



REASONABLE ACCOMMODATION

Submittal Requirements

Submit to: planningdepartment@cityofnapa.org

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PO Box 660
Napa, CA 94559

Planning Division
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PURPOSE

It is the city's policy to provide individuals with disabilities reasonable accommodation in regulations and procedures to provide equal access to housing, and to facilitate the development of housing. The purpose of this chapter is to provide a procedure under which a disabled person may request a reasonable accommodation in the application of zoning requirements.

PLAN REQUIREMENTS

1. **Size.** 24"x36" trimmed and folded to 9"x12" maximum size.
2. **Scale.** Acceptable site plan scales are 1"=10', 1"=20', 1"=30', or 1"=40'. Acceptable architectural plan scales are 1/4"=1' or 1/8"=1'.
3. **Other.** Include north arrow, date prepared, the scale, bar scale, and legend identifying symbols and abbreviations.
4. **Preparer.** Name, address, phone number, and email of person preparing the plan(s). In many cases, plans must be prepared and signed by a licensed civil engineer, surveyor, licensed architect, landscape architect, and/or building designer.

Submit application materials in PDF format to planningdepartment@cityofnapa.org

SUBMITTAL MATERIALS

Some submittal requirements may be waived depending on the type of project. Unless waived on this form with a cross-out/staff initial, all submittal information shall be provided before the application is accepted as complete.

If another City permit or Project entitlement is also required, the materials supporting the added permit or entitlement must also be submitted.

If your application requires multiple permits or entitlements, submit the number of plans sets for the permit or entitlement that requires the largest number of plans sets.

To the extent that the applicant desires to provide information to the City in a confidential manner (particularly regarding the applicant's medical, physical, or mental condition), the applicant shall provide the information in a separate envelope clearly marked "CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION IN SUPPORT OF REQUEST FOR REASONABLE ACCOMMODATION."

- 1 **Planning Application Form** - Completed and signed by all property owners holding a title interest.
- 2 **Basis of Claim** – Basis of claim that the individual is considered disabled under the fair housing laws: identification and description of the disability which is the basis for the request for accommodation, including current, written medical certification and description of disability and its effects on the person's medical, physical, or mental limitations from an appropriate health care or rehabilitation professional.
- 3 **Regulation From Which Accommodation is Requested** – The rule, policy, practice and/or procedure of the city for which the request for accommodation is being made, including the zoning code regulation from which reasonable accommodation is being requested.
- 4 **Type of Accommodation Sought**
- 5 **Reason for Accommodation** – The reason(s) why the accommodation is reasonable and necessary for the needs of the disabled person(s). Where appropriate, include a summary of any potential means and alternatives considered in evaluating the need for the accommodation.
- 6 **Copies of Background Information** – Copies of memoranda, correspondence, pictures, plans, or background information reasonably necessary to reach a decision regarding the need for accommodation.

- 7 **Fee Waiver** – If, as a direct result of his or her disability, the applicant cannot afford to pay otherwise applicable building, permitting, inspection, or any other City fees associated with the application, a brief description of the financial circumstances that prevent the payment of such fees, and a written request for fee waiver.
- 8 **Site context board analysis** – to help analyze how the project will fit its surroundings (See Attachment 3). Include a map of the (typically several block) area where the site is located. Site photos to show existing structures and site features (trees, creeks, views to/from the site, slopes, etc.). Site photos to show existing structures and site features (trees, creeks, views to/from the site, slopes, etc.).
- 9 **SITE PLAN DRAWINGS**– fully dimensioned and accurately drawn. Use as many sheets as necessary. Information may be combined if the plans are easy to read. Site plan shall include the following basic information:
 - a **Vicinity map** – Show site in relationship to local and major cross streets, named; include a north arrow.
 - b **Site and adjacent properties** - Location of all existing structures identified by type and indicating which are proposed to be removed and which will remain. Include the project site *and* adjacent property at least 100 feet beyond site, adjacent building footprints and approximate height, and streets (labeled) leading to the site.
 - c **Boundaries** – All existing and proposed property lines, tract name, easements (size and type called out), rights-of-way, trails, and the like. Approximate dimensions of all lots, radii of all curves and central angles.
 - d **Parking, Traffic Safety, Access and Circulation Plan** – Location/dimensions of existing and proposed: on-site parking/ on street parking spaces and backup/turnaround areas.
 - e **Trees** – All trees over 6” in diameter measured 54” above existing grade. Provide their common name, size, condition, drip line and location onsite. Note whether any are “Significant Trees” designated by the city that are strictly protected. Any trees proposed to be removed shall be identified along with the reasons why they are proposed for removal. In addition, show trees in the adjacent public right-of-way within 30 feet of the area proposed for development, and on adjacent properties with drip lines over the project site. An arborist report and photographs may be required.
 - f **Natural features and constraints** - Site features including creeks and adjacent riparian vegetation, wetlands, major rock outcroppings, landslides, flood zones, earthquake faults and related setbacks.
 - g **Other site development** – All decks; fences and walls including retaining walls; monument signs; bicycle racks; refuse disposal and outdoor storage areas with proposed screening, etc. The project will need to include detail design and materials.
- 10 **BUILDING PLANS** –Except for Parcel Maps, house plans shall be submitted with the application and shall include the following:
 - a **Building elevations** – Show all elevations of the proposed project with materials, colors, and dimensions specified. Height is measured from grade to top of roof. The purpose of such drawings is to show how the building is architecturally compatible with its surroundings, and, in hillside areas, how it also fits with the site. The drawings shall include door and window details.
 - b **Floor and roof plan** – A floor plan for all existing and proposed structures or alterations, clearly labeled and prepared to scale, indicating the use of each room, exterior doors and windows. The roof plan shall indicate direction of slope, roof pitch, location and screening of rooftop mechanical equipment.
- 11 **Materials** – A materials list including a material and color board shall accompany the application. *If materials are unclear, material samples may be requested.*
- 12 Other data or information necessary to complete processing of the map and environmental documents.
- 13 Other - _____



