

**APPLICATION FOR PROJECT REVIEW
CONCEPTUAL DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

TOWN OF LOS GATOS - COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT
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PLEASE SUBMIT APPLICATION WITH ALL REQUIRED DOCUMENTS VIA THE CITIZEN'S PORTAL:
<https://permits.losgatosca.gov/Login-and-Manage-My-Records>

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

1. PROPERTY LOCATION:

Address of subject property _____

2. PROPERTY DETAIL:

Lot Area: _____ Zoning: _____ APN: _____

Existing Use: _____

3. APPLICANT:

Name _____ Phone: _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____

4. NAME OF PROPERTY OWNER: (If same as above, check here ☐)

Name _____ Phone: _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____

I hereby certify that I am the owner of record of the property described in Box #2 above, and that I approve of the action requested herein.

SIGNATURE OF OWNER _____ **DATE** _____

ACKNOWLEDGMENT FORM

I, the undersigned, fully acknowledge and understand the Conceptual Development Advisory Committee is only an advisory body and is not empowered by the Town Council or the Planning Commission to render recommendations or decisions regarding land use issues.

I further understand and acknowledge that any statement by the Committee that a potential land use appears consistent with Town Policy is not an express or implied approval of a development project. A project may be rejected by the Planning Commission and/or Town Council for inconsistency with Town policy or for other reasons in the course of the development review process, including public input.

I further understand and acknowledge that the members of the Conceptual Development Advisory Committee are in no way bound in their future review of my project, by their comments at this very preliminary state of project development.

SIGNATURE OF OWNER _____ **DATE** _____

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE.

Application #: _____

FEES PAID:	
PLPERMIT	\$ 2,966.00
PLTRACK	\$ 118.64
PLANAP	\$ 296.60
PLPERMIT (noticing deposit)	\$ 500.00
TOTAL	\$ 3,881.24

ADMINISTRATIVE POLICY FOR PROCESSING
"REQUESTS FOR REVIEW" BEFORE THE CONCEPTUAL
DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE (CDAC)

1. The Committee will meet once a month on a regular schedule (time and date to be determined by Committee members) if an application is pending.
2. The Committee shall consist of three Planning Commissioners and two Town Council persons.
3. Only one item will be permitted on each agenda.
4. The following materials constitute an application package and must be submitted through the Town's online portal:
 - a. A signed application form available from the Community Development Department. The property owner must sign the application, or it will not be accepted.
 - b. A brief, general description of the project and its location (no more than one typed page-double spaced).
 - c. One set of plans. Schematic elevations are encouraged but are not required. The more information provided to the Committee, the more detailed the responses will be.
 - d. Required filing fee pursuant to the adopted fee schedule.
 - e. All materials (plans, letters, etc.) intended to be viewed by the Committee members prior to the meeting must be submitted at the same time the application is filed. Materials filed after the submittal will not be accepted. Materials may be brought to the meeting.
5. The prospective developer will be allotted five minutes to present the request to make a presentation to the Committee. Following the presentation, the Committee may ask questions of the prospective developer or staff. Members of the public will then be allowed up to three minutes to provide public comments. After public comments have concluded, the prospective development will have an additional three minutes to respond to any comments.
6. The Committee may only review a project once unless there are material changes to the plans and recommended by the Director of Community Development.
7. The Committee will not review a project for which any permit application has been submitted to the Planning or Building Department.

8. A Committee agenda will be mailed and posted 72 hours before the meeting and notice of the hearing will be mailed or delivered at least 10 days prior to the hearing to all owners of real property as shown on the latest equalized assessment roll within three hundred feet of the real property that is the subject of the hearing.
9. To make prospective project information accessible to the public, minutes of the meeting shall be kept.
10. There will be an action letter mailed out advising the prospective developer of the Committee's list of concerns and comments. This letter will be come part of the Development Review Committee staff report to the Planning Commission at such time as a formal application is filed.
11. The Committee review is based on policy issues only from Town documents included, but not limited to the General Plan and Zoning Code. There is no technical or ordinance compliance review by either the Committee or staff.
12. Committee members shall give their individual perspective about the project. The applicant shall not argue about such opinions or try to dissuade the Committee members.

Community Development Application Process Agreement

This document explains the decision-making process used by the Town of Los Gatos for all land-use related applications and permits being considered by the Community Development Director, Development Review Committee, Historic Preservation Committee, Planning Commission, and/or the Town Council. All applicants and their representatives/professionals are required to read, understand, acknowledge, and sign this disclosure prior to their application being deemed complete and ready for consideration.

All applications and permits presented to the Community Development Director, Development Review Committee, Historic Preservation Committee, Planning Commission, and/or the Town Council are solely at their discretion, including but not limited to General Plan Amendments, Zoning Amendments, Planned Developments, Architecture and Site Applications, Conditional Use Permits, Subdivisions, Minor Residential Developments, and Removals from the Historic Resources Inventory. Staff and consultant recommendations, including those of the consulting architect, are in no way limiting on or indicative of any subsequent decision or direction from the Community Development Director, Development Review Committee, Historic Preservation Committee, Planning Commission, and/or Town Council.

Staff and consultant recommendations are based solely on the application of the Town's General Plan, Zoning and other ordinances, Specific Plans, Guidelines, and adopted policies. Staff's role is not to advocate for or support the interests of the applicant, but to ensure compliance with the aforementioned policy direction and to consider the proposed development's impacts on both the immediate neighborhood and the broader community.

Town Council policy prohibits the Planning Commission from discussing pending applications or permits with either the proponents or opponents of the application. **Applicants and their representatives are prohibited from directly or indirectly contacting or communicating with Planning Commissioners regarding the application except through publicly disclosed written communications.**

For Planning Commission matters appealed to the Town Council, in the appeal, and based on the record, the appellant bears the burden to prove that there was an error or abuse of discretion by the Planning Commission as required by Section 29.20.275. If neither is proved, the appeal shall be denied. If the appellant meets the burden, the Council shall grant the appeal and may modify, in whole or in part, the determination from which the appeal was taken or, in its discretion, return the matter to the Planning Commission. If the basis for granting the appeal is, in whole or in part, information not presented to or considered by the Planning Commission, the matter shall be returned to the Planning Commission for review.

Those signing below grant the Town of Los Gatos release to copy and reproduce electronically, in whole or in part, drawings and all other materials submitted with this development application for the Town's regulatory, administrative, and legal functions, including sharing of information with other governmental entities and for compliance with the California Public Records Act

The undersigned have reviewed this document and acknowledge and agree to the statements above.

Property Owner: _____

DATE: _____

Architect/Designer: _____

DATE: _____

Civil Engineer: _____

DATE: _____

Business Owner: _____

DATE: _____

Other: _____

DATE: _____