

DESIGN REVIEW APPLICATION

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Case No(s): _____

Project Name: _____

Date of Pre-Application Meeting: Valid for three (3) months, unless otherwise determined by Staff

Date Received: _____

Date Accepted as Complete: _____

The City of Kuna has adopted a Design Review Overlay District whose purpose is to make Kuna a pleasant and comfortable place to live and work. This Design Review process is based on standards and guidelines found in Kuna City Code 5-4. The Design Overlay District includes all of Kuna City Limits.

Design Review includes, but is not limited to:

- Commercial
- Institutional
- Multifamily Residential
- Proposed Conversions
- Exterior Remodel//Restoration
- Industrial
- Office
- Common Areas/Landscaping
- Proposed Changes in Land and/or building use
- Enlargement or Expansion of existing buildings or sites

Application shall contain one (1) copy of the following (digital documents preferred):

- Complete Planning & Zoning Application Coversheet
- Complete Design Review Application (*It is the Applicant's responsibility to use the most current application.*)
- Detailed narrative or justification for the application, describing the project, design elements and how the project complies with Design Review standards.
- Vicinity Map: 8.5" x 11" at 1" = 300' scale (or similar). Label the location of the property and adjacent streets.
- Aerial Map: 8.5" x 11" color photo depicting proposed site, street names, and surrounding area within 500'.
- Recorded Warranty Deed
- Affidavit of Legal Interest if the individual submitting the application is not the property owner. (*One Affidavit required for each party involved. Originals must be submitted to the Planning & Zoning Department.*)
- Elevations for each structure & color rendering with material sample(s) specifically noting where each color and material is to be located on the structure. (*PDF or photo of materials acceptable.*)
- Site, Lighting, Landscape & Drainage Plans
- Construction Drawings/Civil Plans

Detailed Site Plan Requirements

- Name of plan preparer with contact information
- Name of project and date
- North arrow
- Property Lines
- Existing structures – Identify those which are relocated or removed
- On-site and adjoining streets, alleys, private drives and rights-of-way
- Drainage location and method of on-site retention/detention
- Location of public restrooms, if applicable
- Existing and/or proposed utility services; any above ground utility structures and provide their location
- Location and width of easements, canals and drainage ditches
- Location and dimensions of off-street parking
- Location and size of any loading areas, docks, ramps and vehicle storage or service areas
- Location of trash storage areas and exterior mechanical equipment; provide proposed method of screening
- Sign locations (*A separate Sign Application must be submitted; this is a Staff level review.*)
- On-site transportation circulation plan for motor vehicles, pedestrians and bicycles
- Locations and uses of all Open Spaces (*if applicable*)
- Location, types and sizes of sound and visual buffers (*all buffers must be located outside the public rights-of-way.*)
- Parking layout including spaces, driveways, curbs, cuts, circulation patterns, pedestrian walks and vision triangles
- Location and designation of subdivision lines (*if applicable*), property lines, and rights-of-way
- Location of walls and fences; provide their height and material of construction
- Roofline and foundation plan of building and location onsite

Landscape Plan

The Landscape Plan need to be drawn by the Project Architect, Professional Landscape Architect, Landscape Designer, or qualified Nurseryman for developments possessing more than twelve thousand (12,000) square feet of private land. The Landscape Plan must be colored and drawn to a scale no smaller than 1" = 30', unless otherwise approved. The Planning & Zoning Director may require the preparation of a landscape plan for smaller developments by one of the noted individuals, if the lot(s) have unique attributes. (*See Kuna City Code 5-17 Landscaping Requirements*)

- Name of plan preparer with contact information
- Name of project and date
- North arrow
- Boundaries, property lines and dimensions
- Location and design of areas to be landscaped
- Location and labels for all proposed plants
- Existing vegetation identified by species & sizes, and if they are proposed to be relocated or removed (*Retention of existing trees required, see Kuna City Code 5-17-4*)
- Plant lists or schedules with the botanical common name, quantity, and spacing as well as the size of all proposed landscape materials at time of planting
- Location of automatic, underground irrigation systems (*See Kuna City Code 5-17-11*)
- Clearly identify pressurized irrigation lines and underground water storage
- Location, description, materials, and cross-sections of special features, including berming, retaining walls, hedges, fencings, fountains, street/pathway furniture, etc.

- Sign locations (a separate sign application must be submitted)
- Locations of open spaces (*if applicable*)
- Parking areas
- Location and designations of all sidewalks
- Engineered Grading and Drainage Plans: A generalized drainage plan showing direction drainage with proposed on-site retention. Upon submission of building/construction plans for an approved Design Review application, a detailed site grading and drainage plan prepared by a registered professional engineer (PE), shall be submitted to the City for review and approval by the City Engineer.

