

POD & Site Plan Review Process

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A Plan of Development (POD) or a Site Plan is a detailed engineering plan for proposed development projects that contains all of the essential details necessary to construct site improvements. The POD and Site Plan process is designed to provide a means by which the numerous reviews and recommendations of all applicable Henrico County, State and Federal agencies can be coordinated. This integrated process is managed by the Planning Department and coordinated with County and certain external agencies. County agencies involved with these reviews are committed to meeting the review deadlines. The County coordinates the review with agencies outside of the County to the maximum extent possible, but review timelines may be impacted by their requirements.

I. PRE-APPLICATION CONFERENCE

Engineers/applicants submitting plans for development projects may request and participate in a pre-application conference prior to submitting a complete application for Plan of Development (POD) or site plan approval. The purpose of the conference is to provide an opportunity for the applicant to understand the submittal requirements and the procedures and standards applicable to an anticipated development application and receive preliminary staff feedback. This process is intended for projects that are appropriately zoned for the intended use. For applications requiring a zoning map amendment, a pre-application conference may be scheduled with the Comprehensive Planning Department.

A pre-application conference is an optional process which precedes the formal submission of any plans for review. There is no fee for the meeting/conference. This brief review by applicable County agencies should not be considered an alternative to the Concept Plan review, as it will be specifically for process and submittal requirements and not for a technical plan review.

Submissions received by Friday are scheduled for the following Thursday's Staff/Developer agendas, with an allocated 15-minute meeting period. All Staff/Developer meetings occur via WebEx and staff provides confirmation prior to the meeting date.

The following processes are eligible for such:

- Plan of Development
- Site Plan
- Tree Removal Permit
- Subdivision Preliminary Plat
- Subdivision Final Plat
- Minor Subdivision

A. Application

The applicant submits online the POD/Site Plan/Subdivision Pre-Application Conference request form available on the Planning Department website.

B. Routing

Once submitted, the form is emailed directly to the appropriate individuals within the Development Review and Design Division in the Planning Department. The submission is verified for appropriate processing of the request and assigned to a planner. The request is

added to the following week's Staff/Developer Agenda and the assigned planner emails the request to the other review agencies' applicable contacts with the applicable Staff/Developer date as the comment due date.

C. Staff/Developer Meeting

The review agency comments are discussed with the applicant during the scheduled meeting. As noted above, the purpose of the meeting is to convey the applicable submittal requirements and the associated procedures and standards for the anticipated development application. No written documentation of comments will be provided. Discussions in this meeting are intended to facilitate the process and are not binding on the County. Processing times for review of development plans do not begin until a complete application is submitted.

II. CONCEPT PLAN

Engineers/applicants submitting plans for major development projects and projects involving undeveloped property are strongly encouraged to submit plans for Concept Plan review prior to submitting a complete application for Plan of Development (POD) or Site Plan approval.

A. Application

Applicant submits Concept Plan application package to the Permit Center on the second floor of the County Administration building. Electronic submission of all submitted paper documents and plans is required in addition to the paper submission, including 11 copies of the proposed plan, 4 sets of architecturals (if provided), 3 copies of a Traffic Study (if applicable), and a completed Concept Plan Application. The electronic copy should be emailed to DevEPlanReview@henrico.us to facilitate electronic records and plan review by some review agencies. There is no filing deadline or review fee for Concept Plan applications.

Traffic Study

- If rezoning is necessary, a traffic impact analysis may be required depending on trip generation.
- If the proposed development will generate more than 4,000 trips per weekday, a traffic study will be required by the County.
- Should it be determined that a Traffic Study is required to be submitted with a POD, Site Plan or Subdivision for approval, the study will be required with the initial application submitted.
- Developments generating less than 4,000 trips per weekday may require a traffic study by the County prior to plan review. Contact Public Works – Traffic Engineering prior to submitting any plans.

B. Scheduling of Conference

The Staff/Developer conference will be scheduled for the first available Staff/Developer meeting following the receipt of review comments as outlined below.

C. Routing

The Permit Center forwards the plans to the Development Review and Design Division in the

Department of Planning to prepare for routing. Plans and a copy of the application are distributed through the Permit Center by the Planning Department for pick up by all agencies, within 2 business days of receipt by the County. Electronic plans submitted are available in Teams to all review agencies.

Plan Distribution

Includes: Required electronic submission of all submitted paper documents and plans, 11 site plans, 4 architectural plans (if applicable), 4 floor plans (if applicable), and 3 copies of the Traffic Study (if applicable)

- Division of Fire (electronically)
- Office of Building Construction and Inspections (1 set with architecturals if provided)
- Division of Police (1 set with architecturals if provided)
- Department of Planning Copy for Public Viewing (1 set with architecturals if provided)
- Department of Planning, Review Planner (1 set with architecturals if provided and 1 copy of the Traffic Study, if applicable)
- Department of Public Works, Design Division (2 sets)
- Department of Public Works, Division of Traffic Engineering (1 set and 2 copies of the Traffic Study, if applicable)
- Department of Public Utilities (1 set)
- Department of Recreation and Parks (electronically)
- Virginia Department of Transportation (1 set)
- State Health Department (1 set if well and/or on-site sewage disposal system)
- School Administration (electronically; routing memo and application sent via interoffice mail only if residential in nature)
- Dominion Energy (1 set)

D. Review Comments

Comments by review agencies will be entered into Tidemark by the review agencies and emailed to the Planning Department within 12 business days from receipt of the plans, beginning the first day after submission to the County. The comment due date is noted on the routing memo. Compiled comments will be emailed to the engineer/applicant, the next business day.

III. PLAN OF DEVELOPMENT OR SITE PLAN

The POD and Site Plan process is designed to provide a means by which the reviews and recommendations of all agencies can be coordinated. The County Code establishes the procedure for review of, and decisions on POD applications by the Director of Planning.

POD review and approval is required for the following proposed development:

• Residential development in the R-5A, R-5, R-6, and RTH districts, and Mixed Use and Planned Development districts consisting of 50 or more dwelling units;

- Nonresidential development having a gross floor area of 65,000 square feet or more; or
- Development for which POD approval is required by Article 4: Use Regulations, of the Zoning Ordinance.

Development for which POD approval is not required still requires approval of Site Plan under the Zoning Ordinance, unless a specific exemption applies. Exempted development includes construction of or alterations to individual single-family dwellings; alterations to the interior of a building with no increase in the gross floor area and no change of use that would impact design standards, off-street parking, landscaping, buffers, or other development standards; and development limited to activities requiring approval of a sign permit.

