FILING INSTRUCTIONS

Devonshire/Topanga Corridor Specific Plan

- 1. <u>Read ALL instructions carefully</u>. Missing or incomplete materials can cause delays.
- 2. <u>Before</u> designing the project, review the Devonshire/Topanga Corridor Specific Plan, which can be found at the Planning Department website: www.planning.lacity.org or can be purchased at the City Planning Public Counter.

Link: http://planning.lacity.org/complan/specplan/pdf/DEVTOP.PDF

You can also download these documents through ZIMAS at <u>http://zimas.lacity.org</u> under the Planning and Zoning dropdown. Click the link for Devonshire/Topanga Corridor Specific Plan to open the link to these documents as well as the plan area maps. The documents are also available on the Planning Department website at: <u>http://planning.lacity.org</u> (\rightarrow General Plan \rightarrow Community Plans \rightarrow Specific Plans \rightarrow Devonshire/Topanga Corridor \rightarrow Text / Maps), or for purchase at the City Planning Public Counter, 6262 Van Nuys Boulevard, Suite 251, Van Nuys, CA 91401.

- Contact City Planning Devonshire/Topanga staff by phone to schedule an appointment to review your original submittal <u>before</u> photocopies of additional sets are made. Planning staff are located at 6262 Van Nuys, Suite 430, Van Nuys, CA 91401. For questions and/or additional information contact Jennifer Driver at (818) 374-9916 or <u>Jennifer.Driver@lacity.org</u>.
- 4. All submitted application materials, drawings, plans, etc. should be on 8 ½" x 11", 8 ½" x14", or 11"x17" paper. Oversize plans submitted should be folded down to approximately 8 ½" x 14".
- 5. <u>As soon as possible</u>, preferably at the beginning of the design process, contact City Planning Devonshire/Topanga staff by phone or e-mail to:
 - a. Schedule a **preliminary review** to go over your project site plan and discuss any points from the Specific Plan that affect your project and,
 - b. Get an understanding of timelines to get on the agenda for a **Design Review Board meeting**, as the soonest available opening in the schedule for your project may be several months away.
- 6. After your preliminary review, and once all materials required for filing are completed, schedule a meeting with the Devonshire/Topanga staff <u>two weeks prior</u> and <u>one week prior</u> to the submittal deadline to review your application package in accordance to the Specific Plan and the filing instructions <u>before</u> photocopies of additional sets are made.

Please provide 10 collated copies of the following (note, the 10 include the original copy):

1) The **MASTER APPLICATION FORM (CP-7771.1)** form must be completely filled out: typed or printed in black ink -- with full answers to every statement and question. The application MUST be signed by the lessee (if the entire site is leased by the applicant), property owner(s) or an officer of a corporation authorized to sign official documents for the corporation (submit proof). It MAY NOT be signed by an agent, owner in escrow or attorney. The application must be signed before a Notary Public in the space provided. "The property owner shall verify the application and submit a title report showing that the applicant is the record owner at the time of submitting a Project Permit Compliance application."

Master Land Use Permit Application: http://planning.lacity.org/Forms_Procedures/7771.1.pdf

- 2) A COVER LETTER WITH THE PROJECT DESCRIPTION SHOWING COMPLIANCE WITH THE PLAN must be provided giving a synopsis of the project and a discussion of design objectives. The applicant must also provide a detailed discussion of the project's compliance with the Plan's provisions. Additionally, a complete listing of entitlement requests must be included.
- 3) Provide a copy of the completed proof of **DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION REVIEW APPLICATION** and accompanying receipt for the payment for the subject project. That application maybe obtained and filed at the Department of Transportation, San Fernando Valley Mitigation Office, 6262 Van Nuys Blvd., CA 91401 – (818) 374-4699.
- 4) **BUREAU OF ENGINEERING PLANNING CASE REFERRAL FORM (PCRF)** (See Bureau of Engineering contacts below):

Downtown Bureau of Engineering Land Development Group 201 N. Figueroa, Suite 200 Los Angeles, CA 90012 (213) 977-8945 Valley Van Nuys Bureau of Engineering, Valley District 6262 Van Nuys Boulevard, Suite 251 Van Nuys, CA 91401 (818) 374-5090

- 5) **TITLE REPORT.** Submit a copy of a title report to verify current ownership of the subject property.
- 6) **VICINITY MAP**, with scale and a directional arrow, indication the location of the project site in relation to nearby streets.
- 7) **DISTRICT/ZIMAS MAP/REPORT,** indicating the project's location, zoning, and related cases.
- 8) COLOR PHOTOGRAPHS (with index map indicating where photos were taken) showing the existing site situation, an aerial, the project site, the surrounding areas and buildings, to clearly represent the context of the proposed project. Photos shall be mounted on 8 ¹/₂" x 11" card stock or the equivalent.
- 9) D PLANNING REFERRAL FORM: Complete the first page of the form and Planning staff will complete the remainder. Prior to submitting this application with Planning Counter Staff, the City Planner MUST sign this form.
- 10) **D PLANS REQUIRED**. The application shall be accompanied by two (2) copies, plus an original print out and on a CD or Flashdrive, of the following:
 - a. COLORED RENDERINGS OR DRAWINGS of the proposed project, including finish details. The plans shall call out specific products and materials proposed and state the manufacturer's name and color for the materials.
 - b. A **PLOT PLAN** drawn to scale that clearly represents all the features of the site and significant design issues. If the scope of work is significant, or the project is complex, it may be necessary to provide two (2) Site Plans; one (1) showing the existing site situation, and the second showing the proposed changes. The Plot Plan shall include at a minimum:
 - i. D Existing and proposed dimensions of improvements
 - ii. 🔲 Lot Lines
 - iii. 🗖 Scale
 - iv.
 North Arrow
 - v. D Buildings, structures, walls, fences and significant trees

vi. **D** Abutting sidewalks and streets

See Plot Plan Instructions (CP-7752): http://planning.lacity.org/Forms_Procedures/7752.pdf

c. **ELEVATION PLANS**, including building height and architectural forms and detailing.