Building Elevations

- Detailed elevation plans, in color, of each side of any proposed building(s) or addition(s). Label associated elevations with North, South, East, West
- Color renderings of all proposed building materials and indication where each material and color application are to be located, in PDF or JPEG format.
- Screening of mechanical equipment
- Provide a cross-section of the building showing any rooftop mechanical units and their roof placement
- Detailed trash enclosure elevation plans showing the materials to be used in construction

Lighting Plan

- Exterior lighting, including detailed cut sheets and photometric plan (*pedestrian, vehicle, security, decoration, etc.*)
- Types and wattage of all light fixtures. (*NOTE: Lighting fixtures shall comply with “Dark Sky” policies.*)
- Placement of all light fixtures shown on elevations and landscaping plans

Owner Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Applicant Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Engineer/Representative

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Property Information

Address: _____

Parcel No(s): _____

Closest Major Cross Streets: _____

Please check the box that reflects the intent of the application:

- Building Design Review Design Review Modification
- Staff Level Application Subdivision/Common Area Landscape

1. Briefly explain the nature of the request: _____

2. Dimension of property: _____

3. Current land use(s): _____

4. What are the land uses of the adjoining properties?

North: _____ South: _____

East: _____ West: _____

5. Is the project intended to be phased? If so, what is the phasing time period?

6. Number and use(s) of all structures: _____

7. Building Height: _____

8. Number of Stories: _____

(The height and width relationship of new structures shall be compatible and consistent with the architectural character of the area and proposed use. Height and area standards can be found in Kuna City Code 5-5-3.)

9. What is the percentage of building space on the lot when compared to the total lot area:

Exterior Building Materials and Colors

	Material	Color
Roof:		
Walls: (include percentage of wall coverage of each material)		
% of Wood Application:		
% EIFS: (Exterior Insulation Finish System)		
% Masonry:		
% Face Block:		
% Stucco:		
Other:		
Windows/Doors:		
Soffits and Fascia:		
Trim, etc.:		

Mechanical Units

Please identify mechanical unit(s) size and placement: _____

Proposed screening method? _____

Trash Enclosures

Please identify trash enclosure location, size, and construction materials: _____

Irrigation Ditches/Canals

Are there any irrigation ditches/canals on or adjacent to the property? YES NO

If Yes, what is the name of the irrigation/drainage provider? _____

What is the proposed method of on-site drainage retention/detention? _____

Fencing

Is there any existing fencing that will remain? YES NO

If Yes, what is the fencing material, size and location? _____

What is the fencing material for all new fencing? _____

The City has regulations for fences, walls, and hedges (see Kuna City Code 5-5-5). A fence permit must be acquired prior to installation of any fencing; a permit cannot be acquired until Design Review application Approval/Conditional Approval/Denial.

Building Coverage

% of site devoted to building coverage?		
% of site devoted to landscaping? (Include landscaped rights-of-way)		Square Footage:
% of site that is hard surface? (paving, driveways, walkways)		Square Footage:
% of site devoted to other uses:		Describe:

Landscaping

Please provide dimensions of landscaped areas within public rights-of-way: _____

Are there any existing trees of 4" or greater in caliper on the property? YES NO

If Yes, what type, size and general location? *(Please indicate location on site plan. NOTE: It is the city's goal to preserve such trees.)*

Dock Loading Facilities

Will there be any dock loading facilities? YES NO *(If Yes, please continue; if No, please skip this section.)*

No. of dock loading facilities and their location: _____

What is the proposed method of screening? _____

Pedestrian Amenities

Are there any proposed pedestrian amenities? (i.e. bike racks, trash receptacles, drinking fountains, benches, etc.) YES NO

If Yes, please indicate type, number of each type: _____

Parking

Total number of parking spaces? _____ Dimensions? _____

Total number of ADA accessible spaces? _____ Dimensions? _____

Total number of compact spaces (8' x 17')? _____

Miscellaneous

Will you be proposing setbacks different than those found in KCC 5-3-3? YES NO

If YES, please provide setbacks below, in feet:

Front: _____ Rear: _____ Side: _____ Side: _____

Is any portion of the property subject to flooding conditions? YES NO

The Ada County Highway District (ACHD) may also conduct a public meeting regarding this application. If you have questions about the meeting date, the traffic that this development may generate or the impact of that traffic on streets in the area, please contact ACHD at (208) 387-6170. In order to expedite your request, please have ready the file number indicated.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Additional Information

Please indicate/explain/provide any additional information deemed relevant to this application:
