the plan must be filed by the applicant within 180 days after the site plan has been filed. An applicant can request an extension to the 180 day update period if the request is made prior to the 180 day deadline. The request must be made in writing and the reason for the extension should be specified. Extensions may be granted for good cause at the Director's discretion for up to 180 days. All comments must be cleared prior to the expiration date, or the application will expire and a new application must be submitted.

### **STEP 5: SITE PLAN APPROVAL AND RELEASE**

Once all Code requirements have been met, the Case Manager can schedule a Land Use Commission Public Hearing. The Case Manager will inform you of the date and time of the public hearing. Commission-approved site plans may be appealed by the applicant or an interested party to the City Council. An appeal must be filed within 14 days of the Commission's action. If the plan is appealed, you will be notified of the date and time of the public hearing before the City Council.

**If the land use site plan triggers a new construction site plan, the construction plan must be submitted prior to release of the land use plan; if the construction plan triggers a land use site plan, the land use plan must be submitted prior to release of the construction plan.**

Prior to release of the site plan, the applicant must provide a mylar copy of the plans for approval. These mylars will be signed by the Case Manager and retained in the City's files. You will receive a complimentary copy of the approved mylars. Copies of the mylar will be made for distribution to other City departments, and you may request additional copies to be made for your personal use for an additional fee. A Site Plan Permit will also be prepared to authorize the use. An electronic submittal of the final plan is also required (see Exhibit VII).

Prior to site plan approval all fees must be paid. Additional fees may include: Landscape Inspection, Parkland Dedication, Variance, Notification, Phasing Fee, and Fiscal Surety. The Case Manager will inform you of any required fees prior to preparing the Development Permit.

Once all fees have been paid, plans have been copied, and the appeal period has passed, you will be advised that the site plan has been released and will be told when pick up the permit.

## C. SUBMITTAL INFORMATION & REQUIREMENTS

### 1. Completed Application Form

The application must be complete and accurate prior to submittal.

#### Section 1: Primary Project Data

##### Project Name

##### Street Address

##### Subdivision Reference and Legal Description

The site plan will not be released unless it has been determined the tract is a legal lot/tract. This determination will be made during the review process, and if it cannot be determined the tract is a legal lot/tract, the applicant will be requested to prove legal lot status or subdivide. If a subdivision is required, it must be recorded prior to the release of the site plan.

##### Grid Number

This can be found from a Mapsco, a grid map located on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor, or the GIS viewer on the City's website.

##### Tax Parcel Numbers

These numbers may be found on the tax plats or tax certificates you are providing. The Intake Center or Document Sales Window can assist you with these numbers.

#### Section 2: Application Assessment

##### Large Retail Use

According to Sec. 25-2-813, a large retail use (100,000 sq. ft. or greater) requires a Conditional Use Permit from the Land Use Commission.

##### Traffic Impact Analysis (TIA) Determination Form

A determination as to whether a TIA is required must be made prior to submittal of the site plan revision application. This determination is made by the Development Assistance Center (DAC). Complete the indicated portions of the attached TIA determination form and meet with a Transportation Planner, Development Assistance Center (DAC) (first floor of One Texas Center, 505 Barton Springs Road) to have the determination completed. If a TIA is required, the Planner will indicate the number of copies to be submitted at the time of application.

If a traffic impact analysis or a revision to a traffic impact analysis is required, you or your traffic consultant should meet with a planner from the Transportation Review Section of the Department of Planning and Development at the earliest possible date to define a scope of study for the TIA. The basic requirements for a TIA are contained in Chapter 25-6 of the City Code and Section 2 of the Transportation Criteria Manual.

##### Hill Country Roadway

The following information is required when a project is located within a Hill Country Roadway Corridor. See Chapter 25-2, Article 11 for more information.

- Construction lines, including all buildings, parking and vehicular use areas, and all areas of required cut and fill
- Methods of screening all air conditioning and heating units, penthouses, parapet walls, or water storage reservoirs for fire safety from public view, both vertically and horizontally
- Horizontal view cross-section of all structures and the height of each structure drawn to scale to illustrate the height calculations
- For projects requesting performance incentives for scenic vista protection, the plan shall:
  - a) illustrate the location and nature of any existing or potential scenic vista from or in close proximity to public roadways or recreation areas
  - b) show how such vistas would be impacted by the proposed development
- A slope map drawn at a maximum of 5 foot contour intervals indicating all improvements (structures, driveways and parking areas) on slopes of 1-15%, 15-25%, 25-35% and over 35%
- The total area (in sq. ft.) within each slope of 0-15% 15-25%, 25-35%, and over 35%

Floor-area information based on intensity zone and slope gradients.

#### Conditional Use

LDC 25-2-491 provides a table in which permitted and conditional uses are called out for each zoning district, where "P" means a permitted use, "C" means a conditional use, and "X" means a use is prohibited. A conditional use site plan permit requires approval from Land Use Commission. This table is also available at [www.cityofaustin.org/development](http://www.cityofaustin.org/development), by clicking on the link "Zoning Use Districts Table."

#### Development Assessment (refer to General Summary for additional information)

If you have received Development Assessment, indicate the file number and the Intake Center will apply the credit associated with the assessment to your application fee. The assessment credit is void if not used within six months.

#### Small Project

Your project may qualify as a small project if all conditions required by LDC 25-5-3 are met: your project consists of a building, a parking area, or both; totals 5,000 square feet or less of impervious cover; and has a maximum limit of construction of 10,000 square feet. Small projects have reduced fees, shorter review times, and do not require notification.

#### S.M.A.R.T. Housing

S.M.A.R.T. Housing projects include a residential element meeting affordability requirements. A pre-certification letter from Neighborhood Housing and Community Development Department and subsequent pre-submittal meeting is required prior to the site plan application submittal. For more detailed information regarding submittal requirements, expedited timeframes, and discounted fees, please visit [www.ci.austin.tx.us/ahfc/smart.htm](http://www.ci.austin.tx.us/ahfc/smart.htm).

#### Neighborhood Plan

To determine whether this site is located within a neighborhood plan, please refer to the following web site <http://www.ci.austin.tx.us/planning/neighborhood>, and follow the link to "Neighborhood Planning Areas."

#### Transit-Oriented Development (TOD) District or the NBG District

To determine whether this site is located within a TOD District, please refer to the following web sites:

[http://www.ci.austin.tx.us/planning/tod/districts\\_profiles.htm](http://www.ci.austin.tx.us/planning/tod/districts_profiles.htm) (see map of TOD Districts for a citywide view);

[http://www.ci.austin.tx.us/planning/tod/station\\_area\\_planning.htm](http://www.ci.austin.tx.us/planning/tod/station_area_planning.htm) (refer to "Specific TOD Station Area Planning Pages" at the bottom of this webpage to see detailed maps of the Lamar/Justin, MLK, and Plaza Saltillo TOD Districts)

[http://www.ci.austin.tx.us/planning/tod/tod\\_documents.htm](http://www.ci.austin.tx.us/planning/tod/tod_documents.htm) (see the adopted TOD Ordinance for detailed maps of the remaining TOD Districts)

To determine whether this site is located within the NBG District, please follow the instructions above for a Neighborhood Plan.

#### Off-site parking

If offsite parking is being requested, the site plan must show the primary use, the offsite parking, and the property address and legal description of both sites. A written agreement between the owner of the offsite parking and the owner of the primary use is required to assure the continued availability of the parking. Consult with DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE CENTER for more details.

#### Shared Parking

If shared parking approval is being requested under Sec. 25-6-476, three copies of a Shared Parking Analysis are required. Consult with DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE CENTER for more detail.

#### Principal Street Type

Please refer to Commercial Design Standards, LDC, 25-2, Subchapter E to determine what project's street type. This information can also be found at: <http://www.ci.austin.tx.us/planning/designstandards.htm>.

#### Vertical Mixed Use

If yes, a pre-application conference with Neighborhood Housing and Community Development is required prior to site plan application submittal to certify the affordability component of the project. Contact NHCD at 974-3100 to schedule an appointment for a conference.

#### Electric Utility Provider

Provide the name of the electric utility provider.

#### Water Utility Provider

Provide the name of the water utility provider.

Wastewater Utility Provider

Provide the name of the wastewater utility provider.

School District

Provide the name of the school district that this project is located within.

To determine the following information, refer to the GIS Viewer on the Development Review and One-Stop Shop website (<http://www.ci.austin.tx.us/development/default.htm>):

- Desired Development Zone/Drinking Water Protection Zone
- Watershed
- Watershed Classification
- Edwards Aquifer Recharge Zone
- Barton Springs Zone
- Land Development Jurisdiction
- County

Complaint Violation/Red Tag

Identify whether this site has been issued a Complaint Violation/Red Tag.

Comprehensive Watershed Ordinance

If your project is not subject to current watershed regulation, you must also submit your Chapter 245 Determination form with this application.

Section 3: Site Area Information

Site Area

Indicate the Net and Gross site area proposed with the site plan. See Sec. 25-8-62 of the City Code for a definition of Net Site Area and 25-1-21 (10) for a definition of Gross Site Area.

Building coverage

Provide the building coverage in square feet proposed with the site plan. See Sec. 25-1-21(10) for a definition of building coverage.

Number of living units

Indicate the number of living units for all multi-family projects proposed with the site plan.

Complete the chart, indicating the zoning (within the City limits), existing and proposed uses, and area of each tract. If there is only one tract, refer to it as Tract 1.

Description of Proposed Development

Provide a summary description of the proposed project, including type of development, number of buildings, and other proposed site improvements such as parking, water quality/detention ponds, landscaping, etc.

Section 4: Related Cases

Provide the file numbers which relate to applications on this property that have been filed in the past.

Section 5: Land Use Site Plan Data

Indicate whether the project is subject to the requirements listed in this section.

Section 6: Waiver/Variance/Etc.

Indicate all waivers, variances, or alternatives that are being pursued in this application. Identifying the need for these in the beginning of the process may help prevent delays.

#### Variances

When requesting a variance, a letter addressed to the Director should accompany the application. The letter must include the project name, address of the site, description, justification, and appropriate LDC section from which you are requesting a variance.

#### Section 7: Ownership Information

If the owner uses an agent or other representative to prepare and submit an application and fill out this section, other than sole or community property, use the boxes provided or attach a list of the partners/beneficiaries/ principals and their positions.

#### Section 8: Owner Information

The current owner must sign the application or attach a written authorization for the agent. Be sure all signatures are legible and address information is correct.

#### Section 9: Applicant Information

If an agent is designated, this is considered the "Applicant" and will be the primary contact.

#### Section 10: Engineer/Landscape Architect/Other

#### Section 11: Engineer/Landscape Architect/Other

### **2. TIA Form**

### **3. Submittal Verification**

### **4. Inspection Authorization**

### **5. Acknowledgement Form concerning subdivision plat note/deed restrictions** (form included in packet)

The applicant should carefully check these records before signing the attached Acknowledgment Form. Plat notes are shown on the face of the subdivision plat. Plats are available at the City or the Courthouse. Deed restrictions are recorded at the Courthouse, if you do not have them in your possession.

### **6. Summary Letter** Original and six copies of a letter addressed to the Director of Planning and Development Review describing each revision in detail. For engineering-related revisions, the letter must be signed and sealed by a registered professional engineer.

### **7. Building Relocation & Demolition** If site plan includes relocation (onsite or offsite) or demolition of existing building(s), one photograph with an oblique view (front and side façade in same photo) for each building to be relocated onsite or offsite or demolished must be submitted with the application. Also, an additional site plan page showing location of existing buildings, and new location onsite if relocated within the site, shall be submitted.

