



APPLICATION FOR A SPECIAL ADMINISTRATIVE PERMIT (SAP)

For SPI, Beltline, LW, MR, MRC, NC, I-Mix Zoning Districts & Unified Development Plans

City of Atlanta, Office of Zoning and Development (404-330-6145)

File No.: _____

APPLICANT (name) _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE NO. _____ EMAIL _____

PROPERTY LANDOWNER _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE NO. _____ EMAIL _____

ADDRESS OF PROPERTY _____

Land District _____ Land Lot _____ Council District _____ NPU _____

Is property within the BeltLine Overlay District? Yes No Zoning Classification _____

Is Inclusionary Zoning applicable to this project? Yes No Is this a Unified Development Plan? Yes No

DATE STAMP
RECEIVED BY
OFFICE OF ZONING
AND DEVELOPMENT

Submittal Checklist (See detailed checklist on page 2):

- Project Summary:** Provide cover letter describing new construction, alterations, repairs or other changes to the exterior of existing structures and/or the site. Requests for administrative variations must be accompanied by a written justification for each.
- Property Survey:** Submit one (1) copy. Lot consolidation, re-platting or subdivision may be required prior to approval of SAP.
- Site Plan** (released for construction and sealed) **and Building Elevations:**
 - a. **Initial Submission:** **CbY(%)** site plan & **CbY(%)** set of elevations.
 - b. **Other information:** Copies of applicable Rezoning Legislation, Special Use Permit and any letters for Variance or Special Exception. Note: additional plans or documents may be required at the discretion of the Office of Zoning and Development.
- Property Owner Authorization:** Submit required notarized owner consent per attached form (page 4).
- Notice to Applicant:** Submit attached form with signature and date (page 10).
- Development Controls Specification Form:** Provide the applicable information (pages 7 - 9).

Fees (non-refundable): Payable to the "City of Atlanta" in the form of cash, credit card, personal or cashier check, or money order.

- Exterior demo, outdoor dining new/expansion, or non-expansion: \$250.
- Developments < 50,000 sq.ft. of floor area: \$500.
- Developments 50,000 to 250,000 sq.ft. of floor area: \$1,000.
- Developments ≥ 250,000 sq.ft. of floor area: \$1,500.

I HEREBY AUTHORIZE CITY STAFF TO INSPECT PREMISES OF ABOVE DESCRIBED PROPERTY. I HEREBY DEPOSE THAT ALL STATEMENTS HEREIN ATTACHED & SUBMITTED ARE TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.

Date _____ Signature of Applicant _____

Additional Submittal Requirements (as applicable):

- **Inclusionary Zoning:** All new or conversion multifamily residential rental projects with 10 or more units in the Beltline Overlay District OR Westside neighborhoods of English Avenue, Vine City, Ashview Heights, or AUC must complete and submit the Inclusionary Zoning Certification Form with their application. Review and complete pages 11-12 of this SAP for certification forms.
- **Beltline, NC-2, NC-6, NC-10, NC-11, NC-12, & NC-14 Districts:** Applicant must send a copy of the filed SAP application to the NPU contact. Afterwards, complete the Notarized Affidavit of NPU Notification form (page 6), and provide a copy of U.S. Postal Service Certificate of Mailing. The NPU has up to 21 days to review the SAP and forward comments to the City.
- **Pre-application Conference with Zoning and Development Staff (prior to SAP submittal):** Required only for SPIs: 1, 9, 12, 15, 17, 18, 20, 21, 22 and *recommendeã* for all other districts. To request this meeting, contact Christian Olteanu at 404-330-6961 or colteanu@atlantaga.gov.
- **Development Review Committee (DRC):** Projects in the Beltline & SPIs 1, 9, 12, 15, 16, 17 districts may require DRC review (See page 3).
- **Development of Regional Impact (DRI) Study:** Mixed-use developments with at least 700,000 s.f. or residential with at least 700 residential units may require a DRI approval by GRTA and ARC. For full thresholds and rules contact GRTA and/or ARC.
 - **Initial submission:** DRI Form 1 with the SAP application. Zoning and Development staff will then submit information to GRTA and ARC.
- **Watershed Management (DWM) Requirements (Section 74-504(a)):** Consultation meeting with DWM is **REQUIRED** for any site disturbance to determine applicable storm water work. Call 404-330-6249 or visit: www.atlantawatershed.org/greeninfrastructure
- **Unified Development Plans:** Applicable to all zoning districts except R-1 to R-5, RLC, PD, & historic bldgs/districts (Section 16-28.030)

The City Code provides that Zoning and Development Director shall review each request for an SAP within 30 days of a filing of a **completed*** application. (Atlanta Code Chapter 16, Section 16-25). * **Note: NPU/DRC notification and review, as applicable, are required to complete the SAP application.**

(FOR OFFICE OF ZONING AND DEVELOPMENT OFFICE USE ONLY)

The above request for a Special Administrative Permit (SAP) was **approved** or **denied** on _____

See attached **Special Administrative Permit Approval Form(s)** for detailed approval information.

Signed for Director, Office of Zoning & Development

Staff Reviewer - Print Name



City of Atlanta Office of Zoning & Development
SPECIAL ADMINISTRATIVE PERMIT (SAP) APPLICATION
Submission Checklist

The following checklist is designed to assist those in preparing required materials for SPI, Beltline Overlay, NC, LW, MRC, and MR districts. **Items omitted will delay applicant's review process.** The following items are required as part of a complete application for a Special Administrative Permit. **NPU Notification and DRC review, as applicable, are required as a part of a completed SAP application.** Please note: * FINAL APPROVED SAP PLANS ARE REQUIRED WITH THE PERMIT APPLICATION SUBMITTAL TO THE OFFICE OF BUILDINGS.

- ___ 1. **SAP Application Form and Property Landowner Authorization Form:** completed with notarized signatures.
- ___ 2. **Notice to Applicant Form:** with signature and date.
- ___ 3. **Project Summary:** Provide cover letter clearly describing all new construction, alterations, repairs or other changes to the exterior appearance of existing structures or site. **Any administrative variations ARE REQUIRED to be accompanied by a written justification for each variation requested.**
- ___ 4. **Property Survey:** One (1) copy of survey (for new single-family and duplex construction, show existing footprints of principal structures on adjoining lots fronting the same street).
- ___ 5. **Site Plan** (drawn to scale, released and sealed for construction) of proposed improvements showing items listed below*. **Initial Submission:** One (1) copy for initial staff review.
Final Submission (after staff review): CbY (% copm)
 - a) Date, north arrow, and graphic scale.
 - b) Adjacent streets, with street names, property lines and dimensions, and easements.
 - c) Existing conditions to remain: identify all overhead utility poles, transformers, above ground storm water detention areas and inlets.
 - d) Proposed new installations: Identify the number, type and location of new street lights, transformers, AC units and other similar mechanical/accessory equipment at or above grade. Identify such items in the public right-of-way which final approval by Department of Public Works or GDOT is required.
 - e) Specify location and widths for all Sidewalks (street furniture and clear zones) and Supplemental Zones.
 - f) Ground floor layout plan with building and tenant entrances also shown
 - g) Street-front ground floor façade fenestration – vertical/horizontal window dimensions and % of façade length
 - h) Outdoor dining – seating plan, dimensions, and % of business establishment floor area
 - i) Height of structures (including fences/walls)
 - j) Parking, driveway and curb cut layout and dimensions (auto, truck loading, & bicycle/moped)
 - k) Location of parking deck light fixtures. Also indicate amount of foot-candles, and type of light fixture
 - l) Landscape plan: Planting locations including street trees (with tree species and calipers indicated), parking lot and other on-site landscaped areas (with the dimensions and percentage of lot calculated).
 - m) Provide Developmental Control Specification Form (pages 6-8) information on the site plan.
 - Zoning Classification, Net Lot Area & Gross Land Area, Floor Area Ratio (FAR), square footage of structures & individual uses, etc.
- ___ 6. **Rooftop plan** when counted towards open space requirements.
- ___ 7. **Elevations of building facades.** CbY (1) copy for initial staff review. **Final Submission: CbY (% copm)**
- ___ 8. **Section drawing(s)** as needed showing required sidewalks, supplemental zones (with retaining walls), and building façade & finished floor-level dimensioned within 5 feet above the adjacent sidewalk-level.
- ___ 9. **DRI conditions of approval, rezoning legislation, variance or special exception letters** printed on site plan.
- ___ 10. **Transportation Management Plan/Association Membership (where applicable)** required based on the zoning district. See specific zoning regulations for confirmation.
- ___ 11. **Beltline Overly District, NC-2, NC-6, NC-10, NC-11, NC-12, and NC-14** properties:
 - Mail a copy of the **submitted SAP application & drawings stamped received by the Office of Zoning and Development** to the NPU contact person.
 - Submit a copy of **U.S. Postal Service Certificate of Mailing** and **Notarized Affidavit of NPU Notification** (page 5) as soon as possible to complete the application submission and begin the SAP review period.
- ___ 12. **Photographs (buildings/site):** Show existing conditions for alterations to existing building facades and/or site modifications.
- ___ 13. **Shared Off-site Parking:** Requests for approval of off-site parking submit materials on Shared Off-site Parking checklist.
- ___ 14. **Other information** necessary for the SAP as requested by staff.

