

### CITY OF ARROYO GRANDE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

#### **ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW**

The following list includes all of the items you must submit for a complete application. Some specific types of information may not apply to your particular project and, as noted, some items may only be required in certain circumstances. If you are not sure if a specific requirement applies to your project, please ask the Community Development Staff. A copy of this list will be used to check your application for completeness after it is submitted. If your application is not complete, a copy of the list will be returned to you with additional requirements noted.

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DATE SUBMITTED	DATE DEEMED COMPLETE	CHECKED BY	CASE NUMBER	

Applicant	City	REQUIRED ITEMS	
		<ol> <li>Completed planning application form. Payment in full of applicable fees for processing the application.</li> </ol>	
		2. Eight (8) sets of architectural plans (folded to 9" x 12" size). Each sheet of the plans must be to a standard architect's or engineer's scale and contain the following:	
		A. Name and address (location) of the project;	
		B. Scale of the illustration;	
		C. Date of preparation and/or revisions;	
		D. Name and license or registration number of the person or firm preparing the plans;	
		E. Vicinity Map showing the location of the property; and	
		F. Statistics and other information, as follows:	
		The zoning and current use of the site and adjacent properties;	
		The total area (in square feet) of the project site;	
		<ol><li>The area of the site to be covered by buildings, landscaping, and paved surfaces; and</li></ol>	
		7. The floor area ratio.	
		3. A site plan (folded to 9" x 12" size), drawn to a standard engineer's scale (approval necessary for use of scale smaller than 1:30, i.e. 1:40, or 1:50), containing:	
		Dimensioned property lines and all building setbacks;	
		B. Existing and proposed public and private easements;	
		C. Proposed and existing improvements and building(s) that will be retained;	
		D. Vehicular access;	
		E. Walls, fences and exterior lighting structures;	
		F. Landscaped areas and outdoor-use areas;	



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		G. Location, type, trunk and canopy diameter, and status (e.g. trees to be removed, saved, and/or relocated) of all existing trees over 2" in trunk diameter at 4'6" above ground.
		4. A grading and drainage plan (folded to 9" x 12" size) containing:
		A. Existing and proposed contours, finished floor elevations, and retaining walls;
		B. Approximate location, depth, and volume of landform cuts and fills;
		C. Proposed measures for retaining stormwater runoff (see Municipal Code Section 13.24.110 for more information); and
		D. Identification of areas with special hazards.
		5. Sectional drawings (folded to 9" x 12" size) containing two section views of the project, approximately through the middle and at right angles to each other, showing existing and proposed grades and relationship of buildings, parking, and landscaping at maturity.
		6. A building floor plan (folded to 9" x 12" size) showing use of interior spaces.
		7. Building elevations (folded to 9" x 12" size) showing:
		A. All sides of all buildings;
		B. Dimensioned maximum height of buildings measured from the average finish grade under the building; and
		C. Materials and colors of all exterior surfaces and features (see section 9 below).
		8. Landscape and Irrigation Plan (folded to 9" x 12" size) prepared by a licensed landscape architect or as approved by the Community Development Director containing the following:
		A. Location and mature size of proposed trees, street trees, major shrubs, and ground cover;
		B. Vegetation to be retained or removed;
		C. Plant legend describing plant characteristics for each symbol. (Where trees or shrubs have significantly different characteristics, different symbols should be used);
		D. Location, height, materials, and design of site improvements, such as fences, retaining walls, special paving, and lights;
		E. Erosion control measures;
		F. Notes describing how the landscaping plan meets the site's functional, aesthetic, and ecological requirements (e.g., notes describing landscape screening, colors, provision for solar access, and climate control);
		G. Method of irrigation; and



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		H. Water conservation plan (all plans shall comply with the State Model Water Efficiency Ordinance).
		The applicant may submit a detailed planting plan showing specific plant species, sizes, and locations instead of the more generalized landscaping plan described above. The Community Development Director or Architectural Review Committee may request a detailed planting plan for some projects.
		9. Color and materials board containing the colors and textures of all exterior materials securely mounted on an 8 ½ "x 11" size illustration or poster board, and eight (8) colored copies of the color and materials board.
		<ol> <li>Eight (8) copies of a perspective rendering, if requested by the Community Development Director or Architectural Review Committee.</li> </ol>
		11. Other material needed for Architectural Review, as determined by the Community Development Director or Architectural Review Committee.
		12. All plans submitted shall be collated and stapled on the short end of the plans.
		<ol> <li>Electronic copies of all document submittals in PDF format on USB. Electronic plans shall include one (1) high-quality version for reproduction and one (1) version optimized for web posting.</li> </ol>