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6. **Exhibit I** Site Plan Requirements

- A. Cover Sheet
- B. Base Information
- C. Additional Requirements (if applicable)
  - 1. Compatibility Standards
  - 2. Hill Country Requirements
  - 3. Connectivity Improvements
  - 4. Site Amenities
  - 5. Exterior Lighting Plan
  - 6. Waterfront Overlay District
  - 7. Austin Energy Green Building Requirements
  - 8. Sexually-Oriented Businesses
  - 9. Off-Site Parking
  - 10. Minimum On-Site Parking Reductions
  - 11. Request for On-Street Parking
- D. Drainage, Detention, Filtration
- E. Construction Details
- F. Environmental Plans

7. **Exhibit II** Engineer's Summary Letter

8. **Exhibit III** Standard Site Plan Notes

9. **Exhibit IV** Revision / Correction Table on Cover Sheet

8. **Exhibit V** Traffic Study Requirements for On-Street Parking Request

9. **Exhibit VI** Critical Environmental Feature Worksheet

10. **Exhibit VII** Electronic Submittal

11. **Exhibit VIII** Educational Impact Statement

**SITE PLAN APPLICATION**

**DEPARTMENTAL USE ONLY**

Application Date \_\_\_\_\_ File Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Development Review Type \_\_\_\_\_  
Case Manager \_\_\_\_\_ Application Accepted By \_\_\_\_\_

**PRIMARY PROJECT DATA**

Project Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Project Street Address (or range) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
If project address cannot be defined, such as utility lines, provide the following information:  
\_\_\_\_\_ Along the \_\_\_\_\_ Side of \_\_\_\_\_  
Frontage Rd. \_\_\_\_\_ N S E W \_\_\_\_\_ Frontage Road  
Approximately \_\_\_\_\_ From the Intersection with \_\_\_\_\_  
Distance Direction Cross Street  
County \_\_\_\_\_ Jurisdiction - Full /Limited /2-Mile /5-Mile

**PROPERTY DESCRIPTION**

**Provide either subdivision reference or brief legal description**

\_\_\_\_\_ 1. Subdivision Reference  
Name \_\_\_\_\_ Approved  
Block(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Lot (s) \_\_\_\_\_ Outlot  
Plat Book \_\_\_\_\_ Page Number  
Case # \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ 2. Brief Legal Description \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**DEED REFERENCE OF DEED CONVEYING PROPERTY TO THE PRESENT OWNER**

Volume \_\_\_\_\_ Page (s) \_\_\_\_\_ Sq.Ft. \_\_\_\_\_ or Acres \_\_\_\_\_

Grid Number(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
Tax Parcel Numbers \_\_\_\_\_

LAND USE COMMISSION SITE PLAN APPLICATION

FILE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

Section 2: APPLICATION ASSESSMENT

Has there been a Development Assessment? YES / NO      File Number \_\_\_\_\_

Small Project? YES / NO

Is this a S.M.A.R.T. Housing Project? YES / NO      If Yes, submit a copy of the Pre-Certification letter from  
Neighborhood Housing and Community Development

If residential, is there other Tax Credits or State/Federal funding? YES / NO

In a Neighborhood Plan? YES / NO    If Yes, Name of Neighborhood Plan \_\_\_\_\_

In a Transit-Oriented Development (TOD) District or the NBG District? YES / NO  
If Yes, Name of TOD/NBG District \_\_\_\_\_

Will all parking be located on-site? YES / NO    If no, an off-site parking application and fees are required.

Shared parking? YES / NO

Principal Street Type: (City Limits Only)       Core Transit Corridor  
 Hill Country Roadway  
 Highway  
 Internal Circulation Route  
 Suburban Roadway  
 Urban Roadway

Electric Utility Provider \_\_\_\_\_  
Water Provider \_\_\_\_\_  
Wastewater Provider \_\_\_\_\_  
School District \_\_\_\_\_

Geographic Information  
Desired Development Zone? \_\_\_\_\_      OR      Drinking Water Protection Zone? \_\_\_\_\_

Is your project subject to current watershed protection regulations (Comprehensive Watershed Ordinance)? YES / NO

Watershed \_\_\_\_\_ Watershed Class \_\_\_\_\_

In Edwards Aquifer Recharge Zone? YES / NO

In Barton Springs Zone? YES / NO

Land Development Jurisdiction:       Full Purpose  
 Limited Purpose  
 ETJ

County \_\_\_\_\_

**Section 3: SITE AREA INFORMATION**

Gross Site Area: Acres \_\_\_\_\_ or Sq.ft. \_\_\_\_\_

Net Site Area: Acres \_\_\_\_\_ or Sq.ft. \_\_\_\_\_

Building coverage: Sq.ft. \_\_\_\_\_

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EXISTING ZONING	EXISTING USE	TRACT #	ACRES/SQ FT	PROPOSED USE
			____/____	
			____/____	
			____/____	
			____/____	

Is Demolition proposed? If yes, how many residential units will be demolished?

Number of Proposed Residential units (if applicable): If Yes, How many?

1 Bedroom Affordable 3 Bedroom Affordable

2 Bedroom Affordable 4 or more Bedroom Affordable

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**EXISTING ZONING    EXISTING USE    TRACT #    ACRES/SQ FT    PROPOSED USE**

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Description of Proposed Development  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Are there any underground storage tanks existing or proposed? YES/NO

\_\_\_\_\_

**Section 4: RELATED CASES**

	FILE NUMBERS
Zoning Case? YES / NO	_____
Restrictive Covenant? YES / NO	_____
Subdivision? YES / NO	_____
Land Status Report? YES / NO _____	_____
Existing Site Plan? YES / NO _____	_____

**Section 5: LAND USE SITE PLAN DATA - as applicable**

Subject to Compatibility Standards? YES / NO
In Combining District / Overlay Zone? (NCC,CVC, WO, etc.): _____
Requires a Green Building Program Rating? YES / NO (if yes, attach Letter of Intent)
_____

**Section 6: WAIVER / VARIANCE / BONUS/ ETC.** - as applicable

<input type="checkbox"/>	1.	Compatibility Standards Waiver	Section(s)	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	2.	Driveway Spacing	Section(s)	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	3.	Hill Country	Section(s)	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	4.	Environmental	Section(s)	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	5.	Detention Pond Waiver		_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	6.	Alternative Landscape Compliance		_____

**Section 7: OWNERSHIP INFORMATION**

Type of Ownership:	<input type="checkbox"/> Sole	<input type="checkbox"/> Community Property	<input type="checkbox"/> Trust	<input type="checkbox"/> Partnership	<input type="checkbox"/> Corporation
If ownership is other than sole or community property, list the individuals, partners, principals, etc. below or attach a separate sheet.					

**Section 8: OWNER INFORMATION**

Signature	_____	Name	_____
Firm Name	_____	Phone #	_____
Street Address	_____		
City	_____	State	_____
Zip Code	_____	Contact	_____

**Section 9: APPLICANT** - if applicable

Signature	_____	Name	_____
Firm Name	_____	Phone #	_____
Street Address	_____		
City	_____	State	_____
Zip Code	_____	Contact	_____

**Section 10: DESIGNER /ENGINEER / LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT / OTHER** - Circle 1 or More

Firm Name	_____	Phone #	_____
Street Address	_____		
City	_____	State	_____
Zip Code	_____	Contact	_____

**Section 11: DESIGNER / ENGINEER/ LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT/ OTHER** - Circle 1 or More

Firm Name	_____	Phone #	_____
Street Address	_____		
City	_____	State	_____
Zip Code	_____	Contact	_____

**CITY OF AUSTIN  
TRAFFIC IMPACT ANALYSIS (TIA) DETERMINATION WORKSHEET**

APPLICANT MUST FILL IN WORKSHEET PRIOR TO SUBMITTING FOR TIA DETERMINATION

PROJECT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

LOCATION: \_\_\_\_\_

APPLICANT: \_\_\_\_\_ TELEPHONE NO: \_\_\_\_\_

APPLICATION STATUS: \_\_\_\_\_ DEVELOPMENT ASSESSMENT: \_\_\_\_\_ ZONING: \_\_\_\_\_ SITE PLAN: \_\_\_\_\_

**EXISTING: FOR OFFICE USE ONLY**

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**ABUTTING ROADWAYS FOR OFFICE USE ONLY**

STREET NAME	PROPOSED ACCESS?	PAVEMENT WIDTH	CLASSIFICATION

**FOR OFFICE USE ONLY**

- A traffic impact analysis is required. The consultant preparing the study must meet with a transportation planner to discuss the scope and requirements of the study before beginning the study.
- A traffic impact analysis is NOT required. The traffic generated by the proposal does not exceed the thresholds established in the Land Development Code.
- The traffic impact analysis has been waived for the following reason:
- A neighborhood traffic analysis will be performed by the City for this project. The applicant may have to collect existing traffic counts. See a transportation planner for information.

REVIEWED BY: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

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NOTE: A TIA determination must be made prior to submittal of any zoning or site plan application, therefore, this completed and reviewed form MUST ACCOMPANY any subsequent application for the IDENTICAL project. CHANGES to the proposed project will REQUIRE a new TIA determination to be made.

**SUBMITTAL VERIFICATION**

My signature attests to the fact that the attached application package is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that proper City staff review of this application is dependent upon the accuracy of the information provided and that any inaccurate or inadequate information provided by me/my firm/etc., may delay the proper review of this application.

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT NAME BELOW SIGNATURE AND INDICATE FIRM REPRESENTED, IF APPLICABLE.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name (Typed or Printed)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Firm

**INSPECTION AUTHORIZATION**

As owner or authorized agent, my signature authorizes staff to visit and inspect the property for which this application is being submitted.

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT NAME BELOW SIGNATURE AND INDICATE FIRM REPRESENTED, IF APPLICABLE.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name (Typed or Printed)

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**ACKNOWLEDGMENT FORM**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ have checked for any information that may affect the review of this project,

(Printed name of applicant)

including but not limited to subdivision plat notes, deed notes, deed restrictions, restrictive covenants, zoning conditional overlays, and/or Subchapter E Design Standards prohibiting certain uses and/or requiring certain development restrictions i.e. height, access, screening etc. on this property, located at

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Address or Legal Description)

\_\_\_\_\_  
If a conflict should result with the request I am submitting to the City of Austin due to any of the aforementioned information, it will be my responsibility to resolve it. I also acknowledge that I understand the implications of use and/or development restrictions that are a result of the aforementioned information.

I understand that if requested I must provide copies of any of the aforementioned information that may apply to this property.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Applicant's Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**EXHIBIT I**

**SITE PLAN REQUIREMENTS**

**A. COVER SHEET** Show the following:

- Date of submittal
- Project title and street address
- Property owner, address, telephone number
- Designer(s) company name, address, telephone number (include same for Planner, Architect, Landscape Architect, and Engineer)
- Name of watershed and classification
- State if subject to or exempt from the watershed protection regulations
- Indicate by note if any part of the project is within a 100-year floodplain
- Legal description of property by lot, block and subdivision name, or by metes and bounds, if recorded, indicate the book and page number
- Site location map that clearly indicates the precise location of the tract (4" x 4" minimum size)
- Related Case No.(s) \_\_\_\_\_ (Zoning/Subdivision, etc.)
- Revision/Correction Table as shown in Exhibit V (See attached).
- Name and type of Principal Street
- List of all waivers and variances granted.

**NOTES**

- Standard Notes as required (see Exhibit IV)

**APPROVAL BLOCKS**

- Approval Block for TxDOT, if part of the project is within Texas Department of Transportation R.O.W.