A Minor Site Plan may be submitted for revisions to an active construction plan process, or for plans subject to a previous approval. Refer to Section IV H. for further information.

If the application will include the creation of new parcel/property lines or adjustment to existing parcel/property lines, a layout sheet with metes and bounds should be included within the plan set for review and approval as part of the POD, Site Plan, or Minor Site Plan. The inclusion of such will allow for simultaneous review of a Minor Subdivision and eliminate an additional separate Minor Subdivision review and approval process, as all parcel/property line adjustments require review and approval by the Department of Planning, prior to recordation.

A. Application

Engineer submits completed POD or Site Plan application package to the Permit Center by the monthly deadline on the POD, Site Plan and Subdivision Review schedule.

Plans submitted ahead of the filing deadline are reviewed for acceptance as they are submitted. As soon as the paper submission and associated electronic submission are received by Planning, the plans are made available for the intake review by Planning, DPU, and DPW. The intake review is typically complete within 3 business days. If the submission is deemed complete, the plans are routed and scheduled for a Staff/Developer meeting.

- POD: Required electronic submission of all submitted paper documents and plans, 13 sets of plans, 4 sets of architectural drawings, a completed POD application and filing fee, and 3 copies of a Traffic Study if required, should be submitted to the Permit Center located on the second floor of the County Administration Building. An electronic copy of all provided documents should be emailed to DevEPlanReview@henrico.us to facilitate electronic records and plan review by some review agencies. Requests for interpretations, waivers or alternatives, if known, should be submitted at this time.
- Site Plan: Required electronic submission of all submitted paper documents and plans, 13 sets of plans, 4 sets of architectural drawings (if applicable), a completed POD application for a Site Plan Review and filing fee, and 3 copies of a Traffic Study if required, should be submitted to the Permit Center located on the second floor of the County Administration Building. An electronic copy of all provided documents should be emailed to DevEPlanReview@henrico.us to facilitate electronic records and plan review by some

review agencies. Requests for interpretations, waivers or alternatives, if known, should be submitted at this time.

- Minor Site Plan: Required electronic submission of all submitted paper documents and plans, 9 sets of plans, a completed application for a Minor Site Plan review, and filing fee should be submitted to the Permit Center located on the second floor of the County Administration Building. An electronic copy of all provided documents should be emailed to DevEPlanReview@henrico.us to facilitate electronic records and plan review by some review agencies. Requests for interpretations, waivers or alternatives should be submitted at this time. Refer to Section IV. H. for processing.
- If the project is public water and individual on-site sewage disposal system or public sewer and individual well, then an additional plan is required as both the Department of Public Utilities and the State Health Department will require a set.

Appropriate fees are collected and receipts written. All application packages are checked in the Permit Center for completeness, entered into Tidemark and assigned a Tidemark case number, and then turned over to the Development Review and Design Division in the Planning Department.

B. Plan Intake Review

Review Team consisting of designated Planning, Public Works and Public Utilities staff will review plans within 2 business days (Tuesday following the Friday deadline) to determine if plans are complete based on the application and checklist provided to the engineer.

- Principal Planner in Planning Department's Development Review and Design Division will
 make final determination regarding which plans are acceptable for further review. In the
 absence of the Principal Planner, the designated Planner IV in the Planning Department's
 Development Review and Design Division will make the final determination.
- Incomplete plans will not be routed for review until all application requirements are complete. The Planning Department will notify the applicant/engineer/owner if the plan submission was found to be complete, or if deficiencies in the application will not allow review to proceed. Complete applications will be scheduled for a Staff/Developer conference.
- Review Team schedules plans for Staff/Developer conference ensuring, to the extent
 possible, that the County's review staff is provided at least 10 business days to complete
 reviews. Review Team also determines whether the plan review will be scheduled for 30
 minutes or 45 minutes based on the complexity of the proposed development. Projects
 which include review of a Traffic Study will require up to 20 business days to review,
 beginning the first business day after submission to the County.
- A preliminary Staff/Developer agenda schedule and plans for review for the first Staff/Developer date are distributed by 2:30 p.m. the following day (Wednesday). All plans to be reviewed on succeeding Staff/Developer dates will be transmitted no later than the Friday following the application deadline.
- Preliminary Staff/Developer agendas are routed for coordination with reviewers and applicants, and final Staff/Developer agendas are distributed to staff and applicants weekly on the Monday prior to the Thursday meeting.

Application information is entered into the Tidemark tracking system and FileNet.

Preliminary Director's Agenda is prepared by the Department of Planning and posted on the County Website approximately 3.5 weeks following the filing deadline. Public notification for POD's, and Site Plans at the discretion of the Director, are mailed to adjoining property owners allow citizen input and answer questions during the review of the plans.

C. Routing

After the applicant completes all submission requirements, plans will be routed for review. Plans are distributed to the Permit Center by the Planning Department for pick up by all reviewing agencies. (A copy of the application signature sheet is included with the plans.)

Plan Distribution

Includes: Required electronic submission of all submitted paper documents/plans, 13 site plans, 4 architectural and floor plans, and 3 copies of the Traffic Study (if applicable). (Routing for an Minor Site Plan submittals follows the distribution under IV B.) (Additional set if the project is public water and individual on-site sewage disposal system or public sewer and individual well.)

- Division of Fire (electronically)
- Office of Building Construction and Inspections (1 set with architecturals)
- Division of Police (1 set with architecturals)
- Department of Planning Copy for Public Viewing (1 set with architecturals)
- Department of Planning, G.I.S. Section (electronically)
- Department of Planning, Property Numbering (electronically)
- Department of Planning, Review Planner (1 set with architecturals, 1 layout sheet) and I copy of the Traffic Study, if applicable)
- Department of Public Works, Design Division (2 sets)
- Department of Public Works, Division of Traffic Engineering (1 set and 2 copies of the Traffic Study, if applicable)
- Department of Public Works, Construction Division (1 set)
- Department of Public Utilities (2 sets)
- Department of Recreation and Parks (electronically)
- Virginia Department of Transportation (1 set)
- State Health Department (1 set if well and/or on-site sewage disposal system)
- School Administration (electronically; routing memo and application sent via interoffice mail only if residential in nature)
- Dominion Energy (1 set)

D. Review Comments

Review comments and departmental recommendation regarding approval are posted by the review deadline on the County Website, at this link: http://www3.co.henrico.va.us/comments/