See Elevation Instructions (CP-7817): http://planning.lacity.org/Forms_Procedures/7817.pdf

d. U Where there is new construction, addition or change of use of any land, **FLOOR PLANS** shall be submitted showing the proposed arrangement of rooms and location of various activities.

See Floor Plan Instructions (CP-7751): http://planning.lacity.org/Forms_Procedures/7751.pdf

- e. **SECTION DRAWINGS**, of appropriate scale, <u>show fully dimensioned height and width of</u> <u>item(s) or building(s)</u>, and lot contour and elevation lines.
- f. **LANDSCAPE AND IRRIGATION PLAN,** prepared by a licensed landscape architect.

Landscape Plan instructions: http://planning.lacity.org/Forms_Procedures/6730.pdf

Landscape Guidelines [City of Los Angeles Landscape Ordinance Guidelines]: http://planning.lacity.org/Forms_Procedures/landsc%20guidelines%204-05.pdf

- g. **D PARKING PLAN.** A Plan shall be submitted showing the location of the required automobile and bike parking spaces. The Plan shall list all the current land uses and their required parking requirements as required per the Specific Plan and LAMC. If the Project involves an addition, the last Certificate of Occupancy is needed to document the required parking for the existing use.
- h. **SIGN PLAN.** If applicable, a sign plan shall be submitted indicating the proposed sign(s), fully dimensioned, in addition to any existing signs on the property.
- i. **Grading Plan** (*if applicable*) and/or Low Impact Development Documents
- 11) **PLAN ANALYSIS.** Note how you meet each of the applicable design guidelines and standards.
- 12) **PERMITS.** Provide all building permits, use of land permits, sign permits, associated plot plans and certificates of occupancy for all existing buildings and structures on-site. If project plans have been submitted into plan check, provide a copy of both sides of the current building permit application(s) with the structure inventory section filled out by your plan checker.
- 13) **D** Sustainability Checklist/Green Building Notes and/or Low Impact Development Documents
- 14) **CITY WIDE DESIGN CHECKLIST.** Complete the City Wide Design checklist for Multi-Family Residential or Commercial construction or renovation.

Residential - Citywide Design Guidelines Checklist:

http://planning.lacity.org/Forms_Procedures/4046.pdf

Commercial Citywide Design Guidelines:

http://planning.lacity.org/Forms_Procedures/4044.pdf

Required Project Notification Materials (See Citywide Mailing Procedures):

http://planning.lacity.org/Forms Procedures/4044.pdf

- 1.
 Mailing Labels of Adjacent/Abutting Property Owners, listed on maps (2 copies) with 2 sets of self-adhesive mailing labels and keyed to a vicinity map. Be sure to include the applicants, owners, and representatives names and the following agencies on the labels.
 - Department of Building & Safety
 6262 Van Nuys Blvd. Room 251, Van Nuys, CA 91401
 - Chatsworth Neighborhood Council PO Box 3395, Chatsworth, CA 91313
 - Council District 12 Office
 200 North Spring Street, Room 405, Los Angeles, CA 90012 (Attn: Hannah Lee)
- 2. □ **"Perjury Statement"** certifying the lists' accuracy to the adjacent property owners list (attached).
- 3.
 Hearing Notice Posting (if applicable), a copy of the public hearing agenda can be picked Up at 6262 Van Nuys Boulevard #430 from Devonshire/Topanga Corridor Specific Plan Staff or can contract BTC, which is the City's mailing contractor for public hearing notices only. For more information refer to the attached mailing procedures.

What to bring to the filing appointment at the Public Counter:

- □ Your **Project Planning Referral Form.**
- □ The original notarized **Master Land Use Application**. Copies should be in the plan sets, but the original notarized document needs to be kept separate for the file.
- □ Your **plan sets**, *with each page numbered as 1, 2, 3...* You should have at least 10 of these sets for the case file.
- Your Duplicate Neighborhood Council packet in an envelope, with the address on it and postage paid, but not sealed. One of the 10 sets called out for the case filing is intended for this packet. This packet must include (and should be culled to only include):
 - Master Land Use Application
 - Photos of the site and surrounding properties
 - o Vicinity Map
 - Set of plans: Site Plan, Floor Plans, Elevations, Sections, Grading, Colored elevation
 - The environmental document, which will be added to the packet at the time of filing at the Public Counter

There will be no acceptance of a case file without the Neighborhood Council copy!

- □ The **mailing gum (sticky) labels**. Copies of these should be in the plan sets but the two (2) of the originals should be in the case file.
- □ The **money/check** to pay the filing fee for the case.

Items completed at time of filing:

- □ **Environmental Documentation** Confirm with Devonshire/Topanga Corridor Specific Plan Staff the type of environmental clearance needed for the project.
- □ **Fees** are set by section 19.01 Q of the Los Angeles Municipal code. Checks should be made payable to the City of Los Angeles. (A copy of the most recent fee schedule can be obtained at the Planning Public Counter.)

Please bring one copy of the following to the DRB meeting:

- Color chips and materials board.
- Display drawings and photographs.
- Original size plans, drawings, and/or models.
- Certification of on-site notification posting.

Filing Instructions 10.26.16.docx



APPLICATIONS:

DEPARTMENT OF CITY PLANNING APPLICATION

THIS BOX FOR CITY PLANNING STAFF USE ONLY			
Case Number			
Env. Case Number			
Application Type			
Case Filed With (Print Nam	e)	Date Filed	
Application includes letter requ	esting:		
Waived hearing	Concurrent hearing Related Case Number	Hearing not be scheduled on a specific date (e.g. vacation hold)	

Provide all information requested. Missing, incomplete or inconsistent information will cause delays. All terms in this document are applicable to the singular as well as the plural forms of such terms.