Approved by:

\_\_\_\_\_  
For Texas Department of Transportation (date)

- Approval Block

Approved by:

\_\_\_\_\_  
For Director, Planning and Development Review Department (date)

- Block for Permit Number and Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Site Plan/Development Permit Number (date)

**B. BASE INFORMATION**

The following information shall be included on each 24"x 36" sheet:

- Project title
- North arrow
- Engineering scale shall be 1"=10', 1"=20', 1"=30', or 1"=40'; An overall plan at a smaller scale must be provided for projects that require more than one sheet.
- Designer(s) company name, address, and telephone number
- \*Seal and signature of the engineer preparing plans, and the date the plans were signed by the engineer
- Leave a blank space (approval space) in the lower right hand corner at least 5" x 3" on each sheet
- Boundary lines with bearings and dimensions
- City limit line, when located in or near the site
- Legal address of the property

- Show the natural topography of the site and land located within 100 feet of the site, at two-foot elevation intervals with a maximum 100-foot horizontal interval distance between lines. If the site is less than 2% slope, additional spot elevations are required.
- Existing and proposed streets, alleys and private drives adjacent to and within property including median cuts; existing, dedicated right-of-way should be indicated next to street name; proposed right-of-way and all pavement widths
- All existing and future dedicated easements
- Location of all existing and proposed electric utility facilities on the site and adjacent right-of-ways
- Exact locations and types of all utility lines, underground and overhead, existing and proposed
- Location of all proposed and existing structures to remain; indicate any demolitions by dashed footprint

\* Not required for small projects

**Each Site Plan shall contain the following information:**

- Boundary of all zoning districts on or near the site; all existing adjoining land uses
- Location of all buildings within 50 feet of site
- Finished floor elevations
- Show limits of construction, including access drives
- In tabular form, indicate the following information concerning the site within the City limits:
  - a) total area of site
  - b) total floor area ratio for each zoning district within the City limits
  - c) total impervious cover (in sq. ft.) for each zoning district within the City limits
  - d) percentage of site covered by impervious cover
  - e) total building coverage (in sq. ft. and %) for each zoning district within the site
- Show dimensions to the nearest one-half foot of all existing and proposed buildings
- Show location of parking lots and vehicle use areas, landscape islands, peninsulas, and medians; amenities, walls, fences, sidewalks, and all other land improvements
- Label all roadways, drives, overpasses, bridges, culverts, and decorative/pervious pavers and identify as designed to support the loads imposed by heavy fire department apparatus
- The locations, types and limits of existing site improvements to be retained (structures, parking lots, planted areas, etc.)
- The location of 25-year and 100-year flood plains, storm sewers, and easements and centerline of existing watercourses, drainage features; note on the cover sheet if a 100-year flood plain exists on site
- If not on City sewer system, delineate drainfield
- Location of all existing and proposed fire hydrants, including all existing public fire hydrants located within 500 feet of the property boundaries
- Existing or proposed garbage pickup location(s) if commercial dumpsters are proposed; indicate by a note if City garbage pickup is proposed
- In tabular form indicate the following information for each building:
  - a) proposed use and the square footage for each use within each structure on the site
  - b) number of stories
  - c) actual height (nearest one-half foot)
  - d) finished floor elevation(s)
  - e) foundation type
  - f) total square footage, for building and for each floor
  - g) type of restaurant (, limited, general), type of office (administrative and business, medical, professional), number of rooms for hotels or similar facilities, number of employees, and/or number of children for proposed school and day care services, if applicable
  - h) number of residential use types and sizes, if applicable
  - i) amenities, such as swimming pool, patios, etc.
- Location of principal building entrances
- Distances between buildings, building setbacks and front street, side street, interior and rear yards; tie buildings to site in two different directions; show all structural connections between buildings such as overhead walkways, landings, or roof attachments
- Widths of all unobstructed access roadways with appropriate finished grades, widths, lengths, turnarounds and turning radii (T-section, hammerhead, cul-de-sac)

- All frontage roads, intersections, entrance/exit ramps, and driveways abutting and adjacent to subject property within 300 feet of side property lines (or indicate that there are none).
- Texas Department of Transportation centerline stationing if driveway connection to a State highway is proposed.
- All driveway dimensions and design specifications; dimension driveway widths, driveway curb return radii, and profiles of finished grades; number on site plan when there are several proposed driveway approaches
- Proposed operation of driveways on site plan (i.e. one-way or two-way operation), identifying and labeling all physical barriers to vehicular access
- On undivided roadways, show existing driveways on opposite side of street within 120 feet of site driveways, or indicate in a note if there are none.
- Physical obstructions (utility poles, trees, storm sewer inlets, etc.) in right-of-way which could affect sidewalk/driveway locations.
- Dimensions of vertical clearance within fire lanes, including tree limbs, for all driveways and internal circulation areas on site, where overhead clearance is restricted
- All off-street parking; number of required and provided parking spaces including location, number and type (standard, compact, handicapped) of actual parking spaces; dimension parking stall depth and width, stall angle, aisle width, and width on internal driveways; number each parking space; show structural supports, turning radii; circulation, and ramp grades in parking garages; identify number and location of compact spaces
- Note on plan indicating if a reduction in off-street parking requirements has been assumed and the number of spaces credited.
- Handicapped parking spaces meeting State standards
- Accessible route of travel connecting all accessible elements and spaces on the site that can be negotiated by a person using a wheelchair and is usable by persons with other disabilities (indicated by dotted lines, a shading pattern or other identifiable legend)
- Internal circulation system showing vehicular, bicycle, and pedestrian paths and connections to off-site access.
- Note on the plan indicating that each compact parking space must be identified by a sign stating "small car only" and signs posted on site directing motorists to such spaces
- Off-street loading spaces, if required
- Location of all existing and proposed loading docks, truck parking, outdoor display and storage, trash collection, trash compaction, mechanical equipment, and other service functions, indicating required screening.
- Location and type of bicycle parking
- Queue spaces or queuing areas for drive-through uses
- Location and width of sidewalks on site plan, if required by the City of Austin Transportation Criteria Manual or Subchapter E Design Standards.
- The location and design of all pedestrian sidewalk ramps related to the construction of this site

**C. ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS** (if applicable)

**1. Compatibility Standards**

The following information is required when a project is subject to the Compatibility Standards of Section 25-2-1051, 25-2-1052, 25-2-1061 through 1068, 25-2-1081, 25-2-1082:

- Land use map showing all land uses adjacent to or across the street from the subject tract
- Building elevations with architectural elements; architectural elements such as windows, roofs, doors, exterior materials, or other design elements which will demonstrate that the proposed building(s) will be sympathetic to structures on adjoining properties
- Setbacks, when adjacent to residential uses or zoning
- Intensive recreational uses such as swimming pools, playgrounds, tennis courts, etc.
- Cross-section(s), giving a horizontal view of all structures and the proposed height of each structure to scale

**2. Hill Country Roadway Corridor Requirements (Sec. 25-2-1101 – 1107)**

In addition to the information required by subsections I and II of this section, the following information is required when a project is located within a Hill Country Roadway Corridor:

- Construction lines, including all buildings, parking and vehicular use areas, and all areas of required cut and fill
- Methods of screening all air conditioning and heating units, penthouses, parapet walls, or water storage reservoirs for fire safety from public view, both vertically and horizontally
- Horizontal view cross-section of all structures and the height of each structure drawn to scale to illustrate the height calculations

- For projects requesting performance incentives for scenic vista protection, the plan shall:
  - a) illustrate the location and nature of any existing or potential scenic vista from or in close proximity to public roadways or recreation areas
  - b) show how such vistas would be impacted by the proposed development
- A slope map drawn at a maximum of 5 foot contour intervals indicating all improvements (structures, driveways and parking areas) on slopes of 1-15%, 15-25%, 25-35% and over 35%
- The total area (in sq. ft.) within each slope of 0-15% 15-25%, 25-35%, and over 35%
- Floor-area information based on intensity zone and slope gradients as follows:
  - a) all non-residential development within the LOW Intensity Zone shall be subject to a maximum Floor-to-Area Ratio (FAR) of 0.20 on 0-15% slopes, 0.08 on 15-25X slopes, and 0.04 on 25-35X slopes, excluding parking structures and atriums. Hill Country Roadway FAR provisions shall not apply to Southwest Parkway
  - b) all non-residential development, within the MODERATE Intensity Zone shall be subject to a maximum FAR of 0.25 on 0-15X slopes, 0.10 on 15-25X slopes, and 0.05 on 25-35~ slopes, excluding parking structures and atriums. Hill Country Roadway FAR shall not apply to Southwest Parkway
  - c) all non-residential development within the HIGH Intensity Zone shall be subject to maximum FAR of 0.30 on 0-15% slopes, 0.12 on 15-25% slopes, and 0.06 on 25-35% slopes, excluding parking structures and atriums. Hill Country Roadway FAR shall not apply to Southwest Parkway.

### 3. Waterfront Overlay District Requirements

Show compliance with the requirements as defined in LDC Section 25-2-731 through 745.

### 4. Connectivity Improvements

The following information is required when a project is subject to the Design Standards in Subchapter E of Chapter 25-2:

- Plan showing the location and dimensions of selected connectivity improvements per 2.3.2.B.2
- Note on plan indicating specifics of design of the improvements

### 5. Site Amenities

When a project is subject to the Design Standards in Subchapter E of Chapter 25-2, a plan showing the following information is required:

- A plan showing the location, details, and dimensions of sidewalks, tree planting areas, street trees, plazas, private, common open spaces, street furniture, and other pedestrian amenities,
- Note on plan indicating specifics of design of the improvements including:
  - a) proposed dimensions (at installation and at maturity for plants)
  - b) groundcovers for open spaces
  - c) materials (for furniture and pavements, and other structural improvements)
- In an illustrative form show the types of pavements, trees, plantings, street furniture, or other elements to be included in the site amenities.
- A utility plan showing the location of all utilities including power lines, sewer and water to illustrate compliance with location requirements within circulation areas.
- If applicable, a statement of intent to provide a Fee in Lieu of the required common open space pedestrian amenity required by Subchapter E of Chapter 25-2, Section 2.7.

### 6. Exterior Lighting Plans

Exterior lighting plans shall be submitted for all projects subject to the Subchapter E Design Standards of Chapter 25-2. The plans shall include the following:

- Photometric plan showing the proposed location, number, type and intensity levels of the lighting throughout the site indicating foot-candle measurements. The plan shall indicate all site lighting excluding on-building fixtures. Off-site fixtures that will be installed or retained in the rights-of-way shall also be indicated on the plan.
- In tabular form on the plan the details of all proposed exterior lighting fixtures shall be provided indicating the following:
  - a) Manufacturer
  - b) Model and style of fixture
  - c) Lamp type (i.e. low pressure sodium, metal halide, etc.)
  - d) Minimum, maximum, and average intensity
  - e) Hours of uses

- A graphic representation of each fixture shall be provided, acceptable formats include catalogue cut sheets, illustrations or other similar representation.

**7. Off-Site Parking**

The following information is required when a project is requesting off-site parking:

- Location of all sidewalk pedestrian ramps between the off-site parking and the public entrances of the use, if handicapped spaces are located off-site
- Legal and practical walking distance between the nearest off-site parking space and the nearest public entrance of the use, measured in accordance with Sec. 25-6-501
- Note on the plan indicating that signage will be provided as required by Sec. 25-6-503: one sign at the off-site parking facility indicating the property or use which it serves, and one sign on the use site indicating location of the off-site parking
- Note on the plan indicating days and hours of operation for the proposed use and the uses from which spaces are being leased

**8. Reduction in Minimum Off-Street Parking Requirements**

The following information is required when a project is requesting a reduction in the minimum off-street parking requirements per Sec. 2.4.2 of Subchapter E: Design Standards and Mixed Use of Chapter 25-2.