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SPECIAL ADMINISTRATIVE PERMIT (SAP) APPLICATION
DEVELOPMENT/DESIGN REVIEW COMMITTEES (DRC)

****CHECK FOR APPLICABILITY** Beltline Overlay and Special Public Interest (SPI) Districts**

File # _____

Development / Design Review Committees (DRC) have been established as an advisory group for the purpose of providing to the Director of the Office of Zoning and Development formal recommendations/comments on Special Administrative Permit (SAP) applications within the Beltline Overlay and particular SPI zoning districts. Applicants are required to make a presentation of their project to the applicable DRC committee. DRC review is required as part of a completed SAP application.

Each DRC shall consist of committee members representing the corresponding district stakeholders including: property owner(s), business owner(s) or resident(s), and applicable neighborhood organization(s), among others.

The DRC convenes monthly (or as needed) to comment on SAP applications within a particular district. Each DRC shall provide recommendations to the Office of Zoning and Development Staff and the applicant within 7 business days, unless the applicant is requested to return to the applicable DRC and/or present to respective neighborhood organization(s), or

DRC Committees (established by City Council Resolution)

- SPI-1 Downtown (2007)
- SPI-9 Buckhead Village (2010)
- SPI-12 Buckhead/Lenox Stations (2012)
- SPI-15 Lindbergh (2001)
- SPI-16 Midtown (2001)
- SPI-17 Piedmont Avenue (2001)
- Beltline Overlay (2015)

Meeting Dates and Locations

Downtown SPI-1

Meetings held the 4th Thursday morning monthly
Central Atlanta Progress, 84 Walton Street NW, Suite 500
Contact Fredalyn Frasier: Ffrasier@atlantadowntown.com
(404) 307-4286

Midtown SPI-16 & Piedmont Avenue SPI-17

Meetings held the 2nd Tuesday evening monthly
Midtown Alliance, 999 Peachtree Street NE, Suite 730
Contact Ginny Kennedy: Ginny@midtownalliance.org
(404) 892-4782

Buckhead Village SPI-9 & Buckhead/Lenox SPI-12

Meeting held 1st Wednesday afternoon monthly
BATMA, 3340 Peachtree Road NE
Tower Place Bld. 100, Suite 1515
Contact Denise Starling: Denise@batma.org
(404) 842-2680

Beltline Overlay

Meeting held the 3rd Wednesday evening monthly
Atlanta Beltline Inc.
100 Peachtree Street NW, Suite 2300
Contact Lynnette Reid: LReid@atlbeltline.org
(404) 477-3551

Lindbergh SPI-15: Meetings coordinated by City of Atlanta Zoning and Development Staff: (404) 330-6145.

Application Submittal and Review Process

- 1) Pre-application meeting with Office of Zoning and Development staff. To arrange pre-application meeting, contact Christian Olteanu at 404-330-6961 or colteanu@atlantaga.gov.
- 2) Notify the applicable DRC contact (as listed above) to arrange placement on the next scheduled DRC meeting agenda.

DRC Submittal Requirements

- 1) Written summary of proposed scope of work (include applicable project information such as total square footage, # and breakout of residential units, and square footage of each commercial use, building height, parking and loading provided, etc.).
- 2) Identification of all administrative variations requested and written justification for each requested.
- 3) PDF Digital drawings (to-scale) of site plans and building elevations as applicable to the scope of work.
- 4) Photographs of the existing property.
- 5) Contact DRC representative to e-mail project information (prior to meeting) and confirm DRC meeting date and time.
- 6) At the DRC meeting:
 - a. Provide hardcopies of cover letter and drawings (in 11"x17" size) for distribution to each committee member.
 - b. Provide drawings on boards for project presentation to committee members or digital PowerPoint presentation (coordinate with DRC representative on the latter).

Committee Review Responsibilities

- 1) Make recommendations on project concerning zoning requirements and administrative variations requested.
- 2) Make other design recommendations for consideration concerning an application. Note: these other recommendations are not code requirements.