- Review agencies (except Planning) enter comments into Tidemark and email comments to the Department of Planning by 4:00 p.m. on the Friday prior to the next Thursday's Staff/Developer conference. Planning comments will be posted by 4:00 the following Monday.
- The applicant will be notified via the Online Commenting system when comments have been posted. The email will provide a link to the applicable comments and also to comments for the overall project.
- Compiled comments, including Planning comments, will be available to be emailed by the Department of Planning to the engineer and the owner/developer on Monday at 4:00 p.m.
- Engineer should contact review agencies that have not recommended approval and attempt to resolve comments or concerns prior to the Staff/Developer conference. Engineer is encouraged to make appointments with responsible review staff.
- Requests for interpretations, waivers, or exceptions, generated by staff comments, should be submitted no later than the Staff/Developer conference.
- If concurrence is provided by the Planner and the agency reviewer, electronic pdfs may
 be used occasionally as informal submittals to consider specific project details. Informal
 pdf submittals are intended for details which pertain to one review agency, and when
 allowed, must be incorporated in subsequent paper submittals. Responses to pdf details
 will be provided as quickly as possible by agency reviewers but may take up to 12
 business days.

E. Staff/Developer Conferences

Staff/Developer conferences are held every Thursday via WebEx. Attendance is required at the meetings for departmental staff which have comments and recommendations on the applicant's plans. Agencies such as Police and Fire, which have limited staff devoted to plan review, if unable to attend, will confer with the case Planner prior to the Staff/Developer conference to review comments in detail. The Planner responsible for coordinating the review of the plans will notify the responsible Department staff if significant changes are made to the plans which affect safety. A Staff/Developer conference will not be scheduled for Minor Site Plans, unless specifically requested by the applicant.

- Staff/Developer conference will be scheduled for 30 to 45 minutes based on the complexity of the project. A determination as to the length of the meeting will be made by the Review Team.
- Prior to the Staff/Developer conference, the Planning staff annotates comments on the plan layout sheet, prepares standard comment forms and prepares copies of each for the applicant.
- Reviewers provide an opportunity for the property owner, representative, engineer, architect, or other attendees to discuss any comments generated during plan review.
- A summary of agreements reached and further steps to be taken by each participant are
 discussed at the end of the meeting. Coordination issues resolved at the meeting are
 noted. The Planning Department documents and coordinates final comments. Decisions
 on substantive matters (i.e., waivers, exceptions, etc.) decided after the meeting by

- review agencies are communicated to the Planner and the applicant by the review agency. Follow-up meetings are scheduled as necessary.
- Review of revised plans, or additional information submitted, to resolve any remaining issues is coordinated by Planning.

F. Plan of Development or Site Plan Approval

The Director of Planning shall act on a POD or Site Plan application within 60 days of submission of a complete application, in accordance with the Henrico County Zoning Ordinance, unless the applicant requests an extension of time or unless additional time is necessary for a state agency or public authority authorized to review the plat.

A final Director's agenda is prepared for action by the Director following the close of the citizen comment period.

Following action by the Director of Planning on the application, a letter detailing the Director of Planning's action (approval, deferral, denial) is emailed to the property owner/developer and the engineer. Notice of the availability of copies of the annotated POD or Site Plan upon request is mailed to the engineer. A copy of the POD or Site Plan is placed in the file with the Director's action noted on the plan.

For applications requiring Planning Commission action, the case will be placed on the Planning Commission's evening meeting agenda. Should Planning Commission approval be required the following steps are required:

- The Planning Commission holds a monthly public hearing, as shown per the Planning Commission's meeting schedule (generally on the first Thursday after the second Wednesday of every month) at 7:00 pm on all Development applications. At this meeting, action will be taken to approve, defer or deny the application.
- Notice letters are sent out at least eight calendar days prior to the Planning Commission meeting to all adjoining property owners based on the tax records and the list prepared by the Planning staff.
- The final agenda is prepared approximately 2 weeks prior to the Planning Commission meeting, including reduced sets of plans with staff comments.
- Revised plans are accepted for the Planning Commission meeting until 4:00 p.m. on the
 Friday before the Planning Commission meeting. Revised plans are routed to review
 agencies as soon as possible upon receipt, for comment prior to the Planning
 Commission hearing.
- Request for placement on the Planning Commission's Expedited Agenda are accepted until the Tuesday before the meeting.
- Following Planning Commission action, a letter detailing the Planning Commission's
 action (approval, deferral, denial) is emailed to the property owner/developer and the
 engineer. Notice of the availability of copies of the annotated POD plan upon request is
 mailed to the engineer. A copy of the POD staff plan is placed in the file with the action
 noted.

IV. POD CONSTRUCTION PLANS FOR REVIEW AND SIGNATURE

If the POD or Site Plan is approved, the engineer prepares the construction plans for submittal to the Planning Department for final approval and signature.

A. Application

Nine sets of plans should be submitted to the Permit Center with the Plan of Development and Site Plan Construction Plans for Signature application form. A written letter that clearly identifies all changes to the plans since the last submission and a written response to previous review comments that clearly indicates how and where each comment was addressed must be included. An electronic copy of all provided documents should be emailed to DevEPlanReview@henrico.us to facilitate electronic records and plan review by some review agencies. All necessary information will be entered in the Tidemark tracking system.

If the project is public water and individual on-site sewage disposal system or public sewer and individual well, then an additional construction plan is required as both the Department of Public Utilities and the State Health Department will require a set.

B. Routing

The Permit Center forwards to the Department of Planning which, within 2 business days, will enter the Tidemark tracking information, confirm application includes response letter, and then distribute the plans and a copy of the application through the Permit Center for pickup by designated agencies.

Plan Distribution

Includes: Required electronic submission of all submitted paper documents and plans and 9 sets of construction plans (Additional set if the project is public water and individual on-site sewage disposal system or public sewer and individual well.)