1.	PROJECT LOCATION	
	Street Address ¹	Unit/Space Number
	Legal Description ² (Lot, Block, Tract)	
	Assessor Parcel Number	
2.	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	
	Present Use	
	Proposed Use	
	Project Name (if applicable)	
	Describe in detail the characteristics, scope and/or operation	of the proposed project
	Additional information attached	
	Complete and check all that apply:	
	Existing Site Conditions	
	□ Site is undeveloped or unimproved (i.e. vacant)	□ Site is located within 500 feet of a freeway or railroad
	 Site has existing buildings (provide copies of building permits) 	□ Site is located within 500 feet of a sensitive use (e.g. school, park)
	Site is/was developed with use that could release hazardous materials on soil and/or groundwater (e.g. dry cleaning, gas station, auto repair, industrial)	 Site has special designation (e.g. National Historic Register, Survey LA)

¹ Street Addresses must include all addresses on the subject/application site (as identified in ZIMAS—http://zimas.lacity.org) ² Legal Description must include all contiguously owned properties (even if they are not a part of the proposed project site)

	Proposed Project Informatio	<u>on</u>					
	Demolition of existing build	ings/structures		New const	ruction:		square feet
	□ Relocation of existing build	ings/structures		Accessory	use (fence, sig	ın, wireles	s, carport, etc.)
	□ Interior tenant improvemen	t		Exterior re	novation or alte	eration	
	Additions to existing buildingsGrading			I Change of	use <u>and/or</u> hou	urs of ope	ration
				Haul Route	Э		
	□ Removal of any on-site tree	Э		Uses or sti	ructures in publ	ic right-of	-way
	Removal of any street tree			Phased pro	oject		
	Housing Component Informa	ation					
	Number of Residential Units:	Existing	– Demolish(e	ed) ³	+ Adding	= T	otal
	Number of Affordable Units ⁴	Existing	– Demolish(e	ed)	+ Adding	= T	otal
	Number of Market Rate Units	Existing	– Demolish(e	ed)	+ Adding	= To	otal
	Mixed Use Projects, Amount o	f <u>Non-Resident</u>	ial Floor Area: _				square feet
3.	ACTION(S) REQUESTED						
	Provide the Los Angeles Mun Section or the Specific Plan/C action.	•	,		•	· · ·	,
	Does the project include Multip	ble Approval Re	quests per LAMC	12.36?	□ YES	□ NO	
	Authorizing section		Section from whic	h relief is rec	uested (if any)	:	
	Request:						
	Authorizing section		Section from which	h relief is rec	quested (if any)	:	
	Request:						
	Authorizing section		Section from whic	h relief is rec	quested (if any)	:	
	Request:						
	Additional Requests Attached	□ YES	□ NO				
³ Nu	mber of units to be demolished an	d/or which have	been demolished <u>wit</u>	hin the last fiv	<u>e (5) years</u> .		

⁴ As determined by the Housing and Community Investment Department

4. RELATED DEPARTMENT OF CITY PLANNING CASES

Are there previous or pending cases/decisions/environmental clearances on the project site?	□ YES	□ NO
If YES, list all case number(s)		

If the <u>application/project</u> is directly related to one of the above cases, list the pertinent case numbers below and complete/check all that apply (provide copy).

Case No.	Ordinance No.:
Condition compliance review	□ Clarification of Q (Qualified) classification
Modification of conditions	□ Clarification of D (Development Limitations) classification
Revision of approved plans	Amendment to T (Tentative) classification
Renewal of entitlement	
□ Plan Approval subsequent to Master Co	nditional Use
For purposes of environmental (CEQA) ana	alysis, is there intent to develop a larger project? \Box YES \Box NO
Have you filed, or is there intent to file, a Su	ubdivision with this project? \Box YES \Box NO
If YES, to either of the above, describe th currently filed with the City:	ne other parts of the projects or the larger project below, whether or not

To help assigned staff coordinate with other Departments that may have a role in the proposed project, please check all that apply and provide reference number if known.

Are there any outstanding Orders to Comply/citations at this property? Are there any recorded Covenants, affidavits or easements on this property?	YES (provide copy)YES (provide copy)	□ NO □ NO
Development Services Case Management Number		
Building and Safety Plan Check Number		
Bureau of Engineering Planning Referral (PCRF)		
Bureau of Engineering Hillside Referral		
Housing and Community Investment Department Application Number		
Bureau of Engineering Revocable Permit Number		
□ Other—specify		

6. **PROJECT TEAM INFORMATION** (Complete all applicable fields)

Applicant ^₅ name				
Company/Firm				
Address:				Unit/Space Number
City	Sta	ate		_Zip Code:
Telephone		E-mail:		
Are you in escrow to purchase the subject prop	perty?	□ YE	S	□ NO
Property Owner of Record	s applicant	🗆 Dif	fferent from	n applicant
Name (if different from applicant)				
Address				Unit/Space Number
City	Sta	ate		_Zip Code:
Telephone	E	-mail:		
Agent/Representative name Company/Firm Address:				
City	Sta	ate		_Zip:
Telephone	E	-mail:		
Other (Specify Architect, Engineer, CEQA Cor Name Company/Firm				
				Unit/Space Number
City	Sta	ate		_Zip Code:
Telephone				
Primary Contact for Project Information (select only one)	□ Owner □ Agent/Rep	resentativ		Applicant Dther

To ensure notification of any public hearing as well as decisions on the project, make sure to include an individual mailing label for each member of the project team in both the Property Owners List, and the Abutting Property Owners List.

⁵ An applicant is a person with a lasting interest in the completed project such as the property owner or a lessee/user of a project. An applicant is not someone filing the case on behalf of a client (i.e. usually not the agent/representative).