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Notarized Authorization by Property Land Owner

File # _____

(Required only if applicant is not the owner of the property subject to the application)

TYPE OF APPLICATION: **Special Administrative Permit**

I, _____ SWEAR THAT I AM THE **LANDOWNER**
owner(s) name

OF THE PROPERTY LOCATED AT: _____

AS SHOWN IN THE RECORDS OF _____ COUNTY, GEORGIA WHICH IS
THE SUBJECT MATTER OF THE ATTACHED APPLICATION. I AUTHORIZE THE PERSON NAMED
BELOW TO ACT AS THE APPLICANT IN THE PURSUIT OF THIS APPLICATION.

NAME OF APPLICANT (PRINT CLEARLY):

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

Signature of Property Landowner

Print Name of Property Landowner

Personally Appeared
Before Me

Who Swears That The
Information Contained
In this Authorization
Is True and Correct
To The Best of His or Her
Knowledge and Belief.

Signature of Notary Public

Date



SPECIAL ADMINISTRATIVE PERMIT (SAP) APPLICATION

NPU Notification Cover Page

(ONLY APPLICABLE FOR BELTLINE, NC-2, NC-6, NC-10, NC-11, NC-12 & NC-14 DISTRICT)

File # _____

*****Applicant shall submit this letter as the cover page to the package mailed to NPU chair or designee*****

NPU Chairperson or Designee:

Enclosed is a copy of a Special Administrative Permit (SAP) application for a property located within the Beltline Overlay, NC-2, NC-6, NC-10, NC-11, NC-12 or NC-14 zoning district. As part of the SAP application process applicants are required to submit site plans and building elevations, as applicable to the scope of work, to the Office of Zoning & Development for approval prior to obtaining a building permit. The following scopes of work may trigger SAP approval in the previously mentioned zoning districts:

“All exterior demolition, new construction (including additions to existing buildings), expansions of outdoor dining or any construction which results in increased lot coverage, modification of the building footprint, or modification of building facades that alters the configuration of openings. “

In addition to the SAP submittal as specified above, the applicant is also required to send a full copy of the SAP application to the respective NPU chair or their designee, evidenced with a mailing certificate, so that the NPU has an opportunity to review and provide written comments to the Office of Zoning & Development regarding an application prior to any SAP approval. Please note that for Beltline Overlay Districts where underlying zoning regulations require Variance, Special Exception or Special Use Permit action, the SAP shall not be issued until the necessary approval has been obtained.

The time period for NPU comment is 21 days from the date of the postage certificate. If the NPU does or does not have comments, or feels they are unnecessary, the Office of Zoning & Development should receive such written notification as soon as possible within the 21-day period. Comments received after the designated review period are not required to be considered in the Office’s project review or approval.

The Beltline Overlay, NC-2, NC-6, NC-10, NC-11, NC-12 and NC-14 zoning districts primarily have design requirements that prescribe parameters for site layout and building elevations. Issues of land use or density (building square footage or number of units) are addressed by the underlying zoning district regulations. Therefore, NPU review should primarily focus their comments on the following items:

- Building placement
- Building setbacks adjacent to streets (pertaining to minimum sidewalks and supplemental zones widths), and transitional yards
- Provision of sidewalks and street trees
- Provision of parking, loading and bicycle spaces
- Location of parking and driveways
- Parking lot landscaping
- Parking deck façade elevations
- Building façade elevations related to entrances and windows
- Other zoning regulations that are eligible for administrative variations

For questions, ask for an SAP staff member at 404-330-6145.

Please send your written comments and or questions referencing the SAP case number and address to:

SAPComments@atlantaga.gov



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AFFIDAVIT OF NPU NOTIFICATION

(ONLY APPLICABLE FOR BELTLINE, NC-2, NC-6, NC-10, NC-11, NC-12 & NC-14 DISTRICT)

File # _____

This Affidavit form and a copy of the **United States Postal Service Certificate of Mailing** are required by owner and applicant of the property subject to the Special Administrative Permit application. Submit within FIVE (5) days of application submittal.

The Neighborhood Planning Unit (NPU) has **TWENTY ONE (21)** days from the date of the associated certificate of mailing to provide one (1) set of written comments to the Office of Zoning and Development prior to any SAP approval.