- Office of Building Construction and Inspections (1 set)
- Division of Fire (electronically)
- Department of Planning (1 set)
- Department of Planning, Property Numbering (electronically)
- Department of Public Works, Design Division (2 sets)
- Department of Public Works, Division of Traffic Engineering (1 set)
- Department of Public Works, Construction Division (1 set)
- Department of Public Utilities (1 set)
- Virginia Department of Transportation (1 set)
- Police (1 set)
- State Health Department (1 set if well and/or on-site sewage disposal system)

C. Review Comments

Review comments and departmental recommendation regarding approval are posted within 12 business days on the County Website, at this link: http://www3.co.henrico.va.us/comments/

- County staff will provide review comments within 12 business days, beginning the first
 business day after submission to the County, to the engineer, owner, and the
 Department of Planning, which indicate the revisions required to proceed with the
 signature process. The Tidemark entries shall be completed by each agency, and these
 comments will be posted on the County Website
- Planning will coordinate with the Health Department, if necessary, for projects without public water and sewer.
- The Department of Public Works will coordinate VDOT comments and approve the plan after the plan is accepted by VDOT.
- Review agencies shall notify the Planning Department and the engineer when they have no comments. All agencies shall submit a statement indicating whether revised plans for additional review are required, or whether plans for final signature may be submitted upon notice by the Planning Department. The Planning Department will notify the applicant of the next required step.
- If concurrence is provided by the Planner and the agency reviewer, electronic pdfs may
 be used occasionally as informal submittals to consider specific project details. Informal
 pdf submittals are intended for details which pertain to one review agency, and when
 allowed, must be incorporated in subsequent paper submittals. Responses to pdf details
 will be provided as quickly as possible by agency reviewers but may take up to 12
 business days.

D. Re-submittal of Plans

Re-submittals are routed as they are submitted and will be reviewed within 12 business days.

- All re-submittals shall be submitted to the Permit Center and are required to include the
 Plans for Signature application form, 9 sets of plans, a written letter which clearly
 identifies all changes to the plan since the last submission, and a written response to all
 review comments that clearly indicates how and where each comment was addressed.
 An electronic copy of all provided documents should be emailed to
 DevEPlanReview@henrico.us to facilitate electronic records and plan review by some
 review agencies.
- The Department of Planning will distribute the plans, a copy of the application form, and letter/review comment response through the Permit Center for pick up by review agencies.
- County staff will provide review comments within 12 business days, beginning the first business day after submission to the County, to the Engineer, Owner, and the Department of Planning.
- A processing fee will be charged for any re-submittals required after the second Plans for Signature submission (third re-submittal).

E. Approval

The Planning Department, on behalf of all agencies, will notify the applicant if final plans for signature may be submitted for signature, or if an additional submission for review is required. If the submittal is responsive to all conditions of approval, proffers, annotations on the plan, and technical requirements, then the Department of Planning, the Department of Public Works and the Department of Public Utilities will proceed with the signature process in accordance with Item IV. G below.

F. Interim Approvals and Partial Permits

Prior to signature of Final Construction plans, an applicant may apply for partial approvals. If a Virginia Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (VPDES) permit is required, the permit must be issued prior to any partial approvals.

Clearing and Grubbing

The scope of work proposed in a Clearing and Grubbing plan must be limited to the removal of vegetation, installation of erosion and sediment control measures, and installation of tree protection measures. It may also include removal of the root debris associated with the removed vegetation and grading. A Clearing and Grubbing Plan cannot include work such as installation of storm sewer and/or utilities.

Prior to POD or Site Plan Construction Plan Approval

Authorization to clear and grub a site prior to POD or Site Plan Construction Plan approval may be obtained provided all of the following conditions are met:

- The Director of Planning has approved the POD or Site Plan
- All appropriate bonds, agreements, and authorizations from state and/or federal regulatory agencies for impacts to Waters of the United States and/or wetlands have been submitted to DPW
- Off-site drainage easements have been recorded
- A clearing and grubbing plan, including tree protection measures, has been submitted to and approved by DPW and Planning
- A stormwater management (SWM) plan has been submitted to and approved by DPW and Planning (in those cases where a VPDES permit is required)
- A VPDES permit has been issued by the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality (in those cases where a VPDES permit is required)
- A Preconstruction meeting has been conducted with the Environmental Inspector, the Developer, and the Contractor in attendance. The Planning Inspector will attend if tree protection measures are required

Application

The engineer prepares the Clearing and Grubbing Plan for submittal to the County for review. Clearing and Grubbing Plans must be prepared by a licensed Engineer or Class B Surveyor. Five sets of plans and any supporting documentation shall be submitted to the Permit Center with the Clearing and Grubbing Plan application form. An electronic copy of all provided documents

should be emailed to DevEPlanReview@henrico.us to facilitate electronic records and plan review by some review agencies. If the submittal is a resubmittal of a previously reviewed Clearing and Grubbing Plan, a written letter which clearly identifies all changes to the plan since the last submission and a written response to all review comments that clearly indicates how and where each comment was addressed shall be included.

Routing

All necessary information will be entered in the Tidemark tracking system. The Planning Department, within 2 business days will distribute the plans, a copy of the application, and copies of all accompanying documentation to the Permit Center for pick up by Public Works - Design, Environmental and Traffic (3 sets) and Public Utilities (1 set). Planning retains 1 set.

The Engineer is responsible for submitting plans to VDOT if work in VDOT ROW is proposed or stormwater is discharged to VDOT ROW. The Department of Public Works will coordinate VDOT comments.

Review

County staff will provide review comments within 12 business days, beginning the first business day after submission to the County, to the engineer / surveyor/ landscape architect, owner, and the Department of Planning, which indicate the revisions required to proceed with the signature process. Tidemark entries shall be completed by each agency and these comments will be posted on the County Website which can be found at this link: http://www3.co.henrico.va.us/comments/

If concurrence is provided by the Planner and the agency reviewer, electronic pdfs may be used occasionally as informal submittals to consider specific project details. Informal pdf submittals are intended for details which pertain to one review agency, and when allowed, must be incorporated in subsequent paper submittals. Responses to pdf details will be provided as quickly as possible by agency reviewers, but may take up to 12 business days.

Review agencies shall notify the Department of Planning and the applicant when they have no comments.

Clearing and Grubbing Plans for Signature

When all requirements of Planning, Public Works, and Public Utilities are satisfied, the Planning Department shall notify the applicant that 8 sets of plans may be submitted to the Permit Center for signature. Once signed, a Preconstruction Meeting will be conducted, and signed plans will be distributed as follows:

- Public Works (3 sets)
- Planning (1 set)
- Public Utilities (1 set)
- Developer/Engineer/Contractor (3 sets)

Partial Building Permits

If the Final Construction Plans for signature are ready for final signature prior to approval of all the administrative documents, a standard review and signature process will be followed. Under the standard process, plans will be signed when all administrative documents (except Water &

Sewer Agreements) have been approved and all agencies have notified the Planning Department that the plans may be signed. Administrative documents will be submitted directly to the appropriate department for review prior to submission of final construction plans for signature. (Proceed to IV. E.)