- **9. PROPERTY OWNER AFFIDAVIT.** Before the application can be accepted, the owner of each property involved must provide a notarized signature to verify the application is being filed with their knowledge. Staff will confirm ownership based on the records of the City Engineer or County Assessor. In the case of partnerships, corporations, LLCs or trusts the agent for service of process or an officer of the ownership entity so authorized may sign as stipulated below.
 - Ownership Disclosure. If the property is owned by a partnership, corporation, LLC or trust, a disclosure identifying the agent for service or process or an officer of the ownership entity must be submitted. The disclosure must list the names and addresses of the principal owners (25% interest or greater). The signatory must appear in this list of names. A letter of authorization, as described below, may be submitted provided the signatory of the letter is included in the Ownership Disclosure. Include a copy of the current partnership agreement, corporate articles, or trust document as applicable.
 - Letter of Authorization (LOA). A LOA from a property owner granting someone else permission to sign the application form may be provided if the property is owned by a partnership, corporation, LLC or trust or in rare circumstances when an individual property owner is unable to sign the application form. To be considered for acceptance, the LOA must indicate the name of the person being authorized the file, their relationship to the owner or project, the site address, a general description of the type of application being filed and must also include the language in items A-D below. In the case of partnerships, corporations, LLCs or trusts the LOA must be signed and notarized by the authorized signatory as shown on the Ownership Disclosure or in the case of private ownership by the property owner. Proof of Ownership for the signatory of the LOA must be submitted with said letter.
 - Grant Deed. Provide a Copy of the Grant Deed If the ownership of the property does not match City Records and/or if the application is for a Coastal Development Permit. The Deed must correspond exactly with the ownership listed on the application.
 - Multiple Owners. If the property is owned by more than one individual (e.g. John and Jane Doe or Mary Smith and Mark Jones) notarized signatures are required of all owners.
 - A. I hereby certify that I am the owner of record of the herein previously described property located in the City of Los Angeles which is involved in this application or have been empowered to sign as the owner on behalf of a partnership, corporation, LLC or trust as evidenced by the documents attached hereto.
 - B. I hereby consent to the filing of this application on my property for processing by the Department of City Planning.
 - C. I understand if the application is approved, as a part of the process the City will apply conditions of approval which may be my responsibility to satisfy including, but not limited to, recording the decision and all conditions in the County Deed Records for the property.
 - D. By my signature below, I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing statements are true and correct.

Property Owner's signatures must be signed/notarized in the presence of a Notary Public. The City requires an original signature from the property owner with the "wet" notary stamp. A Notary Acknowledgement is available for your convenience on following page.

Signature	Date
Print Name	
Signature	Date
Print Name	

California All-Purpose Acknowledgement

who

A notary public or other officer completing this certificate verifies only the identity of the individual who signed the document, to which this certificate is attached, and not the truthfulness, accuracy, or validity of that document.

State of California

County of

On ______ before me, _____

(Insert Name of Notary Public and Title)

personally appeared

proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf on which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Signature

(Seal)

- **10. APPLICANT DECLARATION.** A separate signature from the applicant, whether they are the property owner or not, attesting to the following, is required before the application can be accepted.
 - A. I hereby certify that the information provided in this application, including plans and other attachments, is accurate and correct to the best of my knowledge. Furthermore, should the stated information be found false or insufficient to fulfill the requirements of the Department of City Planning, I agree to revise the information as appropriate.
 - B. I hereby certify that I have fully informed the City of the nature of the project for purposes of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and have not submitted this application with the intention of segmenting a larger project in violation of CEQA. I understand that should the City determine that the project is part of a larger project for purposes of CEQA, the City may revoke any approvals and/or stay any subsequent entitlements or permits (including certificates of occupancy) until a full and complete CEQA analysis is reviewed and appropriate CEQA clearance is adopted or certified.
 - C. I understand that the environmental review associated with this application is preliminary, and that after further evaluation, additional reports, studies, applications and/or fees may be required.
 - D. I understand and agree that any report, study, map or other information submitted to the City in furtherance of this application will be treated by the City as public records which may be reviewed by any person and if requested, that a copy will be provided by the City to any person upon the payment of its direct costs of duplication.
 - E. I understand that the burden of proof to substantiate the request is the responsibility of the applicant. Additionally, I understand that planning staff are not permitted to assist the applicant or opponents of the project in preparing arguments for or against a request.
 - F. I understand that there is no guarantee, expressed or implied, that any permit or application will be granted. I understand that each matter must be carefully evaluated and that the resulting recommendation or decision may be contrary to a position taken or implied in any preliminary discussions.
 - G. I understand that if this application is denied, there is no refund of fees paid.
 - H. I understand and agree to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless, the City, its officers, agents, employees, and volunteers (collectively "City), from any and all legal actions, claims, or proceedings (including administrative or alternative dispute resolution (collectively "actions"), arising out of any City process or approval prompted by this Action, either in whole or in part. Such actions include but are not limited to: actions to attack, set aside, void, or otherwise modify, an entitlement approval, environmental review, or subsequent permit decision; actions for personal or property damage; actions based on an allegation of an unlawful pattern and practice; inverse condemnation actions; and civil rights or an action based on the protected status of the petitioner or claimant under state or federal law (e.g. ADA or Unruh Act). I understand and agree to reimburse the City for any and all costs incurred in defense of such actions. This includes, but it not limited to, the payment of all court costs and attorneys' fees, all judgments or awards, damages, and settlement costs. The indemnity language in this paragraph is intended to be interpreted to the broadest extent permitted by law and shall be in addition to any other indemnification language agreed to by the applicant.
 - I. By my signature below, I declare under penalty of perjury, under the laws of the State of California, that all statements contained in this application and any accompanying documents are true and correct, with full knowledge that all statements made in this application are subject to investigation and that any false or dishonest answer to any question may be grounds for denial or subsequent revocation of license or permit.

The City requires an original signature from the applicant. The applicant's signature below does not need to be notarized.

Signature: _____

Date:

Print Name:

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OPTIONAL

NEIGHBORHOOD CONTACT SHEET

SIGNATURES of adjoining or neighboring property owners in support of the request are <u>not required</u> but are helpful, especially for projects in single-family residential areas. Signatures may be provided below (attach additional sheets if necessary).

NAME (PRINT)	SIGNATURE	ADDRESS	KEY # ON MAP
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Review of the project by the applicable Neighborhood Council is <u>not required</u>, but is helpful. If applicable, describe, below or separately, any contact you have had with the Neighborhood Council or other community groups, business associations and/or officials in the area surrounding the project site (attach additional sheets if necessary).



REFERRAL FORMS:

PROJECT PLANNING REFERRAL

APPLICABILITY: This form, completed and signed by appropriate Planning Staff, <u>must</u> accompany any application submitted to the Department of City Planning regarding any of the following proposed project types:

- Specific Plan area
- Community Design Overlays (CDO)
- Neighborhood Oriented District (NOD)
- Sign District (SN)
- Small Lot Subdivision
- Zone Change

- Design Review Board (DRB)
- Pedestrian Oriented District (POD)
- Community Plan Implementation Ordinance area (CPIO)
- Public Benefit Alternative Compliance
- Density Bonus Off-Menu
- Conditional Use for greater than 35% Density Bonus
- Zone Variance

PROJECT SUMMARY:

- 1. Address of Subject Property: _____
- 2. Name of Community Plan Area: _____
 - a. Name of Specific Plan, DRB, CDO, POD, NOD, CPIO, or SN, including subarea if applicable: (If this is a Density bonus, Small Lot Subdivision or Zone Variance case, please write in the application type).

