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MINOR SUBDIVISION APPLICATION
(Pursuant to the exception provisions of Section 19 of the Piedmont Municipal Code)

A minor subdivision application may be processed for the subdivision of land into four or fewer parcels or lots as defined under Section 19.11.34 of the Piedmont Municipal Code (PMC §19.11.34). If your project is not eligible for review under this procedure, please contact Planning staff who will provide you with the appropriate application procedure and forms.

The final application fee will be equal to the cost of processing the application. The following initial deposits will be required at application submittal, and additional deposits may be required to complete the processing of the application (includes a \$56 records management fee). Any unused funds in the deposit will be returned after the application is approved and completed.

- \$7,854 Tentative Parcel Map and Vesting Tentative Parcel Map Initial Deposit
- \$4,411 Parcel Map Initial Deposit

Property Owner/Applicant Information

Address of Property _____
Name of Property Owner/Applicant _____
Mailing Address of Property Owner (if different from above) _____
Telephone # of Applicant _____ FAX # of Applicant _____

Design Professional/Property Owner Agent Information

Name of Design Professional/Agent _____
Address of Design Professional/Agent _____
Telephone # of Design Professional _____ FAX # of Design Professional _____
Professional License Number _____ Expiration Date _____
Piedmont Business License Number _____ Expiration Date _____
(required for all design professionals/contractors/engineers/surveyors/agents)
(Please contact the City Clerk at 510-420-3040 for Piedmont Business License information.)

Surveyor Information

Name of Surveyor _____	
Address of Surveyor _____	
Telephone # of Design Professional _____	FAX # of Design Professional _____
Professional License Number _____	Expiration Date _____
Piedmont Business License Number _____	Expiration Date _____

My signature below signifies that I:

- have reviewed Section I of the Subdivision Manual and have provided all applicable information.
- have reviewed the legal description on my property deed for all recorded easements and deed restrictions and show all existing and proposed easements and deed restrictions on the proposed Tentative or Vesting Tentative Parcel Map (*Please provide a description here of the easements and restrictions that were indicated on your property deed*) _____

- believe the information provided in this application is accurate to the best of my knowledge.
- am aware that my initial deposits of \$7,487 and \$4,345 may not cover the cost to process this application and that additional deposits may be required. I agree to provide additional deposits if they are required. I am aware that the City will deduct the costs to cover the processing of this application from the deposit(s), and that any unused money remaining after action has been taken on the project, will be returned to me.
- am aware that City staff will be on my property to review the proposal. (*Please note any special instructions regarding access to your property such as dogs, gates, alarms, etc.*) _____

SIGNATURE OF PROPERTY OWNER _____ date _____

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Agent Authorization

This authorization permits City staff to contact your agent if necessary.

I authorize _____ to act as my agent in the processing of all matters pertaining to this application.	
SIGNATURE OF PROPERTY OWNER _____	date _____
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PROJECT INFORMATION

1. Please provide a description of the proposed Subdivision, including the number, sizes and frontages of existing and proposed parcels:

Number of proposed lots _____
Parcel A Lot Size _____; Frontage _____
Parcel B Lot Size _____; Frontage _____
Parcel C Lot Size _____; Frontage _____
Parcel D Lot Size _____; Frontage _____

2. Please indicate what steps you have taken to discuss this project with your neighbors:

3. Please indicate what steps you have taken to discuss this project with City staff prior to submittal:

4. Are there any existing easements on the properties? YES NO
If yes, please explain:

5. Will the resulting parcels interfere with existing utilities, infrastructure or easements? YES NO
If yes, please explain:

6. Is one or more of the proposed lots improved? YES NO

If yes, your project is subject to design review, and may require one or more variances. You must complete and submit the following forms:

- Zone A or E Information form for each proposed parcel with improvements
- Applicant’s Design Review Findings form
- Applicant’s Variance Findings form (if variances are required)
- Notice of an Application for Planning Commission Review
- Affidavit of Service by Applicant/Agent
- Application materials specified by the City Planner on the Planning Commission Design Review Submittal Checklist

PARCEL A

ZONE A or ZONE E INFORMATION

Please complete all applicable zoning information below.

