

Development Plans Guideline

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This document is intended to be used as a guideline and provides recommendations of items for applicants to consider when submitting plans for their planning applications.		
	SITE PLAN	
	Adjacent to Property:	
	City streets (labelled with name)	
	Sidewalks, paths, crosswalks, bus stops (width and labelled)	
	Existing lights, utility poles, (labelled)	
	Back of sidewalk, curb, and gutter (labelled)	
	Curb cuts (labelled existing or proposed)	
	Public trees (location)	
	Subject Property:	
	Property lines (dimensioned and labelled as existing and proposed, with reference to source – i.e. survey)	
	Parcel area (with reference to source – i.e. survey)	
	Easements, right of way, covenant areas (dimensions, and labelled by type and registration number)	
	Location of septic field (if applicable)	
	Setbacks:	
	Required front, rear and side setbacks from property lines	
	Actual setback distance of front, rear and side setbacks from property lines to all exterior building walls	
	Distance from future road reserves (if applicable)	
	Lot Coverage:	
	Area of each building (existing and proposed)	
	Total lot coverage (including calculation breakdown)	
	Hard surfacing calculation (if applicable)	



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Geodetic Datum Points (provide existing and proposed):
Existing spots throughout, and four corners of property
Corners of proposed structure
Top of foundation
Top of each floor
Top of building (mid-point and roof peak)
Buildings:
Outline and exterior dimensions of all buildings
Outline eaves/roof overhang (include dimension of eave depth)
Projections of features (labelled and dimensioned – bay windows, cantilevers, window wells, decks, etc.)
Mechanical equipment (labelled – air conditioner, water meter, gas meter, etc.)
Location of all openings (labelled – windows, doors, overhead doors, etc.)
<u>Driveways, Parking Areas, and Private Open Space:</u>
Distance from property line to front of garage or carport
Driveway width at property line
Driveway surface material
Parking spaces (dimensions of stalls, setback distance from property line and fences/structures)
Location and number of bicycle parking spaces (Class I or II) including dimensions (if applicable)
Private open space (dimensions and labelled)
Waste & Recycling, Signs and Lighting:
Location of all waste, recycling and yard waste container storage area
Existing and proposed signage



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	FLOOR PLANS (For Each Floor Including Basement)
	Layout of all exterior and interior walls (dimensions)
	Location of all doors and windows (dimensions)
	Purpose of each room (labelled)
	All room dimensions
	Roof plan and foundation plan
	Floor Area Ratio (FAR) calculation breakdown (if applicable)
	ELEVATION DRAWINGS (Building, Fences & Retaining Walls)
	Exterior of each elevation (dimensions)
	Door, windows, overhead doors (dimensions)
	Projections, decorative elements, with distance to property line
	Roof slope (labelled)
	Coloured elevations
	Existing and proposed grade extending from building to property lines
	Property lines extended vertically
	Geodetic datum points provided at top of foundation, top of each floor, midpoint (if applicable) and top of roof or top of structure
	Vertical height of buildings and structures
	FINISHING MATERIALS (Only for development permits, or as requested) Submitted in a form that can be replicated - no physical samples
	Roofing material and colour
	Main exterior material and colour
	Window, door, trim colour and material
	Additional material, accent colour and colour details of balcony, railings, etc.



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LANDSCAPING PLAN (Only for development permits, or as requested)
Landscaping plan must include curb, gutter and sidewalk
Outline of existing and proposed buildings and structures
Parking layout and surface material
Landscaping buffers (buffer width, tree species, shrub size, etc.) (if applicable)
Soft landscaping (trees, shrubs, hedges, planting beds, vines, lawn, etc.)
Hard landscaping (pre-cast pavers, brick, concrete, etc.)
Landscaping structures (trellises, arbours lighting, etc.)
Reference that all landscaping will be serviced with underground, automatic irrigation system, which will extend to the boulevard area
Location and dimensions of private open space, amenity areas, and play areas
Location of fences and retaining walls (including screening around refuse and recycling areas)
Height of fences and retaining walls
Material of fences and retaining walls
A plant list of trees, shrubs, perennials and ground cover including quantities, common names, planting sizes
Preliminary grading information sufficient to determine special treatment or provisions to retaining elements
Location and species of public trees (existing and proposed)
In addition to the above items listed for a landscaping plan, a landscaping quote from a landscaping professional may be required that includes a cost breakdown for all materials, including plantings, shrubs, irrigation and labour.