LOCATION OF SUBJECT PROPERTY:

Street Address(es): _____

Zoning Classifications _____ Land District ____ Land Lot _____ Council District ____ NPU ____

APPLICANT:

Name: _____

Company: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

As the APPLICANT, I, _____ swear and affirm that I have notified the NPU(s) to which this Special Administrative Permit (SAP) affects, and am aware of the applicable requirements of the City of Atlanta Zoning Ordinance Sections 16-36.004, 16-32J.002(1), 16-32K.002(1), and 16-32L.002(1).

NPU Contact Information

 Name of Contact Person(s) Phone Number(s) Email Address (es)

Adjacent NPU(s) Contact Information

 Name of Contact Person(s) Phone Number(s) Email Address (es)

(To be completed by Notary):

Personally Appeared Before Me this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

Who Swears That the Information Contained In this Authorization Is True and Correct To the Best of His or Her Knowledge and Belief.

 Signature of Notary Public

 Date

(To be completed by Applicant & Staff):

 Signature of Applicant

 Printed Name of Applicant

 Office of Zoning & Development Staff
Signature of Staff only represents that the required notification to the NPU has been completed and does not indicate any position of the Office of Zoning and Development on the application.



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Development Controls Specifications (Required)

File # _____

*Developmental Controls forms are required to be completed by the applicant, and all applicable specifications should be shown on the site plan in chart form. Items omitted will delay the plan review process. Refer to City of Atlanta Zoning Code (Chapters 8, 19, and 28) for clarification.

Definitions and Methods of Calculation						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Net Lot Area (NLA) = length of property line X width of property line GLA for corner lots = (NLA) + [(street "A" right-of-way width ÷2) X (street "A" length of property line)] + [(street "B" right-of-way width ÷2) X (street "B" length of property line)] + [(street "A" right-of-way width ÷2) X (street "B" right-of-way width ÷2)] GLA (with only one front yard adjacent to street) = (NLA) + [(street right-of-way width ÷2) X (length of front property line)] GLA may include half of the right-of-way (including streets, parks, lakes and cemeteries) up to 50 feet in width. GLA shall not be used for calculating FAR for properties within single-family or two-family-zoned subareas of SPI districts. Building Lot Coverage provided = (net lot area minus area of building footprint) ÷ (net lot area) 						
Lot Size (in square footage)						
Gross Land Area (GLA)						
Net Lot Area (NLA)						
Floor Area Ratio (FAR) – as applicable. Check which used for residential: <input type="checkbox"/> GLA, or <input type="checkbox"/> NLA						
	Residential FAR Ratio	Residential Square Footage	Non-Residential FAR Ratio	Non-Residential Square Footage		
Base Allowed						
Base Provided						
Bonus Allowed						
Bonus Provided						
Bonus FAR Program (check bonus utilized if applicable)						
Transit Station <input type="checkbox"/>	Ground Floor Retail <input type="checkbox"/>	Open Space and New Streets <input type="checkbox"/>	Community Center Facilities <input type="checkbox"/>	Workforce Housing <input type="checkbox"/>		
Residential Units			Total Provided: _____			
Number of Units Provided (without bonus)						
Number of Bonus Units Provided (without workforce housing)						
Number of Bonus Workforce Housing Units Provided (20% required)						
Total Number of Units per Acre						
Building Coverage <input type="checkbox"/> or Lot Coverage <input type="checkbox"/> (check applicable as required per zoning district)						
	Percentage (%)			Square Footage		
Max. Permitted						
Provided						
Fenestration (% of each street-fronting facade calculated separately, per district regulations)						
	Residential Façade Percentage (%)			Non-residential Façade Percentage (%)		
	Local Street	Arterial/Collector	Beltline Corridor	Local Street	Arterial/Collector	Beltline Corridor
Min. Required						
Provided (specify for each street)						



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Residential Open Space Requirements (refer to Chapter 28 for clarification)

Definitions and Methods of Calculation

- **LUI** = Land Use Intensity Ratios Table (per Section 16-08 R-G District Regulations)
- **TOSR** are calculated only for residential developments. TOSR includes the total horizontal area of uncovered open space plus ½ of the total horizontal area of covered open space subject to the limitations in Section 16-28.010 (4). Covered total open space is the open space closed to the sky but having two clear unobstructed open or partially open (50% or more) sides.
 - TOSR required = (LUI table) X (GLA).
 - TOSR provided = (GLA) – (area of building footprint) + (combined area of balconies and rooftop terraces).
- **UOSR** requirements are calculated using the residential FAR (of the corresponding net lot or GLA lot sized used to calculate FAR) for both residential and mixed-use developments. It does not include areas for vehicles. However, newly created on-street parking (outside of existing travel lanes) and new streets may be counted towards the UOSR calculations as specified in the district regulations.
 - UOSR required = (LUI table) X (the corresponding lot size used to calculate FAR).
 - If GLA is used for USOR, then the amount provided shall be = (NLA) – (area of building footprint + surface area of parking lots, and driveways) + (balconies, rooftop terraces, and landscaped areas on sidewalks within the adjacent right-of-way).