While the final construction plans or the administrative documents are pending, partial building permits may be requested in writing from the Building Official as follows:

Footings and Foundations Permit

"Footings and Foundations" Permit may be requested from the Building Official after the following conditions are met:

- The Director of Planning has approved the POD or Site Plan.
- All appropriate bonds, agreements, and authorizations from state and/or federal regulatory agencies for impacts to Waters of the United States and/or wetlands have been submitted to DPW.
- Off-site drainage easements have been approved.
- A clearing and grubbing plan, including tree protection measures, has been submitted to and approved by DPW and Planning.

In addition to the electronic copy of construction documents required with the Building Permit application, the applicant shall submit one additional copy of the footing and foundation plan. Partial plumbing, electrical and fire protection permits may be requested for groundwork. Provide an additional copy of the plumbing, electrical and fire protection groundwork plans if these partial permits are desired.

Structural Framing Permit

"Structural Framing" Permit may be requested from the Building Official after the following conditions are met:

- The Director of Planning has approved the POD or Site Plan.
- All appropriate bonds, agreements, and authorizations from state and/or federal regulatory agencies for impacts to Waters of the United States and/or wetlands have been submitted to DPW.
- Off-site drainage easements have been approved.
- A clearing and grubbing plan, including tree protection measures, has been submitted to and approved by DPW and Planning.
- Utility plans and Water and Sewer Agreements have been approved by DPU.

In addition to the electronic copy of construction documents required with the Building Permit application, the applicant shall submit one additional copy of the structural framing plan. Installation of the plumbing, electrical, mechanical and fire protection systems may also proceed provided the electrical, plumbing, mechanical and fire protection permits have been approved and one extra copy of these plans is also submitted. Additional permits may be obtained when all administrative documents have been fully approved.

G. POD Construction Plan Signature Process

When all technical requirements are satisfied and all departments have notified the Department of Planning that plans are ready for signature, the Planning Department notifies the Applicant that plans for final signature may be submitted. The Department of Planning, the Department of Public Works and the Department of Public Utilities will then proceed with the signature process upon receipt of the plans.

Application

A minimum of 13* sets of plans and the Plan of Development Plans for Signature application form should be submitted for signature purposes to the Permit Center. The cover sheet of each set for final signature must have an original signature and date on the Engineer's seal. *The applicant will receive 4 signed copies of the approved plan of which 2 will go to the Utility Contractor. Additional sets may be submitted if the applicant needs additional signed sets returned.

Plans which do not include Public Utility approval: If the Department of Public Utilities does not need to sign the final plan, DPU's review comment letter / tech memo will contain a statement indicating that 8 sets of plans for signature may be submitted in lieu of at least 13 sets. Planning will draw a red "X" through the Utility approval block. The Department of Public Works will distribute, via pick-up receptacles in the Permit Center, 1 set to the Department of Public Utilities.

Signature Process

It is anticipated that all plans will be signed within 6 business days; however, this timeframe can be impacted by the issuance of the Virginia Pollutant Discharge Elimination System-General Construction Permit (VPDES or GCP), from the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ). Applicants who have addressed all comments and met all technical requirements, and certify on the Plans for Signature Application that, except for Water and Sewer Agreements, all other required administrative documents have been approved, including but not limited to the following, will be eligible for the Signature Process:

- Off-site Easement Plats
- E&S Bonds and Agreements
- Authorization from state and/or federal regulatory agencies for impacts to the Waters of the United States and/or wetlands
- BMP / SWM Maintenance Agreements
- Funds to be escrowed
- Maintenance Agreements for placement of items within the right-of-way
- Proof of purchase of offsite nutrient credit purchases
- Construction permits from VDH and DEQ for water and sewer if required

In addition to the sets of plans for signature, the Applicant must include a signed copy of the General Permit for Discharges of Stormwater from Construction Activities (VAR10) Registration Statement, any fees required for issuance of the General Construction Permit (GCP), and the appropriate, completed tabs to be inserted into the Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) Binder.

- Planning will sign 13 or more sets within 2 business days of receipt of the plans, enter the Tidemark information and deliver them to Public Utilities.
 - Planning shall attach a pre-construction form to the plans, indicate on the preconstruction form if the Planning Inspector needs to attend the pre-construction meeting, and enter the Tidemark information.
 - If the Department of Public Utilities does not need to sign the final plan, and eight sets of plans for signature have been submitted in lieu of 13, Planning will draw a red "X" through the Utility approval block and forward the plans to the Department of Public Works.
- Public Utilities will sign 13 sets within 2 business days and deliver them to Public Works.
 - Public Utilities will complete the top portion of the preconstruction form and enter the Tidemark information.
- Public Works will process the GCP fees, upload the Registration Statement information into the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) Online Permitting System, and insert the appropriate tabs into the SWPPP binder within 2 business days. Once the Department of Public Works has received a notice of permit coverage letter from DEQ for the project, (*DEQ has stated that the permit will be issued in "no less than 24 hours" after they have received the uploaded information), they will sign 13 sets, notify Planning that the plans have been approved, send 10 sets to the Public Works Environmental Inspector to hold a preconstruction conference, and send 2 sets to Public Utilities, and 1 set to Planning within 2 business days.
 - Public Works will enter Tidemark information and notify the engineer that a preconstruction meeting may be scheduled within 3 business days after the plans have been signed. (A joint preconstruction conference may be scheduled with DPW and DPU if the Water and Sewer Agreements have been executed.)
- Planning will prepare and email the approval letter.
 - The date of approval shall be the date of signature by the Director of Public Works.
 - The approval letter sent by the Department of Planning will include comments and conditions imposed by the Department of Planning or Planning Commission, the Department of Public Works, and the Department of Public Utilities.
 - The approval letter will indicate that site grading may proceed after a preconstruction conference has been held with Public Works.
 - The approval letter will state that the Department of Public Utilities will authorize construction of water and sewer by separate letter, and that utility work may proceed after a preconstruction conference is held with Public Utilities. (A joint preconstruction conference may be scheduled with both DPW and DPU if the Water and Sewer Agreements have been executed.)

Preconstruction Meeting

On-site Pre-construction Conference - Public Works / Planning / Public Utilities

The owner's contractor contacts the Environmental Division of DPW to schedule an "on-site preconstruction meeting". The Environmental Division will coordinate with Public Works, Construction and Survey Divisions, and the Planning and Public Utilities Inspectors as necessary.

