City of Atascadero
Community Development Department
PUBLIC INFORMATION - BUILDING SERVICES
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MAJOR COMMERCIAL SUBMITTAL INTAKE CHECKLIST

PERMIT SUBMITTAL INTAKE MEETINGS ARE BY APPOINTMENT ONLY
MONDAY – FRIDAY BETWEEN 8:30 A.M – 4:00 P.M.
Incomplete submittals and walk-in submittals will not be accepted at the Permit Counter.

PROJECTS INCLUDE:
New Commercial
New Industrial
New Commercial Shell

TIME FRAMES:
1st Plan Check – 4 weeks
2nd Plan Check – 2 weeks

I. Application and Forms:
- Commercial Intake Request Form – Email permitcenter@atascadero.org prior to schedule intake meeting.
- Complete Application - Signed by Property Owner, Authorized Agent, or Licensed General Contractor.
- Grant Deed / Title Report
- Construction Waste Management Plan
- County Health Department Approval – Required on any food establishment business prior to permit issuance.
- OHSPD 3 Requirements – Declaration of request for plan review, inspection & certification form required to be signed at submittal for all new medical buildings.
- Encroachment Permit (Separate Application) – Required for all work within the City’s Right-of-Way.
- Public Improvement Plans – If required, applicant must apply separately from commercial structure.

II. Fees:
- Advance Plan Check Fee – Determined prior to intake meeting. Additional fees applicable at permit issuance.
- Development Impact Fee – Payment may be deferred to Final with signed Impact Fee Agreement at permit issuance.
- School Fees – Required prior to issuance with fees paid to the Atascadero Unified School District. City will provide form.

III. Construction Drawings and Support Docs (4 complete sets):
*Note: A commercial shell building is a "SHELL" building only. No mechanical equipment, interior plumbing (except fire sprinkler system), electrical (switches, light fixtures, and/or receptacles are permitted for security), or interior partition framing is included in a shell project. There is no occupancy approval upon completion of a commercial shell building project. A tenant improvement, complete with State Energy Title 24 compliance, all mechanical, electrical, plumbing (including accessibility compliance) and interior wall framing is required prior to issuance of a certificate of occupancy.

- All items included in Civil and Planning Drawings (see IV. on page 2)
- Cover Sheet – List all proposed occupancies and all deferred submittals. For commercial shell buildings provide a statement “THIS STRUCTURE IS A SHELL ONLY. NO OCCUPANCY IS PERMITTED UNTIL A TENANT IMPROVEMENT IS COMPLETED AND APPROVED, AND A CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY IS ISSUED.”
- Floor Plans
Site Plan – Shall show all property lines including bearings & distances, existing street improvements, basis of bearings, street right-of-way, topography, existing utility mains & services, proposed utility services, trenching, existing & proposed driveways, parking, landscaping, and any vegetation within 20-feet of construction activity.

Architectural Elevations

Conventional Construction

Structural Calculations – If you are proposing non-conventional construction per CBC.

Truss Calculations

Methods / Materials / Detail Sheets – Methods and materials based on Fire Severity Zone (see handout).

Title 24 State Energy Analysis

Electrical Sheet – Must show lighting compliance with Title 24 State Energy Regulations.

Geotechnical Report / Soils Report

One (1) Additional Floor Plan For County Assessor – Min. 11”x17”

Fire Sprinkler Plans / Fire Alarm Plans / Hood Suppression System (2 complete sets) – This is a separate deferred addendum permit that must be submitted for prior to issuance of new structure permit.

IV. Civil and Planning Drawings (2 sets required at submittal):

Native Tree Protection Fencing – All native tree drip-lines (where the branches extend, not just the trunk) within 20-feet of proposed construction activity shall show tree protection fencing.


Grading & Drainage Plan – Grading over 50 cubic yards requires a grading plan showing cut and fill, existing topography, proposed finished grades, finished floor elevation, elevation benchmark (location & elevation. If grading over average slopes of 10% contact Planning Services (805) 461-5035.

Stormwater Run-Off Analysis or Hydrology Report – (as applicable)

Sediment and Erosion Control Plan – Separate plan sheet required. May be included on grading & drainage plan for minor projects.

Septic System Design and Percolations Test – Required if City Sewer is not available.

SEISMIC DESIGN CATEGORY C, D OR E – CLIMATE ZONE 4 – WIND ZONES 85 M.P.H EXPOSURE ZONE “B” OR “C”