TOSR: Total Open Space Requirements for Residential Only Projects

(Not required in SPI-9, SPI-16, SPI-17, SPI-18, SPI-20, SPI-21, MRC, MR, or LW districts, or in mixed-use developments.)

	Ratio	Total Square Footage
Minimum Required		
Provided		

Square Footage breakout of UNCOVERED TOSR amount provided by the following:

GLA minus building square footage	
Open exterior balconies (per Section 16-28 or district regs)	
Roof area improved as recreation space	

Square Footage breakout of COVERED TOSR amount provided by the following:

Areas closed to the sky (roof) but having two sides with a minimum of 50% open	
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UOSR: Usable Open Space Requirements for Residential and or Mixed-use Developments

(These are areas not counted towards Public Space Requirements)

	Ratio	Total Square Footage
Minimum Required		
Provided		

Square Footage Breakdown of UOSR amounts provided by the following:

Balconies	
Rooftop Terraces	
Landscaped Areas and Plazas	
Portions of Sidewalks on Private Property	
Portions of Landscaped Areas in Right-of-way adjacent to Property	



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Non-Residential Public Space Requirements (refer to Chapter 28 for clarification)

PSR: Public Space Requirements for Non-residential & Mixed-use Developments		
<i>(These are areas not counted towards UOSR)</i>		
Public Space provided = (square footage area of exterior space) + (square footage area of interior space)		
	Percentage (%)	Total Square Footage
Minimum Required		
Provided		
Square Footage Breakdown of PSR amounts provided by the following:		
EXTERIOR (accessible to general public such as landscaped areas, plazas, terraces, patios, observation decks, fountains, sidewalks, common areas, open recreational spaces, etc.)		
INTERIOR (ground-level area accessible to the general public during normal business hours such as malls, galleries, atria, lobbies, concourses, plaza, walkways, fountains, landscape areas for public recreation, pedestrian seating, or eating and similar public amenities)		

Parking and Loading Requirements (refer to district regulations and Chapter 28 for clarification)

Residential Unit Breakout				
Number of Studios	Number of 1 BR	Number of 2 BR	Number of 3 BR	Number of 4 BR
On-site Parking Spaces	Residential		Non-residential Uses	
	Minimum Required		Minimum Required	
	Provided		Provided	
	Maximum Allowed		Maximum Allowed	
Bicycle Parking Spaces	Residential		Non-residential Uses	
	Minimum Required		Minimum Required	
	Provided		Provided	
On-site Loading Spaces (see applicable zoning district requirements or Section 16-028.015)				
	Residential/Hotel		Non-residential Uses (break out by use)	
Minimum Required (specify for each use)				
Provided (specify for each use)				



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Notice to Applicant

File # _____

The applicant hereby acknowledges notification that in the process of design review in connection with the issuance of a **Special Administrative Permit (SAP)**, the City of Atlanta Office of Zoning & Development (OZD) will only review such documents as are deemed necessary for the approval of a project concept in compliance with the district regulations set forth in the City of Atlanta Zoning Code. Such documents may include, without limitation, the elevations of the structures proposed and site plans specifying the arrangement of such structures and other features of the project, but generally will not include a full set of construction drawings. This level of review is for the purpose of determining compliance with those sections of the Zoning Code applying to the district where the project is located or to be located and to allow the applicant the flexibility to receive approval for a project concept without the requirement that a full set of construction drawings, that would otherwise be necessary to obtain a building permit, be prepared, presented and reviewed.

It is the applicant's duty to ensure that all drawings or plans, that may be required for further permitting of the actual construction of the project, will result in a finished project that complies with the elevations, site plan and other plans on which the SAP was granted. The applicant is further notified that neither the Office of Buildings nor any of the other City of Atlanta agencies that review any other part of the overall project plans for compliance to building codes, zoning codes, the tree preservation, the riparian buffers ordinance, land disturbance regulations, drainage and sewer capacity or any other regulations in effect at the time of plan review have the authority to approve any changes to the exterior appearance of structures or site plans in a SAP.