- Each inspector attending the pre-construction meeting will initial the plans.
- Construction plans signed by the agencies attending the pre-con meeting are given to the engineer/contractor at this time. Two sets of plans for a Public Utilities preconstruction meeting are withheld if a joint DPW / PU pre-construction conference is not held.
- The pre-construction date is entered in Tidemark by DPW and DPU. The bottom portion of the pre-construction form is completed.
- The Environmental Division of DPW sends 2 sets of plans and the pre-construction distribution form to the Department of Public Utilities for the DPU pre-construction meeting. The Environmental Inspector will indicate on the pre-construction form if he needs to attend the Utilities Pre-construction meeting. The pre-construction meeting may be scheduled once the Water and Sewer Agreements have been approved. An authorization to proceed with utility work letter will be sent to the Owner and Engineer by Public Utilities once the Water and Sewer Agreements have been executed and the utility pre-construction meeting has been held.
- Two sets of plans are also sent by DPW to Planning (or one set if Planning's Zoning Enforcement Officer received his set previously)

On-site Pre-construction Conference-Public Utilities

The owner's contractor contacts the DPU Construction Division to schedule a pre-construction meeting at least 48 hours prior to the desired meeting.

- If required, as noted on the pre-construction form, the owner's contractor shall have the Environmental Division of DPW attend the meeting. Two sets of approved construction plans will be delivered to the contractor at this meeting.
- The Department of Public Utilities will enter the pre-construction date into the Tidemark system and send the authorization to proceed with utility work letter.

Construction Plan Distribution

After the preconstruction conference, Public Works will distribute the plans to Public Utilities for the utility preconstruction meeting, and to other required agencies via pick-up receptacles in the Permit Center.

If no pre-construction meeting is required by Public Works, Public Works will send 7 sets of plans to Planning and sends 6 sets to the Department of Public Utilities. Planning distributes 5 sets to the Engineer with the approval letter.

Public Works (7)

- (2) Design Division
- (1) Construction (field)

For Distribution by Public Works

- (2) Planning
 - o (1) Planning Department
 - (1) Zoning Enforcement Officer
- (2) Developer
 - o (1) Engineer
 - (1) Developer/Owner's Copy
- (1) Health Department**

**If the project is a subdivision with well and/or individual on-site sewage disposal system a copy is sent to the Health Department.

Public Utilities (6)*

- *(1) set only if Public Utilities is not part of approval
 - (1) Public Information
 - (2) Construction Inspection
 - (1) Backflow Technician

For Distribution by Public Utilities

• (2) Utility Contractor

H. Minor Site Plan: Revisions to Approved Construction Plans

This process is for revisions to a construction plan that is subject to an active construction plan process, or for plans subject to a previous approval that do not qualify for the Minor Construction Plan Process.

Plans Requiring Single Agency Approval

Plans requiring MINOR revisions for approval by a single agency shall be submitted to the department having primary responsibility for the proposed revision. The applicant should discuss the proposed revisions and confirm that they are eligible for this process prior to submission.

- Eight sets of plans shall be submitted if the approval of a single agency is necessary. An
 electronic copy of all provided documents should be emailed to
 <u>DevEPlanReview@henrico.us</u> to facilitate electronic records and plan review by some
 review agencies.
- A transmittal letter is required which describes the proposed revision. A copy of the
 transmittal letter is to be sent to Planning, DPU, and DPW by the engineer. For example,
 changes to roads, drainage and erosion control shall be submitted to the Department of
 Public Works and changes to water mains and sewer lines shall be submitted to the
 Department of Public Utilities.
- The Department reviewing the plans shall coordinate with other County agencies if required. (If a determination is made during the review that the scope of the revisions requires a complete review by other review agencies, the plans shall be submitted for administrative review to the Planning Department under the regular process.) All comments shall be addressed on the revised plan before it is approved for construction.
- An approval letter and approved plans will be sent to the owner and engineer by the
 Department having primary responsibility for the revision, and a copy of the letter and
 one set of the approved revised plan shall be sent to Planning, Public Utilities, or Public
 Works.

Plans Requiring Multiple Agency Approval

Changes of significant impact, and/or plans requiring more than one agency's approval, as determined by the Planning Department, must be submitted to the Planning Department for administrative review, and appropriate fees paid. Examples of significant changes include changes which impact proffered or otherwise required buffers, involve additional clearing, involve significant revisions to grading or locations of site features, or which affect other items regulated by proffers or conditions of approval of the approved POD or Site Plan.

- At the direction of the Planning Department, 8 sets of plans shall be submitted with the
 Minor Site Plan application, applicable fee and a written letter detailing all changes to
 the plans since the previous approval to the Permit Center. An electronic copy of all
 provided documents should be emailed to DevEPlanReview@henrico.us to facilitate
 electronic records and plan review by some review agencies.
- The procedures outlined in Section IV. Construction Plans for Signature are applied to the review of these plans.

V. FINAL PROJECT COMPLETION

The Engineer who prepared the POD submits a statement to the Department of Planning that all construction is in conformance with the regulations and requirements of the POD and sends a copy to the Department of Public Works (Construction Engineer), and the Department of Public Utilities (Design Division Director). Inspections for the final certificate of occupancy are coordinated through the Building Inspection Department. The Department of Public Utilities will issue a Tentative Acceptance letter when water and sewer is complete and can be accepted for operation and maintenance along with a list of deficiencies. When the deficiencies are completed, then a Final Acceptance letter will be issued.

APPENDIX A: MINOR CONSTRUCTION PLAN

A Minor Construction Plan approval process is available for Minor Construction Plans which involve small areas of construction such as sidewalk improvements, parking space revisions, dumpster additions, or a parking plan to accompany a building permit. For sites subject to an active POD, Site Plan, or Subdivision construction plan approval process, refer to the Minor Site Plan procedure to process revised construction plans.

To qualify for this process the following criteria apply:

Criteria

- Land disturbance shall not exceed 2,500 square feet.
- No changes shall be proposed to any utilities.
- No work shall be proposed within public drainage or utility easements, or within public rights of way.
- No work shall be proposed which requires VDOT or Health Department review.
- No work shall be proposed within Wetlands, Resource Protection Areas, Stream
 Protection Areas, Special Flood Hazard Areas (100-Year Floodplain), or Mapped Dam
 Break Inundation Zones.
- Plan must be pre-approved by Planning, DPU and DPW prior to submittal.

The pre-approval process is coordinated through the Department of Planning with the Plan Expeditor. To discuss a submittal of this scope, the applicant must schedule an appointment by calling the Planning Department main number at 804-501-4602.