Code Requirements Zone A See §17.20.040 Zone E See §17.28.040	To Existing Structures	To Proposed Construction	Code Limit	Variance Required? (circle one)
Lot Coverage/Structures ¹	_____ %	_____ %	<u>40%</u>	<u>Yes</u> <u>No</u>
Minimum Landscaped Area	_____ %	_____ %	<u>30% (A) / 40% (E)</u>	<u>Yes</u> <u>No</u>
Building Height	_____	_____	<u>35 ft</u>	<u>Yes</u> <u>No</u>
Street Yard Setback ²	_____	_____	<u>20 ft</u>	<u>Yes</u> <u>No</u>
_____ Side Yard Setback ^{2,3}	_____	_____	<u>5 ft (Zone A)</u> <u>20 ft (Zone E)</u>	<u>Yes</u> <u>No</u>
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Floor Area Ratio ⁴	_____ %	_____ %	<u>55% 0 - 5,000 sq.ft.</u> <u>50% 5,001 - 10,000</u> <u>sq.ft.</u> <u>45% 10,001 and up</u> <u>sq.ft.</u>	<u>Yes</u> <u>No</u>

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Minimum Landscaped Area	_____ %	_____ %	<u>30% (A) / 40% (E)</u>	<u>Yes</u> <u>No</u>
Building Height	_____	_____	<u>35 ft</u>	<u>Yes</u> <u>No</u>
Street Yard Setback ⁶	_____	_____	<u>20 ft</u>	<u>Yes</u> <u>No</u>
_____ Side Yard Setback ^{2,7}	_____	_____	<u>5 ft (Zone A)</u> <u>20 ft (Zone E)</u>	<u>Yes</u> <u>No</u>
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Street Yard Setback ¹⁰	_____	_____	<u>20 ft</u>	<u>Yes</u> <u>No</u>
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Building Height	_____	_____	<u>35 ft</u>	<u>Yes</u> <u>No</u>
Street Yard Setback ¹⁴	_____	_____	<u>20 ft</u>	<u>Yes</u> <u>No</u>
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DESIGN REVIEW PERMIT STANDARDS
(To be completed by the applicant.)

The hearing body (the Planning Commission or City Council) may not approve a design review permit unless the design of the project conforms to all the standards listed below (§17.66.060). **Please describe how the proposed project meets the standards for approving a design review permit:**

(i) The proposed design is consistent with the City's General Plan and Piedmont Design Guidelines. *(Describe how the project's exterior design elements are aesthetically pleasing as a whole and harmonious with existing and proposed neighborhood development. These elements include but are not limited to: height, bulk, area openings, breaks in the façade, line and pitch of the roof, materials, arrangements of structures on the parcel, and concealment of mechanical and electrical equipment. You may cite specific guidelines and General Plan goals and policies.)*

(ii) The design has little or no effect on neighboring properties' existing views, privacy, and access to direct and indirect light.

(iii) The proposed design does not adversely affect pedestrian or vehicular safety.

APPLICANT'S VARIANCE FINDINGS

The hearing body (the Planning Commission or City Council) may approve a variance only if it makes the findings listed below. Please describe how the proposed project meets the variance criteria of City Code Section 17.70.040.