- Location of all on-street parking spaces located adjacent to the site including spaces on Internal Circulation Routes
- Note on the plan indicating the number of on-street parking spaces or spaces on Internal Circulation Routes to be considered as credit for the reduction
- The location, dimensions and area of significant stands of trees preserved over and above those required by the code to be considered for parking credit
- The number of car-sharing vehicles to be associated with the project to be considered for parking credit
- The number and location of shower facilities with 3 or more lockers provided in nonresidential buildings to be considered for parking credits

**9. Request for On-Street Parking**

-- With a request to allow on-street parking, an engineering study must be provided which addresses the criteria listed on Exhibit V (Traffic Study Requirements). Contact the Public Works Department (PWD), Transportation Engineering Division at 974-7228 for further information.

**D. Drainage**

In addition to the Base Information, sufficient information to reflect the existing conditions just prior to the proposed development are to be shown, but not limited to the following:

- Legible engineer's seal, signature, and date (not required for small projects)
- Drainage area map including contributing drainage areas to storm sewer and/or inlet tie-ons
- Drainage area maps for the offsite contributing areas passing through site
- Existing impervious cover, including buildings
- Surrounding information: structures, drainage release points, etc.
- Direction, location, and quantity of peak 25- and 100-year flood flows from off-site in existing conditions
- Indicate 25- and 100-year flows from off-site in existing condition
- Delineation of the fully developed 25- and 100-year floodplains, as calculated in the Austin Drainage Criteria Manual or, if applicable, a note stating that no 100-year floodplain exists on the site
- Critical Water Quality and Buffer Zones, if site is crossed by or adjacent to a waterway
- Existing and proposed storm sewer systems and easements on site or adjacent streets, centerlines of existing and proposed watercourses and drainage features
- The average water surface elevation of lakes, ponds, and springs
- Limits of detention, sedimentation and filtration ponds and the calculations to determine their volume and outlet size
- Contours at two-foot intervals
- Demonstration of provision for maintenance requirements as applicable per DCM 1.2.4.E
- Location of all rock outcrops, sink holes, point recharge features, canyon rimrocks, bluffs, wetlands, and required setbacks (Sec. 25-8-281, 25-8-282 of the LDC, Watershed Protection Regulations)
- If not on City sewer system, delineate drainfield

Note: If the project is less than 10,000 square feet in area, it may not need a detention pond. Contact the Development Assistance Center (DAC) for details.

## F. ENVIRONMENTAL SITE PLAN SUBMITTAL INFORMATION

This document establishes submittal requirements for all environmental ordinances. Certain requirements may be waived by the Director of the Drainage Utility Department if they are determined by the Director to not be applicable.

A professional engineer's seal, signature, and statement certifying that the plan is complete, correct, and in compliance with the Land Development Code is required for all projects, except those designated by the Planning and Development Review Department as small projects.

### URBAN WATERSHEDS

The following environmental requirements apply to all projects that require site plan approval in urban watersheds.

1. **Project Report:** Submit a project report which contains the following information (may be included in the Engineer's Report):
  - An introduction which states project acreage, watershed and classification, a description of proposed development, a description of project phasing, if phasing is proposed.
  - An explanation of and documentation for any special exception or waiver claimed pursuant to LDC Section 25-8-25, 25-8-212.
  - Discussion of the following issues, if applicable to the project:
    - Proposed and existing drainage patterns
    - Proposed method of treating both quantity and quality of stormwater run-off (LDC 25-8-211, 25-8-213, 25-8-215; 25-7-61, 25-7-65)
  - Proposed extent of floodplain modification, if applicable (LCD 25-8-92, 25-8-261, 25-8-262; ECM 1.7.0)
  - Critical Environmental Features within the project and known features within 150 feet of the project (LDC 25-8-281, 25-8-282)
  - Discuss all proposed variances and provide letter of variance request addressing proposed Findings of Fact as shown in Appendix U of the Environmental Criteria Manual. (LDC 25-8-41 through 43)
  - Requests for consideration of alternatives to the requirements of the Environmental Criteria Manual (ECM). These shall include any written requests for consideration of an alternative innovative water quality control which differs from the standards of the ECM, and information to demonstrate that the proposed control provides an equivalent level of water quality as the standard controls in the ECM. (LDC Section 25-8-151).
  - Description and location of any known Underground Storage Tanks within the project boundary. (CCA 14-3-102)
  - Irrevocable letter of credit for erosion and sedimentation controls based on standard City of Austin costs found in Appendix S-1 of the Environmental Criteria Manual.( ECM 1.2.1)
2. **Cover Sheet:** Provide a cover sheet which contains the following information:
  - name of project
  - watershed name and classification
  - application submittal date
  - subject water quality ordinance
  - statement whether site is located over Edward's Aquifer Recharge Zone
3. **Erosion/Sedimentation Control and Tree Protection Plan**

This plan must be on a separate page labeled "Erosion/Sedimentation Control and Tree Protection Plan". This plan must be a topographic map with two-foot contour intervals, at a scale of 1"=50 feet or less, and sealed by a Professional Engineer (LDC 25-8-152). For large projects, the Development Assistance Center

may waive the requirement for a 1"=100' scale, and may allow a smaller scale to be submitted. Symbols used to show controls must be clear and distinctive. The plan must contain the following information:

  - Location and type of all proposed temporary erosion controls on a plan view with existing topographic information (LDC 25-8-181 through 184, ECM 1.4.0)
  - Contributing drainage area information for all erosion controls (ECM 1.4.0)
  - Location and type of all permanent erosion and sedimentation controls, permanent water quality controls and flood controls. (LDC 25-8-181 through 184, ECM 1.4.0)
  - Existing and proposed grade(s)
  - Finished floor elevation(s)

- All proposed development including all utilities proposed to be part of development permit. (LDC 25-8-181 through 184, ECM 1.4.0)
- Contractor staging area(s) and vehicular use area(s) (ECM 1.4.0)
- Temporary and permanent spoils storage areas; include size, time of use, and ultimate restoration schedules. (LDC 25-8-343, ECM 1.4.0)
- All waterways within the tract or which impact the tract and the location of the 2, 25 and 100 year floodplains and the area of upstream drainage. (LDC 25-8-92, 25-8-261, 25-8-262)
- Location of Critical Water Quality Zone (CWQZ). (LDC 25-8-92, 25-8-261, 25-8-262)
- All proposed floodplain improvements. (LDC 25-8-92, 25-8-261, 25-8-262, ECM 1.7.0)
- Location of all known Underground Storage Tanks.
- Location of all Critical Environmental Features and their required setbacks as defined by LDC Section 25-8-281, 25-8-282.
- Detailed sequence of construction schedule including which phases of construction will be done at which time. Include specific erosion/sedimentation controls and tree protection measures for each phase of the development. Include the required pre-construction meeting. (May be located on general notes sheet). (LDC 25-8-181 through 184, ECM 1.4.0)
- Limit of construction line encompassing all areas to be disturbed, enclosing all areas of natural vegetation on the site which are to be left undisturbed. (ECM 1.4.0)
- Specific locations where special slope stabilization techniques are to be utilized and the extent of slope stabilization to take place and the technique used. (May be located on general notes sheet.) (ECM 1.4.0)
- Restoration plans for all disturbed areas on the site in accordance with requirements of ECM Section 1.4.1(D).
- City of Austin Standard Erosion Control Notes as found in Appendix P-1 in the Environmental Criteria Manual. (May be located on general notes sheet.) (ECM 1.4.0)
- A survey of all trees eight (8) inches in diameter and larger, as applicable based on the requirements of Chapter 25-8, Subchapter B, Article I of the Land Development Code, and section 3.3.1 of Environmental Criteria Manual. Trees are to be represented by circles using the formula of one foot of radius for every one inch of trunk diameter. Unbroken circles indicate trees which are to remain. Dashed circles indicate trees proposed for removal. See Environmental Criteria Manual Sections 3.1.0 through 3.6.1 for pertinent survey, graphics, and additional information.
- Location of tree protection fencing (ECM 3.4.5)
- City of Austin Standard Notes for Trees and Natural Area Protection as found in Appendix P-2 in the Environmental Criteria Manual. (May be located on general notes sheet.) (ECM 3.4.5)

#### 4. Water Quality/Drainage Plan

##### A. Water Quality Plan and Drainage Area Map

If construction of an onsite water quality control is proposed, a water quality plan containing information on water quality controls and 2-year detention shall be submitted. The plan shall consist of an overall plan view of the proposed project and shall contain, at a minimum, the information listed below. Additional information may be necessary to demonstrate compliance with code requirements. (LDC 25-8-211, 25-8-213, 25-8-215; 25-7-61, 25-7-65)

The plan must be a topographic map with two-foot contour intervals, at a scale of 1"=100 feet or less, and shall be sealed by a Professional Engineer.

- Drainage area to each water quality control and size of drainage acres (ECM 1.6.0)
- All proposed development on the site
- The proposed site grading including:
  - arrows indicating the direction of flow,
  - arrows indicating the direction of roof run-off,
  - stormwater lines and inlets,
  - method used to divert stormwater around site,
- The location of existing and proposed water quality and detention basins
- Location of discharge from water quality and detention basins (ECM 1.4, 1.6.5)
- Location of maintenance access for drainage structures (ECM Section 1.6.5 D.5)
- Drainage and water quality easements (ECM 1.6.5)
- Location of all CWQZ, and/or WQTZ and the 100 year floodplain adjacent 23)
- Water Quality calculations table as found in Appendix R-2, R-3, or R-4 in the Environmental Criteria Manual.
- Demonstrate that 2 year detention is not required, or provide calculations for two year detention pursuant to

LDC Section 25-7-61, as amended, including: (ECM 1.6.8.2)

- pre-development stormwater run-off flow rates
- developed stormwater run-off flow rates
- discharge flow rates of detention pond(s)
- volume required in detention basin

**B. Water Quality Control Plan(s)**

This sheet or sheets should consist of a plan view and details of each proposed control. The information contained on this sheet should include:

- Clearly show the following information in plan view or cross section: ( ECM 1.6.5):
  - slopes provided in sedimentation pond,
  - water quality elevation,
  - top of sand elevation,
  - top of berm,
  - bottom of pond elevations.
- Water surface elevation in receiving drainage system or waterway (ECM 1.6.5)
- Location for liner, if applicable. (ECM 1.6.5)
- Demonstration of provision for maintenance requirements as applicable per DCM 1.2.4.E

**5. Landscape Plan**

**A. Landscape Plan Requirements**

A landscape plan is required for all projects located within the City's zoning jurisdiction or in any areas where Section 25-8-601 is in effect by contractual agreement. The following items should be indicated on the plan:

- Location, diameter, type and crown size of all existing trees 8" in diameter or larger on the site, or any critical root zones that extend on to the site. (LDC 25-2-1003 through 1007; ECM 2.4., 3.3)
- Solid circle depicting critical root zones for trees to be preserved; dashed circle depicting critical root zone of trees to be removed (include 2" and 6" trees if used as credit). (LDC 25-2-1003 through 1007; ECM 2.4, 3.3)
- Landscape islands, peninsulas, or medians (LDC Section 25-2-1003 through 1007, ECM 2.4.2)
- Graphic delineation of the street yard. (LDC 25-2-1003 through 1007, ECM 2.4.1)
- Method of buffering in accordance with LDC Section 25-2-1003 through 1007, ECM 2.4.3.
- Compatibility screening if to be accomplished with vegetation as required by LDC Section 25-2-1064, 25-2-1066.
- Method and location of protective barriers (i.e. curbs, bollards, wheel stops, etc.) as required by LDC Section 25-2-983, 25-2-1008, and ECM 2.4.5.
- Irrigation notes as per Appendix O of ECM. (LDC 25-2-983, 25-2-1008)
- Specific location, species, size (height and caliper) and quantities of new trees. (ECM 2.4.)
- Specific location, species, container size and spacing of new shrubs, ground covers, and grasses. (ECM 2.4)
- Planting details for and/or specifications for installation of new plant materials in accordance with LDC Section 25-2-1003 through 1007.
- Landscape calculations as per Appendix C of the Environmental Criteria Manual.
- Specific location, species, and size and caliper inches required of replacement trees (if required). Graphically distinguish from other required trees. (ECM 3.5.4)
- The seal and certification of a professional landscape architect or architect, (required for projects 1 acre or more) or an engineer or full time building designer (only for projects less than 1 acre) that the plan meets the requirements of Chapter 25-2, Subchapter C, Article 9 of the Land Development Code.