PLANNING APPLICATION FORM

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APPLICATION TYPE – check all applicable items

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|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Administrative Permit | <input type="checkbox"/> Extensions / Project Modification |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Accessory Dwelling Unit (ADU) / Junior ADU | <input type="checkbox"/> General Plan Amendment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Carports and Shade Structures in Side Yard | <input type="checkbox"/> Lot Line Adjustment / Lot Merger |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Detached Accessory Structure with Plumbing | <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Application |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Temporary Use | <input type="checkbox"/> Reasonable Accommodation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Sign Permit |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Annexation | <input type="checkbox"/> Tentative Map |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Certificate of Appropriateness | <input type="checkbox"/> Use Permit |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Certificate of Compliance | <input type="checkbox"/> Variance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Design Review | <input type="checkbox"/> Zoning Amendment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Residential | <input type="checkbox"/> Zoning Letter |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Residential | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Major | |

SITE INFORMATION – type or print

Address(es) _____

APN(s) _____

General Plan _____ Historic _____

Zoning _____ Size _____

CONTACT INFORMATION – type or print

Applicant _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Authorized Agent _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Property Owner _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Planning Division Use Only

Project Number _____

Project Name _____

Project Planner _____

Date Stamp

CONDITIONS OF APPLICATION

5. All materials and representations submitted in conjunction with this form shall be considered a part of this application.
6. The Applicant shall inform the Planning Division in writing of any changes.
7. **Indemnification.** The Applicant(s) agree(s) to defend, indemnify and hold the City, its agents, officers, and employees harmless from any claim, action or proceeding to attack, set aside, void or annul an approval of the City concerning the project, as long as the City promptly notifies the applicant of any such claim, action or proceedings and the City cooperates fully in the defense.
8. **Fees.** The Applicant(s) hereby agree(s) that he/they shall be jointly and severally liable for the payment of any and all processing fees imposed by the Napa Municipal Code Chapter 15.92, "Development Project Processing Fees", and Policy Resolution 16. The applicant(s) hereby represent(s) and warrant(s) that he/they understand that fees include, but are not limited to: staff time billed at an hourly rate; production or reproduction of materials and exhibits; and postage. Failure to pay all accumulated fees by the time of public hearing will result in a continuance.
9. I hereby authorize employees of the City of Napa to enter upon the subject property, as necessary, to inspect the premises and process this application.

I have read and agree with all of the above. The above information and attached documents are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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| Applicant _____ | Date _____ |
| Authorized Agent _____ | Date _____ |
| Property Owner* _____ | Date _____ |
| Property Owner* _____ | Date _____ |

*All property owners holding a title interest must sign the application form. If there are more than two, list name, address, phone number, and signature on a separate sheet.

CONTACT INFORMATION INSTRUCTIONS

An "**Applicant**" is any person, firm, partnership, association, joint venture, corporation or any entity, combination of entities or consortium who seeks approval of a city permit or other Project entitlement for the use of property. The **Applicant** shall be the primary billing contact for all processing and development fees associated with the application. The **Applicant** may additionally identify an "**Authorized Agent**." An **Authorized Agent** is any person, firm, partnership, association, joint venture, corporation or any entity, combination of entities or consortium authorized by the **Applicant** to represent and act on behalf of the **Applicant**. If identified in this application, the **Authorized Agent** shall receive all written correspondence from the City regarding the application and any hearings or proceedings scheduled before the Planning Commission, City Council or other appointive City Boards and Commissions, but shall not be responsible for the payment of development or processing fees. The **Applicant** shall receive all billing invoices for the project, and under the "Conditions" set forth below, shall be liable for the payment of all development and processing fees associated with the application.

The "**Property Owner**" of property means a person, persons or corporation holding fee title to the real property within the City as shown on the most recent assessor's roll in the County of Napa upon which the Project is proposed. **Property Owner** and **Applicant** may be the same person or legal entity or may be different. For example, in the case of a person or entity holding an option on the land, or other contractual relationship with the property owner, the fee owner(s) of the property would be the **Property Owner**, and the person or entity seeking the approvals or permits and holding an option to purchase the property would be the **Applicant**. If **Applicant** and **Property Owner** are the same person or entity, please enter "*Same as Applicant*" in the area provided for **Property Owner** information. In the event that **Applicant** and **Property Owner** are different, all **Property Owners** must sign on the following page to authorize the **Applicant** to file an Application for the City permit or Project entitlement on his or her property.

SUBMITTAL REQUIREMENTS

This form must be submitted to the Planning Division with the materials identified in the **Submittal Requirements** handout(s) for the appropriate City permit or Project entitlement. If your application requires multiple permits or entitlements, submit the number of plans sets for the permit or entitlement that requires the largest number of plans sets.