1. The property and existing improvements present unusual physical circumstances of the property (including but not limited to size, shape, topography, location and surroundings), so that strictly applying the terms of this chapter would keep the property from being used in the same manner as other conforming properties in the zone; *(Describe specific, unique problems with the property, such as location, surroundings, mature trees, natural obstacles or formations, and explain why the improvements cannot be made in conformity with codes and regulations. Issues of personal hardships -- such as family size, finances, and medical condition -- should not be considered.)*

2. The project is compatible with the immediately surrounding neighborhood and the public welfare; and *(Explain why, without the variance, the owner cannot use the property in the same manner as others in the same zone, and explain how the variance will not give the owner an advantage over others in the same zone.)*

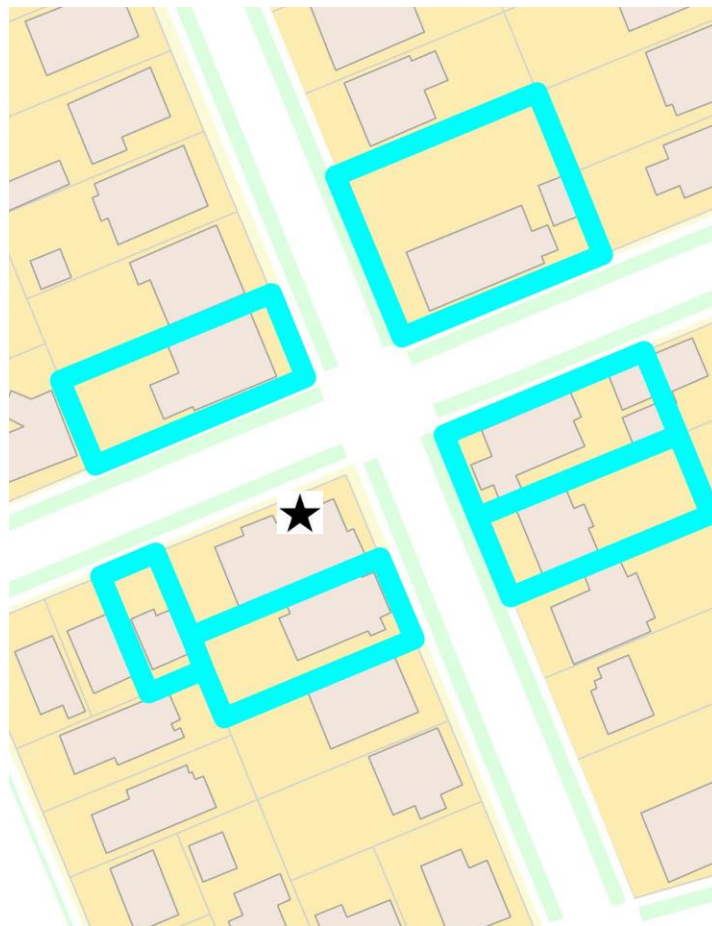
3. Accomplishing the improvement without a variance would cause unreasonable hardship in planning, design, or construction. In this subsection 3, *unreasonable hardship* refers to the unusual physical characteristics of the property and existing improvements, and not to conditions personal to the applicant.: *("Unreasonable hardship" for purposes of this subsection refers to the unusual physical characteristics of the underlying lot and existing improvements on the lot which prohibit development of the lot in a manner consistent with lots conforming to City standards. "Unreasonable hardship" shall not refer to any conditions personal to the applicant.)*

INSTRUCTIONS for NOTICE BY APPLICANT (§17.62.030.B)

1. Complete the attached notice and make one photocopy to be provided to each adjacent neighbor, and one photocopy to be submitted with this application.
2. Hand deliver or mail one copy of the notice to each *adjacent* neighbor at least 30 days before the initial hearing. *Adjacent* means next to, or against. For notification purposes it includes a property directly across the street (§17.90.010). You may address the notices to "Property Owner" if you do not know the names of your adjacent neighbors.
3. Complete the attached affidavit of service and return it along with one copy of the notice to the Planning Director at least 30 calendar days before the hearing. Please note the affidavit of service is not required to be notarized.
4. Please call the Planning Department at (510) 420-3050, if you have any questions or would like help in determining the addresses or names of your adjacent neighbors.

Example Map of Neighbor Notices:

If the applicant lives at the “star” property, the applicant shall notify the adjacent affected (highlighted) properties.