**Other information required:**

- Alternative compliance letter if applicable (Appendix E of ECM) (LDC 25-2-1001, ECM 2.4.5)

**B. Additional Requirements for Projects Subject to Waterfront Overlay District Requirements.**

The following items should be indicated on the plan:

- Ten foot wide medians between parking bays with appropriate vegetation as required in ECM Section 2.8.2.
- Method of screening as required in ECM Section 2.8.3.

## **SUBURBAN WATERSHEDS**

### **1. Project Report**

Submit a project report using the following submittal requirements:

- An introduction which states project acreage, watershed and classification, a description of proposed development, a description of project phasing, if phasing is proposed.
- An explanation of and documentation for any special exception or waiver claimed pursuant to LDC Section 25-8-25, 25-8-212.
- Drainage area map showing the location of all waterways within the tract or which impact the tract which have a drainage area of 64 acres or more, the location of the 100 year floodplain and the area and acreage of upstream drainage. (LDC 25-8-92, 25-8-261, 25-8-262)
  
- Discussion of the following issues, if applicable to the project:
  - Proposed and existing drainage patterns
  - Proposed method of treating both quantity and quality of stormwater run-off (LDC 25-8-211, 25-8-213, 25-8-215; 25-7-61, 25-7-65)
  
- Proposed extent of floodplain modification, if applicable (LDC 25-8-92, 25-8-261, 25-8-262, ECM 1.7.0)
- Critical Environmental Features within the project and known features within 150 feet of the project (LDC 25-8-281, 25-8-282)
- Discuss all proposed variances and provide letter of variance request addressing proposed Findings of Fact as shown in Appendix U of the Environmental Criteria Manual. (LDC 25-8-41 through 43)
- Requests for consideration of alternatives to the requirements of the Environmental Criteria Manual (ECM). These shall include any written requests for consideration of an alternative or innovative water quality control which differs from the standards of the ECM, and information to demonstrate that the proposed control provides an equivalent level of water quality as the standard controls in the ECM. (LDC Section 25-8-151).
- Description and location of any known Underground Storage Tanks within the project boundary.
- Irrevocable letter of credit for erosion and sedimentation controls based on standard City of Austin costs found in Appendix S-1 of the Environmental Criteria Manual. (ECM 1.2.1)
- Explanation of spoil disposal locations or driveway alignments, as required in LDC Sections 25-8-341 through 343, and 25-8-481.
- Existing and proposed drainage patterns.
- Proposed cut and fill greater than four feet. (LDC 25-8-341, 25-8-342)
- Proposed impervious cover and net site area information in the format as found in Appendix Q-1 and Q-2 in the Environmental Criteria Manual. (LDC 25-8-394)
- Transfer of Development Information using the format in Appendix Q-3 of the ECM. (LDC 25-8-395)

### **2. Cover Sheet**

Provide a cover sheet which contains the following information:

- name of project
- watershed name and classification
- application submittal date
- subject water quality ordinance
- statement whether site is located over Edward's Aquifer Recharge Zone

### **3. Erosion/Sedimentation Control Plan and Tree Protection Plan**

This plan must be on a separate page labeled "Erosion/ Sedimentation Control and Tree Protection Plan". This plan must be a topographic map with two-foot contour intervals, at a scale of 1"=50 feet or less, and sealed by a Professional Engineer (LDC 25-8-152). For large projects, the Development Assistance Center may waive the requirement for a 1"=100' scale, and may allow a smaller scale to be submitted. Symbols used to show controls must be clear and distinctive. The plan must contain the following information:

- Location and type of all proposed temporary erosion controls on a plan view with existing topographic information (LDC 25-8-181 through 184, ECM 1.4.0)
- Contributing drainage area information for all erosion controls (ECM 1.4.0)
- Location and type of all permanent erosion and sedimentation controls, permanent water quality controls and flood controls. (LDC 25-8-181 through 184, ECM 1.4.0)
- Existing and proposed grade(s) (LDC 25-8-181 through 184, 16)

- Finished floor elevation(s)
- All proposed development including all utilities proposed to be part of development permit. (LDC 25-8-181 through 184, ECM 1.4.0)
- Contractor staging area(s) and vehicular use area(s) (ECM 1.4.0)
- Temporary and permanent spoils storage areas; include size, time of use, and ultimate restoration schedules. (LDC 25-8-343, ECM 1.4.0)
- All waterways within the tract or which impact the tract and the location of the 2, 25 and 100 year floodplains and the area of upstream drainage. (LDC 25-8-92, 25-8-261, 25-8-262)
- Location of Critical Water Quality Zone (CWQZ). (LDC 25-8-92, 25-8-261, 25-8-262)
- All proposed floodplain improvements. (LDC 25-8-92, 25-8-261, 25-8-262; ECM 1.7.0)
- Location of all known Underground Storage Tanks. (CCA 14-3-102)
- Location of all Critical Environmental Features and their required setbacks as defined by LDC Section 25-8-281, 25-8-282.
- Detailed sequence of construction schedule including which phases of construction will be done at which time. Include specific erosion/sedimentation controls and tree protection measures for each phase of the development. Include the required pre-construction meeting. (May be located on general notes sheet). (LDC 25-8-181 through 184, ECM 1.4.0)
- Limit of construction line encompassing all areas to be disturbed, enclosing all areas of natural vegetation on the site which are to be left undisturbed. (ECM 1.4.0)
- Specific locations where special slope stabilization techniques are to be utilized and the extent of slope stabilization to take place and the technique used. (May be located on general notes sheet.) (ECM 1.4.0)
- Restoration plans for all disturbed areas on the site in accordance with requirements of ECM Section 1.4.1(D).
- City of Austin Standard Erosion Control Notes as found in Appendix P-1 in the Environmental Criteria Manual. (May be located on general notes sheet.) (ECM 1.4.0)
- A survey of all trees eight (8) inches in diameter and larger, as applicable based on the requirements of Chapter 25-8, Subchapter B, Article I of the Land Development Code, and Section 3.3.1 of the Environmental Criteria Manual. Trees are to be represented by circles using the formula of one foot of radius for every one inch of trunk diameter. Unbroken circles indicate trees which are to remain. Dashed circles indicate trees proposed for removal. See Environmental Criteria Manual Sections 3.1.0 through 3.6.1 for pertinent survey, graphics, and additional information.
- Location of tree protection fencing (ECM 3.4.5)
- City of Austin Standard Notes for Trees and Natural Area Protection as found in Appendix P-2 in the Environmental Criteria Manual. (May be located on general notes sheet.) (ECM 3.4.5)
- The delineation of Water Quality Transition Zone, Upland Zone, as applicable. (LDC 25-8-93, 25-8-393)
- Areas of cut and/or fill greater than four feet. (LDC 25-8-341, 25-8-342)
- Location of all wastewater irrigation areas (LDC 25-8-361)
- The location of wastewater treatment plants and all irrigation fields, if applicable. (LDC 25-8-361)

#### 4. Water Quality/Drainage Plan

##### A. Water Quality Plan and Drainage Area Map

A water quality plan containing information on water quality controls and 2-year detention shall be submitted. The plan shall consist of an overall plan view of the proposed project and shall contain, at a minimum, the information listed below. Additional information may be necessary to demonstrate compliance with code requirements. (LDC 25-8-211, 25-8-213, 25-8-215, 25-7-61, 25-7-65)

The plan must be a topographic map with two-foot contour intervals, at a scale of 1"=100 feet or less, and shall be sealed by a Professional Engineer.

- Drainage area to each water quality control and size of drainage in acres (ECM 1.6.0)
- All proposed development on the site
- The proposed site grading including:
  - arrows indicating the direction of flow,
  - arrows indicating the direction of roof run-off,
  - stormwater lines and inlets,
  - method used to divert stormwater around site,
- The location of existing and proposed water quality and detention basins
- Location of discharge from water quality and detention basins (ECM 1.4, 1.6.5)
- Location of maintenance access for drainage structures (ECM Section 1.6.5 D.5)

- Drainage and water quality easements (ECM 1.6.5)
- Location of all CWQZ, and/or WQTZ and the 100 year floodplain adjacent to the water quality control, and flood surface elevation of the waterways. (LDC 25-8-92, 25-8-261, 25-8-262)
- Water Quality calculations table as found in Appendix R-2, R-3, or R-4 in the Environmental Criteria Manual.
- Demonstrate that 2 year detention is not required, or provide calculations for two year detention pursuant to LDC Section 25-7-61, as amended, (ECM 1.6.8.2) including:
  - pre-development stormwater run-off flow rates
  - developed stormwater run-off flow rates
  - discharge flow rates of detention pond(s)
  - volume required in detention basin
  - maximum water surface elevation for the 2-year storm
  - detail on outflow device used for detention pond
  - detention pond detail with dimensions and elevations as needed for construction other information as necessary to demonstrate compliance with the applicable ordinance

**B. Water Quality Control Plan(s)**

This sheet or sheets should consist of a plan view and details of each proposed control. The information contained on this sheet should include:

- Plan view of water quality control at scale of 1"=20' (scale may be altered upon request), with dimensions, elevations including the splitter, riser, and gabion if applicable. Show proposed and existing grade within this area. (ECM 1.6.5)
- Clearly show the following information on plan view or in cross-sections: (ECM1.6.5)
  - slopes provided in sedimentation pond,
  - water quality elevation,
  - top of sand elevation,
  - top of berm,
  - bottom of pond elevations.
- Water surface elevation in receiving drainage system or waterway (ECM 1.6.5)
- Location for liner, if applicable. (ECM 1.6.5)
- Underdrain spacing and cleanouts (ECM 1.6.5)
- Landscape screening, maintenance access, maintenance staging area ( LDC 25-2-1006, ECM 1.6.5)
- Splitter box detail with dimensions (ECM 1.6.5)
- Riser detail with orifice size, trash rack, gravel and filter fabric shown and specified (ECM 1.6.5)
- Gabion detail with top elevation specified, and gabion specifications, if applicable (ECM 1.6.5)
- Sand detail and specifications (ECM 1.6.5)
- Liner specifications, if applicable (ECM 1.6.5)
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- Fence specifications, if applicable (ECM 1.6.5)
- Bollard and chain detail, if applicable (ECM 1.6.5)

**5. Landscape Plan**

**A. Landscape Plan Requirements**

A landscape plan is required for all projects located within the City's zoning jurisdiction or in any areas where Section 25-8-601 is in effect by contractual agreement. The following items should be indicated on the plan:

- Location, diameter, type and crown size of all existing trees 8" in diameter or larger on the site, or any critical root zones that extend on to the site. (LDC 25-2-1003 through 1007, ECM 2.4.3, 3.3)
- Solid circle depicting critical root zones for trees to be preserved; dashed circle depicting critical root zone of trees to be removed (include 2" and 6" trees if used as credit). (LDC 25-2-1003 through 1007, ECM 2.4, 3.3)
- Landscape islands, peninsulas, or medians satisfying the requirements for LDC Section 25-2-1003 through 1007, ECM 2.4.2.
- Graphic delineation of the street yard. (LDC 25-2-1003 through 1007, ECM 2.4.1)
- Method of buffering in accordance with LDC Section 25-2-1003 through 1007, ECM 2.4.3)
- Compatibility screening if to be accomplished with vegetation as required by LDC Section 25-2-1064, 25-2-1066.