Change of Use Grading Density Bonus C Other (describe) If Change of Use, what is:	
If Change of Use, what is:	l Sign I Small Lot Subdivision
G	
Description of proposed project:	

Items 4-7 to be completed by Department of City Planning Staff Only

4. AUTHORIZATION TO FILE: (check all that apply)

Specific Plan/SN

- **Project Permit**
 - O Minor (3 signs or less OR change of use)
 - O **Standard** (Remodel or renovation in which additions are no greater than 200 sq. ft. more than 3 signs, wireless equipment
 - O **Major** (All other projects, e.g. new buildings, remodels that include an addition of more than 200 sq. ft.
- Modification

- Adjustment
 Exception
 Amendment
- □ Interpretation
- Other
- Not a Project

Design Review Board

Preliminary Review

Final Review

CDO/POD/NOD

Discretionary Action	□ Sign-off only
 Minor (3 signs or less OR change of use) Standard (Remodel or renovation in whic greater than 200 sq. ft. more than 3 signs Major (All other projects, e.g. new building include an addition of more than 200 sq. ft) 	h additions are no INot a Project , wireless equipment gs, remodels that
Affordable Housing	
 Density Bonus Affordable Housing Referral Form O Off-menu incentives requested 	Conditional Use >35%Public Benefit
Small Lot Subdivision	
ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE:	
 Categorical Exemption Class 32 Categorical Exemption Existing ENV Case Number:	 Environmental Assessment Form (EAF) Other Entitlements needed
ENV Addendum Case Number:	
PUBLIC NOTICING:	
Standard (BTC to mail hearing notice)	

□ Special (At time of filing applicant must pay BTC to mail determination letters only)

O Abutting owners O Abutting occupants

7. NOTES:

5.

6.



Project Planning Signature:	Phone Number:
Print Name	Date

- 1. <u>Appointments</u>: A <u>pre-filing appointment</u> with the assigned planner is required to complete this referral form. City Planning's current *Assignment List* can be found on our website at <u>http://planning.lacity.org</u> under the "About" tab. [After the form is completed an <u>appointment to file</u> your application at the Development Services Centers is also required and must be made via the City Planning website.]
- 2. <u>Review Materials</u>: Review of the application by assigned staff is intended to identify the level of review required for the project and to provide the Applicant with early notification of any issues with regard to requested actions or the adequacy of application exhibits/materials which could subsequently delay processing.
 - **a.** Provide the assigned planner with a copy of this form with items in the Project Summary section completed.
 - **b.** Provide a complete copy of all application materials as specified in the Master Filing Instructions (e.g. completed DCP Application, plot plans, photographs etc.).
 - **c.** Provide the Specialized Requirements/Findings or Instructions pertinent to your project (e.g. Specific Plan filing instructions, DRB filing instructions, Tentative Tract filing instructions, etc.).
- 3. <u>Other Applicable Approvals</u>: Applicants are strongly advised to obtain a pre-plan check consultation with the Los Angeles Department of Building and Safety (LADBS) to ascertain if there are any other issues or necessary approvals associated with the project/site which should be resolved prior to filing. The design of the proposed project may require alterations in order to comply with the Los Angeles Municipal Code.

DOWNTOWN OFFICES:	Central Project Planning Offices Los Angeles City Hall 200 N. Spring Street, Room 621 Los Angeles, CA	West/South/Harbor Project Planning Offices Los Angeles City Hall 200 N. Spring Street, Room 720 Los Angeles, CA	DSC Metro Counter Figueroa Plaza, 4 th Floor 221 N. Figueroa St. Los Angeles, CA
VALLEY OFFICES:	Valley Project Planning Offices Marvin Braude Building 6262 Van Nuys Blvd., Suite 430 Van Nuys, CA		DSC Valley Counter Marvin Braude Building 6262 Van Nuys Blvd., Suite 251 Van Nuys, CA
<u>WEST LA</u> <u>OFFICES</u> :	Coming soon. Until then contact staff in th	e Downtown/Metro or Valley Offices	

City of Los Angeles Department of City Planning WEBSITE: <u>http://planning.lacity.org</u>

DEVONSHIRE/TOPANGA CORRIDOR SPECIFIC PLAN PROJECT PREVIEW PRE-APPLICATION WORKSHEET

Project	t Address:I	Date:
Counci	il District: Neighborhood Council:	
Project	t Description (describe use, floor area, what's changing)	
	Zone:	
	Community Plan Land Use Designation (circle one): Neighborhood Commercial, and Regional Commercial	and General Commercial, Community
Land U	lse Regulations:	
	Proposed Use (See Section 4 of the Specific Plan and ORD-162,50	08 for restrictions on uses):
\blacktriangleright	Height permitted: 45 feet.	
	Proposed	
\blacktriangleright	Lot Area Coverage permitted: 50% , unless at least 15% of the lot is landscaped Open Space and if parking areas and driveways do no lot may be covered by buildings and structures.	
	Proposed	
\checkmark	Floor Area Ratio: Lots zoned for commercial uses and with a Heigh maximum floor arear ration of 1.5 to 1.	nt District designation of 2D shall be allowed a
	Proposed	
\triangleright	Height of Decorative Wall if the Project is adjacent to a single-family	residentially zoned or used lot (See Section 7):
	Proposed	
	If the property is commercially zoned and the parking or alley is adjused lot, is there a solid decorative masonry wall along the property	jacent to a single-family residentially zoned or y line:
	Setbacks required: At least five (5) feet along Devonshire Street an requirements on the area of driveways and walkways, See Section	
	Proposed	
\triangleright	Architectural/Design Articulation: Does project have required identi elevations, show recessed walls that break up linear walls, roof ele	