Pre-approval by Planning, DPU and DPW to determine eligibility for process by submission of an electronic explanation/sketch/plan pdf of proposed work area. The applicant must discuss with Planning the proposed project scope and the plan acceptance criteria. Once all items have been received, Planning will coordinate with DPU and DPW with acceptance based on explanation of the project. Within 2 business days of the receipt of the required items, DPU, DPW and Planning will conduct a joint meeting to determine the appropriate process for the proposed work. Once a determination has been made, Planning will explain the process to the applicant/engineer using the appropriate application as a guide.

Submission Requirements

The submittal of a plan under the Minor Construction Plan application must be accompanied by the following:

- Minor Construction Plan Application Form (filled out completely with all required original signatures.)
- Scope of Work Cover Letter (a letter clearly describing all proposed work.)
- Pre-Approval documentation provided after the pre-submittal meeting with the Plan Expeditor, Public Works and Public Utilities.
- An electronic copy of all provided documents should be emailed to <u>DevEPlanReview@henrico.us</u> to facilitate electronic records and plan review by some review agencies.

- 4 sets of plans on standard 24" x 36" sheets. Each set shall include:
 - The following must be noted on the plan:
 - The plan proposes under 2500 SF of land disturbance. The limits of disturbance must be clearly delineated.
 - The plan proposes no changes to existing utilities.
 - The plan proposes no work proposed within public drainage, utility easements or rights of way.
 - The plan proposes no work within Wetlands, Resource Protection Areas, Stream Protection Areas, Special Flood Hazard Areas (100-Year Floodplain), or Mapped Dam Break Inundation Zones.
 - The plan proposes no review required by VDOT or Health Department.
 - Each set must be in compliance with the application checklist items.
- Typical plan items NOT required:
 - NO standard cover sheet required.
 - DPU will not require information sheets to accompany the submittal.
 - DPW will not require standard information sheets.
 - Plan preparation by an engineer is not required.

Procedure

The applicant prepares the Minor Construction Plan for submittal to the County for review. The Minor Construction Plan fee, 4 sets of plans, a cover letter explaining proposed work, preapproval documentation (i.e. original information presented, staff emails, additional information submitted and accepted etc.) and any supporting documentation shall be submitted to the Permit Center with the Minor Construction Plan application form.

If the submittal is a resubmittal of a previously reviewed Minor Construction Plan, a written letter which clearly identifies all changes to the plan since the last submission and a written response to all review comments detailing the changes to the plans from the last submittal shall be included.

All necessary information will be entered in the Tidemark tracking system. The Planning Department, within 1 business day will distribute the plans, a copy of the application, and copies of all accompanying documentation to the Permit Center for pick up by the review agencies, with each agency receiving one set. Plans are distributed as follows:

- Department of Public Works
- Department of Public Works Traffic Engineer
- Department of Public Utilities
- Department of Planning

The staff will provide review comments within 5 business days, beginning the first working day after submission, to the applicant, owner, and the Department of Planning, which indicate the revisions required to proceed with the signature process.

If it is determined that the scope of the work exceeds what is permitted, then the plans will need to be resubmitted, and in accordance with, IV.H. Minor Site Plan.

Tidemark entries shall be completed by each agency and these comments will be posted on the County Website which can be found at this link: http://www3.co.henrico.va.us/comments/

Review agencies shall notify the Department of Planning and the applicant when they have no comments.

Planner will advise applicant of the next step after the review cycle is complete: (re-submittal or Plan Approval.) It is anticipated that the number of submittal rounds will be limited due to the scope of work permitted under this procedure.

Minor Construction Plans for Signature

When all requirements of Planning, Public Works, and Public Utilities are satisfied, the Planning Department shall notify the applicant that 4 sets of plans may be submitted to the Permit Center for signature with the appropriate application. Once signed by Planning, an approval letter accompanied by 2 signed plans will be available for pick up at the Permit Center or when appropriate, will be emailed to the applicant. The other two sets will remain in Planning, one as the Planning Inspectors copy and the other for scanning purposes. Once the plan is scanned, Planning will advise DPU and DPW that the signed plan is available in FileNet for their reference. Due to the limited scope of proposed work, there should not have a need for a pre-construction meeting. This will be clarified in the approval letter.

APPENDIX B: POD FAST TRACK PROCESS

If designated by the County Manager's office, a project may qualify for an expedited "fast track" (FT) review and approval process. The intent of this FT process is to expedite the approval of projects which provide significant economic development, redevelopment or other community benefits for Henrico, as determined by the County Manager's office. A project may be considered for the "Gold" FT process if it provides major economic benefits for Henrico, or the "Silver" FT process if it provides significant redevelopment or other community benefits for Henrico.

Applicants who would like their project to be considered for FT designation should anticipate the following steps:

- Applicants should contact the Deputy County Manager for Community Development (DCMCD) or his designee (the Director of Planning) to schedule a meeting to review the scope and nature of the proposed project. Applicants should be prepared to provide a sufficient level of detail on the economic or other benefits to the county as well as preliminary site plan and engineering information.
- Upon designation as a FT project by the County Manager's office, the DCMCD will schedule
 a meeting with the Applicant and the County's FT review team (Plan Expediter from the
 Planning Department and designated FT team members from each review agency). The
 Applicant will provide a detailed presentation about the scope and nature of the project as
 well as site plan and engineering information. After the presentation, a Memorandum of
 Agreement (MOA) will be completed to establish the submission and review schedule
 commitments for each party.
- If designated as a "Gold" FT project, plans will be accepted for review and considered in an expedited manner. Review comments will be provided by all Henrico review agencies within 6 business days after each submission. The Applicant must provide all required information and meet schedule commitments included in the MOA to remain in the FT process.
- If designated as a "Silver" FT project, plans will be accepted for review and considered following the normal 6.5 week action schedule. Review comments will be provided by all Henrico review agencies within 9 business days after each submission. The Applicant must provide all required information and meet schedule commitments included in the MOA to remain in the FT process.
- When all of the comments from the Henrico FT team have been addressed, plans will be signed and approved within 5 business days after submission.
- Projects which are not designated for the Fast Track process will be reviewed in accordance with steps and schedule outlined in other sections of this "Plan of Development Review Process".

Memorandum of Agreement Between Henrico Review Agencies and the Applicant

Henrico's Fast Track (FT) approval process expedites the approval of projects which provide significant economic development, redevelopment, or other community benefits for Henrico, as determined by the County Manager's office.

An essential part of this expedited process is to establish a schedule both parties are committed to achieve. The milestones included in this Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) will provide the foundation for expedited project approval and are critical for allocation of applicant and County staff resources.