- Method and location of protective barriers (i.e. curbs, bollards, wheel stops, etc.) as required by LDC Section 25-2-983, 25-2-1008, and ECM 2.4.5.
- Irrigation notes as per Appendix O of ECM. (LDC 25-2-983, 25-2-1008)
- Specific location, species, size (height and caliper) and quantities of new trees. (ECM 2.4)
- Specific location, species, container size and spacing of new shrubs, ground covers, and grasses. (ECM 2.4.)
- Planting details for and/or specifications for installation of new plant materials in accordance with LDC Section 25-2-1003 through 1007.
- Landscape calculations as per Appendix C of the Environmental Criteria Manual.
- Specific location, species, and size and caliper inches required of replacement trees (if required). Graphically distinguish from other required trees. (ECM 3.5.4)
- The seal and certification of a professional landscape architect or architect, (required for projects 1 acre or more) or an engineer or full time building designer (only for projects less than 1 acre) that the plan meets the requirements of Chapter 25-2, Subchapter C, Article 9 of the Land Development Code.

**Other information required:**

- Alternative compliance letter if applicable (Appendix E of ECM) (LDC 25-2-1001, ECM 2.4.5)

**B. Additional Requirements for Projects Subject to Waterfront Overlay District Requirements.**

The following items should be indicated on the plan:

- Ten foot wide medians between parking bays with appropriate vegetation as required in ECM Section 2.8.2.
- Method of screening as required in ECM Section 2.8.3.

**6. Slope and Topographic Map**

Submit a slope and topographic map drawn at the same scale as the erosion control and tree protection plan for all sites. The plan shall depict slopes of 0-15%, 15-25%, 25-35%, and over 35%. Slopes shall be calculated based on two foot contour intervals. If there are no slopes greater than 15%, all required information below may be shown on the Erosion/Sedimentation Control Plan.

**Include the following information on this sheet:**

- All development or improvements to the site, including adequate building sites exclusive of any required setbacks and easements, assuming an impervious cover limits in Chapter 25-8 of the LDC.
- Net Site Area information, using the format in Appendix Q-1 of the Environmental Criteria Manual. Impervious cover shall include both existing and proposed, given in acreage and as a percent of the Net Site Area. (LDC 25-8-394)
- Calculations of land area in acres for each slope class and each water quality zone within the development. The location, type, acreage, and percentage of impervious cover, including both existing and proposed for each slope category and the totals, using the format in Appendix Q-2 in the Environmental Criteria Manual. (LDC 25-8-301 through 303)
- The location of proposed temporary and permanent spoil disposal sites. (LDC 25-8-343)
- Transfer of Development Rights information, as calculated in Appendix Q-3 in the Environmental Criteria Manual. (LDC 25-8-395)
- Location of all septic drainfields and wastewater irrigation areas (LDC 25-8-361)

**7. Environmental Assessment Report**

**A. Vegetative Element**

A tree survey as specified in ECM Section 3.3, LDC 25-8-121 through 124

- A vegetative survey for all commercial and multifamily sites which shows approximate location of and identifies all significant vegetation on the site. (LDC 25-8-121 through 124)
- A discussion explaining how the design of the plan preserves, to the greatest extent reasonable, any significant trees and vegetation on the site and provides maximum erosion control and overland flow benefits from the vegetation. (LDC 25-8-121 through 124)

**B. Geologic Element to include**

- Description of all Critical Environmental Features, as defined by the Land Development Code, with a reference to the topographic map which identifies their location and proposed means for protection of such areas. (LDC 25-8-281, 25-8-282, 25-8-121 through 124)-
- General description of topography, soils, and geology of the site. (LDC 25-8-121 through 124)

- Discussion explaining how the proposed drainage patterns will protect the quality and quantity of recharge points, as required by LDC Section 25-8-281, 25-8-282, and 25-8-121 through 124.

**C. Wastewater Element**

- Environmental justification for sewer line locations in Critical Water Quality Zones, if applicable, and a description of the construction techniques and standards for proposed wastewater lines. (LDC 25-8-121 through 124, 25-8-361.)
- A description of alternative wastewater disposal systems to be used over the Edward's Aquifer Recharge Zone, if applicable. (LDC 25-8-121 through 124, 25-8-361, ECM 1.11)
- A description of any proposed on-site collection and treatment systems, treatment levels, and impacts on receiving watercourses, including the Edward's Aquifer, if applicable. (LDC 25-8-121 through 124, 25-8-361, ECM 1.11)
- Information on proposed onsite wastewater treatment levels and status of Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission Permit, if requirements are different from City requirements. (LDC 25-8-121 through 124, 25-8-361, ECM 1.11)
- Information on the soils in accordance with ECM Section 1.11. (LDC 25-8-121 through 124, 25-8-361)
- Calculations to demonstrate that the wastewater irrigation limitations of LDC Section 25-8-361 have been met, if applicable.

**WATER SUPPLY WATERSHEDS**

(excluding the Barton Creek Watershed and Barton Springs Contributing Zone)

If the property is located over the South Edward's Aquifer Recharge Zone, or is within the Contributing Area to the South Edward's Aquifer Recharge Zone, refer to requirements for the Barton Creek watershed and Barton Springs Contributing Zone.

1. **Project Report** (This may be included in the Engineer's report required by the Planning and Development Review Department)

Submit a project report which contains the following information:

- An introduction which states project acreage, watershed and classification, a description of proposed development, a description of project phasing, if phasing is proposed.
- An explanation of and documentation for any special exception or waiver claimed pursuant to LDC Section 25-8-25, 25-8-212.
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- Existing and proposed drainage patterns.
- Proposed cut and fill greater than four feet. (LDC 25-8-341, 25-8-342)

- Proposed impervious cover and net site area information in the format as found in Appendix Q-1 and Q-2 in the Environmental Criteria Manual. (LDC 25-8-394)
- Transfer of development information using the format in Appendix Q-3 of the ECM. (LDC 25-8-395)

## 2. Cover Sheet

Provide a cover sheet which contains the following information:

- name of project
- watershed name and classification
- application submittal date
- statement whether site is located over Edward's Aquifer Recharge Zone

## 3. Erosion/Sedimentation Control and Tree Protection Plan

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- Location and type of all permanent erosion and sedimentation controls, permanent water quality controls and flood controls. (LDC 25-8-181 through 184, ECM 1.4.0)
- Existing and proposed grade(s) (LDC 25-8-341, 25-8-342, 25-8-181 through 184)
- Finished floor elevation(s) (LDC 25-8-181 through 184)
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- All waterways within the tract or which impact the tract and the location of the 2, 25 and 100 year floodplains and the area of upstream drainage. (LDC 25-8-92, 25-8-261, 25-8-262)
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- All proposed floodplain improvements. (LDC 25-8-92, 25-8-261, 25-8-262, ECM 1.7.0)
- Location of all known Underground Storage Tanks.
- Location of all Critical Environmental Features and their required setbacks as defined by LDC Section 25-8-281, 25-8-282.
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- A survey of all trees eight (8) inches in diameter and larger, as applicable based on the requirements of Chapter 25-8, Subchapter B, Article I and Section 25-8-121 through 124 of the Land Development Code, and Section 3.3.1 of the Environmental Criteria Manual. Trees are to be represented by circles using the formula of one foot of radius for every one inch of trunk diameter. Unbroken circles indicate trees which are to remain. Dashed circles indicate trees proposed for removal. See Environmental Criteria Manual sections 3.1.0 through 3.6.1 for pertinent survey, graphics, and additional information.
- Location of tree protection fencing (ECM 3.4.5)
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- Downstream buffer zones, as required by sections 25-8-454 of the Land Development Code.
- The location of wastewater treatment plants and all irrigation fields, if applicable. (LDC 25-8-361)
- In addition to the standard eight (8) inch tree survey, all Hill Country inches in diameter for individual trees and down to two (2) inches in diameter for tree clusters as described in LDC Section 25-2-981, 25-2-1021 through 1026 and Environmental Criteria Manual 3.3.4. for projects located within designated Hill Country Roadway Corridor Areas.

#### 4. Water Quality/Drainage Plan

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A water quality plan containing information on water quality controls and 2-year detention shall be submitted. The plan shall consist of an overall plan view of the proposed project and shall contain, at a minimum, the information listed below. Additional information may be necessary to demonstrate compliance with code requirements. (LDC 25-8-211, 25-8-213, 25-8-215, 25-7-61, 25-7-65)

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- Demonstrate that 2 year detention is not required, or provide calculations for two year detention pursuant to LDC Section 25-7-61, as amended, including: (ECM 1.6.8.2)
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  - developed stormwater run-off flow rates
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- Clearly show the following information in plan view or cross-section: (ECM 1.6.5)
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- Water surface elevation in receiving drainage system or waterway (ECM 1.6.5)
- Location for liner, if applicable. (ECM 1.6.5)
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### A. Landscape Plan Requirements

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- Planting details for and/or specifications for installation of new plant materials in accordance with LDC Section 25-2-1003 through 1007.
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- Specific location, species, and size and caliper inches required of replacement trees (if required). Graphically distinguish from other required trees. (ECM 3.5.4)
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#### Other information required:

- Alternative compliance letter if applicable (Appendix E of ECM, LDC 25-2-1001, ECM 2.4.5)

### B. Additional Requirements for Projects Subject to Waterfront Overlay District Requirements.

#### The following items should be indicated on the plan:

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- Method of screening as required in ECM Section 2.8.3.
- Projects subject to Hill Country Roadway and Southwest Parkway Corridor requirements should provide the following information on the plan:
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**BARTON CREEK WATERSHED AND BARTON SPRINGS CONTRIBUTING ZONE**

1. **Project Report** (This may be included in the Engineer's report required by the Planning and Development Review Department)