NOTICE BY APPLICANT
of
AN APPLICATION SUBMITTED FOR DESIGN REVIEW PERMIT,
Review by PLANNING COMMISSION

Dear Neighbor:

I/ We have submitted an application for design review permit for consideration by the Piedmont Planning Commission. I am seeking City approval of an application to (description of project) _____

The purpose of this form is to notify you of my application. My application is expected to be considered by the Planning Commission on or after (date) _____.

This notice will be followed by a notice from the city confirming the date of the hearing and inviting you to comment on the application. The Planning Commission regularly meets at 5:00 p.m. on the second Monday of every month in the council chambers at City Hall, 120 Vista Avenue. Please contact the Planning Department at (510) 420-3050, if you have any questions regarding my application.

Signed,

Signature of applicant

Print name of applicant

Address of project (number and street)

Date

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE BY APPLICANT/ AGENT

(To be attached to a copy of the notice and returned to the Planning Director.)

_____ being sworn, says that he or she is over 18 years of age
Print affiant (applicant/agent) name

and a resident of _____
County, Country

That affiant's **residence address** is _____.

That affiant served a copy of the attached notice of an application for variance and/or design review permit, review by the Planning Commission by placing said copy in an envelope addressed to (please list the names and addresses of all the property owners to whom the notice was served):

which envelope was then sealed and postage fully prepaid thereon, and thereafter was on _____,
date
deposited in the United States mail or delivered personally by hand.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on _____ at _____, California.
date address

Signed _____
Affiant's signature

PLANNING COMMISSION DESIGN REVIEW SUBMITTAL CHECKLIST

___ Design Review and Variance Fees

Plans must be submitted digitally to ondutyplanner@piedmont.ca.gov. If hard copies of plans are submitted, they must be folded, no larger than 24"x 36", and to scale. For a complete list of submittal requirements please see section 2.06 of the Piedmont Design Guidelines.

Please label all drawings and supporting documents with the property's address.

___ **Site Survey** (preferred scale 1/8")

Please dimension and show coordinates for all lot lines, show the location of street right-of-way, show the location of all existing structures, fences, retaining walls, significant trees with a minimum of 12" trunk diameter, show grade elevations at building corners, show existing floor elevations, show existing roof eave and roof peak elevations, show utilities and easements, provide contour lines at a minimum of 2 ft. intervals, and provide a north arrow.

___ **Existing Site Plan** (preferred scale 1/8")

Please indicate the location of all existing structures, retaining walls, fences, site features, trees, landscaping, hard-surface areas, lot lines, front, side and rear yard setback lines, and easements. Please outline the locations of structures on adjacent properties (up to 25 feet from the property line) and label their uses. Provide setback dimensions from all existing structures to lot lines (*Setback* means the required distance that a building, structure or other designated item must be located from a lot line. Setbacks are measured from the *lot line* to the *footprint* of the *structure* or *building*. See Zoning Ordinance Sec. 17.90.020.). Please show all curbs, sidewalks, street trees and the street right-of-way bordering the subject property. Please show a North arrow, label adjacent streets, and call out existing features.

___ **Proposed Site Plan** (preferred scale 1/8")

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___ **Roof Plans (Existing and Proposed)** (preferred scale 1/8")

Roof plans should include the pitch, overhangs, skylights, chimneys, vents, and gutters. Roof plans may be shown on the site plans. Please specify all existing and proposed roof materials.

___ **Existing Floor Plans** (preferred scale 1/4")

Please provide plans for all floor levels including basements and attics, and include room names, window and door locations, built-in cabinets, appliance and fixture locations, ceiling heights, exterior light fixture locations and parking space dimensions. Show the removal of any existing features, including roofs, walls, ceilings, windows, doors, built-in-cabinets, appliances, fixtures and parking spaces. Please show a north arrow and label the floor level.

___ **Proposed Floor Plans** (preferred scale 1/4")

Please provide plans for all floor levels including basements and attics, and include room names, window and door locations, built-in cabinets, appliance and fixture locations, ceiling heights, exterior light fixture locations and parking space dimensions. Please show a north arrow, label the floor level, and call out proposed modifications. **Please show each proposed floorplan either side by side on**

the same page as the corresponding existing floorplan or in a manner where a contrasting outline of the existing construction is shown on the proposed plan, if possible.