Project Name:	
Case #:	_
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Henrico Fast Track Team Members	
Deputy County Manager or Designee:	
Plan Expediter:	
Planning:	
Public Utilities:	
Public Works:	
Environmental:	
Traffic:	
Design:	
Construction:	
Police:	
Fire:	
Building Inspections:	
Other:	
<u>Applicant's Team</u>	
Developer:	
Engineer:	
Architect / Planner:	
Other:	

Fast Track Review and Approval Schedule:	Date:
Initial Submittal	
Plans routed, begin 6 or 9 day review	
Comments due to Applicant	
Staff/Developer meeting	
Revised submittal due to County (if necessary)	
Construction Plans due to County	
Plans routed, begin 6 or 9 day review	
Comments due to Applicant	
2 nd submittal due to County (if necessary)	
Plans routed, begin 6 or 9 day review	
Comments due to Applicant	
Plans for Signature due to County	
Plans routed, begin 5 day signature process	
Plans Signed and Returned to Applicant	

Notes:

The commitments in this MOA will no longer be in effect if the Applicant fails to meet the agreed upon schedule.

County agencies are committed to meet this schedule. However, review timelines may be impacted by the requirements of State and Federal Agencies.

APPENDIX C: EASEMENT PLAT REVIEW PROCESS

This easement plat process is for Plans of Development, Site Plan and Subdivision projects only, as follows:

- Applicant hires licensed design professional to prepare plat.
- Plat Application: Applicant submits 6 plats and a completed plat application to the Permit
 Center located on the second floor of the County Administration Building. All application
 packages are checked in the Permit Center for completeness, entered into Tidemark and
 forwarded to the Real Property Division.
- Plats are distributed by the Real Property Division to all appropriate review agencies generally as follows:
 - Department of Planning, Review Planner (1)
 - Department of Public Works, Design Division (2)
 - Department of Public Works, Division of Traffic Engineering (1)
 - Department of Public Utilities (1)
 - Department of Public Works, Real Property Division retains (1)
 TOTAL = 6 PLATS
- Review comments and recommendation regarding approval are posted on the County Website, which can be found at this link http://www3.co.henrico.va.us/comments/, and entered into Tidemark by the review agency within 12 business days after receipt by the Permit Center.
- Applicant should contact review agencies that have not recommended approval and attempt to resolve comments or concerns. Applicant is encouraged to make appointments with responsible review staff.
- Signature of plat: When all technical requirements have been satisfied, the Applicant may submit 6 plats for signature and a completed easement plat application to the Permit Center.
- Signature Process: Six plats for signature and a completed easement plat application should be submitted to the Permit Center. The Permit Center will update Tidemark and forward the package to the Real Property Division. Real Property will forward the plats to the review agencies for signatures and prepare the Easement Agreement. Plats will be routed for signature from Real Property to Public Works to Public Utilities to Planning and back to Real Property. All signatures will be provided within 10 business days, beginning the first business day after submission to the Permit Center.
- After receipt of signatures, Real Property will forward the Easement Agreement to the Applicant for signature. When the Real Property Division receives the signed Easement Agreement and the recordation fee from the Applicant, the Real Property Division will submit the signed documents to the County Attorney's Office for approval. County Attorney's Office will route the approved documents to the County Manager's Office for acceptance and County Manager's Office will return accepted documents to the Real Property Division for recordation. The Real Property Division will record the easement documents after this process has been completed within 20 business days after receipt of all required documents from the Applicant.

APPENDIX D: EASEMENT, VACATION, AND QUIT CLAIM PROCESS

This easement vacation and quitclaim process is for Plans of Development and Subdivision projects only, as follows:

- Once any replacement County Facilities have been approved and accepted by the County, then the Applicant may contact the Real Property Division to request any County-owned redundant and unnecessary easements be vacated or quitclaimed.
- Applicant hires licensed design professional to prepare plat and necessary documents.
- Application: Applicant submits a completed "Easement Vacation and Quitclaim" application and 6 plats to the Permit Center located on the second floor of the County Administration Building. All application packages will be checked in the Permit Center for completeness, entered into Tidemark and forwarded to the Real Property Division by the next businessday.
- The Real Property Division will send a Routing Memo with all relevant supporting documents to all appropriate review agencies within 2 business days generally as follows:
 - Department of Planning, Review Planner (1)
 - Department of Public Works, Design Division (2)
 - Department of Public Works, Division of Traffic Engineering (1)
 - Department of Public Utilities (1)
 - Department of Public Works, Real Property Division retains (1)
 TOTAL = 6 PLATS
- Review comments and recommendations regarding the requested vacation or quit claim will be entered into Tidemark by the review agency and posted on the County Website, which can be found at this link http://www3.co.henrico.va.us/comments/, within 12 business days after receipt by the Permit Center.
- Applicant should contact review agencies that have not recommended approval and attempt
 to resolve comments or concerns regarding the proposed vacation or quitclaim. Applicant is
 encouraged to make appointments with responsible review staff. Applicant must notify the
 Real Property Division when all of the comments from the review agencies have been
 resolved.
- After all of the comments from the review agencies have been resolved, Real Property will forward the documents to the County Attorney's Office and the County Manager's Office for review and will notify the Applicant of the status of the approval within 10 business days. If the Applicant's request is denied, Real Property will advise the Applicant and also update Tidemark. If the County Manager's Office recommends approval, Real Property will notify the Applicant and also update Tidemark. If the requirements for the plat have changed since the original submission, the Applicant must submit an updated application and 6 plats to the Permit Center.
- Upon receipt of an updated application and 6 plats, the Permit Center will update Tidemark and forward the revised plats to the Real Property Division. Real Property will add any

needed approval stamps and route the plat for approval by Public Works, Public Utilities and Planning. All plat approval reviews will be completed within 12 business days, beginning the first business day after the later of Real Property's approval notice to the Applicant or the Applicant's submission of revised plats to the Permit Center.

• After receipt of any necessary plat approvals, Real Property will prepare an Ordinance for vacation or quitclaim for approval by the Board of Supervisors, and for quitclaims, will draft an appropriate deed. The Board of Supervisor's Resolution will be advertised for two weeks for a vacation and one week for a quitclaim. After a vacation Resolution is approved, Real Property will forward the Resolution to the Clerk of the Court, and if no person objects within 30 calendar days, the vacation will be effective. For quitclaims, Real Property will secure the signature of the County Attorney as well as the Chair and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors and then return the fully endorsed quitclaim deed to the Applicant for recordation.