**Submit a project report which contains the following information:**

- An introduction which states project acreage, watershed and classification, a description of proposed development, a description of project phasing, if phasing is proposed.
- An explanation of and documentation for any special exception or waiver claimed pursuant to LDC Section 25-8-25, 25-8-212.
- Drainage area map showing the location of all waterways within the tract or which impact the tract which have a drainage area of 64 acres or more, the location of the 100 year floodplain and the area and acreage of upstream drainage. (LDC 25-8-92, 25-8-261, 25-8-262)
- Discussion of the following issues, if applicable to the project:
  - Proposed and existing drainage patterns
  - Proposed method of treating both quantity and quality of stormwater run-off (LDC 25-8-211, 25-8-213, 25-8-215, 25-7-61, 25-7-65)
- Proposed extent of floodplain modification, if applicable (LDC 25-8-92, 25-8-261, 25-8-262, ECM 1.7.0)
- Critical Environmental Features within the project and known features within 150 feet of the project (LDC 25-8-281, 25-8-282)
- Discuss all proposed variances and provide letter of variance request addressing proposed Findings of Fact as shown in Appendix U of the Environmental Criteria Manual. (LDC 25-8-41 through 43)
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- Description and location of any known Underground Storage Tanks within the project boundary. (CCA 14-3-102)
- Irrevocable letter of credit for erosion and sedimentation controls based on standard City of Austin costs found in Appendix S-1 of the Environmental Criteria Manual. (ECM 1.2.1)
- Explanation of spoil disposal locations or driveway alignments, as required in LDC Sections 25-8-341, 25-8-342, 25-8-343, and 25-8-481.
- Existing and proposed drainage patterns.
- Proposed cut and fill greater than four feet. (LDC 25-8-341, 25-8-342)
- Proposed impervious cover and net site area information in the format as found in Appendix Q-1 and Q-2 in the

Environmental Criteria Manual. (LDC 25-8-481)

- Transfer of Development Information using the format in Appendix Q-3 of the ECM. (LDC 25-8-484)

For projects receiving approval subject to Ordinance No. 920903-D (the SOS Ordinance):

Section 25-8-514 of the Land Development Code (LDC) requires water quality controls and/or other onsite pollution prevention and assimilation techniques so that no increase occurs in the respective average annual pollutant load of suspended solids, total phosphorous, total nitrogen, chemical oxygen demand, biochemical oxygen demand, total lead, cadmium, fecal coliform, fecal streptococci, volatile organic compounds, total organic carbon, pesticides, and herbicides from the site (See section 1.6.9 of the ECM). To demonstrate compliance with these requirements, the applicant must submit the following additional information in the Engineering Report:

- The methodology and water quality control strategy proposed to achieve the target pollutant load reductions (see section 1.6.9 of the ECM);
- Calculations illustrating the target pollutant loads expected for the proposed development with an accompanying explanation of how these figures were derived; (LDC 25-8-511 through 523, ECM 1.6.9)
- Calculations illustrating expected pollutant load reductions for the controls proposed with an accompanying explanation of how these figures were derived; and, (LDC 25-8-511 through 523, ECM 1.6.9)
- Special conditions approved by the City for installation or maintenance of proposed water quality controls used to achieve the target pollutant load reductions. (LDC 25-8-511 through 523, EM 1.6.9)

For projects receiving approval subject to Ordinance No. 941205-A (the amended Composite Ordinance):

Section 25-8-213 of the Land Development Code require water quality controls and/or other onsite pollution prevention and assimilation techniques so that the post-development stormwater concentrations of total suspended solids, total phosphorus and total nitrogen and total organic carbon in stormwater leaving the development site water quality controls must be no greater than the background stormwater concentrations specified in LDC Section 25-8-213 (D). In addition, LDC Section 25-8-511 through 523 requires that multi family and commercial controls be monitored to verify that discharges do not exceed the concentrations. This section established reductions required and set maximum discharge concentrations. To demonstrate compliance with these requirements, the applicant must submit the following additional information in the Engineering Report:

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- Calculations illustrating the target pollutant concentrations expected for the proposed development with an accompanying explanation of how these figures were derived; (ECM 1.6.8)
- Calculations illustrating expected pollutant concentration reductions for the controls proposed with an accompanying explanation of how these figures were derived; and, (ECM 1.6.8)
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- For commercial sites, pollution reduction measures required by LDC Section 25-8-213, including use of xeriscape with a fertilizer reduction element and spill control/maintenance plan for hydrocarbons. (ECM 1.6.8)

## 2. Cover Sheet

Provide a cover sheet which contains the following information:

- name of project
- watershed name and classification
- application submittal date
- subject water quality ordinance
- statement whether site is located over Edward's Aquifer Recharge Zone
- Statement whether an operating permit for water quality controls is required, and the level of operating permit.

## 3. Erosion/Sedimentation Control and Tree Protection Plan

This plan must be on a separate page labeled "Erosion/ Sedimentation Control and Tree Protection Plan". This plan must be a topographic map with two-foot contour intervals, at a scale of 1"=50 feet or less, and sealed by a Professional Engineer (LDC 25-8-152). For large projects, the Development Assistance Center may waive the requirement for a 1"=100' scale, and may allow a smaller scale to be submitted. Symbols used to show controls must be clear and distinctive. The plan must contain the following information:

- Location and type of all proposed temporary erosion controls on a plan view with existing topographic information (LDC 25-8-181 through 184, ECM 1.4.0)
- Contributing drainage area information for all erosion controls (ECM 1.4.0)
- Location and type of all permanent erosion and sedimentation controls, permanent water quality controls and flood controls. (LDC 25-8-181 through 184, ECM 1.4.0)
- Existing and proposed grade(s) (LDC 25-8-341, 25-8-342)
- Finished floor elevation(s) (LDC 25-8-341, 25-8-342)
- All proposed development including all utilities proposed to be part of development permit. (LDC 25-8-181 through 184, ECM 1.4.0)
- Contractor staging area(s) and vehicular use area(s) (ECM 1.4.0)
- Location of existing or proposed water quality or detention controls. (ECM 1.4.0)
- Temporary and permanent spoils storage areas; include size, time of use, and ultimate restoration schedules. (LDC 25-8-343, ECM 1.4.0)
- All waterways within the tract or which impact the tract and the location of the 2, 25 and 100 year floodplains and the area of upstream drainage. (LDC 25-8-92, 25-8-261, 25-8-262)
- Location of Critical Water Quality Zone (CWQZ). (LDC 25-8-92, 25-8-261, 25-8-262)
- All proposed floodplain improvements. (LDC 25-8-92, 25-8-261, 25-8-262. ECM 1.7.0)
- Location of all known Underground Storage Tanks.(CCA 14-3-102)
- Location of all Critical Environmental Features and their required setbacks as defined by LDC Section 25-8-281, 25-8-282.
- Detailed sequence of construction schedule including which phases of construction will be done at which time. Include specific erosion/sedimentation controls and tree protection measures for each phase of the development. Include the required pre-construction meeting. (May be located on general notes sheet). (LDC 25-8-181 through 184, ECM 1.4.0)
- Limit of construction line encompassing all areas to be disturbed, enclosing all areas of natural vegetation on the site which are to be left undisturbed. (ECM 1.4.0)
- Specific locations where special slope stabilization techniques are to be utilized and the extent of slope stabilization to take place and the technique used. (May be located on general notes sheet.) (ECM 1.4.0)
- Restoration plans for all disturbed areas on the site in accordance with requirements of ECM Section 1.4.1(D).
- City of Austin Standard Erosion Control Notes as found in Appendix P-1 in the Environmental Criteria Manual. (May be located on general notes sheet.) (ECM 1.4.0)
- A survey of all trees eight (8) inches in diameter and larger, as applicable based on the requirements of Chapter 25-8, Subchapter B, Article I and Section 25-8-121 through 124 of the Land Development Code, and Section 3.3.1 of the Environmental Criteria Manual. Trees are to be represented by circles using the formula of one foot of radius for every one inch of trunk diameter. Unbroken circles indicate trees which are to remain. Dashed circles indicate trees proposed for removal. See Environmental Criteria Manual sections 3.1.0 through 3.6.1 for pertinent survey, graphics, and additional information.
- Location of tree protection fencing (ECM 3.4.5)
- City of Austin Standard Notes for Trees and Natural Area Protection as found in Appendix P-2 in the Environmental Criteria Manual. (May be located on general notes sheet.) (ECM 3.4.5)
- The delineation of Water Quality Transition Zone, as applicable. (LDC 25-8-93, 25-8-483)
- Areas of cut and/or fill greater than four feet. (LDC 25-8-341, 25-8-342)
- Location of all wastewater irrigation areas (LDC 25-8-361)
- Downstream buffer zones, as required by sections 25-8-454 of the Land Development Code.
- The location of wastewater treatment plants and all irrigation fields, if applicable. (LDC 25-8-361)
- In addition to the standard eight (8) inch tree survey, all Hill Country roadway projects require a survey of certain species of trees down to six (6) inches in diameter for individual trees and down to two (2) inches in diameter for tree clusters as described in LDC Section 25-2-981, 25-2-1021 through 1026 and Environmental Criteria Manual 3.3.4. for projects located within designated Hill Country Roadway Corridor Areas.
- The erosion control plan must show all water quality controls, and associated appurtenances to scale. (LDC 25-8-181 through 184)
- Additional notes must be included on the erosion control plan found in Appendix P-3 in the Environmental Criteria Manual. (May be located on general notes sheet). (LDC 25-8-181 through 184)
- Sequence of Construction containing at a minimum, the information found in Appendix P-4 in the Environmental Criteria Manual. (May be located on general notes sheet). (LDC 25-8-181 through 184)

#### 4. Water Quality/Drainage Control Plan

##### A. Water Quality Plan and Drainage Area Map

A water quality plan containing information on water quality controls and 2-year detention. The plan shall consist of an overall plan view of the proposed project and shall contain, at a minimum, the information listed below. Additional information may be necessary to demonstrate compliance with code requirements.

The plan must be a topographic map with two-foot contour intervals, at a scale of 1"=100 feet or less, and shall be sealed by a Professional Engineer with experience in water quality design, and shall contain the following information:

- Drainage area to each water quality control and size of drainage in acres.
- Proposed grading plan including:
  - arrows indicating the direction of flow,
  - stormsewer lines and inlets,
  - method used to divert stormwater around site,
  - creeks, open drainageways within subdivision.
- Location of existing and proposed water quality and detention basins.
- Location of discharge from water quality and detention basins (ECM 1.6.5)
- Location of maintenance access roads for drainage structures (ECM section 1.6.5 D.5)
- Drainage and water quality easements (ECM 1.6.5)
- Location of all CWQZ, and/or WQTZ and the 100 year floodplain adjacent to the water quality control, and flood surface elevation of the waterways. (25-8-92, 25-8-261, 25-8-262)
- Demonstrate that 2 year detention is not required, or provide calculations for two year detention pursuant to LDC section 25-7-61, as amended, including: (ECM 1.6.8.2)
  - pre-development stormwater run-off flow rates
  - developed stormwater run-off flow rates
  - discharge flow rates of detention pond(s)
  - volume required in detention basin
  - maximum water surface elevation for the 2-year storm
  - detail on outflow device used for detention pond
  - detention pond detail with dimensions and elevations as needed for construction
  - other information as necessary to demonstrate compliance with the applicable ordinance

#### B. Water Quality Control Plan(s)

Section 25-8-183 of the Land Development Code (LDC) requires that all applications for development include a water quality control plan. This water quality plan must be a construction plan sheet or sheets designated as the "Water Quality Control Plan" and sealed by a registered, professional engineer with experience in water quality design. The plan shall include the following:

- The location of proposed water quality controls, as described in the Project Report, which are necessary to meet the pollutant reduction requirements, indicating whether or not the design is a structural control;
- Details of proposed water quality controls referenced specifically to the water quality methodology contained in the Water Quality Report (These details may be provided on a separate plan sheet, if necessary, with appropriate references and cross-sections provided on the Water Quality Control Plan); (ECM 1.6.8,9)
- Impervious cover calculations based on net site area, and within the drainage area to the control;(ECM 1.6.8,9)
- Specific notes that address the following requirements: (May be located on general notes sheet). (ECM 1.6.8,9)
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#### 5. Landscape Plan

##### Landscape Plan Requirements

A landscape plan is required for all projects located within the City's zoning jurisdiction or in any areas where Section 25-8-601 is in effect by contractual agreement. The following items should be indicated on the plan:

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- Method of buffering in accordance with LDC Section 25-2-1003 through 1007, ECM 2.4.3.
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**EXHIBIT II ENGINEER'S  
SUMMARY LETTER**

No construction plans will be accepted unless accompanied by a summary letter signed and sealed by the same registered Texas professional engineer who sealed the construction plans. Summary letters for small projects do not require an engineer unless slopes or trenches exceed five feet (see Sec. 25-5-3 of the LDC).