- > Landscape:
 - □ For Parking Lots, 10% of an open lot shall be landscaped
 - Area of the Parking Lot _____
 - Proposed Area Landscaped ______
 - Number of proposed shade trees: _____
- Parking Ratio required (circle one): 1:300 (general commercial/office), 1:100 (for both indoor and outdoor restaurant), 2.5 spaces per bed (hospital), 1 space for every three seats (theater), 1:100 (gyms, health clubs, aerobic dance studios or similar uses), 1:100 (for beauty salons, nail salons, hairdressers, barber shops and similar uses): _____ or per LAMC: _____
 - No. Existing Parking: _____ No. Credited Parking: _____ No. Proposed Parking: _____
- > Parking Buildings:
 - □ Number of Stories permitted: two (2) with no roof parking

Proposed_____

- Signage:
 - □ Type of sign(s) proposed (note, projecting, flashing, rotating, banner and temporary signs are prohibited):
 - Number of signs proposed: ______
 - Storefront/lot frontage: _______ feet
 - □ The combined area of *all* permanent signs facing a street shall not exceed 2 sq.ft. for every 1ft. of total area;
 - Area of signs proposed:
 - Pole signs
 - Height (not to exceed 30 feet): Height proposed _____
 - Area (75 square feet initial maximum, plus 15 sf for each business over five businesses, total maximum of 150 square feet): _____ proposed.

\triangleright	Department of Transportation: Meet with DOT, Rm. 320	
	Traffic Study, if greater than 42 net trips	🛛 Yes 🖵 No
	Land/Street Dedication:	🛛 Yes 🗖 No
	Project Impact Assessment (PIA) Fee:	🛛 Yes 🗖 No

Required Referrals from the Bureau of Engineering

OFFICE LOCATIONS

Downtown Bureau of Engineering Land Development Group 201 N. Figueroa, Suite 200 Los Angeles, CA 90012 (213) 977-8945

Valley/Van Nuys

Bureau of Engineering, Valley District 6262 Van Nuys Boulevard, Suite 251 Van Nuys, CA 91401 (818) 374-5090

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STREET DEDICATIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS

The Department of Public Works, Bureau of Engineering requires review and analysis of certain projects to determine if street dedications and/or improvements will be required. For these projects, the receipt from Building and Safety is part of the application package for the Department of City Planning. This is done to reduce the overall approval time.

Applications for the projects listed below <u>do not require analysis</u> for street dedication and improvements.

- Subdivision application.
- Any filing incident to a subdivision filing.
- Non-habitable accessory buildings or structures, including wireless telecommunications facilities, over height fences and retaining walls as the only discretionary request.
- Conditional Use Permit (including alcoholic beverages) or Zone Variance that do not involve new construction, additional dwelling units or additional floor area.
- Residential new construction with one or two dwelling units not in a Hillside Area.

Applications for the projects listed below <u>do require review and analysis</u> for street dedication and improvements and submittal of materials to the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Engineering. A receipt from Building and Safety is required as part of the application to the Department of City Planning.

- Zone Change, not incident to a subdivision application.
- New construction of a commercial, industrial, or mixed use (with residential) building
- Additional floor area for an existing commercial, industrial or mixed use building.
- Residential new construction that results in three or more dwelling units.
- Additional floor area that results in expanding the building envelope <u>and</u> adding additional dwelling units in an existing residential building.
- Legalization of any commercial, industrial, or multi-family residential floor area built without permits.

The following materials should be submitted to the Bureau of Engineering at the address listed above:

- a) Copy of the completed Master Land Use Application.
- b) Copies of the Radius Map or Abutting Owners Map.
- c) 2 Copies of the Plot Plan.
- d) Photos of the sidewalk and curb adjacent to the subject property
- e) Check to, and in the amount specified by, the Bureau of Engineering.

HILLSIDE AREAS (LAMC 12.21-A,17)

New construction of, or additions to, one-family dwellings located in whole or in part in a Hillside Area in the A1, A2, RA, RE, RS, R1or RD Zone are subject to the Hillside Ordinance, which may require the applicant to provide street dedication and/or improvements. A Hillside Referral Form from the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Engineering will indicate what, if any, street dedication and improvements will be required. A Hillside Referral Form completed and signed by the Bureau of Engineering is required as part of the Department of City Planning's submittal package for projects in Hillside Areas.

Applications for the projects listed below may be exempt from hillside street dedication and/or improvements. Check with the Bureau of Engineering, Public Works to confirm if these exceptions will apply.

- One-family dwellings or accessory buildings and additions within a Subdivision or approved Tentative or Final Tract.
- Any construction on a lot with a vehicular access from a street improved with a minimum 28foot-wide continuous paved roadway.
- Additions to a one-family dwelling existing before September 14,1992, provided that:
 - a) The total cumulative floor area of all such additions does not exceed 750 square feet (not including floor area devoted to required parking).
 - b) The resulting building does not exceed the greater of the height of the original building or the height permitted in LAMC Section 12.21-A,17(c).
 - c) At least two (2) off-street parking spaces are provided.
- Remodeling of a main building which does not add square footage and for which the aggregate value of the alterations within a one-year period does not exceed 50 percent of the replacement cost of the main building.

MAILING PROCEDURES: Public Noticing, Mailing, Contractor and Label Preparation

1. PUBLIC NOTICING REQUIREMENTS

Most applications will require a public hearing by the Department of City Planning, at which public testimony and evidence will be taken regarding the project. Depending on the type of application, public notification requirements will vary (see Item 3). However all applications for which a public hearing is conducted will require the mailing of a written notice and the posting of the notice on the property in question.

2. BTC

BTC is the Department of City Planning's contractor for the mailing of public hearing notices only. BTC can also post the hearing notice on the site, or you may opt to handle the posting by other means. <u>Applicants must pay</u> <u>BTC for the mailing of the hearing notice prior to case filing</u>. BTC offers two tiers of mailing service: preparing the labels from a list of names and addresses provided by the applicant, or accepting formatted labels prepared by the applicant and ready for mailing. Refer to the examples in Item 6 for the required mailing label format.

a. BTC LOCATIONS

Downtown Los Angeles

201 N. Los Angeles Street, Suite 13A Los Angeles, CA 90012 Tel: (213) 617-9600 Fax: (213) 617-9643 E-mail: bettertc@aol.com

b. BTC FEES AND HOURS

Fees

Labels and mailing \$ 1.77/address Appeals \$ 1.52/address Mailing only \$ 1.42/address Council notification \$ 12.20/case Sign posting \$ 75.00 for 1st sign; \$60.00 for each additional sign (on the same project site with the same case number)

c. BTC REQUIREMENTS

The items listed below must be submitted to BTC prior to case filing.