— **Existing Elevations** (preferred scale 1/4")

Please provide North, South, East and West elevations (proposed to be changed or affected by new construction) including all existing materials (including roofing materials), styles and operational characteristics of windows and doors and roof slopes. Please include exterior vents, downspouts, gutters and exterior light fixtures. Additionally, if the height of the building is changing, please show the average existing building height (See Zoning Ordinance Sec. 17.90.020). Please do not abbreviate architectural terms. Label each elevation as “existing” and indicate the direction of view (i.e. North, South, East, West or Front, Rear, Left Side, or Right Side).

— **Proposed Elevations** (preferred scale 1/4")

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— **Building Section: When required for additions and new construction** (Preferred scale 1/4")

Please provide a minimum one building cross section showing the relationship between existing and new construction, and/ or new construction and existing grade.

— **Window Schedule**

If your proposed project includes window and/or door modifications, please submit a window and door schedule which notes existing and proposed window size, material, operation, sash dimension, a typical window detail in a partial wall section showing the window recess dimension from the face of the exterior wall, and divided lite type (i.e. true divided lites or three-dimensional simulated divided lites). At the discretion of the Planning Director, a window schedule can be omitted only if all the above information is otherwise provided.

— **Graphic Calculations (1 set only)**

Please submit plans which graphically illustrate the required calculations with an itemized list of existing and proposed structures, landscape areas and floor area. Calculations are expressed as percentages and must be recorded on the permit application form. Please request a graphic calculations sample for your reference. Separate graphic calculations are to be submitted, as follows:

— **Existing and proposed lot coverage/structures** equals the number of square feet of structures covering the lot divided by the number of square feet in the lot. For a complete definition of structure coverage, please see Zoning Ordinance Sec. 17.90.020.

— **Minimum landscape coverage** equals the number of square feet of landscaped area divided by the number of square feet in the lot. For a complete definition of landscape please see Zoning Ordinance Sec. 17.90.020.

— **Existing and proposed floor area ratio (FAR)** equals the number of square feet of floor area divided by the number of square feet in the lot. For a complete definition of floor area, please see Zoning Ordinance Sec. 17.90.020.

— **Photographs**

Please provide photographs of the front (street), rear and side views of the existing structures on the subject property. Please also provide a front (street) view of the structures on the two adjacent properties. The photographs may be placed either on a standard permit application sheet size and be part of the submittal package, or may be placed on 8 1/2" x 11" sheets as an accompanying submittal package.

___ **3D Modeling (Highly Recommended for Certain Projects)**

The complexity of some projects may warrant the need for 3D representation. At the discretion of staff, a recommendation during the initial pre-application to produce these materials may occur. If so, please consider providing a 3D graphic representation, digital 3D model, or constructed scale model showing existing and proposed views from the street, as well as any critical views that best describe how the proposed project mitigates any potential negative impacts on adjacent parcels.

___ **Landscape Plans (When required by Zoning Ordinance *Sec. 17.34.*)**

Landscape Plans should include lot lines, indicate landscape areas, identification of vegetation, the location of all structures and hardscape surfaces. The landscape plans may also include a plant list including the size and spacing of plants to be installed and the location of proposed planting. Landscape plans must also address irrigation and comply with the *California Water Efficient Landscape Ordinance*.

___ **Story Pole Certification** when required. Please see the attached Story Pole Protocol.

Prior to Submitting an Application

If you believe that any of the above requirements do not pertain to your project, please call the Planning Department at (510) 420-3050 and make an appointment to meet with a planner. Applicants and their agents (architect, contractor, engineer, etc.) are encouraged to discuss the application with the Planning staff early in the planning process. Planning staff will be happy to review all procedures with you and answer any questions you have. There is no fee charged for any meetings or discussions prior to the submittal of an application fee.