The summary letter should describe the proposed development and might include, but not limited to, the following:

- Acreage to be developed
- Watershed in which project is located
- Type of development
- Explanation of any proposed project phasing
- Methods to be used for handling stormwater runoff, i.e., drainage easements, channels, curb inlets, storm sewers, detention, sedimentation and filtration ponds, water quality control methods, etc.
- Effect the proposed development will have on existing and future drainage systems in the area and on the natural and traditional character of the land and waterways
- Justification for exemption from the watershed protection regulations
- Address dam safety and landfill certification requirements.

### EXHIBIT III

#### STANDARD SITE PLANS NOTES (if applicable)

##### Ordinance Requirements

1. All improvements shall be made in accordance with the released site plan. Any additional improvements will require a site plan amendment and approval from the Planning and Development Review Department;
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4. The owner is responsible for all costs of relocation of, or damage to, utilities.
5. Additional electric easements may be required at a later date.
6. A Development Permit must be issued prior to an application for building permit for non-consolidated or Planning Commission approved site plans.
7. Water and wastewater service will be provided by the City of Austin [*or identify the service provider if other than the City of Austin*].
8. For construction within the right-of-way, a ROW excavation permit is required.

##### Compatibility (if applicable)

1. Highly reflective materials will not be used. Materials may not exceed 20% reflectivity. This requirement shall not apply to solar panels or to copper or painted metal roofs.
2. The noise level of mechanical equipment will not exceed 70 dba at the property line adjacent to residential uses.
3. All exterior lighting shall be hooded or shielded from the view of adjacent residential uses.
4. Exterior lighting above the second floor is prohibited when adjacent to residential property.
5. All dumpsters and any permanently placed refuse receptacles will be located at a minimum of twenty (20) feet from a property used or zoned as SF-5 or more restrictive.

##### Fire Department

1. The Austin Fire Department requires asphalt or concrete pavement prior to construction as an "all-weather driving surface."
2. Hydrants must be installed with the center of the four-inch opening at least 18 inches above finished grade. The four-inch opening must face the driveway or street with three- to six-foot setbacks from the curblines(s). No obstruction is allowed within three feet of any hydrant and the four-inch opening must be totally unobstructed from the street.
3. TIMING OF INSTALLATION: When fire protection facilities are installed by the developer, such facilities shall include all surface access roads which shall be installed and made serviceable prior to and during the time of construction. Where alternative methods of protection, as approved by the Fire Chief, are provided, the above may be modified or waived.
4. All pervious/decorative paving shall be engineered and installed for 80,000 lb. live-vehicle loads. Any pervious/decorative paving within 100 feet of any building must be approved by the Fire Department.
5. Commercial dumpsters and containers with an individual capacity of 1.5 cubic yards or greater shall not be stored or placed within ten feet of openings, combustible walls, or combustible eave lines.

6. Fire lanes designated on site plan shall be registered with City of Austin Fire Marshal's office and inspected for final approval.
7. Vertical clearance required for fire apparatus is 13 feet, 6 inches for full width of access drive.

**AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT**

The City of Austin has reviewed this plan for compliance with City development regulations only. The applicant, property owner, and occupant of the premises are responsible for determining whether the plan complies with all other laws, regulations, and restrictions which may be applicable to the property and its use.



**Exhibit V**  
**Traffic Study Requirements**  
**Request for On-Street Parking**  
**For Site Plans within the City Limits**

With the application to allow on-street parking on Core Transit Corridors, an engineering study shall be submitted prepared by a Professional Engineer with a proficiency in Traffic Engineering. The minimal requirements for the study are:

1. Location
2. Right-of-way width
3. Street width
4. Street lane configuration
5. Proposed sidewalk features
6. Land uses in area
7. Driveways in area
8. Other parking allowed on-street in the area
9. Bicycle routes in the area
10. Traffic volumes (hourly for 24 hours, by direction)
11. Posted speed
12. Operating Speed (85<sup>th</sup> percentile speed by direction)
13. Location of nearby Capital Metro bus stops
14. Distance downstream to signal or stop sign
15. Distance upstream to signal or stop sign
16. Sight distance to and from parking location
17. Show how ADA/TAS requirements are met
18. Proposed safety mitigation measures
19. Recommendation of the Engineer

**Exhibit VI Electronic**

**Submittal**

In an effort to:

- improve geographic information system (GIS) data;
  - improve the efficiency of GIS data creation; and
  - provide a more comprehensive view of existing and proposed infrastructure;
- provide a base file in \*.dgn, \*.dwg, or \*.dxf, format of existing and proposed improvements listed in the following table, and specify layer name or number. File shall be referenced to the Texas Central State Plane (NAD83, survey feet) projection, and elevation data shall be referenced to the NAVD88 (feet) datum. Grid coordinates are recommended for alignment with City of Austin GIS data.

Is the file in (check one):

- Grid coordinates
- Surface coordinates

Average projection scale factor/Average combined factor (10 digits min.)

Electronic seals shall be provided or excluded in accordance with Texas Board of Professional Engineers Rules and Texas Board of Architectural Examiners Rules.

CADD files that contain more base layers than listed below are encouraged but are not required. CADD files may be locked or read-only.

Electronic files shall be submitted on a USB flash drive. The flash drive will be copied at Intake and returned to you.

The following layers are required at the time of first formal submittal.

Description	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if n/a	Layer Name and/or Number (please specify)
Site boundaries	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Existing lot lines or legal tract boundaries	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Limits of Construction	<input type="checkbox"/>	

The following base files are required prior to site plan release.

Description	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if n/a	Layer Name and/or Number (please specify)
Site boundaries		
Existing lot lines or legal tract boundaries		
Limits of Construction		
Easements		
Utilities (lines and appurtenances)		
Stormwater drainage system lines and appurtenances <sup>1</sup>		
Water Quality and Detention Facilities <sup>2</sup>		
Trees (location, size, and species) <sup>3</sup>		
Critical environmental features and buffers as depicted on plans		
Roadway Infrastructure <sup>4</sup> (pavement lines, poles, luminaires, and appurtenances)		
Sidewalks		
Open Space <sup>5</sup>		
Building Footprints		
Floodplain Delineation (existing & proposed as depicted on plan)		
Legend (may be in separate file)		

<sup>1</sup> Location of pipes, culverts, flumes and channels (Centerlines are preferred but pipe ODs and channel grading are acceptable). Appurtenances depicted with symbols per plan for inlets, manholes, flumes, bridge inlets, headwalls, wet wells for storm discharge pumps, etc. Station lines and numbers.

<sup>2</sup> Delineation of detention, sedimentation, filtration and wet ponds (delineation of 100-year surface, WQ volume elevation, or permanent pool elevation is preferred, but walls and grading lines are acceptable), gabion, splitter box, wet wells for storm discharge pumps, headwalls, any outflow structure, vegetative filter strip areas, stormwater re-irrigation areas.

<sup>3</sup> COGO point data preferred, but tree number & legend acceptable.

<sup>4</sup> Edge of pavement, curb and gutter lines as depicted on plans, luminaires, poles, pullboxes, signal poles, and signal cabinets.

<sup>5</sup> Delineation of open space as required on the site plan or subdivision. Only open spaces on the ground are required. Above ground spaces such as balconies are not required.

2. Provide an electronic copy of the following in \*.pdf format with the following recommended file name convention at the time of first formal submittal.

Description	Recommended File Name
Engineer's report	[Case_Number]_Eng_report.pdf
Drainage report (if applicable)	[Case_Number]_Drg_report.pdf
Engineer's summary letter	[Case_Number]_Eng_summary.pdf
All sheets in Site Plan	[Case_Number]-U[Update #]_[sheet #].pdf
Application package (i.e. application, tax certificate(s), waiver request(s), etc.)	[Case_Number]_Application.pdf

3. Provide electronic files for drainage model. Resubmittal of drainage model is required for any modification.



EXHIBIT VIII

EDUCATIONAL IMPACT STATEMENT (EIS) DETERMINATION

PART A

If your project is located in the one or more of the school districts listed below, Austin Independent School District, and requires Zoning, Subdivision, or Site Plan Land Use Commission Land Use Commission review; and meets one of the requirements listed below, an Educational Impact Statement is required.

<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	100 or more single family units are proposed
<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	200 or more multifamily units are proposed
<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	100 or more multifamily units are proposed and a tax credit is requested
<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	project will demolish more than 50 residential existing units in a structure more than 20 years old

Please check the appropriate school district(s).

- Austin Independent School District
- Leander Independent School District
- Pflugerville Independent School District
- Hays County Independent School District
- Del Valle Independent School District
- Round Rock Independent School District
- Manor Independent School District

**If an Educational Impact Statement (EIS) is required, please complete the Educational Impact Analysis (EIA) Part B.**



**EDUCATIONAL IMPACT ANALYSIS FORM  
Part B**

OFFICE USE ONLY

CASE MANAGER: \_\_\_\_\_  
APPLICANT/AGENT: \_\_\_\_\_  
CASE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_  
PROJECT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
PROJECT ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
PROPOSED USE: \_\_\_\_\_

**EXISTING RESIDENTIAL UNITS**

Existing Number of Residential Units: \_\_\_\_\_  
Number of existing residential units to be demolished: \_\_\_\_\_  
Age of units to be demolished: \_\_\_\_\_

**PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT**

Gross Project Acreage: \_\_\_\_\_  
Number of lots: \_\_\_\_\_  
Lots per acre: \_\_\_\_\_

**PROPOSED RESIDENTIAL UNITS**

Proposed number of Residential Units: \_\_\_\_\_  
Size of proposed units in square feet (specify range): \_\_\_\_\_  
Number of bedrooms per unit: \_\_\_\_\_

**ESTIMATED SELLING / RENTAL PRICE (EXISTING AND PROPOSED)**

Estimated selling price of units (specify range): \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated rental rates (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Range of monthly rental rates to be demolished: \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated increase in rental rates (specify percentage of increase): \_\_\_\_\_

If project is multifamily, will a tax credit be applied for as part of the Smart Housing™ Program? \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Certified Affordable Dwelling Units (Proposed or Existing) \_\_\_\_\_

**OFF-SITE FAMILY AMENITIES EXISTING WITHIN ONE MILE OF PROJECT  
(Open to the public – attach location plan)**

Parks/Greenbelts: \_\_\_\_\_

Recreation Centers: \_\_\_\_\_

Public Schools: \_\_\_\_\_

**PARKLAND DEDICATION**

Parkland dedication required?  YES  NO

If yes, please indicate if applicant plans to request fee in lieu or provide parkland.

Fee:  YES  NO

Land:  YES  NO

**ON-SITE FAMILY AMENITIES PROPOSED**

Will space be provided for childcare services?  YES  NO  Unknown at this time

Amount of open space required in acres: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount of open space provided in acres: \_\_\_\_\_

Other proposed amenities: (pools, clubhouse, recreation area): \_\_\_\_\_

**TRANSPORTATION LINKAGES**

Closest Public Transit Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Pedestrian/Bike Routes: \_\_\_\_\_