- i. One set of typed mailing labels of persons to be notified of the public hearing; <u>or</u> names and addresses in the prescribed format for BTC to prepare the labels. Please note that property owner and project team information must be included in each ownership list, marked accordingly, and may not be handwritten.
- ii. One photocopy of the mailing list.
- iii. One photocopy of the Penalty of Perjury Statement.
- iv. For Notifications to <u>Abutting Properties</u>: One photocopy of an 8 ½ x 11 reduced plot plan.

Van Nuys

14540 Sylvan Street, Suite A Van Nuys, CA 91411 Tel: (818) 779-8866 Fax: (818) 779-8870 E-mail: bettertc@aol.com

Hours

Monday – Friday 8 AM – 12 Noon and 1 PM – 4 PM Closed on all City holidays v. For Notifications to <u>Properties within a Set Radius</u>: One full size print of the Radius Map <u>and</u> one photocopy of an 8 ½ x 11 reduced Radius Map.

Please note that, at a minimum, in <u>addition</u> to BTC's requirements, a copy of the mailing list(s), one set of labels of abutting property owners (for decision letters), and a receipt from BTC must be submitted to City Planning at the time of filing.

3. NOTIFICATION RADIUS

At a minimum, the required notification radius will always include the Abutting Property Owners; depending on the action requested, notifying Abutting Occupants or Property Owners and Occupants within a radius up to 500 feet may also be required. To determine the applicable notification radius, refer to the Zoning Code Section authorizing your application, the Findings/Specialized Requirements form for the specific action(s) being requested, or ask Planning staff for assistance.

a. Applicant Owned Property

If the applicant-owned property consists of more than one contiguous lot, then all the lots must be included and considered to be the subject property even if the request involves only a portion thereof.

b. Abutting Property Owners List

Names and addresses of abutting property owners include the owners of properties across the street or alley or having a common corner with the subject property. There must be a number next to each name on the list corresponding to an Ownership Key Map (see the *Master Filing Instructions* for further directions).

c. Property Owners within a Set Radius and Occupants Lists

If the project requires an action that requires notification beyond the abutting property owners, a list of property owners and a list of occupants (i.e. tenants) of the property within that specified notification distance are required. There must be a number next to each name on the list corresponding to the Radius Map (see the *Radius Map Requirements and Guidelines* for detailed instructions).

4. SOURCE OF PROPERTY OWNERS INFORMATION

Names and addresses of property owners can be obtained from the City Engineer, Mapping and Land Records Division or the County Assessor's Office. Obtaining the information from either source may entail a turnaround time and a fee. Please note that this information <u>must be prepared within 180 days of the date of public notification</u>, and the applicant may be required to <u>update</u> the data prior to the public hearing.

5. OFF-SITE SIGNS

If an off-site sign (i.e. billboard) is located on the project site, the person(s), organization or company that has a legal interest in, owns or leases the sign must be notified of the impending hearing; a mailing label is required to be included in the notification list for that entity.

6. MAILING LABELS

Mailing labels must be approximately 1" x 2-5/8" in size and on 8-½" x 11" sheets of self-adhesive (peel and stick) paper. Labels which require cutting, moistening, etc. or large, oversized labels are <u>not</u> acceptable. All labels must be <u>typed</u>. Each member of the project team (as identified on the *Master Land Use Permit Application*) must be included as an individual label in both the Property Owners List, as well as the Abutting Property Owners List.

Sample Format for Property Owners Mailing Labels:

(Abutting Owners and Owners within a specific radius)

2	3	4				
Joseph L. Pittario	Jane Doe	Charles Kloss				
123 S. Main Street	21421 Minnehaha Street	21423 San Jose Street				
Los Angeles, CA 90012	Chatsworth, CA 91311	Chatsworth, CA 91311				
5	6	7				
Everett Little Trust	Perpetual S & L Associates	Alfred C. Lopez				
12410 San Jose Street	9720 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 200	10241 Jordan Street				
Chatsworth, CA 91311	Los Angeles, CA 90012-3618	Chatsworth, CA 91331				
1 <u>Applicant/Owner</u> Mark K. Avery 21428 San Jose Street Chatsworth, CA 91311-1234	RepresentativeRobert WestmontWestmont Planning Group28130 Western Ave., Suite 9San Pedro, CA 90732	Architect Nancy McCubbin 9907 Gullo Avenue Glendale, CA 91206				

NOTE: Numbers on ownership labels refer to ownership numbers on the radius map or the ownership key map. Each individual owner, whether they own one lot or a number of lots, will have <u>one</u> individually assigned number. Where lots or parcels adjoin each other and share a common ownership, they are to be joined by a hook line and be assigned one ownership number.

Sample Format for Occupants Mailing Labels:

10	10	11
Occupant	Occupant	Occupant
901 N Kodak Drive #1	901 N Kodak Drive #2	846 N Maltman Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90026	Los Angeles, CA 90026	Los Angeles CA 90026
12	12	14
Occupant	Occupant	Occupant
831 N Kodak Drive	831 ½ N Kodak Drive	852 N Lucile Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90026	Los Angeles, CA 90026	Los Angeles, CA 90026
14 Occupant 854 N Lucile Avenue Los Angeles CA 90026	1414OccupantOccupant856 N Lucile Avenue858 N Lucile AvenueLos Angeles, CA 90026Los Angeles, CA 90026	

NOTE: Use the same occupant number for all labels on the same property

7. PROCEDURES FOR PREPARATION OF PENALTY OF PERJURY STATEMENT

The following sworn declaration is to be typed, signed and attached to the list of ownerships and list of occupants (as applicable) for all cases: (see next page)

I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge the attached radius map correctly depicts the required data obtained from the records of the City Engineer, City Clerk, and/or the Los Angeles Department of City Planning and, where appropriate, the State Division of Highways.