It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure that any changes required, requested, or allowed by any other City agency or any other agency reviewing the plans during any part of the building permit process will not alter the exterior appearance of any structure or cause the relocation, rearrangement and/or reorientation of any feature of the site plan. Therefore, it is important for the applicant to be aware that even changes which may be in compliance with other codes, including without limitation, an increase to the height of the structure, whether resulting from changes to the foundation plan or the grading plan of the site, alterations to the interior layout of the structure that affect the location or size of exterior doors or windows, or changes to the method of construction for any floor of a structure or the roof of any structure, may affect the exterior appearance in a manner which could cause the finished structure to be out of compliance with the elevations approved by the OZD.

The applicant is further put on notice that the location of any feature specified on the site plan is not to be changed from that location which is specified on the site plan approved by the OZD. This includes, without limitation, any such changes that might affect the setbacks of any structure, the orientation of structures or features on the lot, including, without limitation, accessory buildings, the location and size of driveways, walkways, fences, parking pads, parking spaces, loading zones and service areas. It shall be the responsibility of the applicant to ensure that any changes required by any agency reviewing plans for the project remain consistent with the site plan and elevations approved by the OZD

It shall be the responsibility of the applicant, not the OZD, to monitor any plan changes during the permitting of the project to be sure that such changes do not affect the elevations and site plan approved by the OZD at the time of issuance of the SAP.

It is also the responsibility of the applicant to ensure that any changes made on site during the construction of the project, regardless of whether such changes are approved by a City building inspector, or representative of another City agency as being in compliance with the building codes or other applicable codes, do not result in a change to the exterior appearance of a structure or in a change to the site plan. The City of Atlanta Zoning Ordinance provides a process under which changes to the elevations and site plan in a SAP may be approved, however such approval is not guaranteed and the applicant is hereby notified that such changes are based on the application of the district regulations and not on the fact that a hardship, financial or otherwise may result if such permission is not given. The duty to adequately monitor the construction of the project to ensure compliance to the approved SAP and or any other City permit shall at all times be on the applicant, who assumes all risk of loss, financial or otherwise, from enforcement actions that result from the failure to comply with the SAP or any other City permit.

The applicant acknowledges that relief from any stop work order or other enforcement action, whether resulting from action taken by the OZD staff, the Office of Buildings staff or by the staff of any other City agency, must be appealed within the time and in the manner provided by the City Code. The applicant further acknowledges that the decision to apply to the OZD for permission to alter the approved plans is not an appeal of a stop work order or other enforcement action. The applicant acknowledges that it is solely within their own discretion to choose a process to resolve any dispute arising from the interpretation of any ordinance, the issuance of a stop work order or any other enforcement action and that the resolution of any such matter shall be made in compliance with the City Code and other applicable laws. The applicant further acknowledges that no written or oral representation of any City officer, employee, agent or elected official can waive or modify the City Code.

 Applicant Printed Name

 Applicant Signature

 Date



SPECIAL ADMINISTRATIVE PERMIT (SAP) APPLICATION
(*APPLICABLE ONLY FOR SHARED OFF-SITE PARKING ARRANGEMENTS)

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The Director of the Office of Zoning & Development or their designee may approve a shared off-site parking arrangement (on private property), as permitted by the corresponding zoning district, subject to the applicant providing all of the following documentation. Please check below each item submitted. **Items omitted can and will delay applicant's review process.**

- ___ 1. Written summary describing the shared parking arrangement which shall identify:
 - a) Subject property: the principal property address and the lessee's name and contact information
 - b) Off-site parking: the off-site property address and the lessor's (property owner) name and contact information
- ___ 2. Written notarized consent of the property owners agreeing to the shared parking arrangement.
- ___ 3. Property owner verification: affidavits, deeds or other documents that verify current property ownership information of the property providing the off-site parking.
- ___ 4. Copies of valid notarized parking leases which shall include:
 - a) The term of the lease and expiration date. Note: lapse of a required lease agreement may result in revocation of building permits/business licenses. Renewed leases shall be filed with the Office of Zoning & Development.
 - b) A list of all executed lease agreements for the off-site parking location which are current at the time that the application is filed with the Office of Zoning & Development. For each agreement identify the tenant, the time frame, the number of parking spaces to be used, and the hours of operation during which the spaces are leased. If no agreements exist, submit affidavit from property owner stating to that affect.
- ___ 5. Site plans for all properties to be included in the shared parking arrangement. Said plans shall include the following:
 - a) Drawn to-scale that indicates the location and the layout of the proposed parking spaces in relation to the lessor's property.
 - b) Documentation of all tenants sharing the parking facility, including:
 - i. By type of use (i.e. retail, eating and drinking establishment, office, residential, etc.) and their individual tenant square footages to determine minimum parking requirements for each.
 - ii. Hours of operation of each tenant.
 - c) Illustrative indication of how such shared off-site parking spaces shall be clearly marked and signed reserved during the specified lessor's hours.