I further hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge, and under the penalty of perjury, the attached ownership list correctly shows the latest names and addresses on the City Engineer's land records as of the following date of preparation: In certain circumstances, such as in annexation proceedings, where there may be no City Engineer records, the records of the County Assessor's Office may be accepted by the City Planning Commission.

The attached Ownership List is an:
Original Mailing List or
Updated Mailing List

(Print or type)

(Signature)

I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge and under the penalty of perjury, the attached occupants list correctly indicates addresses of the required occupants that fall within the radius as of the following date of preparation:

The attached Occupants List is an:
Original Mailing List or □ Updated Mailing List

(Print or type)

(Signature)

In certain instances I may have been unable to verify all occupants, therefore the following indicates which occupants I was not able to identify. I understand that the Department of City Planning will determine if reasonable attempts were made to secure these addresses from the information provided below.

Ownership #	Reason unable to verify	Attempts made to verify **	Additional Information

* (1) Secured Building

(2) Gated Yard

** (1) Returned to building on three separate occasions

(2) Efforts to contact owner or manager without success

(3) Refused Access

- (3) Contact made with owner or manager, who refused to provide the information

(4) Other: Specify

(4) Other: Specify

REMINDER TO APPLICANT AND PROJECT TEAM: The Department of City Planning will not utilize application maps and ownership lists which bear a date of more than 180 days old by the date of public notification. Furthermore, the applicant may be required to update the radius map and/or ownership list before the Department will schedule the public hearing for any discretionary application.

DEVONSHIRE/TOPANGA CORRIDOR SPECIFIC PLAN MAILING ADDRESSES

Note: Include the appropriate names and addresses to the required mailing labels (Please check on ZIMAS to note the relevant Neighborhood Council and Council Office for the subject property).

NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

Andre van der Valk
 Lawrence Middle School
 10100 Variel Ave.
 Chatsworth, CA 91311
 (818) 464-3511

 Chatsworth Land Use Committee Linda Van Der Valk
 Chatsworth Train Depot Hal Bernson Meeting Room
 10038 Old Depot Plaza Road
 Chatsworth, CA 91311
 landuse@chatsworthcouncil.org

OTHER CITY DEPARTMENTS

 <u>Building and Safety</u>
 Sia Poursabahian, Zoning Department of Building and Safety 6262 Van Nuys
 Boulevard., Suite 200
 Van Nuys, CA 91401

COUNCIL OFFICE

 Council District 12 Mitchell Engander 200 N. Spring St., Room #405 Los Angeles, CA 90012
 Council District 12 Hannah Lee 200 N. Spring St., Room #405 Los Angeles, CA 90012 <u>Building and Safety</u>
 Code Enforcement/Signs
 Department of Building and Safety
 3550 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 1800
 Los Angeles, CA 90010

Los Angeles City Planning Department Summary of Fees Section 19.00 et seq. L.A.M.C. Effective December 17, 2012

TYPE OF APPLICATION		ASE FEE	SE FEE 2%		5%		6%			7%		TOTAL
PROJECT PERMIT COMPLIANCE												
Project Permit Compliance with DRB - Major	\$ 5	5,628.00	\$	112.56	\$	281.40	\$	337.68	\$	393.96	\$	6,753.60
Project Permit Compliance with DRB - Standard	\$ 4	4,167.00	\$	83.34	\$	208.35	\$	250.02	\$	291.69	\$	5,000.40
Design Review Board - Preliminary	\$ 3	3,044.00	\$	60.88	\$	152.20	\$	182.64	\$	213.08	\$	3,652.80
Project Permit Compliance with DRB - Major (Single-Family)	\$ 2	2,814.00	\$	56.28	\$	140.70	\$	168.84	\$	196.98	\$	3,376.80
Project Permit Compliance with DRB - Minor	\$ 2	2,496.00	\$	49.92	\$	124.80	\$	149.76	\$	174.72	\$	2,995.20
Project Permit Compliance with DRB - Standard (Single Family)	\$ 2	2,083.00	\$	41.66	\$	104.15	\$	124.98	\$	145.81	\$	2,499.60
Design Review Board - Preliminary (Single-Family)	\$ 1	1,522.00	\$	30.44	\$	76.10	\$	91.32	\$	106.54	\$	1,826.40
Project Permit Compliance with DRB - Minor (Single-Family)	\$ 1	1,248.00	\$	24.96	\$	62.40	\$	74.88	\$	87.36	\$	1,497.60
PROJECT PERMIT ADJUSTMENT	\$ 4	4,901.00	\$	98.02	\$	245.05	\$	294.06	\$	343.07	Ś	5,881.20
PROJECT PERMIT MODIFICATION		3,308.00		66.16	\$	165.40	\$	198.48	\$	231.56		3,969.60
SPECIFIC PLAN EXCEPTION		4,932.00	\$	298.64	\$	746.60	\$	895.92		1,045.24	-	17,918.40
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ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT FORM		2,280.00	\$	45.60	\$	114.00	\$	136.80	\$	159.60		2,736.00
Publication for ND/MND (Paid at time of filing)											\$	946.00
Check for County of Los Angeles (provide separate undated check)											\$	75.00
Categorical Exemption		81.00	\$	1.62	\$	4.05	\$	4.86	\$	5.67	\$	97.20
Reconsideration	\$	703.00	\$	14.06	\$	35.15	\$	42.18	\$	49.21	\$	843.60
BUILDING PERMIT SIGN-OFFS												
For Minor Projects	\$	199.00	\$	3.98	\$	9.95	\$	11.94	\$	13.93	\$	238.80
Other Projects	\$	745.00	\$	14.90	\$	37.25	\$	44.70	\$	52.15	\$	894.00
APPEAL												
By Aggrieved Person other than Applicant		89.00		1.78		4.45		5.34	\$	6.23	\$	106.80
By Applicant	85% of the underlying application or \$13,277 for 1st level appeals & \$11,211 for 2nd nt level appeals, whichever is less + surcharges											
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2% - OSS Surcharge

6% - Development Surcharge

5% - General Plan Maintenance Surcharbe (ORD. 181,141)

7% - Operating Surcharge