Sample site plan with applicable information:

Master Site Plan and Tenant Information

<p style="text-align: center;">Site Plan of <u>lessor</u> property including property lines.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Site Plan of <u>lessee's</u> property with parking layout and including property lines.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Chart with the following information:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tenants by type of use Tenants square footages Tenants hours of operation <table border="1" style="width: 100%; margin-top: 10px;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <p style="margin: 0;">Key Plan showing both sites</p> </td> <td style="width: 50%; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <p style="margin: 0;">Illustrative proposed signage or markings for spaces</p> </td> </tr> </table>	<p style="margin: 0;">Key Plan showing both sites</p>	<p style="margin: 0;">Illustrative proposed signage or markings for spaces</p>
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Please note the following requirements are also generally applicable:

- Compliance with the criteria of Section 16-25.002(3).
- Compliance with the parking lot landscape requirements of the applicable zoning district and Chapter 158-30.
- On-street parking in the public right-of-way is typically not counted towards a parking arrangement.

Applicant Printed Name

Applicant Signature

Date



City of Atlanta Office of Zoning & Development
SPECIAL ADMINISTRATIVE PERMIT (SAP) APPLICATION
[Inclusionary Zoning Certification Form](#)

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Instructions: this form must be completed for all IZ applicable projects and included on the Cover/Title page of plan submissions

I. Please complete the following acknowledgement of compliance (check only one statement)

I, _____ (Applicant Printed Name)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Acknowledge the plans set forth will satisfy the requirements of 16-36A.004 or 16-37.004 and certify the following floorplans to be built will be affordable units and the number of units to be designated affordable within each floorplan type. This includes acknowledgement that each affordable unit are substantially similar in construction and appearance to market rate units, and shall not be in isolated areas of the development, but shall be interspersed among market rate units; <u>OR</u>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Acknowledge that in-lieu of compliance with the on-site affordability requirements, will elect to pay an in-lieu fee to the City in accordance with 16-36A.007 or 16-37.007.		
_____	_____	_____
Applicant Printed Name	Applicant Signature	Date

II. For each unit configuration, please complete the following table to identify affordable units. Attach a separate table if more space is needed (only applicable to projects that comply with affordability requirement)

Unit type	# total units	Affordability level (___% or less AMI)	Unit mix	# affordable units (round up)	Expected market rent	Affordable rent
Ex) 1 bed/1 bath	20	80%	15%	3	\$1000	\$784
Ex) 2 bed/2 bath	50	80%	15%	8	\$1400	\$990

III. Please select up to three (3) incentive option(s) you wish to apply to this project (only applicable to projects that comply with affordability requirement)

- Increase in density bonus: a 15% floor-area-ratio (FAR) increase above the FAR set by current zoning
- Transfer of development rights: additional unused density can be transferred to other property owners
- Reduction in residential minimum parking requirement: no minimum
- Reduction in non-residential minimum parking requirement: a 25% reduction for non-residential spaces in mixed residential/commercial
- Priority review: SAP applications will be given priority, advance to top of staff review queue, and be reviewed within 21 days
- Major project status: project will be afforded major projects meeting with representatives from all departments to review the development for permitting, meet with applicant, and identify potential issues to expedite process

IV. Please indicate if you are also receiving either of the following from the respective agencies (only one allowed; only applicable to projects that comply with affordability requirement)

- Invest Atlanta's Lease Purchase Bond
- Atlanta Housing Authority's HomeFlex or Housing Choice Programs

Note:

The following items (V and VI) are not required for the SAP approval process, but will be required prior to the issuance of the Certificate of Occupancy (C.O.)

V. Please submit with the application a detailed marketing plan on how affordable units will be promoted (only applicable to projects that comply with affordability requirement). Be sure to include:

- Who: target audience
- What: messaging and language to be used in promotional material
- When: promotion and campaign launch timeline

